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The Lake of the Ozarks  
Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce**

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

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# The Business Connection

## CASA DE LOCO TO HOST MAY AFTER-HOURS



Attention Chamber members—you won't want to miss the May Business-After-Hours. [Casa](#)

[de Loco Winery](#) will host the Chamber's May Business-After-Hours on **Thursday, May 12th** between 5 PM to 7 PM. **To get there:** From the Square in

Camdenton, go 5.5 miles west on US Hwy 54 to Lake Road 54-85 [Old Morgan Rd], turn left and go 2 miles to Riverbird Lane; turn right onto Riverbird passing a white trailer and machine shop across the rock bridge and then turn left; after crossing the bridge continue up the hill. Stay right through the gate to Casa de Loco.

Bring your business cards and network with your fellow Chamber members. Taste some excellent wines, and enjoy complementary appetizers as you tour this federally registered Historic Site. Be sure to step out on the patio for a breathtaking view of the Big Niangua River.

Please call [573-346-2227] or e-mail [sgentry65020@yahoo.com](mailto:sgentry65020@yahoo.com) the Chamber if you plan on attending so that we can give the winery an idea on how many people to expect. But even if you forget to call in advance, come out anyway!! This is **a great way to network** with your fellow Chamber members!

## ATTENTION LEADERSHIP ALUMNI

Class I through Class XV—you are cordially invited to attend the **graduation dinner for Class XVI LEADERSHIP Camden County** at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, **May 17, 2011** at The Banquet Room at Old Kinderhook. Cost of the meal is \$20 per person and advanced reservations are required by May 9th. Call Sandy or Bruce at 346-2227 or e-mail at [sgentry65020@yahoo.com](mailto:sgentry65020@yahoo.com). This will be an opportunity to socialize with other leadership alumni and congratulate those graduating from this year's class.

**For those interested in getting in the Leadership program:** If you would like to be put on a mailing list for receiving an application for next year's **Leadership Camden County program** please call the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce. Classes will begin in September; applications will be available next month.

## DOGWOOD FESTIVAL A BIG HIT



The 61st annual Dogwood Festival was a great success! With "Lovin' the Lake" as the theme, we had good turnout, given the cold temperature and the wind during the parade. The clouds cleared out shortly after Noon to make for a fun family weekend. Our thanks to all of the hundreds of volunteers who helped put together all of the different activities during the weekend. Some of the events were directly put together by the Chamber [parade, carnival, outdoor craft booths, Shoebox Float Contest, publicity], some were put together by volunteers serving on the committee [Little Mr/Miss Contests, Miss Dogwood Pageant, Senior King and Queen] and others were put together by community organizations [Lions Club Fish Fry, St. Anthony Garage Sale, Methodist Pancake Breakfast, Ozark Brush and Palette Show, DECA Craft Show, Lutheran Church Garage Sale, Camden County Museum dinner and play, School Foundation, 5K Run, Young Eagles Flights, Band Booster Golf Classic and Silent Auction, and the Camdenton Rotary Hog Roast].

The event could not happen without support from our sponsors: **Platinum sponsors:** Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, First National Bank, Bridal Cave and Laclede Electric. **Gold sponsors:** 101.9 the Wave, Allied Waste Services, KBNN/KJEL Radio, KRMS Radio, KS-95, Lake Media, Lake Regional Health System, Mix 92.7/KOOL 102.7, Ozark Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper, Sleep Inn Inn & Suites and The Lake Today. **Silver sponsors:** Clark's Concrete, Econo-Lift, Great Southern Bank, Hulett Chevrolet-Buick-GMC, Schultz & Summers Engineering and State Farm Insurance. **Bronze sponsors:** Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Bowling Electric, McGrath Insurance Group and Old Kinderhook.

We would like to give a special thanks to volunteers who served on the Dogwood Festival Planning Committee; the Camdenton R-III School District, the City of Camdenton, and Laclede Electric for bending over backwards to help make this a great community event. See Page 7 for festival photos.

