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The Official Newsletter of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

Sales Tax Holiday on the horizon

With the July 4 holiday behind us and the sizzle of summer in full swing, families across the land are on the brink of preparing for the back-to-school phenomenon. This year for the first time, Lee's Summit households will be able to save some green if they purchase their school supplies and school clothing during the upcoming Sales Tax Holiday. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 3 through midnight Sunday, August 5, the purchase of school supplies, clothing, and computer and electronic devices will be exempt from city sales tax. For the average Lee's Summit family, this could equate to an average savings between \$50 and \$100.

Since 2004 when the law was enacted, the city has opted not to participate in this annual event. But that all changed this past May when the City Council overwhelmingly approved their participation in the Sales Tax Holiday, thereby waiving the city sales tax on a host of eligible back-to-school items.

Local retailers are anxiously looking forward to the opportunity to compete equally with their competitor businesses in other Kansas City Metro cities that have participated in the Sales Tax Holiday previously.

"We are very happy that the city has chosen to support local businesses and assist our families," said Diane Seif, board chair. "We believe that participation in the holiday will entice our residents to shop locally, thereby spurring commerce within our community."

An estimated 13,000 Lee's Summit families have children in elementary and secondary schools. This does not include households with young adults attending post-secondary educational institutions. These numbers have caught the attention of retailers as information from the National Retail Federation estimates that the average family in the Midwest spent, on average, \$521.10 in 2006 for school supplies and school apparel during the back-to-school shopping experience (News Release: Washington, DC, July 18, 2006, Electronics and Apparel Fuel Back-to-School Spending – Expected to Reach a Record \$17.6 Billion).

The Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce is encouraging its retail members to embrace the Sales Tax Holiday through promotional events, extended store hours and offer discounts on merchandise to attract customers.

"This is an incredible opportunity for the Lee's Summit business community to attract customers to their place of business, not only here in Lee's Summit, but from other communities that are not participating in the sales tax exemption," said Nancy, Bruns, chamber president. "We strongly believe that our retailers will experience a significant up-tick in consumer activity during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend."

The Chamber is encouraging its retail members to take note of any increase in consumer activity and report it to the Chamber. This information is a critical component to the City of Lee's Summit participating in future sales tax holidays. The City Council will be evaluating the effectiveness of the holiday, so information that reflects its benefits will carry a great deal of weight when considering future participation.

The Lee's Summit R-7 School District elementary school supply lists are posted on the district's website at <http://www.leesummit.k12.mo.us/schools/schoolsupplies.htm>. High school and middle school teachers distribute school supply lists to students during the first week of school. The Blue Springs R-4 School District school supply list can be found by specific schools at <http://www.bluesprings-schools.net>.

Section 144.149 of the Missouri State Statutes establishes the sales tax exemption limited to:

- Clothing – any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less
- School supplies – not to exceed \$50 per purchase
- Computer software – taxable value of \$350 or less per purchase
- Personal computers – not to exceed \$3,500
- Computer peripheral devices – not to exceed \$3,500



Lee's Summit Chamber recognized as one of top chambers in the metro

In the June 22-28 issue of the Kansas City Business Journal, the Lee's Summit Chamber was recognized as one of the top four area chambers of commerce in the Kansas City metro. The list is based on numbers of local members.

It's because of the support and dedication of our members that makes the Lee's Summit Chamber one of the best in the Kansas City area. *Thanks to all of you!*

Grisamore head of class

Representative Jeff Grisamore was honored at the close of the 2007 legislative session by receiving the Freshman of the Year Award.

Grisamore was recognized for his legislation work that focused on senior citizens and children. Grisamore was also recently appointed by Governor Blunt to serve on the Children's Services Commission. Congratulations, Jeff.

Oktoberfest - get on board

Gather up your coworkers, put on your business logo attire and sign up to volunteer at the best fall festival in the midwest, Oktoberfest!

It's the perfect opportunity to show community support, promote your business and be a part of a century-old German tradition. The memories made will last a lifetime! Oktoberfest is September 28 and 29.

Contact Whitney Zeiler at wzeiler@lschamber.com for more information.

Saint Luke's named one of "America's Best Hospitals"

U.S. News and World Report today announced its list of "America's Best Hospitals", in which Saint Luke's Hospital ranks among the best in the nation in three separate specialties – Heart and Heart Surgery, Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Gynecology. Out of the more than 5,000 hospitals evaluated, only 173 met the standard of excellence in one or more of the 16 specialties surveyed.

"We're always pleased when an external organization confirms we are living our mission as the best place to get care, the best place to give care," said Rich Hastings, chief executive officer of Saint Luke's Health System and president and chief executive officer of Saint Luke's Hospital.

This is the first time Saint Luke's Hospital has been ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by U.S. News and World Report, and is also the first time that any Kansas City area hospital has been listed since 2001. The rankings have been published annually since 1990.

PowerPoint Used Correctly Can Seal The Sale

By Denise O'Berry, AllBusiness.com

This week I attended a webinar that could have been accomplished by the presenter just emailing the slides to each participant. It was really good information, but the presenter read the slides to us. Heck, last time I checked I could read pretty well.

