

JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

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 Trenton Area
 Chamber of Commerce
 Since June 20, 1912



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote commercial, industrial, and community growth and facilitate community cooperation through communication, education and long range planning.

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TRENTON ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Trenton Downtown Improvement Association (TDIA) and North Central Missouri Children's Advocacy Center (NCMCAC), along with help from the Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting the 2nd annual chili cook-off on Saturday, June 9th. Friday evening, June 8th at 6:00pm, the Elks Lodge will host a "Welcome the Cooks" dinner consisting of baked spaghetti, salad and bread. The dinner is open to the public and can be paid for at the door. Cost is \$5 per person.

Persons and businesses can preregister at the Chamber of Commerce. Competition categories are Individual, Business/Corporation, CASI and Salsa. All chili entries are \$25 per gallon and salsa entries are \$10. Set-up begins at 7am with cooking to begin at 8am at five points in downtown Trenton. Judging will be at 12:00 noon.

All fees and food donations may be tax deductible since the NCMCAC and TDIA are both 501c non-profit organizations. A tax exemption letter will be provided by request at registration. Profits will be shared between both organizations.

For more information, you may call the Chamber at 660-359-4324.

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GHCAA HOSTS 3rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S EXPO

Coming to the Ketcham Community Center on November 10, 2012 from 9am to 2pm is the third annual women's expo hosted by Green Hills Community Action Agency. The theme this year is "An Olde Fashioned Christmas". This is a great way to help folks get some of their Christmas shopping done by offering your goods and/or services for sale. If you're not interested in renting booth space, perhaps you would like to be one of the event sponsors. For more information on this event, visit their website at www.greenhillswomenshealth.org or call the Community Action Agency at 660-359-3907.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Remember: If you know anyone who would like to be a member of the Chamber and they don't own a business, let them know we are accepting new individual members this year for only \$50. This deal is only good for the year 2012. After that, the investment goes back up to \$99 per year. Fees are prorated depending on the month a person joins the Chamber.

Spread the word! Chamber functions offer excellent networking opportunities for both businesses and individuals.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

ConAgra will be hosting a business after hours event this month. Watch your email for the date and location.

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Join **PAR Broadcast Group -- KTTN & KGOZ** -- as we present the **TEXACO COUNTRY SHOWDOWN** Saturday, June 16th at 7 PM in Sesquicentennial Park downtown Trenton. It's **FREE**. Lots of good music by amateur performers who are being judged for the right to advance to the state finals of the **TEXACO COUNTRY SHOWDOWN**. Limited seating (park benches); bring your own lawn chairs. If you have any questions, please contact KTTN at 660-359-2261.

DICK WHIPPLE SPEAKS AT QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

The Rock Barn was the host location for the Chamber Quarterly Luncheon held May 23rd. The noon meal was catered by Hy-Vee. Dick Whipple, Vice President of Operations for LifeFlight Eagle, was the guest speaker for the event. LifeFlight Eagle is a non-profit Air Medical Transport service operated solely by donations and membership fees. Membership fees are \$59 per year for one family. This covers any costs for the service that the member's insurance does not pay.

Mr. Whipple stated that being actively involved in the communities in which they are based is very important to LifeFlight. They currently have four bases and operate a 150 nautical mile radius from each one. LifeFlight has had a helicopter based at the Trenton airport since 2005 and recently renewed their contract with the city.

Mr. Whipple also stated that safety comes first with all personnel as well as patients. Pilots are allowed to work a maximum of 14 hours in one shift. If they are not able to deliver the patient to the destination hospital prior to their shift ending, the flight must be turned down. Nearly 600 flights are turned down per year according to Mr. Whipple. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit www.mylfe.org or call 1-800-936-9533.

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TRENTON CINEMA STAFF VISITS LAS VEGAS

Trenton Cinema owners Jim and Maggie Bush and manager Sacha Snuffer recently returned from the CinemaCon in Las Vegas with exciting ideas for the hometown movie house.

CinemaCon is sponsored the National Association of Theater Owner (NATO) and offers a look at the movie business from every angle from popcorn sales to 3D lenses.

The four-day convention welcomes theater owner delegates from all over the world. Operation and profitability are key subjects presented. "We went to learn how one is supposed to run a theater since Jim and I have been "winging" it for almost two years," Maggie said. "And we got a real surprise: we've been doing it right."