## CHAMBER ACCEPTING RECOGNITION AWARDS APPLICATIONS

It is time to start thinking of those outstanding members of the community and nominate them for the Chamber's new annual awards program. Below you will find criteria for the awards that will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, November 17, 2011. Nominations for these 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](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com).

For Chamber Information go to: [www.CamdentonChamber.com](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com)



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 Economic Policy, U.S.  
 Chamber of Commerce

On February 7, when President Obama came to address the Chamber, he broke the ice by remarking that maybe he should have brought over a fruitcake when he first moved into the neighborhood to get things off on a better foot. While it was a nice way to begin, everyone was anxiously waiting to see if the change in rhetoric would lead to a change in action. A week later, on Valentine's Day, the first hint of an answer arrived in the form of the Greenbook, the administration's budget proposals, and it certainly wasn't the fruitcake the business community was expecting.

**Economic Outlook**

According to the Greenbook and accompanying documents, the administration's budget projects a federal deficit in 2011 of \$1.6 trillion, or 10.9% of GDP. Over a 10-year period, the deficit would hit a low of \$607 billion in 2015. And by 2021, it would once again climb back up to \$774 billion. As a share of GDP, the deficit would hit a low of 2.9% in 2018 before rising to 3.1% at the end of the forecast horizon. The debt is projected to expand by \$3.8 trillion in the next five years and by \$7.2 trillion in the next 10 years. As a result, the debt to GDP ratio would rise from about 72% in 2011 to over 77% by 2021. In 2008, by contrast, the debt to GDP ratio was 40.3%.

What is even more disturbing is the realization that even this modest budget was achievable by assuming an unrealistically rosy economic scenario and calling for more than \$1.5 trillion in tax increases on corporations, successful small

businesses, and individuals. Quite simply, the administration's budget not only fails to balance the budget but fails even to get it moving in the right direction. It fails even to stabilize the debt ratio—let alone reduce it. Also, it takes in about 20% of GDP in taxes, and it fails to get spending below 22.3% of GDP in any year. Under this budget proposal, both revenues and outlays remain well above historic norms—meaning bigger, less efficient, and more intrusive federal government.

In addition to its rosy economic scenarios, this budget breaks with several long-standing budgeting conventions in the development of its baseline. Whereas the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) constructs a baseline using current laws and services to provide a reference point of what could be expected with no legislative changes (a what if we did nothing scenario), this Greenbook provides no such reference and offers only an "adjusted baseline," which assumes passage of specific administration proposals. The Greenbook baseline thus assumes the continuation and indexation of 2011 exemption levels for the AMT, extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax rates for lower and middle class taxpayers, and the extension of the estate tax at 2009 levels (\$3.5 million per spouse exemption and 45% rate). By changing conventions and including certain pet programs in the baseline, the administration avoids both scrutiny and the need to "pay for" such programs with spending cuts or revenue increases.

**Tax Hikes**

This budget calls for about \$1.5 trillion in tax increases on corporations, successful small businesses, and higher income individuals. A significant amount of these increases—over \$400 billion over 10 years—are recycled from prior years' budgets. These hikes include \$129 billion in changes to the international tax regime, such as curtailing deferral and changes to the foreign tax credit regime, which threaten the ability of American worldwide companies to compete in a global economy.

domestic production activities that are widely available to other industries. So it's not closing "loopholes"; it's singling out energy producers for punitive tax treatment. Also back again are \$14 billion of new taxes on life insurance companies.

The Greenbook doesn't stop with general business tax hikes; it contains over a trillion dollars of proposed tax increases on individuals (those making over \$200,000 or \$250,000 married filing jointly) and successful small businesses beginning at the end of 2012. These include \$700 billion over 10 years in higher taxes generated by raising marginal rates, increasing investment taxes (and don't forget the 3.8% Medicare tax on investment income from the health care bill that kicks in at the end of 2012), and limiting the ability of taxpayers to use certain deductions under PEP and Pease provisions. Another \$321 billion in tax hikes come from the reinstatement of the limit on itemized deductions, which limits the benefit of such things as the mortgage interest deduction, the deduction for charitable contributions, and the deduction for state and local sales tax.

