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Chamber News

Welcome to our newest chamber member: Cherokee Pass Volunteer Fire Department. October 9th will be an open house and ribbon cutting to feature the new addition to their facility. Check out the flyer on our website for more details.

The annual Chamber Golf Tournament was a great success this year. Thank you to everyone who made it possible! We will have more details available on the winners and thank you information about our wonderful sponsors in next week's issue.

The Scholastic Book Fair & One for Books to benefit Fredericktown Middle School was also very successful. The school received over \$300 in books directly from the fair and will receive another \$230 in Scholastic Dollars. We appreciate the businesses that participated by displaying the One For Books Containers and all who purchased books at the fair during our golf tournament.

City Wide Yard Sale (Fredericktown & Marquand) and Business Sidewalk Sales Encouraged for Saturday, September 24th. The Chamber received approval from the City of Fredericktown to waive the \$1 yard sale permit fee for Saturday, September 24th in order to sponsor a Community Wide Yard Sale. The Madison County Chamber of Commerce is promoting the yard sale and encouraging businesses to set out items for Sidewalk Sales in conjunction with Pioneer Days in Marquand and Cub-A-Rama in Fredericktown.

For the October Chamber Luncheon, we have joined with Madison Medical Center and Missouri Foundation for Health to have a presentation on the Federal Health Care Reform: Why? What? When? Who? It will be held on Thursday, October 14th from Noon – 2 p.m. at Black River Electric. Lunch is FREE for everyone who calls to RSVP by Friday, October 8th. Reservations can be made by contacting the chamber office: 783-2604. A flyer with more information is also available on our website.

2011 Is Just Around the Corner - Some of the chamber directors will be rotating off of the board at the end of 2010 and we will need to fill these vacancies. All current chamber members are eligible to be considered for a board position. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your chamber as a director, please contact me at 783-2604 or by email at: chamberdirector@fredericktownmissouri.net.

Friday Fax



Pioneer Days is finally here! Starting tonight with An Evening of Piano & Song Dinner Show - Call 783-5262 or 783-7525 to see if space is still available.

Saturday begins a full day of activities including: 7 a.m. breakfast at the Methodist Church, 8 a.m. car show, 9 a.m. craft/food booths open and Tractor Show.

Marquand is bustling all day with rail splitting and cross cut saw demonstrations, a log splitting competition, live Blacksmith demonstrations, music in the park at noon, and a lot more! Visitors can also enjoy tours of (Sitzes) Homestead with storytelling at the cabin, tours of Reagan Hotel/ Homan Hall, local Wineries & The Gallery.

Details available on the chamber website and in this week's issue of the *Democrat News*. Or, contact Clara Mouser at 783-5262 or Angie Lord at 783-7780.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy activities for the entire family.

Special Points of Interest and Member News

Fredericktown Events and Information

Madison County Fair - Fair programs available at all sponsors, including the Chamber Office or contact Shea Davis at 561-6361 or Dave Ward at 783-3100 for additional information.

Fredericktown Revitalization Initiative is sponsoring the Talent Show on Friday evening at 6 p.m. Any "family friendly" talent is welcome. Three age categories are: 0-9; 10-16 and 17+. There are three cash prizes to be awarded in each category. Contact Kyle Wright at 631-1347 to register. **Madison County Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring two events on Saturday: Pumpkin Painting at 2:30 p.m. and at 3 p.m. we will have a Pie Eating Contest.

Historic Cabins and Jail will be open during the Madison County Fair. Friday, October 1st, 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, October 2nd, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **The Historic Madison County Jail Museum** is open every Tuesday 1-3 p.m. or by appointment. Call 783-4085 or 783-2169.

Fredericktown Fire Department Chili Cook Off - October 9th - Contact any member of the fire department or call Chief John Clark at 783-3391 to participate. Proceeds will be used to purchase a rehab trailer for the department. This unit will be used for situations such as the Fredericktown Middle School fire, hurricanes, lost individuals, or any call that will lead to an extended time out for the firemen. The trailer will be equipped with furnishings and supplies needed during extended time out on an emergency call.

