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

*Presidential Thoughts-November 2007...*

The momentum continues as 5 new businesses join the Chamber this month! We are pleased to see new business in town and encourage all of you to become involved and participate in the opportunities offered.

As you receive renewal information in the mail in the next few weeks, please take inventory of the opportunities the Chamber as offered you this year and what you have to look forward to in the coming year. Guest speakers who offer valuable information about issues that affect our community or business, networking events where we are encouraged to promote our business and what we have to offer in Spring Hill will continue to be on the agenda. With our THINK SPRING HILL, SHOP CHAMBER MEMBERS FIRST campaign we strive to heighten awareness of the importance of keeping business in town.

As you identify other ways the Chamber could help you, please take the time to talk with Ann or myself. Your suggestions are always welcome.

**Remember! THINK SPRING HILL!**

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***

**The Sozo Store** is a new thrift store located at 115 S Main St, in Historic Downtown Spring Hill joined the Chamber in October, just in time for the Ribbon Cutting on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Robb Hand can be reached at 913-686-3355 or emailed at [info@sozostore.com](mailto:info@sozostore.com). Their website is [www.sozostore.com](http://www.sozostore.com).

**Keller Williams Realty-The Squire Team**, is focused on finding your next new home for you and will help you get the best market price on your current property. They specialize in residential and commercial properties. Mark Squire, Real Estate Consultant, may be reached at (913)710-3115 or fax (913)825-1155. You may email him at [Marksqire@kw.com](mailto:Marksqire@kw.com).

**Sweetwater Enterprises** offers a full line of catering. Walt Faber, owner, is prepared to take care of your holiday catering needs for home or business. Walt also does vinyl banners and signs, and window lettering. You may phone for information and reservations at (913)636-5449, or email at [filbobaggin@msn.com](mailto:filbobaggin@msn.com).

**Perfect One Carpet Care**, 20870 Baxter St, Spring Hill, specializes in carpet cleaning, upholstery, tile and grout cleaning. They even deal with pet odor control! Michael Alexander, owner, can be reached at (913)709-5398, or by email at [ST3Mich@hotmail.com](mailto:ST3Mich@hotmail.com).

**Schwan's**, 2600 N.E. Grantville Rd, Topeka, KS 66608, specializes in great foods delivered right to you home. If you would like to place an order call 1-888-724-9267, or go to [www.schwans.com](http://www.schwans.com). The next delivery date is 11/26/07. Deliveries are made every two weeks.

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST HAS A NEW TWIST!**

### **Prizes donated by Westar Energy!**

*This year, every business, every house, every sub-division who lights up for the holidays is automatically entered in the Christmas Lighting Contest. There is no need to enter!*

*Another twist to our traditional contest.....everyone gets to vote! You may cast your vote for your favorite in each category by going to the Chamber website, [www.springhillks.org](http://www.springhillks.org) and click on Spring Hill Lighting Contest Voters Click Here. Enter the address or name of the business you like best. You may vote in just one or all three categories.*

*It would be great if everyone could be decorated by December 1<sup>st</sup> for Hometown Holidays and the lighting of the Mayor's Christmas tree. Votes will be accepted through December 20<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced.*

### **Holidays are around the Corner...a note from Stevie Morris**

I know it's early but we here at the multi service center are getting geared up for the upcoming holidays. Again we can't do it without you, and because of that we would like to invite every one to become involved in our holiday season.

We will be looking for people to contribute to our holiday seasons by purchasing an Angel food basket, making food baskets and or Price Chopper gift cards. You can do this by making monetary donations to the Spring Hill Multi Service Center or by purchasing Price Chopper cards directly, or contacting us directly for more information.

If you are interesting in adopting a family or senior for Christmas, please call us at 592-2304. We will need all gifts, Price Chopper cards and gift baskets by December 12, 2007. If you miss the deadline, you can still contribute. There are always last minute needs for families in Spring Hill who are in need of help at Christmas.

Hometown Holidays are coming as well. We will be asking business' civic groups, and individuals alike to donate goods and services to be used as prizes for our yearly drawing. The proceeds earned from Hometown Holidays will be used to bring quality programming to the Civic Center.

### **HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO INFORMATION**

The Ambassadors are busy organizing the Home and Business Expo scheduled for April 5, 2008 at the Spring Hill Elementary School on Webster. With the help of David Chrisjohn of Slice N Spice, we have added a grilling contest! We will have our first King of the Spring Hill Grill Contest. Sound like fun?

The excitement continues to grow as the plans are put together. We would like to have entertainment through the day that includes groups who would like to perform for the crowd. If you are associated with a group who would like to volunteer please contact the Chamber office to get on the schedule. This will include community, school or individuals who have something to showcase.

We are looking for businesses or groups who would like to help in raising money for the event as well. This sponsorship will help in promotions and advertising costs.

We are looking for more volunteers to help put this event together. If you would like to help please let us know. We need people to work on the sponsors committee, food and beverage, entertainment, the set up and much more. Come join the fun!

**CHAMBER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH**



**First Option Bank Ribbon Cutting October 4<sup>th</sup>**



**First Friday Donuts-October 5<sup>th</sup> Hosted by Fagan Insurance, City of Spring Hill and the Spring Hill Recreation Commission**



**Ribbon Cuttings-Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

**BJ & Company**

**3MD Logo**



**SoZo Thrift Shop**

**Slice N Spice**  
**Businesses of the Year**

**Helen's Homemade Heaven**



**Mid Am Building Supply-Distribution**



**Harms Insurance- Service**



**Perfect Details- Retail**



**A&M Products- Manufacturing**

**Recreation Commission Offerings for November**

Kick Off Clinic

Saturday November 17

Learn some new drills/skills for the upcoming basketball season.

Spring Hill Elementary School-300 S. Webster

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades 9:00 am.-10:30 am.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 10:45 am – 12:15

5<sup>th</sup>//6<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30 pm

7/8<sup>th</sup> 2:45pm-4:15 pm

Fee: \$25

For more information about SHRC programs call 592-2214 –website [www.springhillrec.org](http://www.springhillrec.org)

**Calendar of Events**

**November**

**November 15**-11:30-1:00 (special time)

“How will the BNSF-intermodal impact the growth of Spring Hill” Co-sponsored with the City of Spring Hill

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**-12:00-1:00-

Ambassador’s Program training for BREES Program

**December**

**December 1**-Hometown Holidays

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

**December 13**-Noon Board Meeting

**December 20**-No General Membership Meeting