Here's the real truth. Your PowerPoint slides should support your presentation, not be your presentation. Below are a few pointers that can help you create the kind of presentations that put money in your bank account.

1. Align PowerPoint with the way the brain works. The brain has two channels for processing information -- visual and verbal. Utilize both channels by presenting related and complementary information in both words and pictures (but not cheap clip art).

2. Segment your story into visually digestible bites. Much of the brain overload caused by PowerPoint comes from presenters who present too much, too fast. Think of your slide as a billboard.

3. Wherever possible, persuade with visuals. Never forget PowerPoint is first and foremost a visual tool. Visuals increase memorability, so condense all your text to the bare essentials and convert words into visuals wherever possible.

4. Dice and sequence complex visuals. Complex diagrams confuse and irritate most audiences. The rule of thumb for presenters of complex visuals is to use one slide to explain each component part. Sequencing slides allows you to manage the flow of information. Good Luck!



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Bring in a new member and get your name listed in the Link each month, receive a \$15 "Chamber Cash" certificate, and get two chances to win \$100 at the monthly luncheon! Your name is automatically entered for a \$100 cash prize drawing and the top recruiter receives \$100 cash! Congratulations to the following members who brought in a new member in 2007.

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Business Before Hours

7:30-8:30 a.m., August 28

Blau Agency-Farmer's Insurance
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4:30-6:30 p.m.,
August 9

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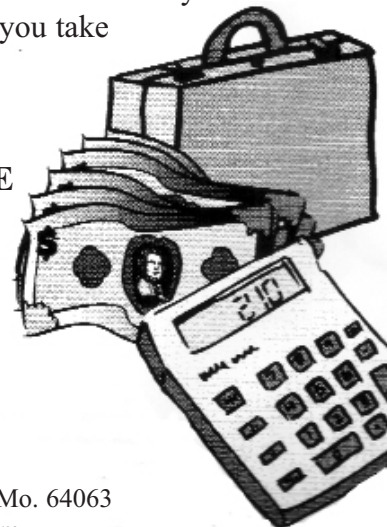
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activities information.



Senator Matt Bartle shares his thoughts about the 2007 legislative session as Representatives Paul LeVota and Jeff Grisamore listen in at the June Membership Luncheon held at Truman Medical Center Lakewood. Every year the June membership luncheon is dedicated to our elected officials for an update on the previous session. Thanks to Senator Bartle, Representatives Jeff Grisamore, Paul LeVota and Brian Yates for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend.



New Age Graphics receives Business in Motion Award for July

New Age Graphics, LLC is a technology firm providing an array of website development services that includes web design, flash development and a multitude of programming options such as e-commerce solutions and custom data management applications. Most recently New Age Graphics became the exclusive provider of Tier1 Website Marketing Services in the Kansas City metro area.

Tier1 Website Marketing Services can assist any business large or small looking for local, regional, or national exposure on all major search engines. It's not just a way of creating business opportunities or generating leads, but an innovative and comprehensive method of verifying the "return on investment" with state of the art tracking and reporting tools. There is no better place to be than the internet when attempting to reach the clients that drive your business.

Congratulations for receiving the Business in Motion Award for the month of July!

CHAMBER PROGRAMS



Pull your tennis shoes out of the closet and get ready for a bit of friendly competition between your fellow chamber members with the new People in Motion wellness program. Learn more about how you and your organization can get fit and have fun at the same time by making your reservation to the next membership luncheon.

Friday, August 17
11:45 a.m.

Location: Unity Inn
1901 NW Blue Parkway
Sponsor: Social Suppers

Please RSVP online at Ischamber.com under Calendar of Events

The deadline to apply for Leadership Lee's Summit is August 10. You can obtain an application online at www.ischamber.com under programs. The class is limited to 25 students and the cost is \$595 per student.

The nine-month program will begin on August 29 with a class social sponsored by Hawthorn Bank.

The class meets once a month with a graduation ceremony in May. The course covers city, county and state governments; history and culture of Lee's Summit; arts and leisure; education; healthcare; economic development and more.



For more information, contact Leann Northway at lnorthway@ischamber.com.



3:30 p.m., August 7 How to Develop a Selling System That Works

Eric Dunn, Coffman Group
Sponsor: Lee's Summit Airport

Ever heard the phrase, "I'll think it over," and don't know what to do next? This power-packed session is designed for anyone facing a tough sales environment. If you find yourself or your organization not getting in front of enough new prospects on a regular, consistent basis, or if you need a new approach to gaining consistency in controlling sales calls and negotiations, this seminar is targeted at you! To learn more, RSVP online at Ischamber.com under Calendar of Events.

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The new Young Professionals group kickoff was June 28 at Lakewood Oaks Golf Club and more than 70 members were in attendance. The young businessmen and women, ages 21-35, got the opportunity to network with other young professional chamber members and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and libations. The next event will be held August 14, at Beauchamp's from 5-7 p.m. Please RSVP to Whitney Zeiler at 524-2424 or wzeiler@lschamber.com.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

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Columbian Bank & Trust Co.	1
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Summit Strength Physical Therapy, L.L.C.	1
Larry Timberlake	1

Thank you for the continued support in *your* chamber and keeping business in motion!

