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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

## SEPTEMBER AFTER-HOURS AT WE ARE BAZAAR



Attention Camdenton Area Chamber members: Be sure to come out to this month's Business-After-Hours at **We Are Bazaar**, located just 1 block east of the Square on Hwy 54 and Caulfield. This after-hours is co-sponsored by **We Are Bazaar** and **Casa de Loco**. Join us between **5 PM and 7 PM on Thursday, September 8th** for complimentary beverages and appetizers while you take a breather after a busy summer season and socialize with your fellow Chamber members. Be sure to take a tour of We Are Bazaar while you are there—they are more than a flea market, but less than a Tiffany's. Don't forget to bring your business cards!

## PRODUCT SHOW APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

If you were an exhibitor in last year's Product Show, you should have received your application for the 33rd annual Products and Services Show in the mail. The show will be held at Country Club Hotel on March 10 and 11, 2012. We have a total of 222 booth spaces available—**last year's exhibitors have until September 30th to reserve the same space they had last year.** Pay in full by September 30 and save \$50 per booth space. Applications are also available at the Chamber's Web site: [www.CamdentonChamber.com/ProductShow](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com/ProductShow). Please note that the show sells out every year, so be sure to reserve your space early.

## DECORATE FOR THE FALL



Help us welcome in the fall by decorating your business. We are encouraging businesses to put hay bales, corn stalks, pumpkins and mums in front of their business to welcome people to the Lake of the Ozarks. We encourage displays to be set up the last week of September and remain through November 12.

## LCTC CAR SHOW

The Lake Career & Technical Center is hosting a CAR/CYCLE/ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 10AM to 2PM. The event will be held in the Middle School parking lot on Business 5 South, Camdenton MO. Cost for entry in the Car Show is \$10 if pre-registered (\$15 at the gate). Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place (spectator judged). Free to the public.

A Silent Auction will also take place in the Middle School commons area beginning at 10AM. Culinary Arts students will prepare food items to sell throughout the day. Proceeds from the entire event will benefit LCTC student organization dues and activities. For more information or to donate goods or services for the Silent Auction call 573-346-9260. Information is also available online at [www.camdentonschools.org](http://www.camdentonschools.org) (LCTC>Upcoming Events).

## MITCHELL TO RETIRE



Bruce Mitchell has been loving the Lake since moving to Camdenton on July 4, 1992. Originally from Denver, Colorado, he has also resided in Honolulu, Hawaii and Chicago, Illinois. He has been involved in non-profit management for 36 years. In 1975 he joined the Oahu Easter Seal Society as a fund raiser and later became director of development for the Oahu Society and then the Hawaii Easter Seal Society.

In 1982 Bruce joined the National Easter Seal Society in Chicago. As the director of Affiliate Relations, he was responsible for monitoring the financial and program health of nearly 400 Easter Seal affiliates nationwide. He developed an affiliate overview that analyzed a number of performance indicators that were ultimately used by the national organization as an "early warning system" so that support could be provided to struggling affiliates in a timely manner, as well as recognize outstanding affiliates.

While working with Easter Seals, Bruce competed nationally and internationally in competitive swimming in the Para-Olympics as a single leg below the knee amputee. He held several national and international swimming records for his class and had the opportunity to compete in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Halifax, Canada and the Netherlands. He had the opportunity to coach the USA amputee swim team in Paris, France and Gothenburg, Sweden. Bruce also loves wheelchair basketball and was a starter for the Chicago Wheelchair Bulls for 10 years.

After leaving Easter Seals in 1992, Bruce and his family moved to the Lake of the Ozarks. As a consultant to several national charities, he developed a similar performance evaluation system for the American Lung Association and provided on-site reviews for several affiliates of both the American Lung Association and United Cerebral Palsy.

In October, 1993 Bruce became the executive director of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce. During his tenure with the Chamber, he has taken an organization with a net worth of less than \$25,000 to a Chamber with assets over \$700,000 today. During his tenure, the Chamber developed Leadership Camden County in conjunction with University Extension; enhanced Christmas on the Square, produced the Products and Services Show every Spring; provided staff support for the annual Dogwood Festival; and has served as Zone Coordinator for the Big and Little Niangua arms of the Lake for the annual Shoreline Clean Up. An accomplishment he is most proud of is the completion of a new chamber office and

visitor center that was completely funded by designated reserves built up over time and a successful capital campaign drive.

Bruce is a Board member of Lake Area Industries; past president and member of the Camdenton Rotary Club; past president and member of Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Council; and serves on the Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council and Citizens for the Betterment of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Bruce is married to Lee Ann, a teacher in Camdenton School District. They have two sons: Scott owns his own computer consulting company—his wife, Jisun, and daughter Alice live in San Diego; Chris is a brand manager for a large international corporation—he and his wife, Beth, live in New York City.

