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## CANDY CANE LANE

Candy Cane Lane is a great event which helps kick-off the Christmas season in Moore County.

This year's Candy Cane Lane is set for November 20 at the Moore County Courthouse square. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run until 8 p.m.

Santa Claus is scheduled to

arrive about 6:30 p.m. He will be visiting with children during the evening. The jolly Santa also will be at the courthouse in his workshop for at least four Saturdays preceding Christmas day.

Eddy Riggins will be handling the emcee and entertainment duties this year.

He has the great job of intro-

ducing Santa Claus. Lone Star Ballet as well as others will entertain.

Christmas goodie booths are to be situated on the courthouse square along with the volunteer fire department's hamburger stand.

Help us celebrate the Christmas season by coming out to Candy Cane Lane.

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Amarillo College, Moore County Campus, will host a public meeting for employers to describe their current and future staffing and skill needs to Workforce Solutions and the Panhandle Workforce Development Board. The information will be considered in the develop-

ment of the Board's FY 2012-18 Panhandle Workforce Development Area Plan.

The meeting will be at Amarillo College-Moore County Campus, Room 126 in Dumas from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, November 9.

Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Mollie Barney, Business Services Coordinator, Workforce Solutions, 806-350-1648 or [mbarney@wspanhandle.com](mailto:mbarney@wspanhandle.com) to RSVP by November 6

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, November 8, is the date for the next Business After Hours networking reception.

Ad Rem Land Company, 803 S. Bliss, will be the location and host for the event beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

All chamber members and guests are welcome to attend the networking reception. Business After Hours is a great way to visit with friends and potential new customers.

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## BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Four people have been officially elected to fill a three-year term on the Chamber's Board of Directors. The term begins January 1, 2013.

Pritesh Bhakta, Hampton Inn and Suites, was reelected as was Jeff Bowman of United Supermarkets. Newly elected members are Teresa Chastain, Happy State Bank and Danielle Arias, Amarillo College-Moore County Campus.

Congratulations are in order for all four.

## LEADERSHIP GOLD

Attend the Leadership Gold session at Amarillo College, Moore County Campus on November 16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. This day will bring out the best potential in your employee team. The session is based on the book by certified coach Gary Douglas.

Price of the session plus lunch is \$15. Please call Danielle Arias at 934-7227 for more information. Danielle is Continuing Education and Workforce Development Assistant Director at Amarillo College, Moore County Campus.

## PLANNING SESSION SET

Each year at November's Board of Directors' meeting, a planning session for the next year takes place.

This year's session will follow the Board meeting scheduled for November 13 at the Hampton Inn & Suites. The meeting begins

at noon.

After the planning session ends, a program of work for 2013 will be written. This document will list projects for the coming year and serves as a business plan for the Chamber.

Chamber officers for 2013 also will be elected at the November meeting.

If any chamber member has input for the planning session, let the Chamber staff know by calling 935-2123.

## CHAMBER ON FACEBOOK

A few months ago, the Chamber developed a not-for-profit business facebook page.

Each week on the page find short comments about what the Chamber is doing and subjects of interest in Dumas and Moore County.

We encourage you to check out our facebook page and like us. Go to [www.dumaschamber.com](http://www.dumaschamber.com) and click on the facebook icon.



## CALENDAR

**November 6**  
VOTE

**November 8**  
5:30—7p.m.  
803 S. Bliss  
Business After Hours  
Ad Rem Land Company

**November 13**  
Noon  
Board of Directors  
& Planning Session

**November 16**  
8 a.m. —4 p.m.  
Leadership Gold Seminar  
Amarillo College, Moore County Campus

**November 20**  
5:30 —8:00 p.m.  
Candy Cane Lane

**November 22**  
Happy Thanksgiving  
(Office Closed)

## Welcome! New Members

**Dumas Water Well Service, Inc.**  
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**Texas & Susanne Taylor**  
821 Normandy  
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