

Bowling Green Chamber Newsletter

Year for the business!



Happy St Patrick's Day

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Presidents Monthly Comments:

I am very excited to see the wonderful things happening with the Chamber! I am hopeful you as a business owner have been seeing them as well and have started seeing the value or how the chamber can be an "Investment" for your business, and we have just begun! We have a great group of board members who are excited and participating and working towards change, our member meetings are growing each month with over 25 at the March meeting, we have added over 15 new members this year alone, we have started ribbon cuttings, business member of the month, we will have our first Business after hours in May and we will start a survey of all members as to what they want to see with the chamber this is just to name a few things. Be sure to watch as more will be coming!

As a reminder we have our Business/Home Expo quickly approaching. The chamber is offering your business a **FREE** booth to participate what an easy way to showcase your business to the community! We still have some room but space is quickly filling up so get your registration forms in ASAP!

We also have the 1st annual golf tournament coming up May 9th at Vandalia Golf Club. We will be looking for sponsorship and players so get the date reserved on your calendars!

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Monthly Member Meeting News:

Free Money?

New this year! Win \$25.00 dollars to spend on your employee's and business.

How? All chamber members will be automatically entered into the drawing each month. Attend the monthly member meeting and if your business name is drawn then win the \$25 dollars, you must be present to win; if the business that is drawn is not present the money carries over to the next month to maximum of \$100 dollars! It's Easy and a fun way to win so **JUST SHOW UP!**

Our monthly winner for March was.....

McIlroy and Millan, Attorneys

However,

no one representing McIlroy and Millan was present at the member meeting so \$25 dollars will carry over to next month.

**The pot is up to \$75 dollars, who will win?
Be sure to attend April 8th!**

1st Annual Mother's Day Raffle

Do you have an extraordinary mother? The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a special drawing in honor of her! Beginning Friday, April 24th, you can sign your mother up in one of the participating businesses by simply filling out a form and writing a sentence explaining why your mom is so special. Drawing held May 8th. If your business would like to donate to the gift basket and have a registration box please contact the chamber office.

March's Chamber Member of the Month: Eastern Missouri Health Services – Bowling Green Clinic, PCMH Physical Therapy Center

The Bowling Green Clinic is one of two clinics operated through Eastern Missouri Health Services. In February 2009 this clinic relocated to a new facility at 1015 W. Adams that will better serve the health care needs of the patients served by the clinic. The Bowling Green Clinic is a family medical practice served by two medical providers and a staff of six. Eastern Missouri Health Services are a subsidiary of Pike County Memorial Hospital.

PCMH Physical Therapy Center is an expansion of healthcare services offered to the Bowling Green community and the west side of Pike County by Pike County Memorial Hospital. This service is located at 1015 W. Adams in the same facility as the Bowling Green Clinic. This physical therapy center offers a complete range of services to meet the needs of the patient.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

21st: Business/Home Expo at BG Auditorium 9am – 3pm

23rd: Walker Photography Grand Reopening 4pm-7pm

April

2nd: board meeting super 8 board room

8th: Monthly member meeting at BG school board office

MAY

6th: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS – EASTERN MISSOURI HEALTH SERVICES/PCMH PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTER 5:30PM

7th: BOARD MEETING SUPER 8 BOARD ROOM

9th: 1st ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT VANDALIA GOLF CLUB

13th: REGULAR MEMBER MEETING



Grand Reopening!

Mark your calendars for Walker's Photography Grand Reopening and Ribbon Cutting to be held on Monday March 23rd 4 pm – 7 pm with Ribbon Cutting scheduled for 5 pm. Please watch your email for directions to her studio!

1st Annual Chamber Golf Tournament!

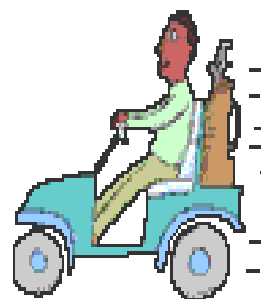
Saturday May 9th
Vandalia Golf Club
Tee off TBA

- *4 Man Scramble – Team entry \$150
- *Food and Beverage Carts
- *Dinner Served
- *Awards for 1st place, Longest Drive, closest to pin

Watch for registration forms and sponsorship forms in the mail.

Would you like to sponsor? Let us know:

- *Hole Sponsorship \$100.00
- *Food and Beverage Cart Sponsor \$200
- *Give-a-ways for goody bags



Mark your calendars it will be a great time with plenty of food and prizes!

Welcome New Chamber Members!

**Lori Pfautsch DBA Home/Life Solutions
St. Louis Mortgage Co.
Vemma & Verve
Bat Creek Brewery
St. Clement Sales and Service
Liz's Photography**

**WELCOME and THANK YOU for choosing to
*invest your business with the Chamber!***

**Be sure to check back for dates on Ribbon
Cuttings for these new members!**

2009 Chamber Board

**President: Corey Sanborn
Vice President: Ryan Daffron
Treasurer: Sarah Robinson
Secretary: Denise Jones
Past President: Deanna Feldmann
Executive Director: Donna Colbert**

Board Members:

**Rich Wilkinson
Jack Jones
Tim Gamm
Marie Korte
Sue Moore
Holly Johnston
Christine Rutherford
Chad Perkins
Jeremy Gilbert
Elizabeth Summers
Carolyn Wisecarver
Shannon Walker**

The Chamber office hours Vary, but it is easy to contact us please call or email and Donna Colbert, Executive Director will contact you promptly.

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Business and Home Expo

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Bowling Green High School Auditorium

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**\$2.00 DOLLAR ENTRY FEE.
12 AND UNDER ARE FREE!**

DON'T MISS THE ACTION:

Door Prizes Each Hour Starting At Noon!

Food!

Entertainment!

Music provided by KJFM Radio / Eagle 102!

Booth Space Available – No Charge to Chamber Members

Non-Chamber Members - \$25.00 per booth

Website: www.bgchamber.org for Vendor Application Form

Or contact the Chamber Office at 573-324-3733 (leave message)

**We are in need of workers if you would like to volunteer to work or have additional questions on how to register for a booth please contact the chamber office or email us at bgmocc@att.net.