During the summer, Bruce and Lee Ann love swimming in the Lake as well as boating and canoeing. Bruce will retire as Executive Director of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce at the end of December, 2011. He and Lee Ann plan on staying in the Lake area, but will add more travel to their annual calendar.

## CREACH NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Trisha Creach will become the Executive Director of the Camdenton Chamber on December 1, 2011.

In 1994, Trisha Creach received a Bachelor's Degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism and was offered an internship with the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and was very excited to be a moving to the best vacation destinations in the country; Lake of the Ozarks. Now, almost 17 years later, Trish is still very grateful to call the Lake of the Ozarks home and is honored to serve the area. In 2000, she was promoted to Executive Director of the Lake Area Chamber. Trish has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri and Chair of the Southeast Board of Regents for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Trish received the Institute of Organizational Management (IOM) designation following four years of study with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, Trish was named as one of the TOP 10 Women of the Year at the Lake of the Ozarks. Trish is very involved in many community organizations including Big Brother Big Sisters and Rotary. Trish is married to Cary Creach, a teacher/coach and has a stepdaughter, Kylee, 11.

### 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: [www.CamdentonChamber.com](http://www.CamdentonChamber.com)

### ANNUAL DINNER SPONSORS

The Chamber is looking for **ten corporate sponsors** for the annual dinner, Thursday, November 17th at Tan-Tar-A Resort. The cost for sponsorship is \$250—sponsors will have their name on the invitation to members, will be listed in the program, and will be presented a plaque at the dinner. We are limiting sponsorship to **TEN ONLY**—so act quickly if you would like to be a sponsor. Either call the Chamber at 346-2227 or e-mail at [info@CamdentonChamber.com](mailto:info@CamdentonChamber.com).

### WOUNDED WARRIORS TO VISIT THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS



The Lake of the Ozarks will once again host the Wounded Warrior unit from Fort Leonard Wood. On September 9th soldiers and their families will come to the Lake to spend the afternoon and evening and give us an opportunity for us to show how we appreciate their service and sacrifice for our country.

They will then go to School of the Osage High School for an appreciation ceremony prior to kick off.

If you have a message board at your business, please put out a "Welcome Wounded Warriors" message.

### THE CASE FOR SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS IN A JOBLESS RECOVERY

Mark your calendars! The eXtension Entrepreneurship webinar series is back for our fifth season. All webinars will air monthly on the second Thursday at 1:00pm (CT).

On Thursday, September 8, 2011 we open with a special presentation for our colleagues and partners struggling during these tough economic times. Our topic will be **The Case for Supporting Entrepreneurs in a Jobless Recovery**. Join Dr. Stepan Goetz, Director of the [Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development](#) for an informative session on where the research points in supporting the communities we work in. More than ever before, expectations are high that entrepreneurs can serve as engines of economic growth in local economies. Yet the scientific research base documenting the local economic impacts of smaller entrepreneurs remains weak, and organizations such as The Kauffman Foundation are promoting billion-dollar businesses rather than smaller operations to rekindle economic growth. This presentation provides a user-friendly state of the art review of the most recent research on the roles of small, locally-owned businesses and the self-employed in local and regional economic growth.

On October 13 the webinar will feature George Haynes, Montana State University Extension, who will be presenting, **Disaster and Small Business Survival**.

The November 10 webinar will explore **The 1099 Economy** with Erik Pages, [Entrenworks Consulting](#). This presentation will include a conversation regarding the increasing number of Americans who don't have a "regular job" but instead work on individual contracts with employers or customers.

No pre-registration is required and there is no fee to participate. About 10 minutes prior to the start time simply go the Adobe Connect Pro meeting room at <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/etc-cop>. You will be presented with a login screen that has an "Enter as Guest" option. Enter your full name then click "Enter Room" to join the conference. You will be able to hear the audio directly from your computer's speakers. Newcomers to online learning are welcome! **For more information contact: Mary Peabody, Email: [Mary.Peabody@uvm.edu](mailto:Mary.Peabody@uvm.edu)**

### SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS



In fall 2011, **16 State Fair Community College** students will have a one-of-a-kind opportunity to be part of the

rebuilding of a historic dining lodge at Camp Pin Oak in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park while earning up to 1,000 hours of hands-on experience and up to 40 college credit hours. Built more than 70 years ago, the lodge was destroyed by fire Sept. 3, 2010, when it was struck by lightning.

**Why rebuild it?** When Gov. Jay Nixon visited the ruins of the lodge, he pledged to rebuild the 3,800-square-foot structure because Camp Pin Oak has been an important place for "Missouri youth to experience nature, learn valuable skills and create lasting memories." At that time, Nixon said that the state would find a way to rebuild the lodge so future generations could "benefit from the Camp Pin Oak experience."

