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"Sixty-Five Years Of Service To The Community."

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The Business Connection

**LEADERSHIP Camden County—
Class XVII Deadline Approaching**



Are you interested in learning more about our community, expanding leadership skills and networking with other area residents? If so, Leadership Camden County is for you! Co-sponsored by the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and the University of Missouri Extension of Camden County, the sixteenth LEADERSHIP Camden County class will begin in September.

The goals of the program are to enhance the leadership skills of participants to improve Camden County's future; familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems, and resources; identify and analyze current economic, political and social forces affecting the community's future; establish effective peer relationships among participants; provide a common ground for communications between participants and community leaders; and to educate participants on how to move people and ideas to action. Topics to be covered will include team building and leadership dynamics; history and natural resources; state government; education, social services, & health services; the Lake economy; law enforcement and the legal system; and infrastructure.

Full-day sessions will be held on the second Wednesday of the month beginning September 14 through May 9, 2012. To graduate, attendance is required for the September orientation session and at least seven of the nine remaining sessions.

Class size will be limited to 30 participants and is open to anyone interested in the future of Camden County. Tuition for the program is \$350 and includes class materials, supplies, meals, and graduation banquet. For an application go to the Chamber's web site at www.CamdentonChamber.com/leadershipccc.htm, or contact either the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227 or University of Missouri Extension of Camden County at 573-346-2644. Application deadline is August 19, 2011.

WALLACE JOINS BOARD



We are pleased to announce that Dianne Wallace has been named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mary Libby. Dianne owns The Book Nook, located

at 138 West US Hwy 54 just west of Harris Interiors and has been a resident in the Lake of the Ozarks for over 30 years.



Attention Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce members: You won't want to miss the August Business-After-Hours. **The Trophy Room and Old Kinderhook** will sponsor a joint after-hours for the Camdenton Area, Eldon, Lake West, Lake Area and Versailles Chambers of Commerce; Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau and Tri-County Lodging Association. Join us between **5 PM and 7 PM on Thursday, August 11th** for delicious complimentary appetizers and a cash bar while you socialize with your fellow Chamber members and enjoy the spectacular view!

Fun events include complimentary golf [first come, first served], guessing games, prize drawings and more.

Go west on Highway 54 out of Camdenton and turn right at Lake Road 54-80 just before the Old Kinderhook sales office. Go approximately ½ mile to the main entrance to Old Kinderhook. Go down the hill past the first few golf holes and the Trophy Room is in the big building on your right. Hope to see you there. See Page 4 for more details.



The **Lake of the Ozarks SCORE Chapter** is part of a nationwide network of SCORE Chapters and over 13,000 volunteers that provide a number of free or low cost services to small businesses and budding entrepreneurs. The Lake of the Ozarks Chapter of SCORE is made of a group of over 30 volunteer counselors that work to strengthen the small business community in our area. SCORE provides free counseling to entrepreneurs seeking to start a new business as well as existing small business owners and managers. SCORE also provides low cost quality workshops on business methods and tips for success. Our volunteers have a wide diversity of education and business experience to help you.

Our SCORE chapter has been serving the lake area for many years. In fact, this year is our 30th anniversary. We have served over 1,000 clients in the past 10 years alone. During that same time period, over 2,000 attendees have participated in one or more of our business management workshops. We stand ready to help your business. Call us at (573) 346-5441 or lakeozarkscore.org to seek additional information or request free counseling.

For further information or interest in joining SCORE, go to our local web site at www.LakeOzarksSCORE.org or call the office at 573-346-5441.

SHOOTOUT COMING!



Looking to help at an exciting event coming in August? The **Lake of the Ozarks Shootout** will be held August 21 through 28 with the race center at Captain Ron's on the 34.5 MM of the Osage. The actual races will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. If you would like to help, you can contact Mike Kenagy at the Lake West Chamber at 573-374-5500. We all need to pull together to make this an outstanding event!

For a complete schedule for the Shootout, go to <http://www.lakeoftheozarkshootout.org/schedule.html>

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS



ENVIRO-LINE CO., INC.
 WATER / WASTEWATER
 SALES / SERVICE
573-374-5838

Enviro-Line Co., Inc. was found in June of 1971 with the corporate headquarters being in Osawatomie, KS. Enviro-Line sells and services equipment in the wastewater field, pumping and treatment equipment.

In 1999 we determined that the Lake area was a prime spot to open a service facility. The main focus was to sell and service the grinder pumps that are being installed around the lake to pump wastewater to treatment plants for clean-up. We have nearly 650 customers that rely on us to inspect, maintain, troubleshoot and service their grinder pumps. These customers range from individuals, small developments, sewer districts, to small and large cities.

Our service center located on Pershing Drive North of Camdenton has the ability to rebuild pumps, test those pumps in our test tanks, and we stock all the parts and pumps to repair and/or replace the equipment to allow repairs most of the time to be made that day.

Enviro-Line has the ability to retro-fit entire lift stations including removal of existing equipment, replacing with new equipment including pumps, lift-out rails packages, check valves, gate valves, and the electrical panels, disconnects, conduit and wiring. All of our employees are OSHA trained and are "Confined-Spaced" trained for working in manholes and wet wells. We are fully insured and our employees are factory trained.