**What's Missing?**

While this budget is full of proposed tax increases, it offers little in the way of incentives to encourage businesses to grow and create jobs. In contrast to the trillions of new and permanent taxes business can expect to face, they see only \$116 billion over 10 years of tax incentives, \$106 billion of which is composed of making the R&D tax credit permanent, a credit that we renew almost annually anyway.

Further, despite repeated calls by both parties and the president to repeal the onerous 1099 reporting requirements, the Greenbook doesn't fully execute this plan. It leaves in place the 1099 reporting requirements for services and rental property payments, proposing just partial repeal of those provisions relating to reporting requirements for property.

While this budget includes much to criticize, perhaps the biggest criticism is what is missing. Despite numerous conversations between the White House, the business community, academics, and the Hill, as well as a specific mention in the president's State of the Union address, the Greenbook makes no mention of tax reform. Moreover, many of the tax proposals included in this budget, if enacted, would make it harder to achieve true fundamental tax reform.

So what is the bottom line for this budget? For those still wondering if the shift in the administration's rhetoric is real, this budget suggests otherwise. The words may be softer, but the proposals clearly call for more spending, higher taxes, and bigger government. The more things seem to change, the more they stay the same.

Caroline Harris, the Chamber's chief tax counsel, and Brian Higginbotham, an economist at the Chamber, contributed to this report.

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**INVEST LOCALLY—IMPACT GLOBALLY**

New Tribes Missionary Training Center will host its annual golf event to benefit the student scholarship fund on Monday, May 16, 2011 at Old Kinderhook. To register go to [mtcgolfevent.com](http://mtcgolfevent.com) or call Patricia Brown at 573-317-8685.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social**  
 sponsored by your tourism industry friends at  
**Central Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks.**

We're scooping up sweet treats for members of the Missouri General Assembly, elected officials and their staffs. Join us for banana splits, sundaes, hand-dipped cones and root beer floats, with plenty of toppings and extras.

**Missouri State Capitol - Third Floor Rotunda**  
**Tuesday, May 3, 2011**  
**12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.**

**Sponsors**

- Tri-County Lodging Association
- Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau
- Lake of the Ozarks Golf Council
- Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Eldon Chamber of Commerce
- Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
- Lake of the Ozarks West Chamber of Commerce
- Versailles Chamber of Commerce
- Your Tourism Industry Friends at Central Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks

**Honorary Hosts**

- Senator Chuck Purgason
- Senator Mike Kehoe
- Representative Diane Franklin
- Representative Rodney Schad
- Representative Wanda Brown

In addition to international tax changes, the Greenbook once again proposes repeal or changes to long-standing accounting methods, resulting in over \$60 billion in tax increases over 10 years. It proposes repeal of the last-in, first-out (LIFO) accounting method, proposes repeal of the lower-of-cost-or-market (LCM) accounting method, and changes the tax treatment of punitive damages. These changes run counter to decades of tax law.

The Greenbook doesn't stop there. It imposes \$21 billion of new compliance burdens on businesses and changes the tax treatment of "carried interest" to raise another \$15 billion. The Greenbook proposes a \$30 billion tax hike in the form of a bank tax, ostensibly to pay for the TARP program, which banks have already paid back with interest. All that will be achieved by this bank tax is to further limit access to capital and hamper the ability of American financial institutions to compete in a global economy.

The budget also suggests the imposition of \$46 billion of punitive energy taxes, which result in increased energy costs and decreased energy security. These proposed energy tax increases repeal incentives, such as the deduction for

**SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS**

**MICHAEL AND DONNA OGLE JOIN FIRST STATE BANK MORTGAGE**

First State Bank Mortgage is pleased to announce the addition of Michael and Donna Ogle, an experienced local lending team, to their current staff.



The Ogles, who bring over 22 years of combined mortgage lending experience, are committed to helping Lake area customers realize their dreams of homeownership and obtain a mortgage loan to fit their needs. For years, Mike and Donna served Lake area homeowners through Lake Mortgage Group, the local mortgage brokerage they owned and operated for over nine years.



