



Chamber Meetings:

- November 2, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
 - November 16, Board Meeting @ noon - *Chamber office*
- visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

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

The Quest

The President's Podium

Hello to All,

October is fast approaching its close, and the usual seasonal changes have become very evident – cold snaps, frosts followed by warm sunny days and the resulting foliage. I just returned from a drive to St. Louis, and the trees are most definitely peaking in NE Oklahoma and Missouri!

Thanks to fine fall weather, our downtown merchants' involvement, the First Baptist Church and the Church of the Nazarene's participation and your Chamber of Commerce and the Collinsville Round-up Club, the first Fall Festival came together October 14th. Feedback has so far been positive with encouragement from the business community to build on the concept. While this first-time event did not draw in large numbers, those who did attend seemed to enjoy their strolls downtown, taking their time to visit, talk and see our merchants.

Your Chamber wants more feedback from our business owners and the community as a whole, to help it build and improve on this not-necessarily fall event. Please call, write, email or drop by in person to share your ideas.

The Chamber board is also currently working on other programs to market our local business community, including the creation of an organized process of reaching out to newcomers to Collinsville. Our vision is to coordinate a "Welcome to Collinsville" packet of useful information on the town's retail and service business offerings, essentially a business directory that encourages "shop at home whenever possible". Here again, please give us your input, so this marketing tool can be as beneficial to you as possible.

The new BAILEY MEDICAL CENTER is nearing completion! Collinsville and its future growth and prosperity will be positively impacted by the arrival of significant healthcare resources in such close proximity to town. Come to the upcoming noon LUNCHEON at the Collinsville Library on Thursday, November 2nd, as executives from Bailey Medical will be making a presentation on their new center.

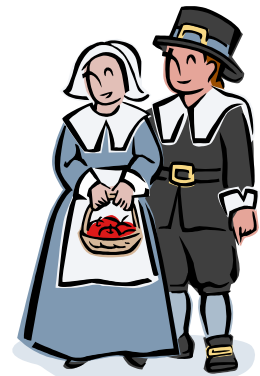
See you all at the Luncheon.

Your President,

Steve Howe

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 2 - General Meeting
- Nov. 7 - Election Day
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 - Board Meeting
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving



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New Member Corner

We would like to welcome two new members of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce.

Bailey Medical Center: This new facility, scheduled to open soon, will feature a hospital offering a full range of primary and specialty coverage. With 73 beds, Bailey Medical Center is the largest hospital in Owasso, providing comprehensive services as well as full-service emergency and urgent care. This is a physician-owned hospital, dedicated to providing the highest-quality patient care and the best medical outcomes possible. **Alfredo Ontiveros, CEO,** and **Christal Dye, Business Development and Communications,** have visited the Chamber functions recently and will be speaking at the meeting this month. Come meet them if you haven't already and learn about what this facility will have to offer.

Cherry's Place: Local resident **Cherry Cash** bought an existing hair and nail salon at 1120 W. Main Street; currently there are four operators in the shop. She has indicated an interest as a business owner in becoming involved in community events; proof of that interest can be seen in the Chamber window where her Christmas basket donation is currently showcased. Stop by her place and see what services she has to offer, or call the shop at 371-0787.

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.

COLLINSVILLE: A GREAT COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LIFE!

Community Calendar

November 20-Dec. 2nd - FOCL Silent Auction at the Library

December 2nd - FOCL Annual Gala

December 7: Festival of Trees

December 9th, 11:00: Christmas Parade

January 20th - Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet

February 10, 2007: Valentine Dinner

November Lunch Sponsor



BAILEY

MEDICAL CENTER

Our guest speaker for the November luncheon will be Alfredo Ontiveros, CEO of the new Bailey Medical Center. He will be giving an update on the hospital with information on the services to be offered. Hope to see you there.

Lunch will be provided by
Grapevine Catering
Cost - \$6.00

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.

Christmas Parade applications are in the mail now. If you have not received one and are interested in participating in this year's parade, Centennial Christmas, A Salute to Collinsville's Future, call the office at 371-4703 and I will get one out to you.

Also, the Library will have items on display for their silent auction. You can view the items and make bids beginning November 20 till December 2. The items will be awarded during the annual FOCL Gala on December 2.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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

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