



Lanark Chamber of Commerce

Biz Bulletin

"To promote retention, expansion, and marketing of Lanark area businesses."

January 14, 2008

Events

Jan. 24, Thursday

6:00: Monthly Blackhawk Hills Entrepreneur & Inventors Club meeting @ Heritage Center.

Speaker: Don Henry of the Northwest Regional Entrepreneurship Center.

Feb. 7, Thursday

6:00: Exploring Opportunities in E-Commerce workshop @ Naaman Diehl Auditorium in Mt. Carroll

Feb. 13, Wednesday

12:00: Monthly Chamber meeting @ Heritage Center

Mar. 1, Saturday

Membership forms due

NEW

2008 Officers

President: Bill Piper

Vice President: John Huggins

Secretary: John Nelson

Treasurer: Kathy Weber

Happy New Year!!!

January Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Proposed New Dues Structure - Approved the 2008 dues structure. Newsletter and membership form will be mail out as soon as possible. **Due date is March 1, 2008.**

No smoking law - Bill Piper has free no smoking window decals available. Contact him at the Lanark Food Center to get one for your business.

Lanark Ad. Flyer - John Huggins will update the ad and the website homepage in preparation to run the ad again, possibly in the collar counties. Optimum timing would be when the property taxes are due.

Old Settlers Days - The Chamber is very interested in providing a tent for crafters and vendors to sell items or promote their businesses. We can rent a tent from the same company that the LCC rents the large tent from. We will discuss proceeding with this, location of the tent, etc. at the February meeting. This may be free for members to setup in, but a fee charged to non-members.

Surveys for the 2008 OSD were passed out and are available at the library if you would like to voice your opinion on what you would like to see at future festivals.

Christmas Walk - Possibly charge non-members to set up as vendors next year as an incentive for crafters and home-based businesses to join the Chamber. Will be discussed in the future.

Professional Day - Shirley Moen if anyone was interested in taking over the project. Rhett Coatney volunteered his 2 secretaries to help. Shirley reported she will not coordinate the project in 2009. Roy Web of Milledgeville schools was suggested as a speaker. The event will be held April 23 at the Heritage Center.

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