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Chamber of Commerce News

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Calendar of EVENTS



Sept. 1 **7:30 a.m.**
Chamber Board Meeting at Lancaster Chamber & Visitor Center.

Sept. 2 **5:30—7:00 p.m.**
NetConnect After 5 (NCA5)
"A Premier Networking Event"
Historic MKT Depot & Rose Garden.

Sept. 3 **7:30 a.m.**
TGIF Legislative Series @ Methodist Charlton Medical Center

Sept. 4
"Warbirds on Parade". See flyer on page 11.

Sept. 10 **7:30 a.m.**
TGIF Legislative Series @ Methodist Charlton Medical Center

Sept. 11 **10 a.m.—4 p.m.**
Saturday on the Square. Featuring "Regional 9-11 Tribute" (Pg. 9).

Sept. 14 **2:30 p.m.**
Tourism & Visitors Committee at Lancaster Chamber Office.

Sept. 22 **11:30 a.m.**
BSW Chamber Luncheon at MCM Grande Hotel.

Sept. 27 **11:30 a.m.**
Education Committee Meeting at Bienvenidos Restaurant

Sept. 28 **2:30 p.m.**
Tourism & Visitors Committee at Lancaster Chamber office.

Oct. 11, 2010
27th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament. See information on Page 8.



Best Southwest Chamber Luncheon

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
MCM Grandé Hotel
1515 N. I-35E @ Wintergreen
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Speaker: T. Charles Pierson
Chief Executive Officer
Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas

Mr. Pierson joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas as the Chief Executive Officer in February 2003 after being a volunteer with the organization since 1993. He served as a board member from 1996 to 2003 and served as board chair for the 2001-2002 term. Prior to BBBS, Mr. Pierson had a thirteen-year successful business career in for-profit channels and left his position as the general manager of Chase Elastomer, a \$25 million business unit.

Since joining Big Brothers Big Sisters as the CEO, the agency has increased its services by 180% over a six-year period and has decreased its cost/match by 30% over this same time period. This progress recently resulted in Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas being named as the 2007 Agency of the Year and Board of the Year in both 2008 and 2006 by BBBS of America. Even more importantly, the Agency is consistently listed as one of the Top 10 Quality Programs in the country out of 400 Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies throughout the United States.

Mr. Pierson has been recognized with numerous academic, professional and community awards including 2001 Big Brother of the Year for the State of Texas and the 1997 Tom Vandergriff Leadership Award for the City of Arlington. Mr. Pierson is active as a Ministry Leader and Bible School Teacher in his church, the Creekside Church of Christ in Midlothian. Mr. Pierson holds both a Bachelor's of Science and a Master's of Business Administration from Vanderbilt University where he played football and started for 2 and a half years. Mr. Pierson and wife, Pamela, live in Mansfield and have a daughter, Janae, who is eight and a son, Carl, who is five.

\$25 per person or \$250 for a Sponsor Table of 8.

Please make your reservations by calling the Chamber at 972-227-2579 .

SAVE THE DATE ... SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL ...GET YOUR TEAM ...

27th Annual Duffer's Derby Golf Tournament

Monday, October 11, 2010

Check in starts at 10:30 a.m.

Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.



See page 8 for details!!

AROUND AND ABOUT ...by Joe Johnson

September 2010 – Hey, it's September and **Golf Chair Sherry Kenney** has us hard at work on the Chamber's Twenty-Seventh **Duffer's Derby Golf Tournament**, set for October 11, 2010 at **Lancaster's Country View Golf Course**. ... **Golf Pro David Royar** has his Champions Dwarf Tiff Bermuda greens in excellent condition – some say the best in the area! ... We're planning on 36 teams, representing area businesses, to enjoy **Chick-fil-A** for lunch, and those delicious **Outback Steaks** for dinner – with a little golf in between! ... This will be a sell-out – so get your team or sponsorship in now to enjoy a great day of business fellowship and networking! ... Our motto is "**Lancaster Means Business**", and we do a lot of business on that day.