The Ogles join the professional team of lenders at First State Bank Mortgage: Michael Lasson, Katie Karr and Michelle Lasson, who share 41 years of combined mortgage experience providing superior financing to Lake area homebuyers.

The Ogles chose to team up with First State Bank Mortgage as a commitment to their clients to continue providing personalized service, a vast array of loan products, and more competitive rates. "We will

continue to provide quality customer service with integrity that is based on personal relationships with our clients," says Donna Ogle. "We are always working for your best interest!"

As residents of the Lake area for over 16 years, the Ogles are active community leaders. Mike currently serves on the local Board of Realtors and is involved with their education and public relations committees. He is also a member of the Lake of the Ozarks BNI. Prior to his mortgage experience, Mike worked in the marine business in the Lake area for 8 years. Mike received his bachelor's degree from University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Mike is also a licensed Residential Mortgage Originator by the state of Missouri. (#MLO-127)

**Spotlight on Business:**

First State Bank Mortgage, a division of First State Bank, offers conventional loans, Veterans Administration loans, FHA loans, USDA Rural Housing loans, jumbo loans, and other flexible mortgage products.

All lenders are available for free consultations at the First State Bank Mortgage office at 2140 Bagnell Dam Blvd, located in Cliffside Centre. Interested homebuyers may also visit [www.fsbfinancial.com](http://www.fsbfinancial.com) to access convenient payment calculators and online loan applications.

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**BUILD-A-BUSINESS CAMP FOR YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS - COLUMBIA, MO - JULY 24-28**

Calling forth the entrepreneurial generation! Do you know a young person age 12-15 who shows promise as a budding entrepreneur?

Build-a-Business Camp, July 24-28, is for youth interested in starting a business while they are in school. Youth discover what it takes to be an entrepreneur, explore family and community resources, learn from young innovators who have already turned their ideas into income, and team up with peers and adult counselors to put their ideas to the test. Youth make connections with Columbia area entrepreneurs and MU faculty, gain skills for planning and launching a small enterprise, and learn how higher education can support their goals for the future.

Register online by May 6 to catch the early bird rate. <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>. Partial scholarships are available for youth with financial need, while funding lasts.

Build-a-Business Camp is sponsored by the MU Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development, with support from a number of MU and Columbia community sponsors. For more information, visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/buildabiz/> or contact Teresa Bishop, Summers@Mizzou coordinator, (573) 884-0554, [bishopta@missouri.edu](mailto:bishopta@missouri.edu).

**DECO INSURANCE AGENCY**

The agency was established in November 2009. In March 2010 my son Brad joined the agency bringing 4 years of experience he obtained working for a major insurance company.

My daughter Jessica joined us as a PR person in November 2010, and became a licensed agent in March 2011.

Our agency can offer services that will be a pleasant experience for those seeking affordable insurance and a family atmosphere.

The company was established to offer insurance coverage to meet the ever changing market, and became one of the FIRST insurers in that area to offer 20+ insurance providers (thru VIAA). While we continue to provide affordable insurance coverage, we will tailor services to fit the needs of each client. We offer insurance for people of all ages.

We're proud to be serving the insurance needs of men and women all across the states of Missouri and Kansas.



Gene Deters, owner/agent; Brad Deters, agent; and Jessica Deters, agent

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**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**



The **Sleep Inn and Suites** in **Camdenton/Lake of the Ozarks** has been serving the lodging needs of the lake area for 9 years. The Sleep Inn is part of the largest lodging franchisers in the world and additionally

BY CHOICE HOTELS

we are among a select group of Platinum awards winners 4 years running. We have also been honored by the Choice Brand being recognized as **"Best of The Brand"** because of our high scores for guest satisfaction and nominated for "Inn of the Year" twice.

Of the 390 Sleep Inn Hotels world wide The Sleep Inn Suites has been ranked in the top three. We are very proud to have reached this distinguished milestone. Steve Joyce, Choice President and chief executive officer has said, "Their attention and dedication to providing the highest level of guest service is the very reason they are now recognized as a distinguished and very special member of the Choice Hotels family".