We are pleased to announce that we are now the local "JETT" distributor. Jett manufacturers residential and commercial wastewater treatment plants and there are currently thousands installed around the lake and operating successfully. **We have service contracts available that will keep your Jett aerator under warranty for lifetime, please call to get details.**

In addition we are the local **Myers pump distributor** and stock many of the Myers pumps and parts. There are over 5,000 Myers pumps located at the lake, including Grinder pumps, Non-clog pumps, well pumps, effluent and sump pumps. Enviro-Line has the ability to repair or replace all of these pumps.

Again, we keep most of the pumps and parts in stock as well as parts for the control panels that operate the pumps, including contactors, start-kits, relays, switches, lightning arrestors, conduit, and float switches. We also stock stainless steel chain, guide rails, aluminum hatches, ductile iron pipe, valves and fittings.

We also have a full range of service trucks including trucks with cranes and all of our trucks are fully equipped with the tools needed to properly diagnosis or troubleshoot a problem. We also stock our trucks with most of the parts to get your pump back up and running.

Please call us at 573-873-5182, Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM or 573-374-5838 evenings and weekends to set up a service call or to get information regarding the products and the service contracts we offer.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2011
Casa De Loco Winery and PDQ Marine

Presents:


CASA DE LOCO WINERY	 <p><i>A Taste Of Mexico</i> featuring MEXICAN STAND OFF THE LAKES' FIRST JALAPEÑO EATING COMPETITION!</p>	PDQ MARINE
DURGAN & ASSOCIATES		DORSEY'S PIT STOP
A SERENE ESCAPE		OZARK ARCHERY
AUTO & BOAT CENTER		HYVEE GROCERY
DICK'S LIQUORS		DRAGON RECORDS
MILLER		PORT ARROWHEAD RESORT
DOG DAYS & SHORTY PANTS		

Located at the
 'The Dam Bait Shop and Campground'
Lake Ozark, Missouri

Benefiting Lake of the Ozarks 'Habitat For Humanity'

Gates Open At 2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TASTOMEX@GMAIL.COM OR 417.676.0663



PUT YOUR BUSINESS In The Limelight

BE A SPONSOR OF 2DamDays

Help Promote the Lake While Promoting Your Business

Ron Duggan (Captain Ron) says:
...the 2DamDays Paddle Marathon has the potential of becoming an even bigger attraction than the 'Shoot-out'

Find Out How By Going To:
www.2DamDays.org

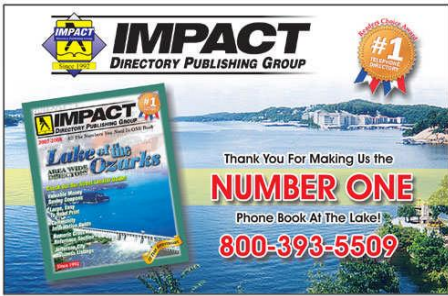
WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN BE A SPONSOR BIG OR SMALL

1. Be A Major Sponsor: Donate \$500 or more and see your logo everywhere
2. Be A Race Team Sponsor and see your logo on the boat on the water
 - a. Sponsor a solo or tandem team in the main event (\$150 to \$300)
 - b. Sponsor a solo or tandem team in the "Adventure" Race (\$100 to \$200)
 - c. Sponsor a solo or tandem team in "Just4Fun" (\$25 to \$50)
 (Race Team Sponsors Must Provide Acceptable, Peel-off Logo Decal)
3. Be A Racer Support Sponsor
 - a. Donate lodging on Sept 23 in Warsaw area or Sept 24 in Sunrise Beach area
 - b. Donate meals in Warsaw, Sunrise Beach, or Lake Ozark area
4. Be A Prize Participant—Promote your business by donating goods or services from your business to be awarded as special sponsor prizes to race participants
5. Sponsor a booth at the 2DamDays "Clean Water Fair"

A carnival atmosphere with booths, food, drink and entertainment for the family will surround the 2DamDays Paddle Marathon on Friday night in Warsaw, Saturday at Captain Ron's, and Sunday afternoon on the Bagnell Dam Strip!

You are encouraged to "show your wares" at one of all of these spots.
 Non-profit organizations are FREE!
 Others, only \$50 gets you a spot at all three locations.

DO IT NOW! Go To www.2DamDays.org
 Or call Donna at (573)434-4400 or Alice at (573)280-1620



Impact Directories, Inc. has published the ultimate Lake of the Ozarks telephone book for the past 18 years. With each year's edition, we continue to add more features and benefits.

We publish phone books in 6 states including Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and of course Missouri. Our adjoining "Lebanon Area Wide" directory is the newest directory published.

Our success for the past 18 years has been based on core beliefs. Produce the best phone book in the market for the lowest price possible. And we have succeeded! With large print, full color magazine quality advertisements, proven usage by outside sources (including AT&T), numeric criss-cross guide, an enhanced community information section, street locator guide and a wide array of other added features; we have dominated!

