

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce November 2008 Newsletter

“A Time To Give Thanks”

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2008 Annual Awards Banquet and Silent/Live Auction

**It is time once again for the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce to
sponsor their**

Annual Awards Banquet and Silent/Live Auction.

**This year's banquet will be held at the Commons with Bobby
Thompson as the emcee for the event.**

**Nominees will be recognized and awards will be given to those
chosen as winners of the 2008**

“Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award”

“Teen of the Year Award”

and “Lifetime Achievement Award”

**Many items donated by Salem merchants will be on display for our
silent auction. Some items will be part of this year's live auction.**

Meal to be catered by My Place Restaurant.

**Tickets are \$20.00 each and may be purchased from any Chamber
Board member, or at the Chamber office at 200 S. Main St.**

For more information call the Chamber office at 573-729-6900.

Thank You Embarq, Senator Frank Barnitz & Representative Jason Smith

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Embarq for sponsoring this year's “Eggs and Issues” breakfast with the politicians that took place on October 29th at My Place Restaurant. Speakers were Senator Frank Barnitz and Representative Jason Smith.

The Chamber would also like to say thank you to Mr. Barnitz and Mr. Smith for taking time from their busy schedules to speak at this breakfast.

This year's “Eggs and Issues” was the second year that Embarq has sponsored this event.

Thank you Embarq

Ozarks Natural and Cultural Resource Center - Events

The Salem ONCRC just concluded their annual "Defending Our Freedom" display. The next display will be the "Trees and Trains" exhibit. This display will begin on the 22nd of Nov. and will run through December 24th. This exhibit consists of lighted Christmas trees furnished and decorated by local individuals, organizations & businesses for the pleasure of others. This exhibit also features some miniature train displays and memorabilia.

Once again the Ozarks Natural and Cultural Resource Center has the opportunity to sell the Natural Events Calendars that are published by the Missouri Department of Conservation. These calendars are magnificently illustrated, depicting some of Missouri's most interesting wildlife and finest scenery. Calendars are available at the ONCRC for \$7.00.

Hours of operation for the Ozarks Natural and Cultural Resource Center is
Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday's 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

New Address !!

If your address has been changed please make sure you contact the office to update it.

If you have changed your email address please update that as well.

We want to be able to pass on information that may be useful or interesting, as well as inform you of activities and meetings.

New Chamber Members

J & J Truck Service

J.D. Sapaugh
& Judy Hovis
1203 Babb Lane
Salem, Mo. 65560
Phone 573-729-6968

E-Mail jjtruckservice@yahoo.com

Quick Cash

Wendy Hall - Manager
209 W. Fourth St.
Salem, Mo. 65560
Phone 573-729-3352
E-Mail store.1702@qcfincial.com

Brown Heating & Cooling

Clifton Brown
25 City Rd. 3190
Salem, Mo. 65560
Phone 573-729-4328
E-Mail dentcountymo@yahoo.com

**The Chamber would like to welcome you to Salem.
We hope that you find our services beneficial to you
and your new businesses.**



**2008 Christmas Parade of Lights
and the official lighting of
The Dent County Courthouse
Saturday, December 6th 5:30 p.m.**

Theme for the 2008 Christmas Parade of Lights,
“Home For the Holidays”

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE THERE WILL BE A BRIEF
LIGHTING CEREMONY ON THE SQUARE
TO OFFICIALLY LIGHT THE DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE
FIRST TIME DURING THIS 2008 CHRISTMAS SEASON

Parade Entry Deadline is Monday, December 1st.
Forms available at the Chamber office at 200 S. Main St..
For more information call 573-729-6900

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND ENJOY DOWNTOWN SALEM
AS MERCHANTS DECORATE THEIR WINDOWS AND OPEN THEIR DOORS
NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH
EXTENDED HOURS FOR MOST STORES

US FOODSERVICE WILL BE OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY THE 15TH
ENJOY SAMPLES AND SIGN UP FOR DOOR PRIZES

Don't Forget to Vote
November 4th, Every Vote Counts

Director's Corner,

It's that time of year when we begin to reflect on the past year and what events have come to pass that have had a significant impact on either our financial, business or personal lives. For many, this year has been particularly difficult. I hope each of you, no matter what you find when you examine your past year, have the ability to feel genuinely thankful for what you have.

From the Chamber Board we wish all of you a safe and a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Patty Shults

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November 2008 Calendar of Events

Nov. 1	Holiday Craft Bazaar	Methodist Church & Lutheran Church
Nov. 1	Time Changes -	Roll clocks back
Nov. 4	VOTE	
Nov. 8	Holiday Craft Show	Salem City Hall
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	
Nov. 13	Chamber Awards Banquet	The Commons
Nov. 14	Catch and Release Trout Season	Montauk State Park
Nov. 14	Holiday Open House	Downtown Salem
Nov. 15	Holiday Open House	Downtown Salem & US Foodservice Outlet
Nov. 22	Trees and Trains Exhibit Opens	Ozarks Natural & Cultural Res. Ctr.