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Sign Up Time for Leadership Program

Now is the time to fill out an application for the 2013 class of Leadership Dumas/Moore County.

This program has been developed to identify future leaders, emerging leaders and to sharpen skills of existing leaders in Dumas and Moore County.

Each month for seven months (beginning October 10) a different topic of area interest will be examined and discussed. These topics are part of the curriculum which has been designed for the Leadership participant to receive the maximum

benefit of the program.

Volunteers who are practitioners in their respective fields are Day Leaders. Topics include: Economic Development & Agribusiness; City/County Government; Education; Community & Business Development; Health Services and Civic Involvement. The first session will be participation in the Challenge Course at CETA Canyon.

Day Leaders include: Mike Running and Grace Pierson, DEDC; Vince DiPiazza, Brenda Koehn, Judge Rowdy Rhoades, City and County; Renee Vincent, AC,

Mark Stroebel, DISD; Glen Waldo, SISD, Education; Tom Higley, Holt Agency, State Farm, Community and Business Development; Jeff Turner, Ashleigh Wiswell, MCHD; Sam Wakefield, Winkelman Heating & Air Conditioning, Challenge Course and Brenda Elzner, YMCA of Moore County, Civic Involvement.

An application can be found on the Chamber's website: www.dumaschamber.com or can be picked up at the office, 1901 S. Dumas Ave. Deadline for enrollment is September 12.

Senator Seliger will visit Moore County

Texas State Senator, Kel Seliger, will hold a Town Hall meeting in Moore County on Monday, September 10.

He is scheduled to meet with constituents at 8 a.m. that day at the Dumas Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, 1901 S. Dumas Ave. Morning refreshments are to be available for the attendees. Senator Seliger will address potential issues facing the state when the Legislature goes into session in January.

Leadership Gold

An excerpt from Danielle Arias, Continuing Education and Workforce Development Assistant Director, Amarillo College, Moore County Campus:

Leadership Gold: "Bring out the best potential in your employee team while skyrocketing your professional image. You will never get ahead until you get your best people behind you!" Based on the book by certified coach Gary Douglas. Session is October 12, 8 a.m.-4p.m. For more information, please call Danielle Arias at 937-7227.

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BBQ Cook-Off BIG Success

Twenty-three cooking teams were in Dumas August 11 competing in the first annual D' Town BBQ Cook-Off hosted by the Chamber. The contest was sanctioned by the International Barbecue Cookers Association.

Contributing in a big way to the success of the event was the core committee which became a task force of volunteers. These volunteers ran the event from start to finish.

Pat Rendon, Xcel Energy, was the Chairman of the Task Force. Members of the task force included: Leighton Stovall, Moore County Gin; Pritesh Bhakta, Hampton Inn & Suites; Kyle Humphrey, SPC Office Products; Soylo Cooper, United Supermarkets; David Tapp, Sonic Drive-In; Don Holliman, Lowe's Marketplace; Rachele Melton, F 3 Fun Family Fitness; Karla Smith, City of Dumas; Holly LaFever, City of Dumas; Mark Stroebel, DISD; Tony Penquite, Xcel Energy; Ja'Miah Burnett, Sears; Bob Brinkmann, Edward Jones; Sam Wakefield, Winkelman Heating & Air Conditioning and Andrew McMurry, First National Bank. THANKS, Team!

Sponsors of the event were: Signature: Xcel Energy; Lowe's Marketplace; United Supermarkets; Venable's Construction. Gold: Hampton Inn, Comfort Inn, Days Inn; SPC Office Products. Silver: Moore County Gin, Xtreme Realty. Winkelman Heating & Air Conditioning & Dr. Energy Saver. Bronze: Verizon Wireless, South Dumas Ave. **Thank you, Sponsors!**

Cooking teams were from nine different communities including two from the Ft. Worth area. Other communities: Dumas, Sunray, Plainview, Amarillo, Lamesa, Childress and Beaver, OK.

Business After Hours

Thursday, September 13, is the date for the next Business After Hours networking reception.

Holiday Inn Express will be the location and host for the event beginning at 5 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.

Raj Bhakta, general manager and Paul Bhakta, owner, invite you to attend the reception at the Holiday Inn Express.

Welcome New Members

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Diana Jack
P.O. Box 5084
1200 S. Cedar
Borger, TX 79008
806-273-7800

Easterling Printing Co.

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P.O. Box 843
316 N. Dumas Ave.
Dumas, TX 79029
806-935-2189

Choppers Salon

Angie Hamby
002 S. Dumas Ave.
Dumas, TX 79029
806-934-2467

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Angie Hamby
410 S. Dumas Ave.
Dumas, TX 79029
806-679-2110

Fly-In Scheduled

Like airplanes? October 13 is the date to see some interesting aircraft at the Moore County Regional Airport.

The Chamber is teaming with the airport to host a day's activities which will showcase airplanes and the Moore County Regional Airport.

If you like airplanes and would enjoy helping out with this project, call the chamber at 935-2123.

Calendar

September 10

8 a.m.
Town Hall Meeting
Sen. Kel Seliger
Chamber Office

September 10

Noon Meeting
Executive Committee

September 13

5:30—7p.m.
Business After Hours
Holiday Inn Express

September 18

Noon
Board of Directors

September 29

Museum Day
Window on the Plains Museum &
The Art Center

October 6

Car Show & Arts & Crafts Show
Lions Club
McDade Park & Community Building