Sacha was pleasantly surprised when a manager from Chicago, who oversees hundreds of screens, took an idea from her (guardian of three screens) for the addition of vitamin-rich kiddie drinks to our kiddie pak.

There was an emphasis on selling the experience instead of just the movie. That has been one of Trenton Cinema's goals. We want to see good movies in a comfortable seat with good treats (what could be better than movie popcorn?).

There are some changes and additions coming to Trenton Cinema - more special events, even more fun. "I like to have fun and it is great to be able to share the experience with good people," Maggie said.



Donations are being sought for the 4th of July community fireworks display. Please send your donations to:

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MEMBER MOMENTS

Farmers Bank of Northern Missouri will be hosting a flag raising ceremony and ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 14th (Flag Day) at their bank location of 1801 E 28th St. Ceremony will begin at 8:30am with a welcome from the CEO followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Austin Busch. The National Guard will be recognized as well. Breakfast will be served. Any questions may be directed to Farmers Bank at 660-359-2274.

Green Hills Community Action Agency had an open house Friday, May 11th, to celebrate "National Community Action Month"!

Trenton R-IX Summer School runs from May 15 - June 15.

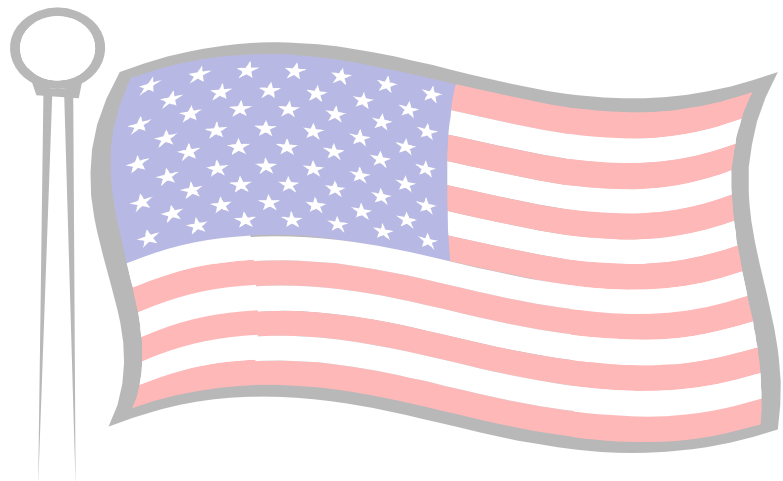
Summer Session #1 at **North Central Missouri College** begins June 4 and ends June 29. Summer Session #2 begins July 2 and ends July 27. Enroll now for summer classes!

Premier EyeCare Associates has Child Wellness Exams for kids 12 and under for \$50 June 15-July 31. This is a great time to be prepared for the next school year. We also offer Adult and Kid Value Packages that fit into the summer time budget. Drs. Brodmerkle, Sloan, Thompson, Harris, and our newest associate, Dr. Jennifer Poston are committed to helping your family enjoy quality reading time together. Call (660) 646-EYES for an appointment at any of the four locations.

WMH has new signs including a **WRIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** sign off of Hwy 65, an **EMERGENCY** sign of Iowa Blvd, and a hospital **ENTRANCE** sign off of Iowa Blvd.

GOOSEBERRY FESTIVAL IS JUNE 16TH. CONTACT DR. NICK MCHARGUE FOR DETAILS AT 660-359-3800.

**FLAG DAY IS
JUNE 14TH**



June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Relay 4 Life</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>"Welcome the Cooks' spaghetti dinner at Elks - 6pm</i>	9 <i>Annual Chili Cook-off downtown</i>
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day Farmers Bank flag ceremony - 8:30am Grundy County GOP - Senior Center at 6pm</i>	15 <i>GRV Choir & Orchestra Summer Concert - 7pm - First Baptist Church</i>	16 <i>Gooseberry Festival Wesley United Church Smoker BBQ</i>
17 <i>Father's Day</i>	18 <i>Ambassador Meeting</i>	19 <i>Chamber Board Meeting</i>	20 <i>Happy Anniversary Chamber of Commerce</i>	21	22 <i>WMH Golf Tournament</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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