You can rest assured that we are the Lakes' Premier phone book. While directory publishers nationwide are dropping the quality of their books and reducing the features and benefits, Impact continues to enhance our directories. With the recent addition of our directories being completely on line, your customer can now find you both ways. Either way, phone book or Internet, your advertisements will be seen with ease.

The recent announcement that regulators have begun granting telephone companies the go ahead to stop mass printing white pages in phone books, translates to great news for Impact. We know in small town communities, the white pages are the key element in usage of a phone book. Rest assured we always have white page listings in our directory!

We believe in order to have the privilege of serving a community you must be part of the community. We have a local office on Bagnell Dam Blvd. and full time salespeople living at the Lake. Unlike "other" phone book companies who come in to town, take your money and run off to the next book, our sales reps understand the Lake and the nuances associated with it.

As for the directory itself, you will find no better referenced than ours. People simply pick it up and use the easiest to read and most feature enhanced phone book.

In addition to our complete delivery to homes and businesses, we also have year round distribution. Weekly restocking of major pick up points assures visitors to the Lake a copy of our directory is available throughout the year.

Our corporate office recently relocated to a new state of the art facility. This year we will be able to provide even better ad layouts and designs as well award winning customer service. As always, we are open to any suggestions you may have to improve our phone book to better suit your needs

Please feel free to contact us toll free at: 800-393-5509 or visit us on line at www.impactdirectoriesinc.com.

CHS \$16,000 Scholarship Campaign

Dear Camdenon Businessman:

Here is an opportunity that is almost too good to be true. You can be one of a very select group of businessmen to take advantage of an advertising program that promises to be the best thing to happen to Camdenon since Bagnell Dam.

For the unbelievable low rate of \$95 per month your logo and info will appear in an extremely popular half page composite ad in the **Lake Sun Leader** and the **Westside Star**. A total circulation of 12,000 every Wednesday -- for only \$22 per week! Everyone will look forward to this every week because your message will be surrounding 4 display ads for the most current non-profit fundraising events. Fun events that everyone wants to attend and support -- and they'll be watching this space.

But the low price and prominent exposure is only a small part of the picture.

- You will be a major part in the lives of 16 Camdenon seniors who will each receive a \$1,000 Scholarship from this program!
- You will be supporting your town and neighbors by helping them have fun and interesting events. Their event ads are FREE which helps the fundraising be successful and saves them money.
- Your company will be promoted every week as a business who knows the importance of community support. Customers will appreciate your support and they will remember your name.
- You will putting your advertising dollar to work in the smartest place and doing the most good.
- You will be an honorary Optimist, receive monthly reports of the program's progress and of course always be welcomed at Optimist lunches.
- And don't forget the major difference in the lives of the 16 students who might never have had the opportunity to start college without your scholarship.

Please contact us as soon as possible. An Optimist will bring you the details on how you can do so much more with your ad dollars and be a major Camdenon sponsor.

Sincerely,

Dennis Greenway
 348-1848 or 2deng995@gmail.com
Dale Fowler
 374-7870 or dalefowler@charter.net

Community News

Obituaries

Calendar

Community Benefit Events

Walmart

Central Bank

McDonald's

First National Bank

McClintock

Utility

Shoe store

Gratory

Sponsor Logo

(A simulated example. Sponsors ads are 2x3/4" or multiples)

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Hair Art Studio & Co. started with a single vision-to make our clients feel like themselves. Owner & Stylist Jennifer Yoachum has 19 years of experience working in the beauty industry. Through her years of experience, she has structured Hair Art Studio & Co. to be a relaxing place where everyone can come in, feel comfortable and get exactly what they desire with a talented staff Jennifer Yoachum- owner/master stylist, Codi Lato- Head Stylist, Nicole Wallander- front desk manager, Heather Plewa Stylist and Bill Owens Jr Stylist Visit us at our new Location. Well be waiting!

EXPERIENCE THE SECOND MAJOR BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR

The Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation will stage a Civil War reenactment, August 12-14, 2011, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. This is the first full-scale sesquicentennial reenactment to be held west of the Mississippi River. This event is the first to receive Signature Event designation from the Missouri Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission.

Missouri experienced more than 1,100 Civil War battles and skirmishes, third only to Virginia and Tennessee. Because it was the second major battle of the war, Wilson's Creek commands a great deal of attention in the reenactment community. The Blue-Gray Alliance, a well-respected and well-known reenactor organization, will design battle scenarios and handle all military aspects of the reenactment. The Blue-Gray Alliance anticipates more than 3,000 reenactors will participate. More than 30,000 spectators are expected to attend during the three-day event.

The goal of this 150th anniversary commemoration is to educate and entertain through a variety of activities that appeal to all generations and interest groups. In addition to the battle reenactments, activities include a subtler area, with authentic Civil War goods; military encampments; craft vendors; period games (including 1800s baseball); political stump speeches; period music; duels; fashion shows; night firing demonstrations; an outdoor church service; and a wedding in period costumes.

As part of the event, the Wilson's Creek Foundation is offering a special Family Camping Experience on Friday night and Saturday night: camp with the reenactors; smell the coffee brewing over the open fire; listen to the soldiers tell their stories; hear taps played to end the day. For \$250 per person, you sleep in a tent, get two authentic meals, and are issued a knapsack with all the essentials you need.

