

CHAMBER NEWS

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BARNEY'S KITCHEN OPENS DOORS

When it comes to great places to eat, Carl Junction now has bragging rights on yet another great restaurant. Barney's Kitchen recently opened its doors at the corner of Fir Road and Briarbrook Drive.

This is the second location for the family restaurant. Barney's Kitchen also has a location in Seneca, Missouri.

Owners Mike and Tara Bailey bring a family approach to running their family restaurant, by involving their own family. The Bailey's children, Jordan and Jadeyn can be found helping out at the restaurant.

Both Jordan (age 12) and Jadeyn (age 7) have already mastered one of the greatest skills in building a successful business-greeting every customer with a smile!

The entire Bailey family was all smiles recently when the Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting at their business.



Recent ribbon-cutting of Barney's Kitchen at Fir & Briarbrook Drive. Photo: LaDonna Allen

Barney's Kitchen is located in the former Bravo's Italiani restaurant. Bravo's exited the market after only a few months.

The landlord for the plaza where Bravo's, however, did not have even have the opportunity to put up a "for rent" sign. That's how quickly Mike

Bailey moved on obtaining the location for his second Barney's Kitchen.

Bailey's confidence in the location and Carl Junction market comes from being a Carl Junction graduate.

The hours for Barney's are Monday-Saturday 6am-9pm and Sunday 6am-4pm.

Upcoming Ribbon-Cuttings & Awards

August 4- Stokes Education Services ribbon-cutting.

August 5- Precision Sign & Graphics ribbon-cutting.

August 10-Community Foundation of Southwest Missouri Grant Presentation.

GRANT AWARD CEREMONY APPROACHES

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WILL AWARD TEN GRANTS TO NINE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. ONE OF THE GRANTS TO BE AWARDED WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH OF

CARL JUNCTION RESIDENTS.

THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION WILL RECEIVE A GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PIECE OF CARDIOVASCULAR EQUIPMENT FOR THE FITNESS CENTER LOCATED INSIDE THE NEW CARL

JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER.

THE CJACC AND THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION WILL HOST THE GRANT AWARDS CEREMONY AT 10 AM AT THE CARL JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER.

New Members

Bulldog Youth Athletic
Association (BYAA)

Barney's Kitchen

Community Foundation of
Southwest Missouri

Harry S Truman Coordinating
Council

Heritage Family Farms

Melissa Holcomb

Brad McIntyre Edward Jones

Spiva Center for the Arts

Stokes Education Services



Our 2010 Goal

*is 100 Members by
the end of the Year.*

*We started 2010 with
45 active members.*

*We now have 70
members.*

*Who have **YOU** invited
to join the CJACC?*

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's finally here, the Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly ezine! Hopefully, Volume 1, Issue 1 is easier to read than it was to produce.

I would be remiss if I didn't tell you that this first issue would not have been possible without the technical support of chamber member AJ Whistler and chamber supporter Justin Albright. I drove them both crazy and now have to find a way to get back in their good graces before the next issue!

With your support and input our ezine will be just one more tool available to members for reaching others. I would encourage members

to utilize both the ezine and the chamber's Facebook page.

The ezine couldn't have come about at a better time. Now, more than ever, your chamber is alive with breaking developments and good news.

Membership is now at 70% of our goal for 2010. Remember when recruiting, that our membership fee for businesses pro-rates. Now, more than ever, the value of a chamber membership is worth every penny!

Our growing chamber and growing community offer great opportunities to get involved. The chamber's Blue-



grass Festival committee is a great group to join. The committee is comprised of some fun-loving folks who help put on a fun event.

The Carl Junction C.A.R.E.S. group is another great group of folks. The CJ C.A.R.E.S. people promote breast cancer awareness in October.

If I can help you in any way, please feel free to phone or email me. Better yet, stop by the chamber office. The coffee is on!

Gary

THE CHAMBER CHALLENGE: WILL HE OR WON'T HE?

August is month eight of this year's "Chamber Challenge". The Chamber Challenge, issued in January of this year, challenges CJACC members to increase the chamber's membership to 100 members.