Mineral Area College (Park Hills Campus - Fine Arts Theatre) Congressional Forum - October 18th, 7-8:30 p.m. Moderated by the Mineral Area College Student Government Association. Interpreter for deaf provided on request. Contact Debbie Lee at 518-2213 or sga@mineralarea.edu for more information.

Cherokee Pass Events and Information

Cherokee Pass Volunteer Fire Department will be having an open house and ribbon cutting on Saturday, October 9th. Check out the flyer at: www.fredericktownmissouri.net/area_events.html

Cherokee Pass Restaurant is now selling their delicious "Sweet Red" salad dressing. Stop by and enjoy a great home-cooked meal on your way to or from Pioneer Days this weekend!

Marquand Events and Information

Pioneer Days is this weekend! See more information on page one, on the chamber website or in this issue of the *Democrat News*.

"SHIFT" – The Abstract Art of Abril Borrego is now open at The Gallery.

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS:

Don't miss this opportunity for **FREE** promotion of your events, meetings, business information, employee hires/promotions, etc.

The **FEATURED BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION** section is also a great way to promote your business or organization to over 200 businesses and individuals. Call me to make arrangements to participate in this weekly information publication.

September 2010

Madison County Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday each month - 8 a.m. at chamber office

Luncheon

October 14th - The Missouri Foundation for Health - Noon - 2 p.m. at Black River Electric

FREE LUNCH for EVERYONE with RSVP by 10/8 at craborn@mffh.org or 314-345-5576 or the Chamber Office. See flyer on Chamber Website.

Chamber Office Hours

Tuesday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please stop by or call to make arrangements to meet at your business - 783-2604.

**For more information on upcoming events, check out the "Area Events" page on the Chamber website:
www.fredericktownmissouri.net**

Friday, September 24th

- **Cub-Arama Events** - (Fredericktown) - 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- **Pioneer Days - Piano & Song Dinner Theatre** - 6 p.m. (Marquand)
- **Picking in the Park** - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 25th

- **Pioneer Days** - (Marquand) - Various Events Throughout the Day
- **Cub-Arama Events 8 a.m.** - (Fredericktown) - Various Events Throughout the Day

Sunday, September 26th

- **Twisting V Grille at Vance Vineyards & Winery.** Earn 10% of purchase for your church with church bulletin.

Monday, September 27th

- **City Council Meeting** - 5:30 Work Session; 6:30 Full Council
- **Rotary Club Meeting** - Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center - 6 p.m.
- **Lead Dialog Meeting**—6 p.m. at Black River Electric meeting room

Tuesday, September 28th

- **Kiwanis Meeting** - Pizza Hut meeting room - Noon

Wednesday, September 29th

Thursday, September 30th

- **Madison County Farmer's Market** - 4-6:30 p.m.- Wanda Priest Park - Call Juli Brown for more info: 573-561-4230
- **Madison County Fair** - 5:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open; Teens-n-Triumph Youth Choir Band - 6 p.m.
- **Mineral Area College** presents a Musical Comedy "A Timeline Through History" with a cast consisting entirely of children. Tickets available at MAC Bookstore or at the door each night: **September 30th—October 2nd**

Friday, October 1st

- **Madison County Fair** - 4 p.m. - Fair Opens; 5:00 p.m.; Carnival Rides Open; 6 p.m. FRI Talent Show

The regular meetings I have been informed of are as follows:

Rotary Club-Every Monday-6 p.m.-Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center; **Kiwanis Club** every Tuesday-Noon-Pizza Hut; **FRI**-1st Monday-5:30 Board; 6:30 General Mtg-Chamber Office; **Madison County Farm Bureau**-3rd Monday-7 p.m.-Farm Bureau Office; **University of MO Extension Council Mtg**-1st Tuesday-7 p.m.-Extension Office; **Azalea Board**-2nd Thursday-SMTS-7 p.m.; **Historic Madison County**-3rd Tuesday-7 p.m.; **Republican Club** - 4th Thursday—Fredericktown Senior Center-7 p.m.. **Let me know if your meeting isn't listed so I can add it to our schedule.**