



Chamber Meetings:

- July 5 , General Meeting, Picnic in the Park (see inside for details)
- July 19, Board Meeting @ noon - Chamber office
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THE COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PH. & FAX 918-371-4703

The Quest

The President's Podium

Members,

The month of June has brought us significant amounts of rainfall which have "greened up" our beautiful community. Next Thursday, July 5th, the Chamber will host our annual "Collinsville City Employees Appreciation Picnic" at the Collinsville City Park.* The picnic will begin at 12:00 and we hope to see all of you there. We think that our city employees will have a great lunch and realize that they are an integral part of this community and its success.

Our last general meeting was held on June 7th at the Collinsville Library with State Representative Earl Sears hosting and serving as the keynote speaker, as well. Rep. Sears gave a great presentation on the lengthy process of bill passage. Over 3000 bills were introduced with only 371 making it past the Governor's desk. Mr. Sears stated that the most significant bills included: 7.1 billion dollar state budget, abortion, tax relief, Jessica's law, teacher retirement fund replenishment, education funding, and immigration. Rep. Sears is a friend to Collinsville and a friend to education. Thank you, Earl, for your continuing good work and your voice in our Legislature.

Congratulations to the Chamber women for, once again, trouncing the men in the membership signings. Captain Beth Ann Langston was once again "The Queen" with eight new membership signees. Great Job, Beth Ann!

Have a Happy Fourth of July and we'll see you at the picnic!

Sincerely,
Terry Due
2007 Chamber President

***In case of rain the picnic will be held at the VVEC pavilion just west of the high school.**

Calendar of Events

- July 4th - Independence Day
- July 5th - General Meeting-City Employees Appreciation Picnic
- July 19th - Board Meeting



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Following is a list of the new business members; be sure to show your appreciation of their investment in our community by shopping Collinsville first.

Greybeards Bar & Grill: Under new owner Mike Hughes, Greybeards is now open for both lunch and dinner; stop in and enjoy a meal at 906 West Main.

H & J Tax Accounting: The name of the business is new, but that's about all since owner Sari Blackburn has been doing tax and accounting business for a long time in town. Stop by for your accounting needs at her office at 1010 West Main.

Kent's Custom Cars & Trucks, Inc.: In business since May, 1999, see what they have to offer at their place just west of 169.

Mo's Corner: Owner Mo Bhuiyan is in the midst of an expansion and remodeling of his facility at the corner of Main and 15th; check it out next time you need a tank of gas.

Our many thanks to the above new business members as well as our continuing members. Without their investment both in time as well as dues, we would be unable to sponsor the events that highlight this wonderful community. Please continue to support Collinsville businesses and keep our tax dollars local!

NOTE

A new date has been set for the Fall Festival; it will be held on Saturday, September 29. Give me a call at 371-4703 if you wish to be involved in this event or if you have any suggestions for activities.

2007 Officers

President	Terry Due	Vice President	Stacy Brown
President Elect	Bill Roten	Secretary/Treasurer	Billie Francis

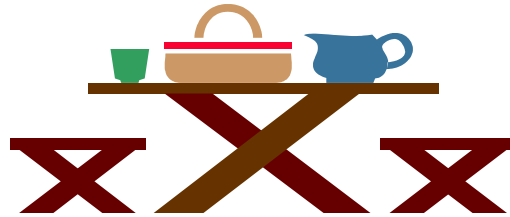
Collinsville Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

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

Thursday, July 5, Noon - City Employees Appreciation Picnic, Noon, City Park Pavilion: Calling all Chamber members to this annual event, our way of letting all the City Employees know how much we appreciate all they do for our community. This will be in place of the regular General Meeting; members are asked to bring a dish to contribute to the menu; VVEC will be providing the meat and Jack Young will be smoking it. **In case of rain** the event will be held at the VVEC pavilion. Hope to see all of you there!



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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.

See you at the picnic on Thursday, July 5th at noon!

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