

February 2012

at the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Corporate Trustee Member:



CenturyLink is sponsoring the February 10th "Jumpin Java" Friday morning coffee. This informal networking get together for chamber members will be held in the chamber office, 200 South Main, from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Stop in anytime during the hour to catch up, enjoy coffee and donuts and share what's new at your shop. Don't forget to bring your business cards and promotional material. Bring along a friend who is interested in the chamber.



New Chamber Members:

"Ad-Par Construction, Inc., 4101 W. Hwy 32, 573-729-4073

"Bigos Mexican Restaurant", 1100 E Hwy 32, 573-729-8600

"Cahill's Construction, Inc.", 604 S. Park, 573-729-4119

"Lifeway Center Inc.", 701 North Main, 573-247-1116

"Servpro of Rolla", 11205 Twitty Dr., 573-368-5555



RALLY IN THE 100 ACRE WOOD comes to Salem February 24 & 25. Mark your calendars and be prepared to welcome drivers, rally officials, volunteers and the many visitors who attend this event. Businesses, the Rally committee has asked for donated items (bag stuffers) to be placed into 400 bags that are given out to rally participants and volunteers. The bags are stuffed at the chamber office February 14th. This is a good way to promote your business with items that advertise your business, such as coupons, menus, ink pens, note pads, key chains, etc. If you want to advertise and promote your business please have your bag stuffing items to the chamber office prior to February 14th.



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Space is limited. Please respond by Feb. 29.



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Saturday, March 31st 9 AM – Noon

Salem High School Gymnasium

****Entry Form Attached****

- ▶ **Attend March 13 chamber member meeting to participate in drawing for the prime booth locations** ◀

Advertise your business; display your products and services. Don't miss this promotional opportunity to spotlight your business. Chamber Members who have renewed their membership for 2012 receive a 10' x 6' booth space at no cost; additional booth space costs only \$35.00. Non-chamber members pay \$135.00. Booths will be assigned as entry forms are received. Want a chance to pick a "key" booth space, attend our March 13th chamber member meeting, Noon @ SBU to participate in the drawing.



Left to right: Stacy Medlock, Scott Roberts and George LaJoie

Meet your 2012 Chamber Board of Directors:

Stacy Medlock, The Bank of Salem, President
K. Scott Roberts, Salem R-80 School District, Vice President
George LaJoie, Air Evac Lifeteam, Treasurer
Tony Floyd, Intercounty Electric Cooperative
Carol Lacy, Salem Memorial District Hospital
Mike McCluskey, US Bank & Salem Coin Op Laundry
Carrie Wilson, Town & Country Bank
Tracey Wood, Holiday Inn Express
Catherine Wynn, Salem Publishing Co.
Sharon Tubbs, City of Salem



MEMBERS SPEAK.....(chamber members make announcements, etc.) Deadline for you to submit your news to chamber@salemno.com is the 20th of every month.

American Legion Post 99 holding Fish Fry during Road Rally, Feb. 24th beginning at 6:30 PM.



Chamber members.....want to be involved in a chamber committee or event? Contact the chamber office to indicate your area of interest.

2012 Leadership Missouri

Leadership Missouri was founded in 1990 to identify current and emerging leaders throughout Missouri, enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state. Each generation of Missourians need leaders who intimately understand the state's many challenges and opportunities. Leadership Missouri class participants get a view of our state that most Missourians never see. It provides a thought-provoking experience that focuses on the attributes of the state and what it means to be a leader. Leadership Missouri graduates find themselves with an expanded outlook on the state, more resources to tackle problems at their workplace and new contacts from across Missouri. Just as any business or organization, a community requires strong leadership to grow and improve. The Missouri Chamber says if someone is ready for the challenge – contact akleffner@mochamber.com for more details. Registration deadline is February 17, 2012.

2012 Chamber Member Meetings

Luncheon meetings start at noon and are located at Southwest Baptist University unless otherwise noted.

February 10 ***Jumpin' Java Friday Morning – Sponsored by CenturyLink ****
March 13 **Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Southwest Baptist University-Salem Campus**
 (Drawing for Top 3 Expo Booths)
April 13 ***Jumpin' Java Friday Morning – Sponsored by CenturyLink ****
May 8 **Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by US Bank**
September 14 ***Jumpin' Java Friday Morning – Sponsored by CenturyLink ****
October 9 **Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Salem Memorial District Hospital**
December 11 **Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by The Bank of Salem**
January 8, 2013 **Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Intercounty Electric Cooperative**
***Jumpin' Java Friday mornings 7:30 – 8:30 @ Chamber Office.**

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*Special Thanks to:
Salem R-80 School District*

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND CAFETERIA
1400 Tiger Pride Drive

Saturday March 31, 2012 – 9:00 AM to NOON

Booth Space Fees - 1st space (10' wide x 6' deep) FREE to Chamber Members
2nd space \$35.00
\$135.00 Non-Chamber Members

DEADLINE for Booth Entry: March 15, 2012

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone _____ Number of Booths _____

Please provide a description of your booth space and display:

Do you need electric? _____ NO _____ YES

Do you need Wi-Fi? _____ NO _____ YES

Want to be on the "Star" card and be included in event advertising? Please list your giveaway item(s) worth \$250 or more here:

Important Information You Need to Know:

- Table and Chairs *WILL NOT* be provided, please furnish your own.
- Giveaways/Drawings/Samples are ENCOURAGED!
- NO SALES are allowed at the Business Expo, taking orders and making sales contacts are recommended.
- Exhibitors are NOT eligible for prizes.
- Questions? Email chamber@salemco.com or call 573-729-6900.
- Members, FAX your completed form to 573-729-6741.

We hope to see you at the 2012 BUSINESS EXPO!



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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Yes, I want to have my name on the Business Expo's Giveaway Goody bag!

Spell out Business Name for the bag here: _____

Contact Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone _____

Return this form and your \$25 payment to: Salem Chamber of Commerce
200 South Main
Salem, MO 65560