Owned and Operated by North Platte Development, Cindy Lind and Sheri Nugent owner/managers of Camdenton, the Sleep Inn & Suites features 61 beautiful guestrooms and a large meeting room that can accommodate up to 60 people as well as indoor and outdoor pools, gazebo, cardio fitness room, sun deck and a beautiful view of the Ozarks hillside. We also serve a delicious and hearty breakfast for our guest to start their day. We are conveniently located in the heart of the Ozarks. Our hotel is adjacent to the Lake of the Ozarks, yet ideally located away from attraction's traffic, hustle and bustle. The lake offers plenty of activities including boating, fishing, more than 100 restaurant and lounges and 11 area golf course all within a close proximity to the hotel.

We accommodate many guests each evening, and we strive to make their night's stay a satisfying one. Our principal goal of our hotel is to provide dependable service to all of our guests at a reasonable price.

Our Staff here at the Sleep Inn is exceptional. All the staff here at Sleep Inn & Suites take great pride in caring for our property as well as seeing to it that all of our guests leave looking forward to their next visit. We hope you will be one our valued guests so that you too can experience the best service at the best value in lodging here at the lake. Come discover what thousands have discovered about the Sleep Inn & Suites, Lake of the Ozarks. RELAX AND SLEEP INN!!

**RENEWALS**

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

- A & J Motel
- All in One Home and Condo Care
- DECO Insurance Agency
- Evergreen Mfg
- Fredholm Inc,
- Hope Lutheran Chapel
- Iguana Watersports
- Kiwanis Club of Camdenton
- Krostue, Sheryl and Kim
- Lake Aviation Center, LLC
- Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity
- Lake of the Ozarks Marina, Inc.

- Lake Ozarks Amphitheater
- Lake Printing
- Lake Shore Tram, Inc.
- Lakeview Resort
- Lens Mart Optical
- McElwee, Jo
- Medical Missions for Christ
- National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church
- Ozark Trails RV Park
- Pulk, Allen
- S.O.S. Barge & Dock Service, Inc.
- Sonics Drive In
- Speedline Technologies, Inc.

- Truesdell Fence
- Vogel, Carol and Linda
- Walters, Staedtler & Allen LLC

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new member to the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce:

**Linn Creek Christian Church**  
 Jeff Jordan  
 3751 E. US Hwy 54  
 Linn Creek, MO 65052  
 573-346-4384  
 Churches



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for TOWBOATU.S. Lake of the Ozarks based in Lake Ozark, 573-216-4701. They provide on water towing services, salvage, diving, emergency on water services. Pictured left to right: Michael Carter, Chamber Representative; Captain Charles Meyer and Captain Dave Anderson, TOWBOATU.S. Representatives; and Rowland Todd, Chamber Representative.



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for GeoSenter, 11532 Lookout Trail, PO Box 161, Centertown, 800-792-0495. The smartest way to heat and cool your home. Designed using leading edge technology, Geothermal forced air systems set a new standard for heating and cooling efficiency with exceptional energy savings. GeoSenter is your high efficiency expert with more than 22 years experience with geothermal. Pictured from left to right: Michael Carter, Chamber Representative; Thomas [with scissors] and Mike Senter; and Rowland Todd, Chamber Representative.



**Larry's on the Lake (LOL)**

Did you know Camdenton has the only floating restaurant at the Lake of the Ozarks in its own back yard?

That's right, Larry's on the Lake!

Take a short trip down Pier 31 Road by land, or to the 31mm on water at the mouth of the big Niangua, and enjoy life on the water. With many new and exciting features this season—the friendly staff is ready for a "SUMMER VACATION" of fun.

We think our boss LARRY is going to be traveling around the world on vacation this summer, so while the boss is away—the rest of us will play! We are planning daily and weekly specials, fun events and great entertainment while LARRY is gone.