The "battle" is held as close to Wilson's Creek National Battlefield as possible. For tickets, schedules, details, and to register for the Family Camp, go to www.WilsonsCreek150.com. Applications to be a reenactor are on the website as well

To find listings for other Civil War sites and events, visit Missouri's Official Travel site, www.VisitMO.com, and Missouri's Civil War site, www.MoCivilWar150.com. Submitted by the Missouri Division of Tourism

B-25 FLY IN AT CAMDENTON MEMORIAL AIRPORT

The Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, City of Camdenton, Lake Aviation Center and Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau are hosting the B-25 Fly In on Saturday, October 15th at the Camdenton Memorial Airport. The B-25 is the World War II bomber that is famous for the Doolittle Raid. Our goal is to secure about 15-20 veterans a free 30 min ride over the lake. We also hope to bring in a few professional air show performers to do some acts in the afternoon. The B-25 crew operates at cost and crewmen donate their time but at 160 gallons an hour, the plane is expensive to operate. The more funds we raise the more we can provide. So far we have had overwhelming support from the media to promote this event in the fall so we expect a large turnout. Sponsorship levels have been developed that let you know what you get with investment amounts. The top level sponsors do receive a ride in the B-25 so you can pick your gunner spot and go for a ride. The B-25 will be selling individual historic rides for \$395 as well. We also have a Steerman (open cockpit biplane) giving rides that day for \$150.00. We hope to see everyone there and hope to get some of our local businesses with tents out at the airport as sponsors. We also hope to have some fancy cars at the airport so if you're in that business contact us. To find out more information please contact the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227. We will be accepting sponsorships into the fall and checks can be made to Lake Aviation Center with "B-25 Fly In" written on them.

ABOUT THE B-25J MITCHELL BOMBER

The B-25J Mitchell is the best known and most important medium bomber of WWII and was also effective as an attack aircraft in low level strafing attacks—using large numbers of machine guns to obliterate targets on land and the surface of the sea. Although it was operated mainly by the U.S. Army Air Corps, it was also flown by the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Thanks to its durability and dependability, the B-25 flew in all climates, against all enemies and in virtually every theatre of WWII.

Characterized by its mid-mounted gull wings with engine nacelles beneath, oval fuselage cross section, twin vertical tails, tricycle landing gear, and greenhouse-style canopy, the B-25 Mitchell is the most widely used and recognized medium bomber of the era.

The B-25 Mitchell is most famously known for its use in Lieutenant Colonel James "Jimmy" Doolittle's daylight raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942. "Jimmy" Doolittle led the attack of 16 B-25s from the aircraft carrier USS Hornet CV-8 to strike the Japanese homeland for the first time in WWII. This daring mission boosted American morale, and to this day, is considered a major turning point of the war.

WINE AND BREW FEST

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring the Midwest Wine & Brew Fest to Lake of the Ozarks. This much anticipated annual event will take place August 6th from 2:00pm - 6:00pm at the Country Club

Hotel & Spa in Lake Ozark. Over a dozen wineries from around Missouri will descend on the Country Club Hotel offering tastings of their various vintages and have their representatives on hand to explain the varieties as well as what might satisfy your taste buds. In addition, this year regional Micro-Breweries have been added to the tasting options as well light fare will be available to cleanse your palette between tastings from various Lake Area restaurants and eateries. Wineries and Breweries to date include: Peaceful Bend Winery, St. James Winery, Summit Lake Winery, Bommarito Estate Almond Tree Winery, Indian Creek Winery, Serenity Valley Winery, Wenwood Farm Winery and Missouri Eagle. Go to www.lakeareachamber.com for updates.

RENEWALS

We thank the following members for renewing their investment in the Chamber:

- A. O. Employment Services
- Always Soft Water Conditioning
- APAC Missouri Inc.
- Bridal Cave
- Budget Blinds of the Ozarks
- Camden County Ambulance District
- Camdenton R-III Schools
- Camdenton Rotary Club
- Castleview Bed & Breakfast
- Central Dairy Company
- Family Eyecare Associates
- First National Bank
- Gerbes
- Grellner Sales & Service
- Hull's Auto Body
- Janine's Flowers & Gifts
- KJEL-KBNN Radio
- Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center
- Lake Regional Health System
- Lake Valley Country Club
- Lakeside Cross Creek
- Main Street Music Hall
- McGrath Insurance Group
- Missouri Eagle LLC
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Ozark Brush & Palette, Inc.
- Ozarks Coca Cola/Dr. Pepper
- Preferred Land Title, LLC
- Quik Cash #578
- Scott's Concrete
- Shoremaster/Galva-Foam Marine Industries
- The Book Nook
- University of Missouri Extension
- Walmart of Camdenton
- Windermere Conference Center

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Septagon Construction is Recognized as One of the Top 100 Metal Builders in the Nation

