



# July 2008 Newsletter



**Celebrate this Fourth of July by attending the annual  
Independence Day Parade  
Friday the Fourth at 5:00 p.m.  
Parade begins at the old fairgrounds, proceeding North  
on MacArthur then down Fourth Street to the Courthouse**



## 45 Entries

**Join in the fun as we pay tribute to those currently serving  
and those who have served in the past  
Come join us as we meet our politicians  
enjoy antique cars, Shriner Clowns  
Salem High School Marching Band  
and Fire Trucks**

**Most important join us in welcoming home some local  
men and women who have recently returned home  
from Iraq**

## Celebration Activities

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Crafts, Flea Market, Food Vendors**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Car Show**

**5:00 p.m. PARADE: Downtown, along MacArthur Ave & 4th Street**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Music, Iron Mt. Bluegrass**

**Fireworks Display 9:30  
p.m. (at dark)**

**The Commons**

**Sponsored by  
The City of Salem**

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Look for our new website to be launched within the next week.



**Ozark Natural & Cultural  
Resource Center**

**July 15 thru Aug 16  
Our Natural Resources**



Local Photographers showing pictures taken of nature. From bugs to flowers to animals to snakes to trees/forests to lakes/river & falls, to all of the nature around us. All photographers are invited to participate in this event.

Call 729-0029



**Congratulations  
Eldon & Carol Hair  
June Winners of  
“Yard of The Month”  
903 Virginia**

Winners receive a \$50.00  
gift card from Wal-Mart  
Nominate your favorite yard  
no later than July 24th to be  
eligible to win in July  
Call 729-6900



**Mother Goose  
She’s Gone Buggy  
July 8  
Bonebrake Center  
of Nature and History**



**Mother Goose Returns to  
talk about bugs.**

Stories, songs and activities about the creepy,  
crawlly, squirmy, buzzing critters in our lives.

Especially designed for preschoolers.

Light refreshments provided. \$1.00 per person  
or \$5.00 per family.

Phone reservation requested  
729-3400



**July Chamber Membership Meeting**

**July 9th 12:00 Noon  
Salem TCRC**

Speaker will be Lorrie Hartley  
Director of the  
Phelps Regional Healthcare Foundation  
She will be speaking about the Smile Mobile  
The Foundation received a 1.25 Million  
dollar grant and are required to raise public  
awareness in regards to the Smile Mobile  
Please email the Chamber at  
chamber@salemco.com  
or call the office at 729-6900  
to reserve your seat for the luncheon

In one of the wildest baseball games of  
all time, the New York Mets beat the  
Atlanta Braves, 16-13, in how many  
innings on July 4 (and 5), 1985?

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## Salem Area Chamber of Commerce Mystery Dinner "Demise of the Downhome Dealers"

Sponsored By  
**Bank of Salem**  
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**Embarq**  
**US Foodservice**  
**KSMO Radio**  
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**Progressive Ozark Bank**  
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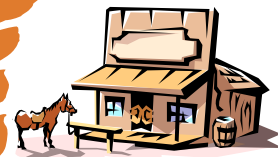
Saturday July, 19  
6:00 p.m.  
Salem City Hall  
Tickets are \$22.50 per person

### Cast

**Dixie Diver:** Rosalie Wright  
**Sue Ellen Frupp:** Kristy Giacomelli  
**Magnolia Randall:** Jenna Homeyer  
**Belle Buford:** Allison Hall  
**Dan Dawson:** David Massengale  
**Dick Delaney:** John Smith  
**Dave Diver:** Seth Gott  
**Bubba McCoy:** TBA

Tickets available at the Chamber office or from any  
Board Member

Susan Haley, Haley Productions Murder Mysteries, all rights reserved



### New Chamber Members

**Phil Schmidt & Co.**  
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Salem, Mo. 65560  
573-729-7911  
E-Mail [pschmidt@philschmidt.com](mailto:pschmidt@philschmidt.com)  
Web - [www.philschmidt.com](http://www.philschmidt.com)

**Stephens Steak House**  
Bob & Nancy Stephens  
#1 South Main St.  
Salem, Mo. 65560  
Phone: 573-729-4402  
Fax: 573-729-0276

Welcome, we are glad to have you as a member of  
The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce



**Answer** 19 innings. The game ended at 3:55 a.m., and the Braves then fired off their Independence Day fireworks, leading many local residents to believe the city was under attack.

Director's Corner

This up coming holiday is a time to not only celebrate but to be mindful of how fortunate we are as a nation and as individuals. As a child I spent a lot of time with my grandparents. My Grandmother (Ollie Summers) would tell me of the time when she saw two of her three sons off to serve in the Army during World War II. Neither one of those boys came home. My Grandmother never lost faith nor did she question why they had to go. I never heard her speak ill of the government or elected officials. She was proud of her sons and their service to this country, as I am today very proud of my uncles and their ultimate sacrifice. I recently read a letter that my Grandmother had written during World War II to a friend telling her how grateful she was that her son's grave-site was being cared for in England until he could be brought home to be buried in the states. I'm sure there are many families with similar stories. So as we celebrate with a picnic, fireworks, parade or whatever we do, I hope we never lose sight as to what Independence Day really means, and that we are truly able to remain thankful and mindful of all those presently, as well as those in the past that have given so much to insure the freedoms that we enjoy everyday.

This article written in memory of my uncles Carl and Merlin Summers who died in World War II and my Grandmother Ollie Summers, their Mother.  
Patty Shults,



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July 2008 Calendar of Events

- July 4 Independence Day Parade & Activities
- July 5 Salem Saddle Club Horse Show
- July 5 Cruise-In
- July 8 Introducing Mother Goose-Bonebrake
- July 10 Chamber Membership Meeting
- July 12 Ozark Kids Connection-Bonebrake
- July 15- Our Natural Resources-ONCRC
- Aug 18 (Local Photography)
- July 19 Mystery Dinner-Chamber of Commerce
- July 19-20 Three Person Golf Tournament
- July 19 Rick Inman Memorial Horse Show
- July 26 Dent Co. Saddle Club Horse Show

