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SALEM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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Salem Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

Business Expo 2009

April 18th, Salem Senior High Gym

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

The City of Salem

KSMO Radio and The Salem News

With over 30 entries we want to make sure that your business is represented. Email the office at chamber@salemco.com or call the Chamber office at **573-729-6900** to get your booth reserved.

Stretch that advertising dollar by getting your business the exposure it needs and deserves. Whether you have a business that has been here for years or you are just getting it off the ground, there's no time like to present to give it a little boost. Every Chamber member gets one booth at no cost. Get something extra for your membership dues this year, and join us on April 18th. There are many prize drawings and gift card giveaways. Concession stand in the lobby will be a fundraiser for the Salem Upper Elementary Student Council

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Classic Design Embroidery

Traci Wulff
1001 S. Pershing St.
Salem, Mo. 65560
573-739-1234

Dent County Women's Crisis Center

Jacqueline Johnson
403 N. Jackson
Salem, Mo. 65560
573-729-4774

Liberty National

Terry Anderson
888 CR 3335
Salem, Mo. 65560

Missouri Loan Center

Nikki Guffey
1003 S. Pershing St.
Salem, Mo. 65560
573-739-1120

Trips & More Travel Agency

Deanna Nash
1707 S. MacArthur St.
Salem, Mo. 65560
573-729-1072

Western & Southern Life

Linda Civey
400 N. Washington St.
Farmington, Mo. 63640
573-756-6448

Williams American Construction, Inc.

Dale Williams
958 County Road 6460
Salem, Mo. 65560
573-453-0000

2009

Mystery Dinner

"A Night Of Elegance"

On Saturday May 30

Salem City Hall

6:00 p.m.

The Salem Area Chamber

Presents

"Death of a Doornail"

Dress in your Formal attire and prepare to be pampered.

With a cast of locals that you will easily recognize, this will be an event you won't want to miss. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Watch for more information in our May newsletter.

Live Filming - PBS's,

"The Tying Bench"

May 16, Montauk State Park

See the live filming of the nationally syndicated PBS television show "The Tying Bench". This is your chance to learn about tying flies and see a television show in production. Trout anglers will have an excellent opportunity to learn about currently hatching insects. Mark Van Patten, trout fly tying master, will be tying flies specifically designed for use in the Current River, including the Current River Pteranarcsius, Big Stone Fly and Current River Caddis. The program will be filmed in the Mill Area Shelter House at Montauk State Park.

A Very Special Thank You!

The Chamber Board would like to say thank you to all the businesses and individuals that contributed candy, coupons, money and eggs to help make our first Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt a very big success. Thank you to Air Evac for transporting the Easter Bunny and for helping with the organization of the Egg Hunt.

Thank you to the following businesses for your donations and support for this community event.

**Bank of Salem
Burger King
Progressive Ozark Bank
Sonic Drive In
Wal Mart Supercenter**

We would also like to say thank you to KSMO Radio and the Salem News for their coverage of this event.

Many individuals contributed anonymously and I am sure there are some that I have failed to mention, thank you.

Community Garden

There are still plots available at the community garden. That is located behind the Salem United Methodist Church. For more information on these plots or the Community Garden in general you may call the University of Missouri Extension Council at 573-729-3196 and ask for Eric Stevens.

2009 Farmer's Market Opens May 2

The 2009 Farmer's Market season will open on Saturday May 2nd at 7:30 a.m. The current space at the Farmer's Market Pavilion is full for the season with some space outside the pavilion being taken as well. Hours for the Farmer's Market are Saturday's 7:30 a.m. to Noon Tuesday's 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you have questions or would like to rent a space at the Farmer's Market you may call Chris Mathes at 573-729-4696

Members,

Normally I am on time with the newsletter but I ask that you overlook it just this once. My first Grandchild was born on March 30 therefore making it a bit difficult for me to make the newsletter deadline.

Spring is fast approaching, although the weather is making a different statement. Our first Easter Egg Hunt was a success and I would like to say thank you to Geriann Ball for bringing this idea to me. Our Business Expo is right around the corner, so make sure that your business has been signed up. We want to continue to help our local businesses thrive even in the face of these economic times. If you don't plan to participate in this year's Expo please come out in support of the local businesses that will be there.

Patty Shults,

Salem Area Chamber of

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April 2009 Calendar of Events

April 8	Chamber Membership Meeting
April 10	Good Friday
April 11	Spring Wildflower Event Montauk
April 12	Easter Sunday
April 18	Spring Wildflower Event Montauk
April 25	Birds of Prey Fly in Montauk
April 25	Salem Senior Prom
April 27	Clean Up Week Begins
May 2	City Wide Yard Sale
May 2	Farmer's Market Opens
May 2	Spring "Kid's Free Fishing Day"

City Wide Yard Sale May 2

**To be included on the map and in newspaper advertisements call 729-4126 Fee \$10.00
Deadline for printing April 23**

**To sign up for City Lot - 4th & Iron St.
Call 729-2428 Fee is \$8.00
Deadline to be included in city lot is April 30**

Maps will be available at convenience stores, City Administration Building, and Chamber office in the Visitor Center!