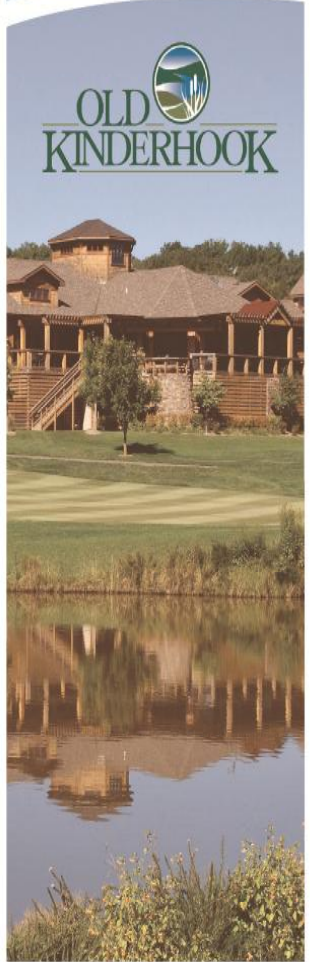
Septagon Construction is recognized as one of the Top 100 Metal Builders in the Nation for 2010. The May 2011 edition of Metal Construction News ranks Septagon in ninth place based on the number of tons of steel used throughout their building projects.

Completed projects using metal building components include Dumar Plaza, Osage Beach, Mo.; JCMG Orthopedic Center, Jefferson City, Mo.; Central Electric Power Cooperative, Jefferson City, Mo.; ProEnergy Services, Sedalia, Mo.; Cole Camp Schools, Cole Camp, Mo.; Capri Packaging, Clinton, Mo.; Warrensburg Cycle, Warrensburg, Mo.; Otsccon, Inc., Columbia, Mo.

Septagon Construction provides design-build general contracting, construction management, in-house architectural and engineering, remodels, building additions, renovation and re-roofing services.

Septagon Construction's corporate office is located in Sedalia, with three other Missouri facilities located in Jefferson City, Columbia and Osage Beach. Septagon's Iowa facilities are located in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids. For more information on the services offered by Septagon Construction, please call 573-302-7577 or visit our website at www.septagon.com.

Working together. Playing together.
Lake of the Ozarks Joint Networking Social
 Thursday, August 11th, 2011 • The Club at Old Kinderhook



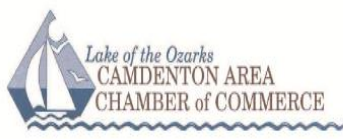
As a member of the CVB, TCLA and/or Area Chambers of Commerce, you are cordially invited to attend this premier networking and golf outing. Get to know fellow lake area businesses owners/managers, challenge your golfing talent, indulge in appetizers and receive a discount on dinner... **all this and more!**

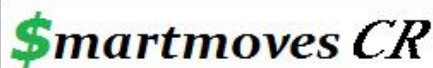
Complimentary Golf: 11 am to 4 pm

Call the Golf Shop at (573) 317-3573 to set tee times. Mention that you are a member of the CVB, TCLA or any one of the Chambers. Tee times will be on a first come first serve basis. Members must have an advance tee time to golf.

Member Social: 5 pm to 7 pm

- Guessing Games
- "Who Do You Know?" Mixer
- Grand Appetizer Buffet



SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**

LOWER YOUR ENERGY COSTS AND MAKE YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE

HOW?

With a "Home Energy & Comfort Survey"

Smartmoves Cost Reduction Systems, Inc. of Sunrise Beach is proud to be the only Building Performance Institute (BPI) Certified Home Energy Auditor (Building Analyst and Envelope Professional) at the Lake of the Ozarks, and a Home Energy & Comfort Survey can save you or your clients thousands of dollars in energy costs.

Professional Quality, Hometown Pride, Cutting Edge Technology.

SO WHAT MAKES UP A HOME ENERGY & COMFORT SURVEY?

An internal and external visual inspection.

If there are GAS appliances a "**Combustible Appliance Zone**" (CAZ) Test is performed. This test ensures that carbon monoxide (CO) will not be vented into your home.

A blower door test shows where your home is leaking air. You want to control air flow to lower fumes from house hold chemicals and maintain the humidity levels,

Infrared Testing, see the insulation and air flow, and see any moisture that's inside the walls.

With *Smartmoves* Home Energy & Comfort Survey, you're getting cutting edge technology to "see in the walls" of your home.

Other Home Survey Services include;

Attic / Crawlspace Survey, Mold Testing, Radon Testing, Radon in Water Testing.

Smartmoves "Home Energy & Comfort Survey" provides a comprehensive report of your homes energy use and air quality.

For more information email info@smartmoves-cr.com or click www.smartmoves-cr.com. You can also schedule an appointment by calling 573-693-5454.

LEBANON CONCERT ASSOCIATION

The schedule for the 32nd season of the Lebanon Concert Association at the Cowan Civic Center has been released. Season tickets are \$60 for adults and \$20 for students. Individual performances are \$20 and \$25. For more information go to www.LebanonConcertAssociation.com.

Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7:30 pm- Tribute to Frankie Valli

The Unexpected Boys have amazed audiences all over the world with their award-winning tribute to one of the most recognized bands to ever hit the airwaves...Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Don't miss your chance to see these Jersey wise guys, who between them

have performed in 12 different shows on Broadway, including such hits as Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Hairspray and Wicked!

Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 7:30 pm - Anderson and Roe Piano Duet

Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Joy Roe are perhaps the most thrilling young duet performing today. These Juilliard School graduates are known for their adrenaline-filled performances, innovative programming and refined artistry. They have appeared on NPR and MTV, toured North America, and performed in nearly every NYC venue imaginable, Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center to name a couple.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 2:00 pm - Home Free Christmas

It's nothing but nonstop heart-warming entertainment with nationally acclaimed vocal sensation, Home Free, as they bring holiday cheer to audiences young and old. Home Free Christmas is a fun-filled show packed with unforgettable moments that the whole family can appreciate. Featuring an array of beloved Christmas classics, audience favorites, Christmas around the world, and a flurry of other surprises. It's a cappella at its best, at the best time of the year.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 7:30 pm - Street Corner Symphony

This new and exciting a cappella sextet, based in Nashville, has come together and is already making waves in the music world. They have been accepted to compete in The Sing-Off for 2010 - the hit NBC reality show for vocal ensembles. Surprisingly, the group is comprised of two sets of brothers, one of which are the grandchildren of legendary gospel singer Bill Shaw from The Blackwood Brothers. Their vocal repertoire ranges from The Nylons and Johnny Cash to Stevie Wonder and The Beatles.

Friday, March 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm - Kenya Safari Acrobat

Hailing from the heart of Africa, this awe-inspiring and dynamic dance troupe takes acrobatics to exhilarating extremes and offers a truly unique cultural experience. The group members learned to be acrobats as children on the beaches of Kenya, as a means to break free from an impoverished country. Now they serve as artistic ambassadors for Kenya as they travel the globe, entertaining and inspiring audiences of all ages!

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7:30 pm - American Pop / Three Hits And A Miss

A multi-talented quartet of vocalists and musicians, Three Hits and a Miss is a nationally recognized vocal group having performed in top venues throughout the United States and abroad. Three Hits and a Miss present this music with high energy, versatility and in a variety of musical formats, four part harmony, trio harmony, duos and solos, taking turns at the piano and are accompanied by Bass, Percussion and Horns.



Seven Springs Winery grew from a longtime dream of owner Mike Bleile. When he was a young man, he spent many hours with his grandfather making berry wines of all flavors. As he grew into adulthood, he began visiting wineries all over Missouri and found that he had a real love of wine. The first seeds of owning a winery were planted.

As a real estate broker and appraiser, Mike had many opportunities to view properties that could be possibilities for his needs. In 2005, he came across the property where the winery and vineyards sit today. The building was constructed in 2007-08. Vignoles grape stock was planted in the spring of 2007. Norton stock went into the ground in the spring of 2010.

Seven Springs Winery sits atop 160 acres of rolling Ozark hills. The winery is less than a 10 minute drive from Camdenton and Osage beach. The facility has a magnificent covered porch and a large patio area ideal for enjoying a glass of wine and admiring the beautiful view. With a wine list containing 11 wines ranging from Chardonnay to Norton, Seven Springs Winery is a premier destination for any wine lover. A deli style menu is offered every day with weekly dinner specials starting each Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

The winery can accommodate 225 people inside and another 125 outside on the patio area. At night, the patio area lights up providing a remarkable, intimate atmosphere. Seven Springs Winery provides banquet facilities for corporate parties and events, weddings and receptions, or your special event.

The Seven Springs Winery shuttle bus will pick you up from your lake area location. The bus shuttles a maximum of 14 guests for \$10 per person, with a minimum of \$60. Call the winery for a price quote for distances farther than 20 miles from the winery. Advance arrangements are necessary.

The months of January and February bring the 3rd Annual Silver Cup Chef's Challenge. 16 chefs/restaurants will compete for \$1000, the Silver Cup, and bragging rights as "Best Chef at the Lake". The Chef's Challenge benefits the Tri-County YMCA. Dates for the event are January 14th and 28th and February 11th and 25th, with the Finals on March 3rd. Tickets are \$25 per person. Passports for all 4 events plus the Finals are available for \$125 per person. Call the winery for details and reservations. Only 100 tickets will be sold for each event.

Whether for a relaxing afternoon of food and wine or an evening for your event, Seven Springs Winery is your destination for great food and wonderful wine. The winery is open daily from 11:00 to 7:00 during the winter and 11:00 to 10:00 beginning May 1st. Take Hwy 54 to Y Road, North 2 miles to LaPoint, Right 2/10 of a mile to Winery Hills Estate Road. Follow the signs to the winery at the top of the hill.

Come for the Wine.....Stay for the Atmosphere.....Enjoy the View!



The **Linn Creek Christian Church** wants to help bring people hope, peace, and understanding, through faith, fellowship and God's Word, the Bible. Located just off Highway 54 about half way between Camdenton and Osage Beach behind the old Brown and Hicks truck stop, we want people to know that you matter to God.

Linn Creek Christian is a simple church with people who love God and love people. One of the things that appeals to minister Jeff Jordan about serving this congregation has been their loving and caring character, simply exhibiting the very love of Jesus.

The worship style is casual and comfortable, sharing in a blended praise and worship, centered on Communion and Biblical preaching which is both faithful to Scripture and practical in understanding.