Sponsors Listed

As we go to press, **Wal-Mart** is our **Title Sponsor** and **Access Self Storage** and **ServPro/Way Construction** are our **Club House Sponsors**. ... The **Presenting Sponsors** of the three flights are: **Republic Waste**, **MCM Grandé Hotel**, and **Levine's Department Stores**. ... The **Underwriting Sponsors** are **Stinson Plumbing**, **Brenntag SW**, and **Union Pacific Railroad** ... **Profile Commercial Properties** is the **Golf Cart Sponsor**, **Fred Orr** is the **Sponsor** of both **Drink Carts** and **Town Square Realty** is **Putting Contest Sponsor** ... **Bag**



Drop Sponsor is **Cedar Valley College** who traditionally has provided their police officers to welcome and handle the golf bags, **Corner Stone Credit Union** is **Driving Range Sponsor** and **Methodist Charlton Medical Center** is **Chipping Contest Sponsor**. ... **AFLAC/Sherry Kenney** and **ONCOR** are the **Registration Table Sponsors**. ... **Exclusive Hole Sponsors** are: **Regions Bank-Lancaster**, **Edward Jones-Karen McClary**, **Outback Steakhouse**, **AFLAC**, and **UNT-Dallas**. ... **The County Press** is our **Advertising Sponsor** and **Kwik Kopy** – the **digiprint Store** is our **Program Sponsor**. ... **Doug Stanley Ford** is providing a Ford for a hole-in-one as well as a set of tires for closest-to-the-pin on hole # 8. ... **Access Self Storage** is providing a 5-night stay at **The Green Iguana** boutique hotel in St. Thomas, V.I. ... **Update:** We have 23 Business Teams entered as of press time in late August – so get your team together for a great day!

Luncheons

Our next **Best Southwest Partnership Luncheon** is on September 22nd at the **MCM Grande Hotel** featuring the President/CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas, T. Charles

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Mayor's Comments – Lancaster Connection



Mayor Marcus Knight

Many of you may be aware that the latter half of the summer has been dominated by budget discussions and analysis. The Lancaster City Council has plans to adopt our 2010-2011 fiscal year budget on September 13th. Without question this is a challenging budget cycle, and some very tough decisions are being made. While it is a challenging time, there are positives that our community can be inspired by. For example, United Natural Foods, Inc. our newest corporate neighbor will commence normal operations in their facility on September 18th. This company will employ 140 plus people, with the prospect of over 200 employees in the near future. Bailey Tools in Lancaster is utilizing a new business approach to compete in different business arenas, which will enable them to be more profitable and leading edge in their respective industry. Our school district is embarking upon some critical strategies to continue the academic advances being made. KB Homes has begun building new homes in one of our sub-divisions. My point is there continues to be important and positive changes happening in Lancaster. I want to remind you to look and see these changes. I wish everyone well in the month of September, and look forward to sharing my thoughts next month.

*Marcus Knight, Mayor
City of Lancaster*

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Pierson. ... This is a great time to network with members and leaders of all BSW cities and chambers, so call the chamber now for reservations. ... On October 14th, look for our **Chamber Luncheon** in Grand Hall to feature **Dr. Michael McFarland** presenting “**The State of our Schools**”, with food catered by **Café RAAZ**. This traditionally is one of our biggest luncheons of the year, so get in your reservation now.

Restaurants

We have some really good restaurants in the Lancaster area who are Chamber members, and I like to check them all out. ... On Town Square, a new restaurant **Café RAAZ** serves an eclectic mix of home cooked, healthy and tasty food, while **Los Tapatios** serves up an outstanding Mexican fare. **Dallas Ave Diner (Dad's)** is popular on the Square providing delicious hamburgers and blue plate specials – with **Blue Bell** ice cream for desert. ... **Hickory House** is always a favorite. ... **Roma's Italian Restaurant** is unbeatable for your Italian fix, while out on I-35E, **Bienvenidos Tex-Mex** is a favorite for at least once a week (and we hold many meetings there). ... **Grandy's** recently hosted us to a **Small Business Breakfast** which was different – but very good! ... Yesterday, my wife, the Princess, wanted breakfast at lunch – so we tried **IHOP**. ... And was it good! ... The service was great and so was the food! ... Next week, I'm going back to a pair of old favorites, **Evergreen Buffet** at Pleasant Run and I-35E, and **Ton's Palace** just around the corner. ... Come join me. ...

... Be good to each other, and we'll ...

... See You Around And About.

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• **Denotes Members of Executive Committee**

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

State Senator Bob Deuell spoke at our August 12th Chamber Luncheon. We thank Chef Carlos for the great food he provided.



Also at our luncheon we welcomed new members Grandy's Restaurant. New owner Azhar Qasmi was on hand to accept his new member plaque.

United Natural Foods Inc. celebrated their grand opening on Aug. 25th. UNFI plans to hire at least 200 employees from the area. Kurt Luttecke, Western Regional President cuts the ribbon with the help of Lancaster Mayor, Marcus Knight, and Operations Manager Scotty Teer. The center is currently occupying 400,000 square foot in a new building at 2100 Daniieldale at I-20 and Houston School Road.



