



Chamber Meetings:

- May 3, General Meeting @ noon - *American Bank Community Room*
- May 17, Board Meeting @ noon - *Jalapeno's*
- *visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

May 2007

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,

The month of April has brought us more suitable Oklahoma weather, except for a few snow flurries. The Board will be working diligently on our membership drive with a "women vs. Men" contest. The team that signs up the greatest number of new memberships will receive a free lunch at the Jalapeno Grill, courtesy of the losers. In the past, the women have dominated the contest and Captain Beth Ann Langston feels confident that her team will once again come out victorious. Men's Captain Cory "10 Bears" Slagle says there is no way the men can lose this year, so please get out and help your gender and the Chamber in this effort.

The April general meeting keynote speaker was Mr. Lou Wilcoxson from the Social Security Administration Public Affairs Office in Tulsa. Mr. Wilcoxson gave a very informative presentation on Social Security fraud as well as answering a number of general questions concerning Social Security benefits and its stability.

Mr. Bob Humble and the Collinsville High School Chorus performed two numbers for the Chamber and reminded us of the May 22nd and 24th presentations of "Bye Bye Birdie." The Chamber is purchasing a full page inside ad in the program. If you or your business would like to purchase an ad, contact Bob Humble at 371-3382 or 607-7070.

The Chamber Board voted to help sponsor the Collinsville Chapter of Special Olympics, which will be held in Stillwater on May 9th-11th. If you are interested in helping sponsor, contact Dawn Diplely at 371-3382.

The Collinsville Chamber of Commerce currently holds memberships with the State Chamber of Commerce as well as the Tulsa Area Chamber of Commerce. We believe membership in these two organizations will help boost community exposure and industrial growth.

The next general meeting will be held at the American Bank of Oklahoma on May 3rd. See you there!

Sincerely,

Terry Due

2007 Chamber President

Calendar of Events

May 3 - General Meeting

NOTE: Different location

May 15 - CHS Graduation

May 17 - Board Meeting

NOTE: Different location

May 28 - Memorial Day



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

NOTE: The May lunch meeting will be held at the American Bank Community Room, 200 E. Main. Also, the May Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Jalapeno's.

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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY!

Teams of Board of Directors will be pounding the pavement in search of new members for the Chamber of Commerce; it's going to be a fierce battle pretty much drawn along gender lines, with the losers buying the winners lunch at the May Board meeting. If you know of any new business that hasn't been approached to join, give a call to the office and I will pass that information along to the teams.

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.

COLLINSVILLE: A GREAT COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LIFE!

Community Calendar

April 30-May 4: Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive

May 15: Collinsville High School Graduation, Claremore Expo Center

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

June 9: Hogs 'N Hot Rods

Sept. 1: Centennial Plaza dedication ceremony and Fall Festival

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.

May meeting sponsor

 <p>200 E Main Collinsville, OK 371-7300 www.americanbankok.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lobby Hours</p> <p>M - F 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. SAT 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drive Thru Hours</p> <p>M - F 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. SAT 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.</p>
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The speaker for the May meeting will be Marketing Director Lara Hufford from the Visiting Nurse Association of Tulsa, who will present Options for Home Care, an informative look at resources for caregivers in Oklahoma, something that eventually will effect all of us.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Lunch will be served.

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.



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

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