The CJACC started 2010 with 45 members, a number

that chamber president Gary Stubblefield said could be easily doubled. Then Stubblefield challenged the membership to reach an even 100 members.

Stubblefield challenged all members to bring in a new member and if he couldn't personally match that number, then he would have "CJ"



*"What do you mean they
misspelled 'CJ'?"*

shaved into the back of his hair.

At this time Stubblefield won't say who is winning the challenge. But he has been spotted shopping for hats!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



August 2-CJ Cultivators Club Meets 6:30 PM Community Center

August 3- CJ City Council Meets at 7:00 PM at Community Center/City Hall

August 4-Ribbon Cutting for Stokes Education Services at 11 AM- Community Center

August 5-CJACC Monthly Meeting-7:30 AM-Community Center

August 5-Ribbon Cutting for

Precision Sign & Graphics at 9 AM-8915 County Road 290

August 6- CJ C.A.R.E.S. meeting 2 PM-Community Center.

August 7-CJ Lion's Club Community Breakfast from 7 to 10 AM-Community Center.

August 9- Planning & Zoning meeting at 7 PM-City Hall.

August 10- Community Foundation of SW MO-Community Grants Awards Ceremony at 10 AM-Community Center.

August 12-CJ Lions Club meets. 6:30 PM-Community Center.

August 14-CJ School Supply Giveaway -6 PM-Community Center.

August 17-CJ City Council Meets 6:30 PM Community Center.

August 18- CJ Schools Begin

August 23- Planning & Zoning meeting at 7 PM-City Hall.

August 26-CJ Lion's Club Meets at 6:30 PM-Community Center.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: JEAN ROY



Jean Roy
Honorary Chamber Member

For years Jean Roy has watched with pride as Carl Junction has grown. She has seen Carl Junction build and re-build. Jean remembers the many challenges that Carl Junction has faced and how each challenge was met.

Jean Roy has also been an active participant in Carl Junction's growth. In 1971 Jean Roy joined the Carl Junction chamber, and has served twice as chamber's president.

Jean recently offered two chamber memories. The "darkest hour" was when some members considered disbanding the fledgling chamber. Jean says that fellow member Kathleen Hance

urged her not to give up. Jean didn't and as a result the CJACC is stronger than ever.

Jean Roy also remembers when the CJACC gave her knock-out rose bushes in appreciation of her "knock-out" dedication to the chamber. The bushes still bloom in the front yard of Jean's home.

When asked about Jean Roy, chamber member Jayne Sill said it best.

"Jean is an inspiration to all. She is very interested in our town and wants to see it grow. Jean is always willing to help."

Thank you Jean Roy for 39 years of dedicated service to our chamber!

SHOWME THE OZARKS MAG- AZINE TURNS NINE YEARS OLD



Ask Lee Radcliff about her baby and you'll get the type of response that any proud parent would give you. The baby is healthy. The baby is growing. And the baby is her pride and joy!

But don't ask Lee if her baby is a boy or a girl, because it's neither. Lee Radcliff's "baby" is "ShowMe the Ozarks" magazine.

This month "ShowMe the Ozarks" magazine turns nine years old. And in typical proud parent fashion, Lee is telling everyone about the milestone.

Check out the ninth anniversary issue of "ShowMe the Ozarks" and see why Lee Radcliff is one proud mamma! Copies are available at the chamber office.

Curious as to the oldest business belonging to the CJACC?

That would be Joplin Supply Company which recently celebrated its 111th birthday.



Would you support an ordinance in Carl Junction to eliminate smoking in all public environments such as restaurants, bars, & other entertainment venues?

Phone or email the chamber with your thoughts.

Results will be published in our September newsletter

THE CHAMBER E-ZINE: IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!



The new Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce launches its new ezine in August. The creation of an ezine was one of the 2010 goals announced in February.

The new chamber ezine is an opportunity to tell others about your business! It allows you to tell others about recent milestones, promotions, new products or services.

