

# *Salem Area Chamber of Commerce*

## *March 2009 Newsletter*

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### **2009 Road Rally**

The 100 Acre Wood Club Road Rally was enjoyed by many this past weekend. Salem proudly welcomes Rally America to hold this event in our area. The City of Salem, The County officials and the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Rally America as well as the members of the 100 Acre Wood Club for continuing to allow us to be a part of such an amazing event.

We look forward to being a part of the Rally in 2010.

### **2009 Business Expo**

Make plans to be a part of the  
2009 Business Expo

Saturday April 18th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Salem High School Gymnasium

Chamber members receive one booth at no cost. Non Chamber members will be charged \$135.00 for a booth. Prime booth spots will be drawn for at the April Chamber Membership meeting.

Set up will begin Friday the 17th at 4:00 p.m

**Call 573-729-6900 to enter your business.**

### **2009 Membership Dues**

For those of you who have already paid your 2009 Chamber Membership dues, we thank you.

Sending out reminders regarding membership dues is costly to the Chamber so we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you have not yet paid your 2009 Chamber dues, they were due February 1st.

## **2009 Farmer's Market**

The first day of the 2009 Farmer's Market season is May 2nd. Chris Mathes is the Market Manager, with Mary Beth Cook and Sarah Hultine serving as his Assistant Managers. Farmer's Market will be held every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to Noon. The Farmer's Market is usually held through September or until booth holders no longer have crops to sell.

To speak to the Market Manager about securing a booth you may reach Chris Mathes at 573-247-3974.

Visit [www.salemfarmersmarket.blogspot.com](http://www.salemfarmersmarket.blogspot.com)

**TIME! TIME! TIME!**

Don't forget to  
Spring those clocks  
forward on Saturday  
evening the 7th.

Yes,  
that's this weekend!!

## **ART ACROSS THE AGES**

Don't miss this display of art that has been created by our own local artists. You will see art work from Elementary School students, High School Students and adults. All our local artists are encouraged to display their work so that it may be enjoyed by the entire community. There are pictures created with pencils, paints and many other forms or materials. There is no shortage of creativity here. This exhibit along with all the others at the Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center are free of charge, however donations are accepted for maintenance and utilities. The Salem ONCRC has many great exhibits throughout the year. You will want to check the community calendar often on the Salem website to make sure that you aren't missing anything. You may check this calendar out at [www.salemmo.com](http://www.salemmo.com) and look in the community calendar. For more information on this exhibit or any exhibit at the ONCRC call, 573-729-0029

## **March Chamber Membership Meeting**

On March 11th at noon the Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly Membership meeting. This meeting will take place at the Salem TCRC

The speaker for the March meeting will be Kelly Martin from MODOT Kelly will be speaking on the Primary Safety Belt Law. Kelly is the South Central Regional Coordinator for Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety. You can visit the website at [www.savemolives.com](http://www.savemolives.com)

Meal will be catered by My Place Restaurant  
cost is \$8.00 per person  
Please RSVP no later than the 9th of March at Noon.  
573-729-6900

Chamber Newsletter also accessible by visiting our website [www.salemmo.com](http://www.salemmo.com)

THE SALEM AREA CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THEIR  
NEWEST MEMBER.

High Adventure Ranch  
Charles Puff, President  
Rt. 2. Box 94  
Cook Station, Mo. 65449  
[www.highadventureranch.com](http://www.highadventureranch.com)

We look forward to having you as a  
member.

*You are cordially  
Invited to attend the  
2009 Mystery Dinner  
Saturday, May 30th  
Salem City Hall*

This will truly be a "Night of Elegance".  
Ladies you can finally drag out that  
formal evening wear you have been  
wanting to wear for so long. Men, you  
too, drag out that suit/tux and join us for  
an evening of incredible fun and  
adventure. More information will follow  
in the April newsletter.

## Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt

*Made possible by our local businesses.*

April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Salem City Park

Hundreds of filled Easter Eggs

There is no charge

Come join in this wonderful community event.

If your business would like to donate plastic fill able eggs or make a cash donation  
to purchase eggs, please call the Chamber office at 573-729-6900

**EASTER BUNNY WILL ARRIVE BY  
HELICOPTER.**

Director's Corner,

As the economy continues to struggle, the Chamber will continue to work toward making this community a better place for our families to grow. We will do our best to work toward giving our children and their children fun & educational events to look forward to. We want to keep our youth interested, inspired and excited about this place they call home. Interesting and exciting events don't always have to cost a lot of money. They take time and organization. I am hoping that throughout this next year, while so many feel like we are losing so much, we may through this community and events sponsored locally, find we are gaining a lot more.

Patty Shults  
Director

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### March Calendar of Events

March 3	Art Across the Ages	ONCRC
March 7	Trivia Night	SACBA
March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
March 11	Chamber Memb. Mtg.	TCRC
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
March 20	Spring Begins	

### Help Us Save Money

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Thank you to all members who have already taken this step.

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