

# Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

## May 2009 Newsletter

### **Board of Directors:**

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(Village Gallery, & Common Grounds)

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**Melanie Wisdom**  
(Salem R-80 Schools)

**Sharon Tubbs**  
(City of Salem)

**Director:**  
**Patty Shults**

**2009**

### *Mystery Dinner*

*May 30th 6:00 p.m.*

### *"Death of a Doornail"*

*directed by*

*Philip Giacomelli*

*\$22.50 Per Person*

*Salem City Hall*

*Catered by*

*Country Mart*

*Cast:*

*Jessica Brand*

*Joe Brand*

*Gary Brown*

*Kristy Giacomelli*

*Seth Gott*

*Allison Hall*

*John Smith*

*Rosalie Wright*

**2009**

### ***Business Expo***

The Chamber would like to thank all those who took time to participate in the 2009 Business Expo. With forty businesses represented this year we truly consider it to have been a success.

There were approximately 700 attending this year and we are already looking forward to next year's Expo. If you participated but have not yet turned in your survey, we would really appreciate you taking the time to fill those out and return them. Our desire is to make improvements every year. In order to do that, we need your input on how best to achieve that goal.

### **New Board Member**

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Missy Williams as the newest member of the Chamber Board.

Missy and her husband Carl Williams own and operate Village Gallery in the Salem Industrial Park on Hwy 32 East.

They also co-own the Common Grounds Coffee House at 300B. South Main Street. Carl and Missy are also known for their extensive work and involvement with Project Unity.

Missy is a great asset to the Board and we are happy to have her.

## **Community Leadership Information Meeting**

**Monday May 11, 2009**

**6:00 P.M. Salem City Hall Auditorium**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide vital emergency management information to Emergency Services, County and City Officials, Schools, Churches, Civic Groups, Child Care and Adult Care Facilities.

There will be information presented on current emergency planning, training, communication and resources available for the community.

Administrators, Directors, Leaders or their representatives are encouraged to attend and provide feedback and suggestions to ensure effective county level emergency planning. There will be a presentation by Interop-Solutions, LLC as well as a question and answer period.

For more information call Brad Nash at 729-3250 or George LaJoie at 729-2687

### **New Chamber Members**

*Welcome To The Chamber*

**Salem Residential Care**  
1207 E. Roosevelt  
Salem, Mo. 65560  
573-729-9449

**Whispering Winds Bible Camp**  
Bible Impact Ministries  
599 Mound Ridge Rd.  
Cook Station, Mo. 65449  
573-265-7445

### **Farmer's Market Opens Saturday, May 2**

**The Dent County Farmer's Market opens the 2009 season at 7:30 a.m. on May 2. There will be live music, face painting and food demos.**

**Fun for the entire family.**

**Through out the 2009 season there will be food demos the first Sat. and the third Tuesday of every month.**

**Hours are:**

**Saturday's 7:30 a.m. to Noon  
Tuesday's 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**For more information visit  
[www.salemfarmersmarket.blogspot.com](http://www.salemfarmersmarket.blogspot.com)**

### **Tourism Mass Mailing**

On Monday, April 27th, Salem TCRC and the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce through a grant from The Dent County Tourism Tax Board, mailed 15,000 letters along with the newly created Salem Brochures and local tourist information, inviting past tourists and visitors to once again visit Salem. A special thank you to the Holiday Inn and River Birch Bed and Breakfast for helping secure volunteers toward completing this very large and time intense project.

# City Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 2

Maps will be available at convenience stores, City Administration Building and the Chamber Office in the Visitor Center. Copies of the map will also be printed in the Salem News.

Get rid of your unwanted items and make a few dollars.

For more local events go to [www.salemno.com](http://www.salemno.com)

## **“Spring Kids Free Fishing Day” Montauk State Park Saturday May 2**

Children’s free fishing tags can be picked up at the Hatchery Office the night before the event from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or all day Saturday during the event. All children must pick up their tag before fishing. NO daily trout fishing tag fee will be required for children ages 15 and under on this day. A special designated fishing area will be provided for children however, children can fish anywhere in the park. For more information call the Montauk State Fish Hatchery at (573) 548-2585.

Fishing hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.

## **Saturday June 13th**

**7:30 p.m.**

**The Commons**

## **NFPB Bull Riding**

**Comes To Town**

**If you like Bull Riding you will want to mark your calendar for this one. I will pass along information and details as I receive them. You will be reading about this in the Salem News as well as hearing about it on KSMO Radio.**

## **Congratulations !**

## **Salem High School Graduates**

## **“Class of 2009”**

### **May Chamber Membership Meeting**

**May 13th Noon**

**at Salem TCRC**

Speaker will be Ron Leonard from  
Missouri Career Center

Ron will speak on their Summer Youth Employment Program. COPIC or Central Ozarks Private Industry Council is a private non profit agency that subcontracts with the Central Region Workforce Investment Board to provide employment and training services to Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington counties.

Catered by My Place Restaurant  
RSVP no later than May 8th.

Cost is \$8.00

Director's Corner,

The 2009 Business Expo is behind us and we are quickly approaching the 2009 Mystery Dinner which takes place on May 30th. We hope that each of you will come out and support the hard work of the cast members and the director of this production.

The Chamber will once again organize the Fourth of July Parade so keep that in mind as we will have entry forms available for that by the first of June. The Annual Chamber Golf Tournament will be held on August 29th at the Spring Creek Country Club. I like to mention these events ahead of time so that you can put them on your calendar and plan ahead to be a part of them.

The Chamber appreciates all your sponsorship dollars and thanks each of you in advance for your continued support.

Patty Shults,  
Director

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### **May Calendar of Events**

May 2	Farmer's Market Opens	Farmer's Market Pavilion
May 2	Spring Kids Free Fishing Day	Montauk State Park
May 2	City Wide Yard Sale	
May 2	Spring Creek Garden Club Plant Sale	Walnut Motel Parking Lot
May 10	Mother's Day	
May 11	The Ozarks By Rail	ONCRC
May 16	The Tying Bench live taping	Montauk State Park
May 22	Salem Senior High Graduation	Salem Senior High School
May23-24	Roots Festival	
May 30	Chamber Mystery Dinner	Salem City Hall

**Relay For Life  
June 12  
Salem City Park  
For more information  
contact  
Melanie Wisdom  
or Carilee Ball at  
729-4812**