



3rd Quarter Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



Note from the President:

I would like to encourage all of our chamber members and community leaders alike to participate in our back to school event to be held on August 6, 2010. Last year we were able to serve 151 families by supplying them with much needed household and back to school items. We are currently accepting donations of money, supplies or booth set up. This event will be held behind the courthouse from 6-8pm. We look forward to being able to make this an annual event to help our community and our children alike.

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Luncheons:

- July 21, 2010: UNITE Karen Engle
- August 18, 2010: Blazen` Bluegrass Festival
- September 15, 2010: UPS McCreary Warden Eric Wilson

2nd Quarter Business after Hours:

- September 2010 TBA Forcht Bank, Whitley City, KY

Community Events:

- Heritage Days: Downtown Stearns July 3-10 Car Show, Fireworks July 4th at Dark
- McCreary County Museum: July 4th Free Admission, Silent Auction, Portrait Sketching
- McCreary Artisans: July 6th Kids Fest
- Sheltowee Extreme South: July 10-11 <http://www.sheltoweextreme.com/>
- Back to School Event: August 6, 2010 6-8pm behind the Courthouse
- Blazen` Blue Grass Festival: September 16-18

Business of the Month:

We are now accepting nominations for Business of the Month. Please visit our website www.mccrearychamber.com or contact Jennifer McCollom 606-376-5004 for the criteria for the nominations. We encourage all members to use this opportunity to reach out to each other with a nomination of a job well done!

Membership:

We encourage each of you to visit our website www.mccrearychamber.com . Please review your information and let us know if there are any changes or updates that need to be made. Our 2010 membership has been increased by 19 new members thus far. Keep up the good work!

VISTA Update:

I would like to welcome all our new summer VISTA assistants. Our program has grown to 9 full time VISTAs and 10 summer VISTAs now serving our community. We are all working for the common goal: Fighting poverty with a passion. We are currently recruiting for 1 full time VISTA position. This VISTA will serve at the Christian Care Center Food Pantry. For more information about our programs please contact us at 606-376-5730 or visit our webpage at www.mchfvista.org.