Great bands on Friday and Saturday evenings, local artists on Sunday, together with our Family Pizza Day specials. Our new menu has something for the entire family. Try a Lobster Pita sandwich, a Cowboy Brisket wrap, everyone's favorite Crab Legs, and our new Lobster Claws! For the little LARRY'S, our chicken twists, or one of our delicious pizzas will surely fit the occasion. With delicious steaks, a variety of Mexican items such as a Seafood Chimichanga, and many of the great lake area favorites you enjoyed last year, you are sure to find something to treat all the special tastes in your family or group.

If you are up for it—you may want to take on the BIG LARRY CHALLENGE—5 delicious pounds of famous BIG LARRY BURGER with all the fixin's. Complete the challenge in the allotted time, and get your name and time on the Big Larry Wall of Fame. Maintain the best time of the season—and your name will be on next year's menu, along with other great prizes.

So make Larry's on the Lake (LOL) your fun spot this summer. Remember, while LARRY is away on vacation--the staff at LARRY'S ON THE LAKE is inviting you to join us for "Larry's Summer Vacation" at the lakes only Floating Restaurant and Bar.

Watch for "Larry's Summer Vacation" calendar -- a great tool to plan your days filled with sun and fun. Check out our "LARRY'S SUMMER VACATION" plans soon at larrysonthelake.com, or call 573-873-5227. We hope you will join us for a summer to remember while the boss is away

**LEADERSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY VISITS CAPITOL**



Participants in Class 16 of Leadership Camden County went to the Capitol recently to learn more about state government. The

group had an opportunity to meet with Representative Diane Franklin, Senator Chuck Purgason, see both the Senate and House in session and tour the Capitol.



In the afternoon, the group met in the Governor's office and then met with Chief Supreme Court Justice William Ray Price, Jr. at the Missouri Supreme Court.

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game**



Saturday, June 25, 2011  
 Camdenton Chamber Day



Join us for a fun day at the ballpark and cheer on the Springfield Cardinals [St. Louis Cardinal Farm Team] as they battle the Tulsa Drillers [Colorado Rockies Farm Team].



Who: You, your family, friends and co-workers

What: Cheer on the Springfield Cardinals

Where: Hammons Field, Springfield, MO

When: Game starts at 6:07 PM, Saturday, June 25, 2011

Why: A night of fun and networking



How: Order tickets from the Chamber as soon as possible. Only a limited number of tickets are available and will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis—so act now. Just select the number of tickets you want and whether you want to drive yourself or take the bus\*. Fill out the form below and then either send it in or bring it by to get your tickets.

- \* **Redbird Roost**, located on the Suite Level on the third base side. Ticket includes unlimited food [ballpark items] and soft drinks. Cost: \$25 per person.

Choice of Transportation: Drive yourself, or network with other Chamber members by taking Buddy's Transportation 24-passenger motor coach\* right to the stadium entrance for another \$10! The motor coach will depart Camdenton at 4:15 PM and will return after the game.

☺ Ticket Type ☺	If You Drive Yourself	If You Ride the Motor Coach*
Redbird Roost with Food	\$25 per person	\$35 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Ticket and Transportation	# of Tickets	Cost/Person	Total
Redbird Roost tickets [drive yourself]		x \$25	
Redbird Roost tickets [ride the bus*]		x \$35	
Total Tickets ➡		Total Due ➡	

\*A minimum of 18 people must sign up for bus transportation—if less than that number, everyone will be responsible for their own transportation. Bus service will be limited to the first 24 people requesting bus transportation.

Please make checks payable to Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce. For credit cards, complete below.

I authorize CACC to charge my Card [Visa, MasterCard or Discover] \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Credit  Debit  
 Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lake TV is an independent TV station on Charter Cable and streaming live on the Internet. We pride ourselves on dedicated Lake of the Ozarks visitor and full-time resident TV content. Our deep connection and coverage of community events, outdoor activities, charities, education, government, etc., makes for a very popular channel to flip to for all the latest going on at the Lake. Being independent allows us to have very focused and informative Lake content, great ad frequency and competitive packages that are in direct reach of the end user from the comfort of their own living rooms.

