

July 2010 Newsletter

Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

1200 Main Street,
Humboldt, Tennessee 38343
731-784-1842

www.humboldttnchamber.org

Established 1905

Home of the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival...since 1934!

www.wtsf.org

Welcome New Chamber Members!

RENT ONE/SKC ENTERPRISES, INC.

Mr. Bill Lanius, Store Manager

2419 N. Central Avenue

Humboldt, TN 38343

Phone: 731-784-2707

Website: www.shoprentone.com

Email: 039@shoprentone.com

Rent to own - Furniture, Appliances, TV's, Computers, A/C, etc

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HELPING HAND OF HUMBOLDT, INC.

Alicia Marbury, Director

Jim Proudfit, Contact

609 N. 9th Avenue

Humboldt, TN 38343

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Community assistance, Soup Kitchen, Thrift Store

Our members...the "lifblood" of our Chamber!

Calendar of Events -July, 2010

1st...7:30 am Chamber New Board Member Orientation (Chamber Office)
 5th...Chamber office closed in observance of Independence Day
 13th...7:30 am Chamber Board Meeting (Chamber Office)
 13th...8:00 am Downtown Business Association- Big Moe's Soul Food
 15th...1:00-4:30 pm Business Specialist, Denise Newton, at Humboldt Chamber
 (Call 784-1842 for an appointment)

Mondays @ 12:15 p.m. Pray4Humboldt (at the Abbey on Main)
Third Thursday...from 1-4:30 p.m. TSBDC Business Specialist at the Humboldt Chamber

Save the Dates:

Aug 21st FFA Auction....Silent at 8:00, Main at 9:30, BBQ at 11:00

August 26th...6:30 p.m. Humboldt Chamber Membership Banquet at the Humboldt General Hospital Conference Center.

Chamber Board Elections

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members...they are:

Dave Blanton.....Blanton Engineering
Suzanne Craig.....Gene Langley Ford
Tommy Goodrum.....Individual Membership
Barry Reed.....BR Supply
Brad Webster.....BancorpSouth

Appointed to two year terms:

Ken Luckey.....Rege Luckey & Sons Farms
Bryant Rhodes.....Farm Bureau
Lee Williams.....Individual membership

They will serve for two years and will assist with the planning and programming for our Chamber.

Alex Smith will serve a one year term as President of the 74th West Tennessee Starwberry Festival.

That your voice may be heard, feel free to make suggestions and observations to our Board and staff. We want to be certain that we are "on target" for business...taking care of business already in our community and that which we want to recruit.

All Business is Big Business in Humboldt!

Humboldt City Schools

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, my tours of East End Elementary and Humboldt Middle School were most interesting. A new term and concept to which I was introduced is "Promethean Board", a tool in the East End classroom of Mr. Doaks. This interactive teaching technique will soon be found in more classrooms in our school system with training planned this summer for those teachers that will be using them. One of the related definitions for Promethean is "daringly original" or "creative"...this seems most appropriate as that is the attitude that prevails among the educators with whom I visited. They are thinking "outside the box" about how they can provide outstanding educational opportunities for our students at every school in the Humboldt City School system. Future newsletter articles will cover other exciting things going on in our system, including but not limited to, technical training for teachers, writing labs, electronic benchmarks, accountability to learn, and on and on. In summary, our educators are busy...let us, each one find ways to support them. Education is a community effort...your opportunity may be as a tutor, mentor, encourager...ask our school system...they'll find a place for you.

2010 Leadership Gibson County Class Graduates!



left to right: Earl McAlister, Grant Newell, Tim Luckey, Phillip Anglin, Terry Fields, Frank Rittenberry, Bill Joyner, Rick Shultz
 Not pictured: John Langley, Gary Pyron

Congratulations to our 2010 Graduating Class!

LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

The Department of Revenue collected and allocated (less administrative costs) the following funds for May, 2010.



GIBSON COUNTY	\$72,129
TRENTON	\$92,117
BRADFORD	\$6,899
DYER	\$36,874
GIBSON	\$4,323
HUMBOLDT	\$188,019
MEDINA	\$12,257
MILAN	\$272,100
RUTHERFORD	\$11,552
YORKVILLE	\$267
KENTON	<u>\$6,638</u>
TOTAL	\$703,174

2010-2011 Board of Directors:

Gary Caraway, President... Caraway Motor Company
Dave Blanton.....Blanton Engineering
Jessica Alsobrook.....Pritchard Realty
Jocelyn Bundy.....The Bank of Humboldt
Suzanne Craig.....Gene Langley Ford
Dwayne Curtis.....Delta Contracting Company, LLC
Harry Davidson.....Peoples Furniture
Tommy Goodrum.....Individual Membership
John Hale.....First State
Larry Johnson.....Mid South Industrial, Inc
Ralph Jones, III.....Jones Companies, LTD.
Michael Longmire.....Humboldt Plaza 3 Theater
Ken Luckey.....Rege Luckey & Sons Farms
Barry Reed.....BR Supply
Bryant Rhodes.....Farm Bureau
Alex Smith.....Strawberry Festival President
Brad Webster.....BancorpSouth
Lee Williams.....Individual Membership
Roger Ziegler.....Edward Jones
Mayor Allen Barker.....City Liaison
Ex Officio: Roger Swaim.....Cell Plus (Verizon)

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