Events that Changed Everything, the Story in the Bible will be Linn Creek Christian's focus beginning Sunday, September 4th. *Events that Changed Everything* is an adventure that will help the Bible unfold to those who participate through the progression of Bible events and characters arranged chronologically with each sermon, each Bible lesson, and your own Bible reading. Events like: creation, the flood, Abraham's life, the exodus, David's rule as king, Jesus' birth and death and his resurrection and the second coming in the book of Revelation.

Everyone who participates in *Events that Changed Everything* will discover a new and deeper understanding and appreciation of the Bible. This experience will help participants understand the basic story line in the Bible; realize how they can be a part of God's ongoing story; understand how God's story has the power to change lives; increase Biblical understanding and knowledge; build an appetite for the Bible while de-mystifying Bible study. There is also a schedule of background Scripture to read in preparation for each event and we will provide resources and ongoing Bible study opportunities.

Also, Linn Creek Christian Church has an online presence at www.linncreekcc.org. The Linn Creek Christian website provides information about the church, our basic beliefs, and you can listen to each Sunday's sermon on the sermon page.

Linn Creek Christian's Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service is at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. a sharing time with coffee and Bible study.

Linn Creek Christian Church is located at 3751 E. US Highway 54, Linn Creek, Missouri; A church on a hill. There is a map on the website. Our number is (573)692-3260. Feel free to contact us. We would love to hear from you.

We invite you to join us in faith, fellowship, and the word, because you matter to God.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECONVENE

The Missouri General Assembly will be given another chance to act on proposals that could reshape the way the state approaches economic development efforts. Announcements were made by Gov. Jay Nixon and legislative leaders that a special session will be planned for this September.

As part of the announcements, Senate Leader Rob Mayer and House Speaker Steve Tilley joined lawmakers from both chambers to introduce their compromise plan, which includes establishing an international air cargo hub in St. Louis, securing funding to support high-tech industries, and capping other tax credit programs.

"Today I am proud to announce House and Senate members have reached a consensus on economic development issues that would couple more than \$1.5 billion in taxpayer savings by reducing, eliminating or requiring timely mandatory reviews of various tax credits with creating new incentives to keep and bring jobs to our state," Mayer said.

- According to a summary released by the Missouri General Assembly, the compromise bill authorizes several new job creating programs including:
- **Aerotropolis**, which is projected to create more than 20,000 jobs by turning St. Louis's Lambert International Airport into an international trade hub for Missouri and Midwest exports and distribution.
- The **Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act**, which will attract high-tech jobs to the state.
- Incentives to encourage **data centers** to locate in Missouri.
- New **job training** programs.
- An **Amateur Sports Event Attraction Tax Credit** to assist in attracting national sporting events to Missouri and the economic impact they bring.
- Funds to assist the Kansas City region with **retaining jobs** that recently have been moved to Kansas and other states.

COLLABORATION UPDATE

The Chamber Collaborative Task Force comprised of the Camdenton, Lake Area and Lake West Chambers of Commerce met on July 13th to further discussion ideas to work together on joint endeavors for the betterment of the chamber membership and the Lake area business community.

The brainstorming session included a review of current joint efforts and the opportunities for future collaboration. Action items that will be taking place are an annual retreat for all chamber board members in February to create a combined strategic vision for the organizations and task force meetings to be held at least three times per year with the next meeting being held in November at the Camdenton Chamber. The board retreat and

task force meetings will include four areas of concentration: membership, special events, marketing/promotion and legislative. Specific short-term initiatives will be reviewed by each respective boards are a joint relocation guide and an official Lake of the Ozarks map. In addition, the chambers along with the CVB and TCLA will be hosting a joint networking social on August 11th at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton.

The Chamber Collaborative Task Force was created as the result of a membership survey taken in May in which collaboration was a common theme throughout the survey.

WHEN IT COMES TO COLLECTIONS, NEVER ASSUME

Customers are more likely to pay quickly if your invoice arrives in a timely fashion and is clear Business relationships are usually straightforward. You provide a product or service, and the customer pays you for it in a timely manner. But every small business owner will likely have to deal with tardy or missed payments. Don't ignore them or assume the customer will eventually follow through. Money owed to your business—known as receivables—cuts into your profits and complicates your cash flow.

A good collections strategy can help prevent slow payments before they become a problem, and ensure that income from aged invoices isn't lost forever.

Your aim is to create a step-by-step collections process that starts by making smart credit-granting decisions. And make no mistake: granting credit is exactly what your business is doing whenever you deliver a product or service without first collecting payment and simple. It should state explicitly, in itemized fashion, what it covers. Make it look clean and professional, and include your company logo. Cute designs may only get in the way.

Design it like a real invoice, not just a piece of paper with "amount due" typed in, and be sure it is clear how the check should be made out and where it should be sent. Including a return envelope can help. Also include a phone number and contact name for questions. Small business accounting programs such as QuickBooks can easily create your invoices.

Mail your invoices quickly and send a reminder immediately if payment is not received by the stated due date. On long-term projects, consider progress billings.