Lake TV is a very efficient, trackable and honest company providing real and direct results, plain and simple. We have great success through constantly doing our research on the Lake area, planning and executing productions carefully, strategic placement of the finished product and accountability for everything we do. Lake TV is proud to be a part of the community.

Supplying the public with in-depth information about what makes the Lake area such a great place to live and visit is our daily goal. For more information or questions please contact us at 573-552-TV32 or check us out on the web at [www.mylaketv.com](http://www.mylaketv.com).

**CHAMBER LEADS GROUPS**



Are you looking for ways to expand your business? Then consider joining a Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Leads Group. A Leads Group will consist of up to 16 Chamber members in non-competing businesses that get together on a regular basis [weekly or bi-monthly] to exchange leads with other members of the group. To participate, you must be a member of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and pay an annual fee of \$50. A business may only belong to one leads group. Bylaws have been developed but each group will be independent, select its own officers, and determine the when and where to meet.

To sign up for a group, please go to the Chamber's Web Site at [www.CamdentonChamber.com](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com) and click on the red text in the right panel box that says "Chamber Leads Group", or go directly to the page at [www.CamdentonChamber.com/leadgroup](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com/leadgroup).

An application form and the group by-laws will be on this page.



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Soleil Energies, LLC, 5190 Hwy 54, Suite D., in Osage Beach, 573-693-4040. They focus on DC/AC solar and wind power, hybrid solutions, renewable and green energy. They specialize in Ameren 120 volt electrical compliance issues. Call if you are having difficulties getting your dock to comply with 120 volt electrical code. Pictured left to right: Michael Carter, Chamber Representative; Jason Hagan, Patrick Bissen [with scissors] and Ryan Hagan; and Rowland Todd, Chamber Representative.



**Charter Business Offers Robust Packages to Revamp Any Business**



By Rick Laswell

Running a business can be tough, but Charter Business makes it simple. Whether you have an office of three or three thousand, Charter Business® offers flexible, cost-efficient solutions to help you operate at your best.

With blazing fast Internet that includes download speeds up to 100Mbps, desktop security, custom hosting, and more, Charter Business Internet offers solutions to help businesses maximize productivity. Additionally, Charter Business Phone offers unlimited calling and essential business features so you can stay connected to your customers, and Charter Business TV services deliver crystal-clear digital entertainment as well as commercial-free music.

**Internet:** Charter Business offers a suite of services. Custom website address and email accounts so you can establish credibility with your customers or build your own website with products offered to protect your network from viruses and other threats with desktop security.

**Phone:** Charter Business telephone service has been upgraded to offer their customers flexibility with call management and inbound call routing. This allows business mobility and helps you stay in touch with your customers when you are in or out of the office.

*Charter provides complete network monitoring and management with 24/7/365 support.*

*No more missed calls or having to call back to the office to check voice mail or messages.*

**Charter Business is located at**  
 5151 Osage Beach Parkway,  
 Osage Beach, MO

There are three professionals dedicated to businesses in this area:

**Business Solutions:** Rick Laswell has over ten years of experience in sales and service of telephone systems, telephone service and internet solutions. Rick also is a prior business owner of over 25 years. Rick can be contacted at 636-399-7254

**Bulk Services:** Deb Robinson with ten years of telecom experience and a prior business owner assists all the regional hotel, motel, hospitals and nursing home facilities for bulk services. Deb can be contacted at 573-216-2186

**Media Services:** Gayle Thompson works with customers in providing advertising on the local cable channel network. Gayle can be contacted at 573 552-3034

These professional consultants are able to assist your business in becoming more efficient in day to day operations with potential savings of 30% each month

**Adopt the Shoreline**



Join us for a picnic as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the shoreline cleanup

**All volunteers welcome!**

May 21, 2011  
 Osage Beach City Park  
 950 Hatchery Rd. (off Osage Beach Parkway)  
 Osage Beach, MO  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please RSVP to 573-365-9212 by May 16, 2011



61st ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL—April 14-17, 2011



Front row left to right: Little Miss Dogwood Mayli Knopf; Junior Miss Dogwood Cassie Rideout; Little Mr. Dogwood Mason Eichler. Back row left to right: Teen Miss Dogwood Brett Helms; Miss Dogwood Cori Robinson

