



**Chamber Meetings:**

- October 5, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
- October 12, Board Meeting @ noon - *Chamber office*
- *visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

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# The Quest

## The President's Podium

Dear Fellow Chamber Members:

The fall season is upon us, along with cooler weather, shorter days and foliage beginning to turn. This is a great time of year, and for Collinsville, this October will be a month full of fun things to do for the entire family.

Saturday, October 14th, your Chamber is sponsoring a **Fall Festival** combined with a **Collinsville Merchant's Sidewalk Sale** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Merchants and local organizations will be offering bargains and specials all along our Historic Main Street, from 9th to 13th Street. Highlights will include activities for the kids (pony rides, roping contests and a Kid's Zone with free games and snacks), a Chili cook-off, a book sale at the library, a drawing for cash and prizes, and others.

Wednesday, October 18th, our Collinsville Main Street organization is bringing the circus to town! The big tent raising begins around 8:00 am - I hear elephants will be doing the heavy lifting! **"Old style" circus performances** will be at 4:00 pm and again at 7:30 pm. that day. Tickets are now for sale at each of the banks, the Silver Dollar Café, Collinsville Pharmacy and at Hometown Real Estate. Get your tickets early as ticket prices go up 33% on the day of the circus.

Your Chamber has also arranged for a special guest at our **upcoming noon Luncheon on October 5th**. Mark Rathe, Tulsa Area Manager for the State Chamber of Commerce, will be making a presentation about Oklahoma Prosperity Project. His topic will be "Oklahoma's 2006 Elections and Jobs – What the Future Holds". Mark your calendars!

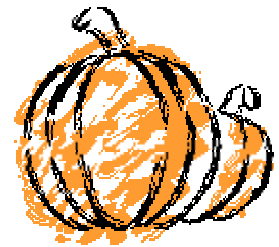
As always, the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is here to serve you and your business. Come by and visit us at our office at 11th and Main. We want to know what's happening with you, and how we can better serve you and the Collinsville business community.

Your President,

Steve Howe

### Calendar of Events

- Oct. 5 - General Meeting
- Oct. 5 - Taste of Collinsville
- Oct. 12 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 14 - Fall Festival
- Oct. 18 - Kelly Miller Circus
- Oct. 31 - Just Treats No Tricks



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## FALL FESTIVAL/MERCHANTS' SIDEWALK SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10:00-4:00

Get a head start on the shopping season and join us for a day of fun, bargains and a chance to win ca\$h and prizes. The Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Festival combined with a Merchants' Sidewalk Sale. Merchants and organizations will be offering bargains and specials all along our Historic Main Street, from 9th Street down to the Library at 13th Street. Highlights include the following:

- Pony rides and dummy roping contest
- Chili cook-off and tasting kits to sample the entries
- Chance to win cash by guessing the weight of a hay bale
- Drawing for cash and prizes (don't have to be present to win—tickets available at participating merchants downtown)
- Kids' Zone with free games and snacks for children
- Used book sale to benefit Collinsville Library
- Animal shelter items to benefit new City Animal Shelter
- Merchants offering specials all day

**DON'T MISS OUT  
ON THE FUN! SEE  
YOU THERE!**



## 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.

**October 5:** Taste of Collinsville

**October 14:** First Annual Collinsville Fall Festival

**October 18:** Kelly Miller Circus

**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.

**October 31:** Just Tricks No Treats

**December 7:** Festival of Trees

**December 9th, 11:00:** Christmas Parade

**February 10, 2007:** Valentine Dinner

## FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS

There will be a drawing for cash and prizes during the Fall Festival; you do not have to be present to win. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from any of the following for \$1.00 each: Chamber of Commerce office; Homespun; Simple Treasures; Fatman's Cycleworks; Cribbets Tru-Value; The Purse Shoppe; Lynn's Jewelry and More; Ostrand-ers Furniture; Silver Dollar Café; City of Collinsville; Verdigris Valley Electric Coop; Marilyn Hardacre.

**Don't miss out on your chance to win cash and prizes!**

The speaker at the October lunch will be Mark Rathe of the Oklahoma State Chamber; he will be speaking on the Oklahoma Prosperity Project, a nonpartisan voter registration/education program. With the election coming up in November, this is a timely program.

See you 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.

**Taste of Collinsville  
Thursday, October 5  
5:30 - 8:00**

**Collinsville Downtown, Inc., our Main Street Program, is presenting this event once again this year. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each and are available around town, including the Chamber office. Don't miss this chance to check out downtown Collinsville and enjoy a variety of good food as well.**

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

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