



Chamber Meetings:

- September 7, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
- September 21, Board Meeting @ noon - *Chamber office*
- *visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

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If you have suggestions or comments regarding this publication please contact Wanda Nyberg @371-4703.

THE COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PH. & FAX 918-371-4703

The Quest

The President's Podium

Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

With summer coming to a close and our school system gearing up for a new school year, we see how significant our educational system is to the Collinsville community. The high level of dedication of our educators, the positive impact they have on our school-age population and the school system's role in our community's future, reminds us that to rally behind our educators is a core value of all successful, growing townships. A couple of weeks ago, that core value was demonstrated as many local merchants and community leaders arranged breakfast and a fun-filled kickoff for our teachers. A real big thank-you goes to everyone that helped make this year's Teachers Appreciation Breakfast a memorable event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND! Our upcoming monthly luncheon at the library will be at Noon on September 7th. We have arranged to have a representative from Rogers State University as our guest speaker.

Linda Barron, Director of the RSU's Equestrian Division, is overseeing the development of RSU's new facility under construction just north of town. Linda is a dynamic speaker, and she will be bringing us up-to-date on the University's new facility and the programs that her team will be bringing to the local area.

As always, the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is here to serve you and your business. Come by and visit us at our office at 11th and Main. We want to know what's happening with you, and how we can better serve you and the Collinsville business community.

Your President,

Steve Howe

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 4 - Labor Day
- Sept. 7 - General Meeting
- Sept. 21 - Board Meeting



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Fall Festival set for October 14, 2006 from 10:00-4:00

Plans are in the works now for an autumn event to highlight the downtown merchants and local organizations. Most merchants will be having a sidewalk sale on that day and there will be other activities going on which we hope will bring folks to town for the day. We hope to entice some of the local high school “garage” bands to come perform to showcase their talents. Other activities in the works include a treasure hunt for youngsters being planned by Beth Ann Langston, a “Guess the weight” of a hay bale planned by Marilyn Hardacre, and FOCL and FOCAS will plan something on the library lawn that day to raise funds for those. The Chamber will also be selling some of our excess stock of t-shirts in front of the office. We are thinking about selling tickets around town and having a drawing sometime during the day, giving away cash and prizes. Since this is a first-time event, we are looking for ideas and suggestions and will welcome any assistance. Call Wanda at 371-4703 or e-mail at cville_chamber@juno.com with suggestions.

The following activities have been confirmed for that date:

Church of the Nazarene will operate their Kids’ Zone on Broadway as they have in the past on Founders’ Day; this will include games and snacks for children, all free of charge and will be at their church parking lot near the intersection of 11th and Broadway.

The Collinsville Round-up Club will be having pony rides and picture taking as well as a dummy roping contest on the area between the pharmacy and library. There will be a small charge for these activities since this will be a fundraiser for this club (see Community Calendar on the next page).

2006 Officers

President	Steve Howe	Vice President	Larry Shafer
President Elect	Terry Due	Secretary/Treasurer	Billie Francis

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 CALENDAR

If your business or organization is hosting a special event, please let us know and we will put it in our monthly newsletter.

September 28: Foxy Hens visit Comedy of Errors Book Club at Library, 6:30-8:00

October 14: First Annual Collinsville Fall Festival

October 28: Round-up Club day of events: 9:00 am Royalty Contest, followed by Awards Presentation, Chili Cookoff, Baked Goods Cookoff, fun and games all day; ending with a dance beginning at 7:00. Cover charge for dance only \$5.00. All events at Round-up Club Arena on old 169 north of city.

December 9th, 11:00: Christmas Parade

September Lunch Sponsor—Thank you!



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The speaker at the September lunch will be Linda Barron, Director of the Rogers State Equestrian Center. You may have noticed this new facility going in just north of town on the west side of Highway 169. Come find out what all will be happening out there.

Lunch cost - \$6.00

Catered by Grapevine Catering.

2006 Schedule

General Meetings

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

Unless otherwise notified, the 2006 General Meetings will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room, 1223 W Main, at Noon.

Foxy Hens visit Comedy of Errors
Book Club

Collinsville Library

1223 W. Main

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006 from 6:30-
8:00 PM

Tulsa authors Peggy Fielding, Jackie King, Paula Jean Watkins and Sharon Ervin will entertain the Comedy of Errors Book Club with their tales of Chick-Lit for Foxy Hens. Join us for lots of laughs as we visit with the Foxy Hens. An autograph party follows the presentation with books available for purchase. Call 596-2840 for more information.

Your ad could be here, contact the Chamber for details.

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