Dogwood Festival Float Winners:

1. Shire of Midgaard's Krossanes
2. Camden Christian School
3. My Father's House Church

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 2	Dogwood Festival Comm. Mtg	5 PM	Chamber Office
May 5	Product Show Comm. Mtg	Noon	Chamber Office
May 7	Farmers Market Every Saturday	7 AM – Noon	NW Camdenton Square
May 7	Spring Harbor Hop		Lake-wide waterfront establishments
May 7	27 Acre Yard Sale	8 AM	Laurie Fairgrounds
May 9-15	Missouri State Shoot		MTA Gun Club, A Road, Linn Creek
May 10	Leadership Camden County	8 AM – 2:30 PM	Session Wrap Up, Windermere
May 12	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Chamber Office
May 12	Member Services Comm. Mtg	8:30 AM	Chamber Office
May 12	Business-After-Hours	5 – 7 PM	Casa de Loco
May 13-14	Oma Noma Days Festival		Bagnell Dam Strip
May 17	Leadership Graduation	5:30 PM – 8 PM	Banquet Room, Old Kinderhook
May 21	Camdenton High School Graduation		Football Field on Campus
May 25-28	“Chicago” at Dinner Theater	5 PM	SBLT Dinner Theater, Sunrise Beach
May 30			Memorial Day Observance
June 9	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Chamber Office
June 9	Business-After-Hours	5 – 7 PM	Mariner Pier 31
June 12	Lake West Golf Tournament	1 PM	Indian Rock Golf Club, Laurie
June 25	Springfield Cardinal Game	6:10 PM	Hammons Field, Springfield
July 14	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Chamber Office
July 28	Quarterly Breakfast	7 AM	Old Kinderhook

**AND OTHER NEWS**

- The **Missouri Trap Shooter’s Association** will host the annual State Shoot at the MTA Gun Club on A Road in Linn Creek May 9 to 15. Thousands of visitors will be in the Lake area for the event **so be sure to put out your welcome signs for the MTA!**
- The **Lake West Chamber** of Commerce’s 19<sup>th</sup> annual **Golf Tournament** will be held on Sunday, June 12 at Indian Rock Golf Club. Cost is only \$250 per 4-person team. For more information call the Chamber at 573-374-5500.
- 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 [info@camdentonchamber.com](mailto:info@camdentonchamber.com). Be sure to put “Spotlight On Business” in the subject line of the e-mail.

**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**

Fredholm Inc. has been in business in Camdenton for over 25 years. Its focus is the management of Town North Shopping Center located one mile north of the Camdenton Square on Business Route 5. Independent building owners at Town North include: The Lake Sun, John Tucker publisher; Barbara Fredholm; Mike and Pam Allen; Gene and Vi Redman; and Mark and Susan Tower. Stop by to shop and let us know how we can serve you better.



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Smartmoves Cost Reductions, Inc., located at 250 Sunset Hills Drive in Sunrise Beach. Smartmoves client base is small to medium size businesses. They take money that their clients are already spending on overhead and return it to their bottom line. Save money, save the environment and reduce taxes by calling Smartmoves at 757-575-2681. Pictured from left to right: Michael Carter, Chamber Representative; Roger and Diane Bequette, [with scissors] Owners; and Rowland Todd, Chamber Representative.

**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)**  
Camdenton R-3 Schools, 216-2878
- Mary Libby (2013)**  
Shoremaster/Galva Foam, 346-3323
- 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
- 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

**SHORELINE CLEAN UP**



Hundreds of volunteers have been working to clean the shoreline this spring. The amount of white foam is down significantly this year after the white foam ban went into effect on January 1, 2009.

Lower lake levels this spring compared to the last 2 years has allowed many groups to get to the very back of coves that could not be reached before.

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce coordinates clean up efforts in Zone 10—the Big and Little Niangua arms of Lake of the Ozarks. A special thanks to all that helped clean Zone 10 this year!