



**Chamber Meetings:**

September 1, General Lunch Meeting, noon, Collinsville Library  
September 15, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

Visit our website at [www.collinsvillechamber.net](http://www.collinsvillechamber.net)

**September 2011**

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You are invited! CastleRock Financial Advisors, in conjunction with the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, is hosting an Evening Social on Thursday, Sept. 1, from 5:00-7:00 at their office located at 1107 West Main Street. Stop by and visit with friends and business neighbors while enjoying some light snacks. Hope to see you.

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Saturday, September 10, from 8:00-noon, we will be hosting a training seminar sponsored by the Red Cross called Ready When The Time Comes. This will be held at the First Baptist Church located at 1301 West Main, in their Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are trained in basic community disaster response and will be able to help out in local shelters during a time of disaster, helping to set up a shelter and working with a trained Red Cross volunteer to help our neighbors in a time of need. There is no charge for this training, but we need to know how many people will be attending. If you and anyone you know would like to be a part of this, please call the office or send an e-mail and let me know how many. We need to know by Sept. 1!

Light refreshments will be served.

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**FOUNDERS DAY IS ALMOST HERE!**

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about activities you can look forward to on Founders Day. The mechanical bull is returning, sponsored by Collinsville Livestock Sales, and there will be a craft fair set up in the Ostrander building. Other activities include some fun inflatables, a rock wall, obstacle course, and bingo. Sponsors include the following:

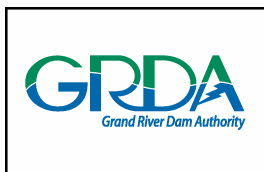
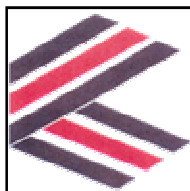
Collinsville Livestock Sales

Collinsville Baptist Tabernacle

Members of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce

Grand River Dam Authority

Oklahoma Natural Gas



**Calendar of Events**

- September 1 - General Lunch Meeting
- September 5 - Labor Day
- September 15 - Board of Directors Meeting
- September 23 - Autumn begins!
- September 24 - Founders Day



**2011 Officers**

**President:** Traci Conley

**President-Elect:** Bill Johnston

**Vice-President:** Jim Dolton

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Billie Francis

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COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Quest

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.

### New Members Corner

**GracieLand Dog Boarding** was established in 2007 to provide a safe, fun environment for your pets to stay while you are away. They offer plenty of room for your pets to roam and welcome you to come take a tour of their facility. Owners James and Pat Lewis can be reached at 918-371-1705, or by e-mail at [gracielanddogboarding@gmail.com](mailto:gracielanddogboarding@gmail.com). Check out their website at [www.gracielandboarding.com](http://www.gracielandboarding.com).

**Taylor Basden & Associates** offer financial services to help you plan for the future. Their office is located at 8283 Owasso Expressway, Suite C, or you can reach Kellie Basden by phone at 918-808-9042 or by e-mail at [kellie.basden@taylorbasden.com](mailto:kellie.basden@taylorbasden.com).

### Spirit Night at Scoops & Grinds

We are pleased to announce that Scoops & Grinds has reopened and is sponsoring **Wilson Elementary PTO Spirit Night** on Friday, September 9th from 3:30-7:00, donating 10% of all sales during that time to the Wilson Elementary PTO. They are located at 1023 West Main, on the southeast corner of 11th and Main Street, where the Chamber office used to be. Stop by and see what new things they have to offer and support Wilson PTO as well.

**Don't forget to register for the Red Cross Ready When the Time Comes by Sept. 1.**

### 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.

COLLINSVILLE: A GREAT COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LIFE!

### Community Events

**Sept. 1:** Chamber of Commerce Evening Social 5-7

**Sept. 10:** Red Cross Ready When The Time Comes training 8-12; First Baptist Church

**Sept. 22:** Taste of Collinsville, 5:30-8:00

**Sept. 24:** Founders Day

**Dec. 10:** Collinsville Christmas Parade

## September Lunch Sponsor Thank You!



The speaker at the September meeting is **Bob Roberts** who will give a presentation on business continuity planning after a disaster. He has worked with the Red Cross and Tulsa Partners, Inc., a non-profit working to create a disaster-resistant and sustainable community. 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.