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

June 2007

As we roll into the summer time, the Chamber has many exciting things happening. If you missed out on last month's speaker, ask around and see if you can get someone's notes. He had a lot of good information on how to increase business. For the general membership meeting in June we have another excellent speaker. I would like for everyone to try to invite another non-chamber business owner to attend and see what we have to offer them. Also let them know about the business expo that is coming up next spring and will be offered to Chamber members at a cheaper rate. I hope everyone has a great summer and continues to take advantage of all the goods and services Spring Hill Chamber members have to offer. Remember before going elsewhere, "Think Spring Hill!"

Sincerely,  
Chad Shaddox  
President

### June Upcoming Events

**June 19**-After Hours event-Ellis Chiropractor-35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Ellis Law Office-One Year Anniversary for Ellis Law Office

**June 21**- General Membership Meeting-Mike Kohler, The Biz Coach-Biz News Weekly

**June 22**- Open House and Cook Out-4:00-7:00pm. Team Bank and Crown Realty Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Ribbon Cutting at 5:30.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING! JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

### MIKE KOHLER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

#### 5 Ways to Super Sales & Profits!

- Are you a business owner working ridiculously long hours?
- Are you making the amount of money you deserve?
- Do you sometimes feel the business is running YOU vs. YOU running the business?

Mike Kohler is an owner, business coach, professional speaker and columnist. At our June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting he will share **five** simple yet powerful tips to help you increase your bottom line in business. **This is one meeting you won't want to miss!**

### **THE FOLLOWING FIVE BUSINESSES HAVE JOINED THE SPRING HILL CHAMBER:**

**American Family**-Cathy Leaver. Cathy specializes in Life, Health, Auto, Home and Commercial Insurance. She can be reached at American Family Insurance, PO Box 353, 210 N Hospital Drive, Paola, KS 66071. Phone # (913)294-3203. Fax # (913)294-3091.

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**Wheat Photography**-Jenny Wheat, Photographer and owner. Jenny has her studio in DeSoto, however is available for work all around the Metro area. You are welcome to visit her fabulous website at [www.wheatphotography.com](http://www.wheatphotography.com), or call her at (816)695-9543.

**Kansas City Workforce Center**- Bill Thompson, Regional Director of Workforce Development for the Kansas Dept. of Commerce, is striving to build strong working relationships with key economic development contacts in Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties. His job is to help businesses with their workforce needs, including recruiting, screening, testing and training of new employees and the retraining of existing employees. There are workforce centers in each county to help deliver services to businesses.

**Realty Executive of Kansas City**- Ellis MeGee, realtor. Ellis is a resident of Spring Hill. His office is located at 11401 Ash, Leawood, KS 66211. Phone # (913)486-2223, Fax# (913)642-7053. Email Ellis at [emegee@kc.rr.com](mailto:emegee@kc.rr.com) . Visit his website at [www.ellismegee.com](http://www.ellismegee.com)

**ActionCOACH Business Coaching**-Deborah Kohler's mission is "Providing Business Owners . . . Knowledge, Focus & Accountability for Success!" She provides customized One-on-One Mentoring, Group Coaching, Massive Action Planning Days, special topic Workshops and Profit Clubs. These business coaching programs are generally tax deductible and FUN! **ActionCOACH Business Coaching**,500 E. Santa Fe Suite C,Olathe, KS 66061  
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## HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO DATE CHANGED TO SPRING 2008

Plans are starting to take shape for the first Spring Hill Home and Business Expo. The membership voted to change the expo to spring of 2008. This decision provides businesses with the opportunity to participate in the Spring Hill Fall Festival in September and promote their businesses again in the Spring.

### Recipes for Cure Cookbook

First Option Bank employees and their families have printed a cookbook packed full of mouthwatering recipes available at the price of only \$10. All proceeds from the book will be donated to the Miami County Relay for Life for the benefit of the American Cancer Society. If you would be interested in purchasing a book and helping this worthy cause, please contact Dorothy J. Powell, 913-755-3811 Ext. 256, [dpowell@firstoptionbank.com](mailto:dpowell@firstoptionbank.com)  
Hurry while the supply lasts!

### ***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!

**HAVE YOU MAILED IN YOUR BALLOT YET?**

## MEMBER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



**Vince Coultis- May Membership Meeting**



**Reece Nichols-Steve Wehner and Associates Open House-May 24, 2007**



**First Friday Donuts-Team Bank**



**Pooler Fire Protection-Business Achievement Award Winner- Service Category- Kansas Department of Commerce, Business Appreciation Lunch, East Central Region ,Accepted by Laura Pooler, owner- June 5, 2007**

## Calendar of Events

### June

**June 9**-City Garage Sale  
**June 14**-Noon Board Meeting  
**June 15-18**-Chamber Office Closed  
**June 19**-After Hours event-Ellis  
Chiropractor-35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Ellis Law  
Office-One Year Anniversary for Ellis Law  
Office  
**June 21**- General Membership Meeting-  
Mike Kohler, The Biz Coach-Biz News  
Weekly  
**June 22**- Open House and Cook Out-4:00-  
7:00pm. Team Bank and Crown Realty  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Ribbon Cutting  
at 5:30.

### July

**July 4**-Independence Day-  
**July 12**-Noon Board Meeting  
**July 13**-First Friday Donuts and Ribbon  
Cutting-ReMax Complete-402 ½ N.  
Webster.  
**July 19**-**No General Membership Meeting**  
**July 26** -After Hours with Embarq-  
Sycamore Ridge Golf Course-5:00pm-  
6:30pm

### August

**August 3**-First Friday Donuts-  
Representative Mike Kiegerl  
**August 9**-Noon Board Meeting  
**August 16**-General Membership Lunch-  
Steve Ellis & Kevin Zolotor guest speakers

### 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 5**- First Friday Donuts-Civic Center  
**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  
**November 15**-Annual Dinner Meeting

### December

**No General Membership Meeting**  
**December 1**-Hometown Holidays  
**December 7**-First Friday Donuts, Perfect  
Details, 516 N. Webster  
**December 13**-Noon Board Meeting