

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

April, May & June 2010
Newsletter

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7th Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

April 10th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Salem R-80 High School Gymnasium

**With nearly 40 entries, this year is
expected to be another successful expo for our
local businesses.**

**Enter to win in many prize drawings. Some
prizes include a family photo
session, Kenmore gas grill, a year's supply of
pizza, visa gift cards, granite bench, gift
baskets, riding lessons, free coffee samples and
much more. Don't miss this opportunity to
learn more about our local businesses and
what they have to offer while having fun and
entering to win all sorts of wonderful prizes.**

***Concessions in the lobby by the
"Patriots & Putters Relay For Life Team"***

"2010 Roots Festival"

Saturday, May 29th

**Spend the day at the Dent County Fire
Station and ONCRC enjoying
Arts & Crafts Displays and Demonstrations,
Farmer's Market, Food,
Music and much more.
Fun for the entire family.**

City Wide Yard Sale Saturday, May 1st

Clean those closets and garages to get rid of all that STUFF you have collected over the winter. Maps will be available at convenience stores, the City Administration Building and the Chamber Office.

To hold your sale on the City lot at Fourth & Iron St. Call 729-2428

Fee is \$8.00

Deadline to be on the newspaper map is April 23.

Farmer's Market Open it's 2010 Season! Saturday, May 1 7:30 a.m. to Noon

The Farmer's Market located behind the Salem Visitor Center at 200 S. Main will be open every Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. until noon beginning May 1st through Labor Day. The market will also be open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information check out the Salem Farmers' Market Blog at <http://salemfarmersmarket.blogspot.com> and become a fan on Facebook.

"Serendipity" Salem R-80 Upper Elementary May 13th

This annual event is a favorite of so many of the Upper Elementary School students. This is a day where local business men and women share their talents and skills that they use everyday, some as hobbies and some are skills that they utilize to make their living. Students spend the day in a hands on environment learning about all sorts of different careers and hobbies. For more information, or if you would like to participate you may call Melanie Wisdom at the Salem R-80 Upper Elementary School 573-729-4812

Current River Cruiser's 2010 Car Show June 19 Downtown Salem around the Court House Square

"Thyme For Herbs" Workshop Ozarks Natural and Cultural Resource Center April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Workshop instructor will be Jerry Wilson

**April 22nd at the ONCRC
7:00 p.m.**

Cooking Demonstration with Jason Edwards

**April 29th at the ONCRC
7:00 p.m.**

**Workshop given on medicinal herbs.
Instructor to be announced.**

"Yard of the Month"

It's that time of year again when we recognize those with an exceptional green thumb by winning the "Yard of the Month" contest.

This contest is sponsored by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office at 200 South Main St.

There will be a winner for the month's of May & June. The winner of the May "Yard of the Month" will be announced in the May 13th edition of the Salem News as well as being announced on KSMO Radio.

Deadline for nomination forms to be filled out and turned in to the Chamber office, is May 10th. Deadline for the June nomination forms is June 14th with that winner to be announced in the June 17th edition of the Salem News. Winners will receive a \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card and will display the "Yard of the Month" sign in their yard for four weeks after their win is announced.

Customer Service Training Offered for Local Businesses

A customer service training class will be offered to local Dent County businesses on Thursday, April 29 at the Salem TCRC. Two sessions will be offered, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The workshop "Exceeding Expectations" will be a hands-on training using real-life customer service scenarios and will provide participants with practical skills to handle the variety of requests local businesses receive from visitors to our community. This workshop is a follow-up to the 2008 training and is appropriate for new employees as well as those employees with years of experience. Workshop participants will also receive updated tourism resourced information, including special events planned to celebrate Salem's Sesquicentennial throughout 2010. A special Sesquicentennial promotion pin will be presented to participants. The workshop is provided by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem TCRC, City of Salem and University of Missouri Extension and supported in part by funding from the City of Salem Economic Development, through a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank. These workshop are targeted to employees of area businesses that provide direct services to tourists; however employees from any local business are also invited to participate.

There is no cost to attend the workshop, but space is limited.

To register your employees, contact Sherry Lea at the Salem TCRC (573-729-8163)

New Chamber Members

Aflac

Josh A. Schafer
1212 Hwy. 72 E. Ste. 1
Rolla, Mo. 65401

Complete Care Inc.

Melba Case
504 E. Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Salem, Mo. 65560

Salem Full Gospel Church

Dr. William Stack & Sheri Stack
P.O. Box 901
Salem, Mo. 65560

A Moment In Time/Aculaser of Mo.

Lynne Hobson
513 N. Main St.
Salem, Mo. 65560

Complete Chimney LLC

Shannon Edwards
881 CR 5200
Salem, Mo. 65560

Stack Financial Services

William & Sheri Stack
P.O. Box 503
Salem, Mo. 65560

Beaus & Bouquets

Mary Ann Williams
977 CR 5510
Salem, Mo. 65560

Dent County Commons

Rick Mannis
162 CR 2300
Salem, Mo. 65560

Trails End Stable LLC

Bettina Guignon
4922 Hwy. DD
Salem, Mo. 65560

H & R Block

Berniece Robinson/Sheri Stack
123 W. Fourth St.
Salem, Mo. 65560

April Chamber Luncheon

The April Chamber Membership Luncheon takes place on April 14th at the Salem TCRC at noon.

Philip Giacomelli the new admissions counselor/marketing director for SBU Salem will be the guest speaker. Philip will share what his new job responsibilities are and how he will work to help SBU provide a quality education to those who might otherwise not be able to afford to go on to college.

Cost of the lunch is \$8.00 per person.

Please RSVP no later than April 12th to the Chamber office 573-729-6900.

May Chamber Luncheon

The May Chamber Membership Luncheon takes place on May 12th at the Salem TCRC at noon. The guest speaker for the May membership meeting is Dennis Pryor from the SMDH. Dennis will bring along the new recruiting video that has been produced showing potential medical staff what our community has to offer in the way of a place to raise a family and a place to call home. I am excited to see this video and hope that you will choose to join us for this meeting.

Cost is \$8.00 and you will need to RSVP no later than May 10th to the Chamber office 573-729-6900.

Attention All Vendors, Organizations, Clubs Churches!

If you would like the opportunity to raise funds for your organization by selling food at some of the events during the Fourth of July festivities, contact Rosalie Wright at 247-4583

“Limited Space is Available”

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Commerce**

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Attention!

For your convenience I have attached or enclosed, depending on whether you receive your newsletter electronically or in the mail, a calendar of events for you to keep and refer to for activities and events happening throughout the year.

**May 1st “Spring Kids Free Fishing Day” at
Montauk State Park**

**May 6th “Senior Citizen’s Trout
Tournament at Montauk State Park.**

**May 15th A live taping of “The Tying Bench”
with Mark Van Patten, Master Trout Fly Tier.
Mark will be tying trout fishing flies specifically
designed for use in the Current River.**

**For a more detailed listing of all the events at
Montauk State Park, stop by the Chamber office.**