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## Chamber News

**Welcome to our newest chamber member: Bess Insurance Agency located at 1271 W. Hwy 72.** Stay tuned for more information and the official ribbon cutting to be held soon. In the meantime, you can contact Dennis Bess by phone: 783-0090 or email: [dbess@bessinsurance.com](mailto:dbess@bessinsurance.com).

**RSVP Deadline is TODAY (Friday, October 8th) - for the October Chamber Luncheon.** Madison Medical Center, Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Missouri Foundation for Health have joined together to provide a presentation on the Federal Health Care Reform: Why? What? When? Who? It will be held on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 2 p.m. at Black River Electric. **Lunch is FREE** for everyone who calls to **RSVP by today, Friday, October 8th.** Contact the chamber office at 783-2604. A flyer with more information is also available on our website.

**Information Needed for New Database:** I am in the process of inputting information into a new database to better serve our members. In order to properly maintain the database, I need to verify contact information for each business, organization or individual currently receiving the Friday Fax by email or fax even if you are not currently a chamber member. As soon as I receive the information and have it updated, the Friday Fax will be sent out through this database, which will be a much smoother process. If you currently receive the Friday Fax, or want to receive it, please email or call me with the following information: Your Name, Your Business or Organization Name, Contact Phone Number(s), Contact Fax Number, Email Address. This database will be used to provide weekly and special updates about local events in Madison County. We will also be able to use this database to more easily provide lists of current members to other businesses when they have an open house or special promotion. I want thank Denny Henke with Fredericktown Revitalization Initiative for setting up this database and helping me learn how to use it!

**Chamber Members - It's almost time to vote on new board members.** Three board members will be rotating off the board at the end of this calendar year. Are you interested in being considered for one of the vacancies? If so, please contact me by phone or email. All chamber members are eligible to be considered for a position on the board of directors. Make your voice heard and help to promote Madison County by participating as a chamber director. **The Madison County Chamber of Commerce is your chamber and we need you! So, don't hesitate, call today.**

# Friday Fax



2010 Membership

Featured  
Organization

## ClaRu DeVille Nursing & Rehab

At ClaRu Deville Nursing & Rehab, quality care is more than just around the clock clinical attention. It is compassion, dedication, and it is the way of life for our residents.

**Our job** is helping people.  
**Our goal** is to be the best at  
**Our job!**

**Live Life On Your Terms.**

**Come join our Family!**

If we can be of assistance to you or a loved one, please contact our Admissions Coordinator at 573-783-3993 or stop by for a tour. We are located at:

**105 Spruce Street  
Fredericktown, MO**

Sheila Stacey  
Administrator

See attachment for  
additional information.

## *Special Points of Interest and Member News*

### **Fredericktown Events and Information**

**Ozarks Federal Savings & Loan** (Fredericktown Branch) is pleased to welcome their newest employee, Whitney Morgan. Whitney is working as an account specialist and teller.

**Quilting on the Square** is pleased to present a Quilts of Valor display. Stop by the store at 15 Court Square or call Kathy at 783-3555.

**East Missouri Action Agency (Community Empowerment Collaboration) – Thanks for the great “Shop Local” banners around town!**

**Southeast Missouri Family Violence Council– October 8th** - Madison County Balloon Release for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**Southeast Missouri Family Violence Council - October 9th** -Third Annual Candlelight Vigil - 6:30 p.m. Desloge City Park Gazebo.

**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.

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

**Mineral Area College website** - <http://www.mineralarea.edu/calendar/SearchEvent.aspx> for additional event information.

**Madison County Extension Council** will be offering a MIG Welding Class on October 25th and October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. To register or get more information, please call 783-3303. The Madison County Extension Office is located at 137 W. Main Street in Fredericktown.

**Southeast Missouri Family Violence Council - October 29th** - Trivia Night - A SPOOK-tacular Event! Doors open at 6 p.m., game begins at 7 p.m. Flyer on chamber website.

### **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](http://www.fredericktownmissouri.net/area_events.html)

### **Marquand Events and Information**

**“SHIFT” – The Abstract Art of Abril Borrego** is now open at The Gallery. Stop by and enjoy antique shopping at Reagan Hotel Antiques and wine sampling at Durso Hills Winery before or after your trip to 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.

# October 2010

## Madison County Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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### Board Meeting

October meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 19th at 8 a.m.

### 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](mailto: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.**

### Friday, October 8th

- **RSVP Deadline** for October 14th Luncheon.
- **Southeast Missouri Family Violence Council** - Annual Balloon Release Celebrating Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Flyer on Chamber Website. Event 12 - 1 p.m. Release of balloons at 12:30 p.m.
- **Live music by Grisham Spur** (country, country rock and classic favorites) - Vance Vineyards at 8 p.m. Call 783-8800.

### Saturday, October 9th

- **Fredericktown Fire Department Chili Cook-off** - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Flyer and registration on chamber website.
- **Cherokee Pass Volunteer Fire Department Open House** - 2 p.m. with Ribbon Cutting at 3 p.m. See "Area Events" on chamber website for more information.
- **Live music by Route 67** (a mix of old and new Country Music with Southern Rock, and Oldies from the 50's, 60's and 70's) - Vance Vineyards at 6 p.m. Call 783-8800 for more information.

### Sunday, October 10th

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

### Monday, October 11th

- **Fredericktown City Council Meeting.** Work Session at 5:30. Full Council at 6:30. Public welcome to both.
- **Rotary Club Meeting** - Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center - 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 12th

- **Chamber Board Meeting changed to 10/19 at 8 a.m.**
- **Kiwanis Meeting** - Pizza Hut meeting room - Noon
- **Historic Madison County Jail Museum** - Open 1-3 p.m.
- **Tourism Meeting** - Funds are available through Missouri Department of Transportation for local trails. Meeting at 6 p.m. at Ozark Regional Library in Fredericktown. Everyone welcome!

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

**[www.fredericktownmissouri.net](http://www.fredericktownmissouri.net)**

### Wednesday, October 13th

### Thursday, October 14th

- **Chamber Luncheon** at Black River Electric Co-Op Meeting Room - Noon - 2 p.m.
- **Azalea Board Meeting** at SMTS - 7 p.m.
- **Democrat Club Meeting** at Fredericktown Senior Center - 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, October 15th

- **Mineral Area College** Community Choir Concert at Farmington First Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 16th

- **Hot Air Balloon Rides and much more to benefit Fredericktown Middle School.** Contact Mindy Montgomery at Hill Insurance for more details - 783-6547.
- **Civil War Museum** is open every Saturday 1-4 p.m. through the end of October, then by appointment. Call 573-576-8528.