Below is a Ribbon Cutting the Chamber held for Dr. Keely Lawson, DDS. Dr. Lawson has now opened an office in Lancaster at 414 W. Pleasant Run Rd. Her phone number is 972-227-5444.



Below was taken at our August 5 NCA5 Networking event at Neighborhood Credit Union. Everyone had a good time and walked away with a door prize.



NEW MEMBERS



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3 Years

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 214-376-8200
 School

2 Years

Neighborhood Credit
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NCA5 First Thursday of Each Month 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



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In August we met at Neighborhood Credit Union for lots of networking. Thanks to Neighborhood Credit Union for all the wonderful food and door prizes.

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the Pin on hole 8.**



Chamber of Commerce


27th Duffer's Derby Golf Tournament

Monday, October 11, 2010



**7-night stay in St. Thomas
at "The Green Iguana".**

SPONSORED BY



10:30 a.m. Registration—Contests—Free Practice Balls

11:15 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Lancaster Country View Golf Course

Cost: \$600 for Gold Team Sponsor (\$700 includes putting, chipping & mulligans)
(Includes: 4 players, carts, lunch, dinner, signage and program listing)

Count me in! WE WANT TO HAVE A TEAM IN THE 2010 DUFFER'S DERBY!


Company Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Team : \$600
Contact _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepay Team Mulligans/putting/chipping \$100
Address _____	Total Amount Due: _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____	Are you eligible for Senior Flight? (must have 2 players 60+) _____


Count me in! MY COMPANY WANTS TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THE 2010 DUFFER'S DERBY!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

- TITLE SPONSOR—\$4,000 ** WALMART ****
- CLUB HOUSE SPONSORS —\$2,000 ** Access Self Storage, ServPro/Way Construction ****
- PRESENTING SPONSORS —\$1,500 ** MCM Grande Hotel, Levines Dept. Stores, Republic Waste Services ****
- UNDERWRITING SPONSOR —\$1,000 (includes team, mulligans and putting contest) (unlimited available)**
- DINNER SPONSOR — ** Outback Steakhouse ** (Grilled steak after play) (Includes team)**
- ADVERTISING SPONSOR— ** County Press ****
- SIGN & BANNER SPONSOR—**
- LUNCH SPONSOR — ** Chick-fil-A ** (includes team)**
- CART SPONSOR — \$600 (name on all golf carts) (sponsor provides signage) ** Profile Commercial Properties ****
- PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR — \$500 (name at putting green and work contest) ** Town Square Realty ****
- CHIPPING CONTEST SPONSOR—\$500 (name at chipping area and work contest) ** ONCOR Electric Delivery ****
- DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR —\$500 (name at driving range) ** Corner Stone Credit Union ****
- \$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR #8 — \$500 (sponsor signs on all 4 of the Par 3s)**
- DRINK CART SPONSOR —\$500 (2 available) ** HealthSpace/Fred Orr ** (bought both cart sponsorships)**
- EXCLUSIVE HOLE SPONSOR—\$250 (Only sponsor on hole - encouraged to work the hole) (10 available)**
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 - CLOSEST TO THE FAIRWAY FLAG —\$300 Hole #15 ** AFLAC ****
- REGISTRATION TABLE SPONSOR —\$250 (name on registration table) (unlimited available) ** AFLAC ** ** ONCOR ****
- BAG DROP SPONSOR—\$300 (Name at Bag Drop) ** Cedar Valley College ****
- TOURNAMENT SPONSORS —\$100 (Signage inside clubhouse and in program) (unlimited available)**

Mail—FAX—or Call: Lancaster Chamber of Commerce: 103 N. Dallas Ave, 75146; 972-227-2579 FAX: 972-227-8555





*“2nd Saturday on the Square”
presents*

Regional 9 - 11 Tribute

Participating Cities:

*Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Ferris,
Lancaster, Ovilla, Red Oak, Waxahachie, Wilmer
(open invitation extended to all other surrounding Cities)*

*Please join us at the First Annual Regional 9 - 11 Tribute
to be held at Lancaster's Historic Town Square,
Saturday, September 11, 2010, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.*

Local Chiefs decided to make this an Area Event hosted by a different City each year. Lancaster is honored to be the first City to host this Tribute. Please help us make this an annual gathering where local Police and Fire Departments come together to honor those who gave their lives on 9 - 11.