The first issue of the ezine would not have been possible without the help of chamber member AJ Whistler and chamber supporter Justin Albright. Both serve as the chamber's technical advisors.

Contact the CJACC office at 208-9082 for more information about submitting your business news.

SUMMER FRESH SUPERMARKET OFFERS A "HELPING HAND"

Matt Walters, manager of the Carl Junction wants to give some money away! Walters wants to get the word out about Summer Fresh Supermarket's "Helping Hands" program.

The Helping Hand Community Funding program allows local organizations to raise money by simply collecting



Summer Fresh receipts. If you represent a church, school or other non-profit organization, then you are eligible to participate in the program.

Simply come by your neighborhood Summer Fresh Su-

permarket and fill out the New Member form.

Each quarter all receipts turned in by the published cut-off date will be added up and your organization will receive 1% of that total.

See your Summer Fresh Supermarket for full details. In Carl Junction, Summer Fresh is located at 1300 East Pennell.

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Carl Junction
Chamber of Commerce

*The area's fastest growing chamber!
Come grow with us!*

Coming in our September Issue:

Cleaning out the closets:

It's City-wide Sale Time Soon!

Member Spotlight:

AJ Whistler

Featured Member Business:

Over a Century of Success,
Joplin Supply Company

Is Carl Junction the next Branson?

The Bluegrass Festival reminds us
that every visitor is our guest.



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST RETURNS

THE FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST, A CARL JUNCTION INSTITUTION RETURNS SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH. IN THE PAST THE BREAKFAST HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY THE CITIZENS FOR A BETTER LIFE. THIS TIME THE CARL JUNCTION LION'S CLUB WILL BE HOSTING THE BREAKFAST.

THE AUGUST BREAKFAST WILL FEATURE PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, MILK & JUICE. THE COST IS JUST \$5.00 FOR ADULTS AND ONLY \$3.00 FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER.

THE AUGUST 7TH BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD FROM 7 AM UNTIL 10 AM AT THE NEW CARL JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER AT 303 N. MAIN. PROCEEDS FROM THE BREAKFAST WILL BENEFIT THE CARL JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE LION'S SIGHT & HEARING SAVING PROJECTS.



UNITED WAY ANNOUNCES 2010 CAMPAIGN

THE UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THEIR 2010 CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING GOAL. THIS YEAR THE UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI HAS SET A FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$1.12 MILLION. LOCALLY, THE UNITED WAY SUPPORTS NINETEEN ORGANIZATIONS. WATCH THE CJACC SEPTEMBER EZINE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2010 CAMPAIGN AND HOW YOU CAN HELP. THE UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI IS A CJACC MEMBER.

CUTTING LOOSE GRAPHICS JOINS CHAMBER

Damien Hallacy may be new to the Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce, but he certainly isn't new to the graphics business. Damien and his wife Clarrisia own Cutting Loose Graphics. The business offers graphics, signs, banners and screen printing.

Recently, the history of Hallacy's business was explained to chamber members at a ribbon-cutting for the business.

The first few years of business Hallacy operated out of his home. Last year Cutting Loose Graphics moved to its current location in Airport Drive Village.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Damien and his wife Clarrisia, offered an informative tour of their business to



Chamber Ambassadors and Cutting Loose Graphics at July ribbon-cutting. Photo by LaDonna Allen

Carl Junction chamber members. Chamber members received a crash course on the screen printing business.

It's obvious that the attention to the detail of informing clients of the process of how something is screen printed is just as important to Damien as how the finished product

comes out. And by the looks of the samples shown to the chamber members-quality is the name of the game.

Cutting Loose Graphics screen prints t-shirts, hoodies, hats and more. Whether the client needs just one item or thousands, Damien will work to make sure the item is affordable in any quantity.

In addition to custom printed apparel, Cutting Loose Graphics also offers in-stock items featuring local schools and teams. Of course what really caught our chamber member's eyes was the huge selection of Carl Junction Bulldog apparel.

Cutting Loose Graphics is located at 5467 N. Main in Airport Drive Village. Their phone number is 626-2700.