



Chamber Meetings:

- April 5, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
- April 19, 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

Members,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you in good health and spirits. The cold and flu season has taken its toll on most of Green Country. Area schools and workplaces have experienced record numbers in absences in the past few months. Hopefully, these numbers will decrease as spring approaches.

We have continued to enjoy great attendance and participation at our monthly chamber meetings. I know you have been busy, but your input at the general meetings and brainstorming will continue to help our community prosper in the future. Our March keynote speaker was Michael Neal, CEO of the Tulsa Metro Chamber. Mr. Neal spoke about some of the ways the communities of Tulsa County can work together to aid in progress and growth. Dawn Diple, Collinsville Public Schools Special Olympics Coordinator also spoke about the relevance and history of the special Olympics program, emphasizing that all monetary contributions are tax deductible!

Congratulations to our Collinsville Cardinal basketball teams for posting one of the finest seasons in several decades.

Remember that Collinsville will be experiencing our "streetscape" improvements, projected to begin in June. As with all improvements, there will be a period of inconvenience for some merchants and residents. Please aid all those involved in remaining positive for the growth and development of our great community.

See you all at our next general meeting on April 5th.

Sincerely,
Terry Due
2007 Chamber President

Calendar of Events

- April 1 - All Fools Day
- April 5 - General Meeting
- April 17 - Tax deadline
- April 19 - Board Meeting



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We are still accepting items to go into the Welcome to Collinsville bags to be given out to all new residents in the area. If you haven't gotten your items to the office yet, please drop them by during regular office hours (10:00-2:00, Tues.– Thurs.) or you can leave them at the Edward Jones office during normal business hours.

Also, if you haven't yet sent in your membership dues, please take a moment and do so now. Your support of the Chamber enables the organization to promote the area in many ways, such as the Welcome to Collinsville bags.



SEEKING IDEAS

The Centennial event for our community will be on September 1st and will be the dedication of the 12th Street Centennial Plaza with Governor Brad Henry on hand for the ceremony. In conjunction with this event the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Fall Festival and will have 11th Street south of Main to the alley closed off for festivities. We are looking for suggestions of appropriate events and activities for this day as well as vendors to attract people to visit our city and celebrate with us. We welcome your input; please call the office at 371-4703 with your ideas. Thank you!

2007 Officers

President	Terry Due	Vice President	Stacy Brown
President Elect	Bill Roten	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

April 26: Bailey Medical Center Education Series, see ad on following page

May 5: FOCAS ShinDIG; garage sale/Fundraiser for the Collinsville Animal Shelter. Look for additional information in future newsletters.

May 22 & 24: Collinsville High School presentation of Bye-Bye Birdie!

June 9: Hogs 'N Hot Rods

Sept. 1: Centennial Plaza dedication ceremony

If your organization has an event they would like posted here, please call the Chamber office at 371-4703 and we will get it in here.

April meeting sponsor

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The keynote speaker for the April meeting will be **Lou Wilcoxson, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Department**, speaking on Social Security and You. This is a timely subject for everyone during this month of the tax deadline.

Lunch provided by
Grapevine Catering
Cost - \$6.00

2007 Schedule

General Meetings

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

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

April - Bailey Medical Education Series



The Effects of Sleep Apnea

Speaker: Kevin Lewis, MD

Diplomat of the American Board of Sleep Medicine

Thursday, April 26, 2007 • 11:30 am -1:30 pm

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