



Chamber Meetings:

- December 7, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
- December 14, Board Meeting @ noon - *Chamber office*
- *visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

December 2006

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

The Quest

The President's Podium

Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

The Holiday season is upon us, and I hope everyone enjoyed his or her Thanksgiving. We have much to give thanks for – a growing community, a healthy business environment and a city government that is proactive in building partnerships for the betterment of the town.

Collinsville is growing, and several highly visible projects are soon to begin. Representatives from the City will be presenting an update for us at your Chamber's upcoming General Membership Meeting at noon, December 7th at the Collinsville Library. The City has worked very hard to develop their presentation, so mark down the date on your calendar today and be sure to attend.

The December 7 Luncheon is also an important meeting to attend for the following reasons:

- 1) The Chamber Membership will be electing a new slate of officers who will lead the organization in 2007; and
- 2) The Chamber Membership will present their nominations for the Chamber Member of the Year.

Also, make note that the Chamber's 2006 Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m. The theme is "Centennial Christmas – A Salute to Collinsville Future". Get your floats ready! If you plan to have an entry in the parade, be sure to get enrolled by December 2nd by completing an entry form and submitting it to the Chamber office, Attn: Susan Babbitt.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chamber president this year. For me, it was a very rewarding experience. It's hard to believe that the year has passed so quickly.

As always, your Chamber of Commerce is here to serve you! Please feel free to call or come by any time! We want to hear from you.

See you all at the December Luncheon.

Steve

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 7 - General Meeting
- Dec. 9 - Christmas Parade
- Dec. 14 - Board Meeting
- Dec. 25 - Christmas
- Dec. 31 - New Years' Eve



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Collinsville Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

Saturday, January 20, 2007

6:30 Social Hour; 7:00 Banquet

High School Commons Area

*Chad Smith, Principal Chief, Cherokee
Nation of Oklahoma, Keynote speaker*

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Corporate sponsorships - \$200/table of six

Reserve your seats now!

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

December Lunch Sponsor

RCB BANK

That's my bank!

Our guest speakers for the December luncheon will be representatives of the City of Collinsville. They will be giving updates on planned City improvements, including time lines on upcoming projects set to begin next year. Don't miss this informative meeting!

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.

The nominating committee has met and come up with a proposed slate of officers to lead the Chamber in the year 2007. The December meeting will include the election of the new slate of officers, so plan to attend and be involved.

Also, ballots will be handed out at the December lunch meeting for voting on the Member of the Year. Be thinking about who you think deserves this prestigious award, who you have witnessed being involved in the many endeavors of this organization, volunteering time and effort to help get things done.

See you there!

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

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