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2007 Chamber Golf Classic. As always, your support is what makes the tournament a success and we thank you!

1st - Flight A - Great Southern Bank

2nd - Flight A - Bank Midwest

1st - Flight B - TMC Lakewood

2nd - Flight B - Commerce Bank

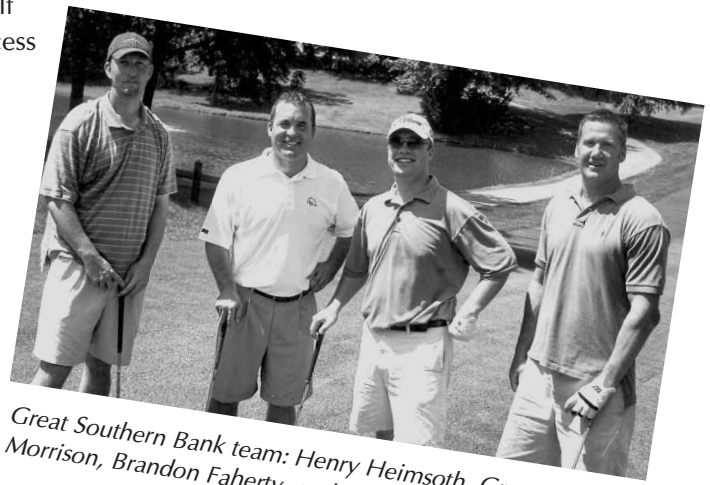
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Big Splash - Greg Nitschke, Bliss Associates, L.L.C.

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Women's Longest Drive - Carolyn O'Keefe, University of Central Missouri

Men's Longest Drive - Gregg Morrison, Great Southern Bank



Great Southern Bank team: Henry Heimsoth, Gregg Morrison, Brandon Faherty, and Lance Stelling

A special thanks to the following businesses for donating raffle items, sponsorships, and donated supplies. And, of course, all the committee members and volunteers who donated their time and energy. We appreciate you!

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August 2

7:30 a.m., Health Care Committee meeting, Truman Medical Center Lakewood

4 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Lee's Summit Medical Center, 2100 SE Blue Parkway, Open House from 4-7 p.m.

August 7

3:30 p.m., Recess for Success, *How to Develop a Selling System That Works*, Speaker: Eric Dunn, Coffman Group; Location: John Knox Village Places Restaurant, Sponsor: Lee's Summit Airport

August 8

8 a.m., Executive Committee meeting, Depot

Noon, Ambassador Committee meeting, Depot

4:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Touch Therapeutics, 410-D SE 3rd. St., Open House 4-7 p.m.

August 9

7:30 a.m., Visitors Council Committee meeting, Depot

11:30 a.m., Business Development Council meeting, Depot

4:30-6:30 p.m., Business After Hours, University of Central Missouri Summit Center, 777 NW Blue Parkway

August 14

8 a.m., New Teacher Breakfast, John Knox Village

4 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Lee's Summit Subaru, 2101 NE Independence

5-7 p.m., Young Professionals, Beauchamp's on the Rail, 301 SE Douglas St., Sponsored by Beauchamp's on the Rail and Heritage Financial Services

August 15

Noon, Emerging Entrepreneurs Committee meeting, Depot

Noon, Board of Directors meeting

3:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Doozen's Coffee, 813 SW Lemans Lane

August 16

11 a.m., Ribbon Cutting, Forbes Woodfire Grill, 221 S 291 Highway

4 p.m., Young Professionals meeting, Depot

August 17

11:45 a.m., Monthly Membership Luncheon, Topic: People in Motion, Location: Unity Inn, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Sponsor: Social Suppers

August 21

11 a.m., Ribbon Cutting, Doc's Sorbet and Ice Cream Co., 307 SE Douglas St.

August 22

8 a.m., Education Committee meeting, Depot

August 23

7:30 a.m., Oktoberfest Committee meeting, Depot

August 24

7:30 a.m., Governmental Relations Committee meeting, John Knox Village Manhattan Room

August 27

11:30 a.m., Public Relations Committee meeting, Depot

4 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Jazzercise Fitness Center, 450 SW Ward Road

August 28

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Before Hours, Blau Agency-Farmer's Insurance and Financial Services, 3435 NE Ralph Powell Road

5:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting & Dedication, Stansberry Leadership Center, 301 NE Tudor Road, Open House 4:30-6 p.m.

August 29

Noon, Membership Committee meeting, Depot

4 p.m., Leadership Lee's Summit 2008 Student Reception, Hawthorn Bank, 300 SW Longview Blvd.

August 30

4:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Advanced Atlas Chiropractic Clinic, 229 NE Blue Parkway, #C

August 31

7:30-8:30 a.m., New Member Showcase and Orientation, Comfort Inn & Suites, 3701 NE Ralph Powell Road

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