*This invitation is extended to all active and retired
Police & Fire personnel, families and friends.*

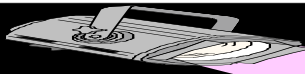
Take advantage of this Event to catch up with those you haven't seen in a while, see the Pipes and Drums performances, Posting of Colors by each Department, Guest Speakers, Taps, Police and Fire Honor Guards.

Local vendors have been great supporters of this Event. After the Tribute, groups are encouraged to have lunch and make a day of it in Lancaster's Historical Town Square!

Next year's Event is planned for Cedar Hill.

Event is also open to the public—please come join us for this moving tribute!

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Warbirds on Parade

Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010
10:00am until 4:00pm

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- 01'927 the CAF's B-24A** (one of only 2 left in the world flying)
- Mig 21 and Mig 23**
- F4U Corsair**
- Russian Hirud 2 and Hibird 24** (the Hibird seen in Charlie Wilson's War)
- ANZCott**

Salute to Veterans of all ages

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JOIN US FOR THE JOEL OTWELL MEMORIAL GOLF WEEK



Date: 9/13-17/2010



Joel Otwell served the citizens of Lancaster for over 20 years through his service with the City of Lancaster Fire Department. Recently, a tragic accident took Joel from his family, friends and community. When someone leaves us unexpectedly, it often times leaves not only a hole in our hearts but often can create a financial challenge for those left behind.

The Lancaster Fire Fighter Association is partnering with Country View Golf Course in a fund raising effort to help with some of the financial situations created by Joel's untimely passing.

Come Play golf at Country View Golf Course anytime during the week of Monday September 13th through Friday September 17th and receive your green fee and cart only for \$25. The course will donate \$7 from every player fee to Joel Otwell Memorial Fund.

Play as many times as you like with \$7 being donated each time to the memorial fund.

Each day of the Memorial Golf Week will included closest to the pin contests, raffles for some awesome prizes longest drive contests and more..

You may be asking yourself, how can I help?

**Contact the course to
reserve your tee-time.**

1. Come out and play and invite your golfing buddies, it will be a lot of fun and is for a great cause.
2. Make copies of this flyer and give to everyone in your sphere of influence.
3. Scan a copy of this flyer and email it to your friends across the metroplex.
4. Don't play golf—not a problem:

If you own a business or know a business owner, you can show your support by sponsoring a hole on the golf course for the entire week for only \$75. A sign recognizing your support will be placed on your hole.

**Country View Golf
Club:
972-227-0995**

We can always use more prizes for all of the contests and raffles that we will be having so if you have a prize or service that you would like to donate, that would be a great way to show your support.

Make a cash donation to the Joel Otwell Memorial Fund trust fund at any Chase Bank.

**For more information contact:
Captain Charles Sweet at 817-223-3855**



BEST SOUTHWEST DALLAS COUNTY

Best Southwest Partnership
Cedar Hill – De Soto – Duncanville – Lancaster
Ferris – Glenn Heights – Hutchins – Midlothian – Ovilla – Wilmer

Be our guest..... You are invited to participate in our

2010 TGIF Legislative Breakfast Series

every Friday, August 6th – 27th & September 3 – 10th
7:30 am – 8:30 am

Come have breakfast with us and hear updates and previews from industry leaders and some of our local, state and regional representatives

Confirmed Speakers:

August 06 – Health Care – Commissioner Ken Mayfield & Dr. Stephen Mansfield - MHS

August 13 – Education – Senator Royce West & Dr. Wright Lassiter - DCCCD

August 20 – Sustainability

August 27 – Redistricting – Representative Marc Veasey

September 03 – Workforce Development – Representative Helen Giddings

September 10 – Transportation – Senator John Carona & Rider Scott - DRMC



Methodist Charlton Medical Center
1st Floor Auditorium

3500 W. Wheatland Road, Dallas, TX 75237
(Free parking available in Lot A)

This is a free event but seating is limited
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- **www.2ndSaturday.yolasite.com**—what's happening on Historic Town Square.
- **www.ShopMembersFirst.com**—for latest updates on Shoppers Card and valuable offers.
- **Calendar**—to keep up to date on calendar, from Chamber Website, click on “Calendar”
- **Businesses**—find a chamber member business, from Chamber Website, click on “Business Directory”.
- **VisitLancaster.org**—for happenings in Lancaster, from Chamber Website, click on “VisitLancaster”.
- **History**—find out interesting facts about Lancaster, from Chamber Website, click on “History”.

For information in Lancaster, always go to:

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