If you do need to press for collections, don't use threats or emotional appeals. Phone calls are more effective than letters or emails, according to collections experts, so contact your customer directly and/or the business's accounting department. Be polite, yet firm in asking for immediate and full payment. If a letter is necessary, it should be personalized and sent by registered mail so that you can verify its receipt should legal action be necessary.

Collections are just one critical financial issue your small business can face. For expert help and advice, contact SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business."

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5	First Friday Coffee	Eldon Chamber of Commerce
Aug 5-6	Laurie BBQ Cook-off	Laurie Fairgrounds
Aug 6	Lake Area COC Wine Festival	Country Club Hotel
Aug 9	Lake West COC After Hours	5 – 7 PM Bear Bottom Resort
Aug 11	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM Chamber Office
Aug 11	Joint COC/CVB After-Hours	5 – 7 PM The Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook
Aug 13	Great Bagnell Dam Duck Drop	Lake Ozark
Aug 17	Lake Area COC After Hours	5 – 7 PM Ozark BBQ
Aug 18	School Start Date	Camdenton R-III School District
Aug 19	Leadership Camden County Application Deadline	
Aug 20	Run/Walk for the Fallen	Lake Area COC, Osage Beach
Aug 21-28	Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Activities and Boat Races	Throughout the Lake
Aug 25	Lake Area COC Breakfast	Willmore Lodge
Sept 6	Labor Day	

AND OTHER NEWS

- The Chamber runs “**Spotlight On Business**” articles as space allows. If you are a Chamber member and would like to be “in the spotlight”, please e-mail an article about your business [300 to 500 words] to Bruce Mitchell at cchamber@thelake.net. Be sure to put “Spotlight On Business” in the subject line of the e-mail.
- **Farmers Market** on the Square every Saturday morning from 7 AM to Noon.
- Looking for a great way to enhance your leadership skills, make new friends, and learn a lot about Camden County? Be sure to sign up for **Class 17 Leadership Camden County!** For more information about this outstanding program, go to www.CamdentonChamber.com/leadershipcc.htm

CHAMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Nominations for Chamber awards will be accepted through **Thursday, September 15, 2011**. Please take the time to look at the criteria for these awards and think of the individuals and businesses that you feel are deserving recognition.

Spirit of the Lake Award: This award is given to an individual who is generally recognized as having made a significant contribution to the prosperity and the quality of life at the Lake of the Ozarks. The individual is someone who has demonstrated over and beyond leadership and/or service for the Lake area over a period of several years. The individual should be seen as someone of high character and someone who would honorably represent the spirit of the award.

Outstanding Youth and Mentor Award: This award is given to an individual under 21 who is generally recognized as having made a significant contribution to the prosperity and the quality of life at the Lake of the Ozarks. The individual is someone who has demonstrated over and beyond leadership and/or service for the Lake area over a period of several years. The individual should be seen as someone of high character and someone who would honorably represent the spirit of the award. The recipient will identify a mentor who has had the greatest impact on their life who will also be recognized.

Business of the Year Award: This award is given in recognition of a successful business who has demonstrated ethical business practices, distinguished themselves with dedicated commitment and energetic leadership and is active in the community. This business has given service to enhance the quality of business life in the Lake area.

For an application form, call the Chamber at 573-346-2227 or go to our Web site: www.camdentonchamber.com.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom Williams (2012) • President
Lake Regional Health System, 348-8000

Doug Horman (2012) • Vice President
First National Bank, 346-3311

Johna Stanfield (2013) • Treasurer
Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, 346-2203

Ronnie Capps (2012)
Camden County Auditor, 346-4440 x 1341

Jack Dunn (2012)
Eco Pest, 317-0600

Christy Fera (2013)
American Family Insurance, 346-4515

Matt Hamner (2011)
Phillips, McElyea, Carpenter & Welch, 346-7231

Diann Jacobs (2012)
Lake Sun, 480-7336

Susan Leslie (2011)
Leslie Orthopedics, 216-2878

Mike McGrath (2011)
McGrath Insurance Agency, 346-7224

Dave Meyers (2013)
New Tribes Mission, 346-2124

Don Neuharth (2013)
EconoLodge Lake of the Ozarks, 348-1781

Sharon Rogers (2011)
Spence's Clothing, 346-1166

Pat Thurston (2011)
Manpower Staffing Services, 346-6057

Dianne Wallace (2013)
The Book Nook, 346-5633

Rowland Todd (2011) • Executive Advisor
Camden County Clerk, 346-4440

STAFF

Bruce Mitchell, Executive Director and Secretary to the Board (Ex-Officio)

Sandy Gentry, Administrative Assistant

WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER WEB SITE?

- Visitor Information
- List of Chamber Members
- Links to our Member Web sites
- Demographic information
- Networking opportunities
- Relocation Guide
- Product Show application
- Dogwood Festival applications
- Leadership Camden County applications
- Links to other Chambers
- Economic development
- Chamber newsletters

www.CamdentonChamber.com

Seventy-five people went to the Camdenton Chamber day at the Springfield Cardinals on Saturday, June 25th. Although the Cardinals lost, it was still a fun evening and a great networking opportunity.