



### Chamber Meetings:

November 3, General Lunch Meeting, noon, Collinsville Library  
November 17, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

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### Veterans Day Parade

Every year on November 11, at 11:00, the veterans have their parade down Main Street. This year will be no exception. We are urging all of you to be present on the sidewalk to show your support for these honorable men and women who have served us all so well. If you are interested in marching in the parade, just be at the lineup area at 14th and Main at 10:30 and a volunteer will give you a place among the others to fall in. The parade begins there and will march east to the American Legion Building at 9th and Main.

### New Member Corner

We have two new members this month, both with new businesses here in town. We would like to thank them for their commitment to our community and encourage everyone to make them feel welcome.

**RED HOT DESIGNS:** Check out this really neat shop located at 1112 West Main here in Collinsville. Owner Brenda Bryant began this business in 2008 selling at festivals and car shows and chose Collinsville to open a store because of the reasonable rents available, the unique downtown, and the friendliness of the people. Stop by and see her fun selection of clothing, jewelry and handbags.

**GRANTS BY MELISSA:** Grant writer Melissa Sanco is a resident of Collinsville and started her grant writing business in March of 2010, wanting to help small nonprofit organizations with their funding needs by offering her services. She can be reached by phone at 918-932-7044, by e-mail at [grantsbymelissa@aim.com](mailto:grantsbymelissa@aim.com), or check out her website at [www.grantsbymelissa.com](http://www.grantsbymelissa.com).

### Awards & Installation Banquet Date Set

The date has been set for the Annual Awards & Installation Banquet. State Rep. Earl Sears will be the Keynote Speaker for this evening, and the food will be catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go. The date is Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, beginning at 7:00, in the Collinsville High School Commons Area. Tickets will be going on sale soon.



### Calendar of Events

November 3 - General Lunch Meeting  
November 6 - Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 11 - Veterans Day  
November 17 - Board of Directors Meeting  
November 24 - Thanksgiving



### 2011 Officers

**President:** Traci Conley  
**President-Elect:** Bill Johnston  
**Vice-President:** Jim Dolton  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Billie Francis  
**Directors**

Nichole Landrum  
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Marilyn Hardacre  
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2011 brochures now available.



**Chamber Choice Health Insurance Available:** Our membership with the Tulsa Metro Chamber gives us the opportunity to offer group health insurance to businesses located in Collinsville City limits with 2-50 employees. Your membership dues in the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce must be current to be eligible. Call the office and I'll get a brochure out to you, or you can stop by and pick one up.

New for 2011 - anyone who signs up for the Chamber Choice insurance will automatically be listed as a member of the Tulsa Metro Chamber as well. Call or e-mail me and I'll be glad to get a brochure to you.

### Poetry Anyone?

The Collinsville Library would like to start a poetry club. We are in the organizing stages. Let Susan Babbitt know if you are interested in being a part of this group; reach her by e-mail at sbabbitt@tulsalibrary.org. We will set dates and times, invite local poets to visit and help us, and work on writing some of our own poetry.

### Audience Development Workshop November 3, 2011, 10:00-3:00

Also at the Collinsville Library as a benefit of the Smithsonian Grant awarded to the Library, they are offering a workshop for Collinsville and the surrounding area on audience building. This workshop will be on the same day as the November Chamber luncheon in the hopes that many of you can come early and stay for part of the afternoon.

Through lecture, discussion and hands-on activities, find new ways to better serve your existing audiences and reach out to new audiences. Learn simple ideas for gathering attendee information and explore how to turn occasional visitors into repeat visitors and regular visitors into supporters; identify new target groups, reach them and bring them in the door. Nancy Lowe-Clark will present this workshop designed to attract audiences to community events. There is **No Charge** to attend, but they would like an idea of how many will be there. Please **RSVP** to Susan Babbitt at 918-630-8832 or by e-mail to sbabbitt@tulsalibrary.org.

Morning session 10-11:30; afternoon session 1-3.

If you care to attend the Chamber meeting after the morning session, there is no charge for that. There will be an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch offered at the meeting for a charge of **\$8.00** if you care to eat.

### Collinsville Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The purpose of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is to help foster alliances within the business community, to enhance and support economic development, and to provide leadership for the continued growth of Collinsville. The Chamber strives to be very involved with community affairs to create a bond between its citizens that will empower the entire Collinsville community to prosper and grow together.

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Community Events

**Oct. 31:** Just Treats No Tricks

**Nov. 11:** Veterans Day Parade, 11:00 on Main Street

**Dec. 10:** Collinsville Christmas Parade

**Jan. 28:** Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

**November Lunch Sponsor  
Thank You!**

**Tulsa County Commissioner  
John Smaligo**

**Proudly serving the needs of Collinsville for  
over five years.**

The speaker at the November meeting is  
Tulsa County Commissioner

John Smaligo. Commissioner Smaligo  
will be giving us an update on projects  
going on in this area and will be avail-  
able to answer questions you might have  
about these and future projects.

Hope to see you there.

Lunch cost: \$8.00

Catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go

**2011 Schedule**

**General Meetings**

January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

Unless otherwise notified, the 2011 General Meetings  
will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room,  
1223 W Main, at Noon.