
A voice that promotes planned economic growth by linking people in business, government and the community.

August 2007

Three questions were discussed recently at a meeting with the School Board, City Council, Rec. Commission and the Chamber of Commerce Board.

1. When your friends or family come to town, what do they say about Spring Hill?
2. What image do you want to portray about Spring Hill?
3. What steps can we take to create an identity for Spring Hill?

Discussion led from promoting small town values, to the promotion of a place that has a plan for growth. Good ideas were exchanged and even better ideas grew as the enthusiasm continued to grow.

As the President of the Chamber of Commerce Board, it was exciting to see these groups, who represent the many faces of the community, sharing ideas that will benefit their special needs as well as contributing to a unified approach to the promotion of Spring Hill.

We have a great month ahead of us. We started with the First Friday Donuts, hosted by Representative Mike Kiegerl. We have a special Speed Networking Membership Meeting to look forward to and an Open House at Captain Videos. This is another good month to invite a guest to a Chamber Event. Remember! Think Spring Hill First!

Sincerely,
Chad Shaddox
President

August Membership Meeting

We're trying something new for our August 16th Membership Meeting. We're going to try Speed Networking, designed to give you a chance to get to know each other a little better. Please bring your business cards, at least 50, and any information about your company you want to share for this fun event. You need to be prepared to give a 30-45 second commercial about your business. If you have special promotions or products this is the time to talk about them! RSVP by Monday, August 13!

[Captain Video to host Open House- August 23](#)
[103 South Webster-4:30 pm to 6:00 pm](#)

Items needed for new resident welcome bags

If you have not dropped off items to the Chamber office for the new resident welcome bags, please do so soon. Our cupboard of items is getting pretty low! We distribute about 20 bags a week through the city office. With the help of volunteers, we will be assembling a large supply for the coming months. If we don't have supplies from you, you may not get materials in until fall. Don't be left out! These are the same materials the Chamber distributes at the Spring Hill Fall Festival.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Century Technology joined our Chamber in July. Greg Petrak, owner, is an expert on computers and software. He is also available to assist in designing and maintaining web sites. Greg will work with your system on sight and frequents Spring Hill. You may contact Greg at centech@centec.com, or by phone at (913) 634-2943. Visit his web page at www.centec.com.

Slice-N-Spice, 107 S. Main will open in September. David Chrisjohn, owner will be offering knife sharpening and retail spice sales. Slice-N-Spice will offer specialty seasonings, spices and sauces. You may contact David at (913)592-2829 or email him at daveacm@hotmail.com. We will look forward to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony when they are open for business.

New High School Dedication and Open House

The Spring Hill Unified School District No. 230 Board of Education would like to invite you to attend the Dedication and Open House of the new Spring Hill High School on Sunday, August 26 at 19701 Ridgeview, Spring Hill, Kansas from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

DEBORAH KOHLER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER



Formula for Change!

Is there room for improvement in your business? Do you have a clear vision for the future and how you're going to get there? Are you excited to take the first steps to implement change or is it easier to keep doing things the same way they have always been done?

Leadership starts with knowing where you're headed and how you're going to get there. Make progress on that journey by examining the barriers to change.

Join **ActionCOACH** Deborah Kohler at our general membership meeting September 13th at 12 noon and loose some of your "anchors" that prevent the growth and profitability you want and deserve!

Fall Festival Information

Information about the Fall Festival booths, sponsorship and parade are attached with this newsletter. The Chamber will have a booth again this year. We will need volunteers to help with the booth during the day. You are welcome to promote your business during that time. We also need volunteers to help with set up and down. Someone with a truck to help with displays would be welcomed.

The Monopoly Game Story

During the last few weeks there has been an exhausting and disappointing search for answers about the Monopoly Game. The conclusion is that there has not been a game produced and we would have to reorder from the beginning. If ordered now, the game would not be delivered until at least October. The Fall Festival will be over, and half of the Sesquicentennial celebrations will have passed.

The decision has been made to return your money. You should get your refund check by the end of August. This decision was not reached easily. A special thank you goes to the volunteers who spent so much time organizing and promoting this fund raiser.

MEMBER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



**ELLIS CHIROPRACTIC CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF SERVICE ♦ ELLIS LAW OFFICE CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST YEAR
Open House June 19, 2007**



**Crown Realty Ribbon Cutting ♦ Team Bank Open House
June 22, 2007**



**Embarq Open House- July 24, 2007
Held at Sycamore Ridge Golf Course**



STATE REPRESENTATIVE KIEGERL - FIRST FRIDAY DONUTS-AUGUST 3

Calendar of Events

August

August 8-Noon Board Meeting

August 16-General Membership Lunch

August 23- Open House- 4:30 pm-6:00pm.-
Captain Video, 103 South Webster.

September

Sept. 6-Noon Board Meeting

Sept 7- First Friday Donuts-Niffie Printing

Sept. 13-General Membership Meeting-
Deborah Kohler-ActionCoach

Sept. 15-Fall Festival and Pony Express
Rider

October

October 4- 11:00 am-2:00 pm! 1st Option-
Ribbon Cutting and Open House

October 5- First Friday Donuts-Civic
Center/Fagan Insurance

October 11-Noon Board Meeting

October 18-General Membership Meeting-
Mary Birch, Guest Speaker-

October 25-After Hours-Niffie Printing

November

November 8-Noon Board Meeting

(Date to be announced)-Annual Dinner
Meeting

December

December 1-Hometown Holidays

December 7-First Friday Donuts, Perfect
Details, 516 N. Webster

December 13-Noon Board Meeting

December 20-General Membership Meeting