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

May 2007

Think back to the time when you first played on a team. It may have been a swim team, soccer or soft ball. Some may have been in the band, or a part of the debate club. Even if it was just playing touch football with the neighborhood kids, we've all found ourselves in a situation that we depended on our team members to help us win.

When you are a Chamber member you belong to a very impressive team; Spring Hill. It is vital to the team that we play by the rules. Understanding that what benefits one member will benefit the whole team.

Make it a priority to utilize the businesses in town. Give Chamber Gift Certificates as gifts or door prizes. Encourage others to bring their business to Spring Hill. Now is the time for us to "Think Spring Hill"!

Sincerely,
Chad Shaddox
President

IF THE ROOF LEAKS, DO YOU FIX IT OR GRAB A BUCKET?

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, City of Spring Hill, School Board, Recreation Commission and other community leaders think it takes more than a bucket! The money from the Capital Outlay Levy provides funds to repair, replace and keep up the properties you've already invested in. Along with this comes matching funds from the state of Kansas. If the levy doesn't pass, there are no matching funds. This is an important issue.

Those of you who are business owners have invested in this community already. Your investment needs a strong base to stand on. If our schools provide one of the major marketing pieces needed to promote interest in home owning and business investments in our community, then we must support the Capital Outlay Levy.

There will be a mail ballot sent to every registered voter in Spring Hill School District on May 30th. These ballots must be returned by noon on June 19th. It's easy! Watch for it. When it gets to your mailbox, mark yes and put it right back in the box. Don't take the chance of putting it on the kitchen counter and forgetting about it.

If you have questions, need a voter registration form or would like to volunteer to get the word out, Dr. Goering is available to help provide information. The School Board members are available to assist you also.

HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO 2007

Plans are starting to take shape for the first Spring Hill Home and Business Expo. We are looking at the month of October, depending on available dates and locations. Anyone who is interested in working on the planning committee is welcome to come to the Community Center at 7:30 am on May 15th to start the planning process. We will need committees, talents and lots of enthusiasm to get started. This is a great way to promote our Spring Hill business community and Chamber members. Just think of the possibilities!

YOU'RE GREAT AT WHAT YOU DO, BUT HOW DO YOU GET CUSTOMERS TO WALK THROUGH THE DOOR?

Many of you have expressed concerns about how to promote your business and get the most of your limited marketing dollars. Mark your calendars! Help is on the way!

General Membership Meeting May 17th

Vincent Coultis Guest Speaker



Vincent Coultis, Advertising Training and Development Manager, *The Kansas City Star*, brings over 27 years of experience and expertise in the advertising industry. Vince was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for *ProMax Training and Consulting*, a company specializing in developing and delivering customized advertising sales training applications to newspapers nationwide. Vince held three positions with a Kansas City based promotional marketing agency, *The Sunflower Group*, serving as Vice President of Media Services, Director of Sales and Director of New Business Development. Vince also held various sales and sales management positions in Wichita, Kansas, Chicago, Illinois and New York City for Knight Ridder.

RSVP by Monday, May 14 for May 17th Membership Meeting

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING! JUNE 21ST

DEBORAH 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?

Deborah Kohler is an owner, business coach, professional speaker and columnist. At our June 21st meeting she 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!**

Our Newest Members

Jan Palmer, AFLAC joined our Chamber in March. Jan became an agent for AFLAC in December 2006. AFLAC is a supplemental policy, which works with your current health care coverage. Jan was encouraged by her company to become a part of the Spring Hill Chamber in order to get acquainted with the community. Jan can be reached at (816) 918-4630, or by email at jan_palmer@earthlink.net.

3MD Logowear, llc joined our Chamber in April. Located at 117 Main Street, 3MD embroiders and screen prints on just about anything. They are able to specialize in large orders, but are available for smaller projects as well. They invite you to stop in and see their products. Open Monday thru Friday. If they are not open when you stop by, please call 913-592-3502.

ReMax Complete became members in April. Located at 402 ½ N Webster, we will have a Ribbon Cutting on Friday, July 13th. You may contact ReMax through Christi Kettler at 913-244-6562, or through email at christikeller@remax.net. Visit the website at www.christikettler.com.

Do you want to be a Dot on the City Map?

Final call for placement on the new city maps. If you have failed to send your membership dues in, you have only a few days left before you are left off the map for 2007. If you would like to have a locator dot on the map, please contact the Chamber office immediately.

Items needed for new resident welcome bags

If you have not dropped items off 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!

MEMBER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



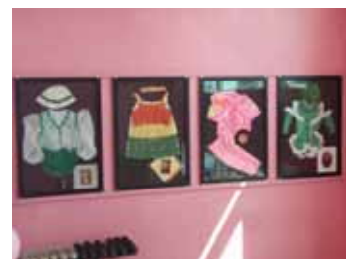
Sisters in Spirit-
Grand Reopening
and Ribbon Cutting
March 9, 2007



First Friday Donuts-
Spring Hill Family
Medicine and Young
Orthodontics-
March 2, 2007



VICTORY DANCE-GRAND REOPENING APRIL 28, 2007



OPEN HOUSE-DRS BURMASTER AND HUGHES-APRIL 12, 2007



REUSE CONCRETE-FIRST FRIDAY DONUTS-MAY 4, 2007



Calendar of Events

May

May 10-Noon Board Meeting

May 15-7:30 am Business Expo
organizational meeting

May 17- Membership-RSVP by 5/14

May 24- After Hours with Reece Nichols,
Wehner and Associates

June

June 1- First Friday Donuts- Team Bank

June 7- After Hours-Sisters in Spirit

June 9-City Garage Sale

June 14-Noon Board Meeting

June 15-18-Chamber Office Closed

June 19-After Hours event-Ellis Chiropractor
and Ellis Law Office-One Year Anniversary
for Ellis Law Office

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

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-General Membership Meeting

July -After Hours with Embarq-(details later)

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

August 21- After Hours and Ribbon Cutting -
4:30-6:30 pm Fagan Insurance Agency

September

Sept. 6-Noon Board Meeting

Sept 7- First Friday Donuts-Niffie Printing

Sept. 13-General Membership Meeting

Sept. 15-Fall Festival and Pony Express
Rider

October

No General Membership Meeting

October 5- First Friday Donuts-Civic Center

October 11-Noon Board Meeting

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