

Greater Tallassee Area Chamber of Commerce

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EVENTS

Rotary Horse Show	October 10
Trade Day	October 17
Tri-County Chamber Social, Millbrook	November 3
VFW Parade	November 7
Civil War Reenactment Battle for the Armory	November 14 and 15
Christmas Tree Lighting	December 4
Christmas Parade	December 5
Chamber Luncheon	December 11

Third Saturday of every month—Tallassee Cruise-in, Antique Car Show
Super Foods Shopping Center, Tallassee

CHAMBER CHATS and RIBBON CUTTINGS

Thursday, October 8, 2009, 5 p.m., Chamber Chats, Community Medical Plaza, "Meet Our Medical Staff", Community Hospital, Herren Hill Drive, Tallassee

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 6 p.m., Chamber Chats, Ben Atkinson Motors, Inc., 1616-1618 Gilmer Avenue, Tallassee

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10 a.m., Ribbon Cutting, The Pointed Toe, 511 Burt Mill Road, Tallassee

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 6:30 p.m., Chamber Chats, Brooke Rigsby, Studio B, 1220 Gilmer Avenue, Tallassee

Monday, November 16, 2009, 6:30 p.m., Chamber Chats, Blaire Graham and Claire Scroggins, The Pointed Toe, 511 Burt Mill Road, Tallassee

Thursday, December 17, 6 p.m., Chamber Chats, X-Pressions, 1409 Gilmer Avenue, Tallassee

TRADE DAY

Tallassee Trade Day on Historic King Street will be Saturday, October 17, 2009. Trade Day will once again include the Kidz Zone which will have inflatables, horses, horseshoes, and much more for the children to enjoy while their parents check out the vendors. Entertainment will be in the BankTrust parking lot, and will include local musicians, dancers, and much more. The 2nd annual Trade Day Talent Show will also take place. The entry fee is \$10; the show is open to all ages. If you know of anyone interested in having a booth (**booth space is beginning to fill up**) or participating in Trade Day, please contact the Chamber office at 283-5151 or Brooke Rigsby, Chairperson, at 283-4388. Booth rental is \$25. Chamber membership includes free booth rental.

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Community Library

Haunted Library Tour... Calling all armchair paranormal investigators! Now is your chance to be part of a real investigation! Friday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 24th at 7 p.m. Nighthawk Paranormal Investigators will conduct public paranormal investigations at the Tallassee Community Library. Tickets are Adults \$10 each...Youth (Friday only) \$5 each. Small groups (10-12 people) can schedule a private tour/investigation for Saturday, October 24th by calling in advance. For more information call (334) 283-2732 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.) or (334) 549-4260 (9 a.m. – 8 p.m.).

This is an annual fundraiser for Community Library, and this year the proceeds will go toward the cost of adding new bookcases in the junior fiction section of the Library. Sharon Johnson, Library

Mount Vernon Theater

The Mount Vernon Theater committee has been reorganized, and it is very busy bringing all the information that is needed, looking at grants, etc. There will be some very positive things to report in the near future..

DID YOU KNOW?

Green Valley Market and Café on Highway 229 North, Tallassee, announces its closing. Sunday, October 4th, 2009, is the last day. All gift items (50% off) and equipment are for sale. Laura Perry wishes to express her appreciation for all the support she has received.

Bama Country Radio Remote Opens Eclectic Trade Days “Second Saturday” on October 10th Celebrating 50% Growth with the Grand Opening of a Second Building.

The Montgomery Ballet has scheduled three performances at the Civic Center, 410 South Main Street, Wetumpka. **October 25: Repertory Program 2:30 p.m...November 29: The Nutcracker 2:30 p.m....February 28, 2010: Peter and the Wolf and Beauty and the Beast 2:30 p.m.**

Business Guide to H1N1 from the US Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.uschamber.com/NR/rdonlyres/enwvcjtd5b2vwithzz4c7hxdk7vr6y4krcevgg5kaqkynre5n3zrdvupqummg4dzh4bzccvltcoug75a5vvvxy3vbme/SmallBusinessH1N1Guidever2.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Five Ribbon Cuttings since the last Newsletter! We are so proud to have each of these establishments in the community. I was invited and attended a wonderful reception at Maxwell Air Force in the War College Headquarters. It was given in honor of the River Region volunteers. It was well attended with many I recognized from the tri-county area.

The Chamber is still working on the e-mail system at the office. We continue to have problems, but are feverishly working on them. Please bear with us.

The applications are in for the Executive Director, and the committee will begin the review of each application with interviews to follow. There are 10 applicants. The plan is for the new Executive Director to begin in November. We do appreciate your patience.

Please note the announcements and attend the events. It is very important to our city and community for these establishments to be successful.

Ann Christian, President
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