SFCC is finalizing an agreement with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to work with the Division of State Parks Division to rebuild the lodge. Faculty in the college's **Construction Technology** program will oversee the construction project.

**To apply** Individuals who want to be considered for this special learning project should submit an SFCC admissions **application** as soon as possible and provide transcripts, placement scores and a **resume**. Click **Build a Foundation** for more details and requirements. Consideration of free tuition and books will be given based on needs.

There is another opportunity for anyone currently in the construction business that would like to apply for any of the part-time faculty positions that will serve as job specific foremen and help train the students. All construction fields are needed so call Kevin at the number below for more information.

**Contact:** Kevin Haulotte, Instructor  
Fielding Technical Center, Room 279A  
(660) 596-7419 or (660) 808-1101 Cell  
[khaulotte@sfcmo.edu](mailto:khaulotte@sfcmo.edu)



Freedom Through Christ Ministries  
**LIGHTHOUSE MISSION  
OPEN HOUSE**  
SATURDAY September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011  
#20 Show Me Lane Camdenton, MO

**Live Music**

**contests**

**Hog Roast**

**Family Fun!**

**Set Back, Retn, Ant, City, Great, Festivity**

**Property Tours**

**Bonfire**


**Homemade Ice Cream**

Event starts at 4pm  
Buffet Dinner starts at 6pm

Directions:  
From Hwy 54, take Hwy 5 South towards Lebanon, make a right on Dry Hollow Road, Follow the signs

For more information contact:  
Jeff Hall-Program Director-573-280-0507  
Bob Willis-Program Coordinator-573-286-1835  
David Grace-Program Specialist-417-773-5073

38 14.22" N  
93 22.92" W



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Dam-Days**  
Sept 24-25, 2011  
Lake of the Ozarks

38 12.10" N  
92 37.72" W



Providence Bank has been recognized as an "MBA Century Bank" by the Missouri Bankers Association. Chartered in 1888, Providence Bank is one of 132 Missouri banks that has reached or surpassed the 100 year milestone.

In presenting an "MBA Century Bank" certificate, MBA President Max Cook said "Local community banks, like Providence Bank, have been serving the citizens of the state for decades and to reach "Century Bank" status is just one indication of how important their work is to the development and growth of our communities."

Providence Bank was founded in 1888 as the Bank of Lincoln County in Elsberry, Missouri. In 2006, the Bank began a phase of growth and expansion, opening its 2<sup>nd</sup> location in Winfield. In January 2007 the Laurie Family from Columbia, Missouri purchased the Bank of Lincoln County. Brett Burri was hired to start the bank in Columbia and now serves as President and CEO. Providence entered the fast growing Columbia market with its first location in June 2007. In recognition of its expanding market, the Board of Directors voted to change the name of the bank to "Providence Bank." In December 2008, a fourth location was opened on Fifth Street in downtown Columbia. The main corporate office in Columbia moved into its new building on Forum Boulevard near the intersection of Forum and Nifong in July 2010.

In October 2010 Providence Bank completed its first acquisition and expanded to Jefferson City, Osage Beach, St. Louis and Grapevine, Texas. Today, Providence Bank has 13 locations and more than 170 employees in Missouri and Texas.

Providence Bank is a member of the Missouri Bankers Association, which was founded in 1891 and is celebrating its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The MBA serves as the principle advocate for the Missouri banking industry, with 330 banks and 30,000 employees at over 2,000 locations.

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Lake Regional Health System will offer the AARP Driver Safety Program from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Cardiac Rehab conference room on the second floor of the hospital. This program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers ages 50 and older.

Participants will be updated on current rules of the road and safety tips. They also will learn about adjustments drivers should make because of common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

The cost of the program is \$14 (\$12 for AARP members), and registration is required. Visit [lakeregional.com/events](http://lakeregional.com/events) to register, or call 573-348-8222 for more information.

Lake Regional offers a variety of educational programming topics during the year, such as diabetes, heart disease and childhood obesity. Several health fairs and screenings also are held annually throughout the lake area. For information on upcoming events, visit [lakeregional.com/events](http://lakeregional.com/events).

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCORE



PLEASE JOIN US  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
FOR A  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS SCORE CHAPTER

6:00 PM Cocktails  
7:00 PM Dinner and Celebration  
Country Club Hotel and Spa  
Carol Road (just off Horseshoe Bend Parkway)  
\$25 per person

Whether you are a current or former SCORE client or chamber member, we would be honored with your presence to celebrate SCORE's support of small business in our area for 30 years.

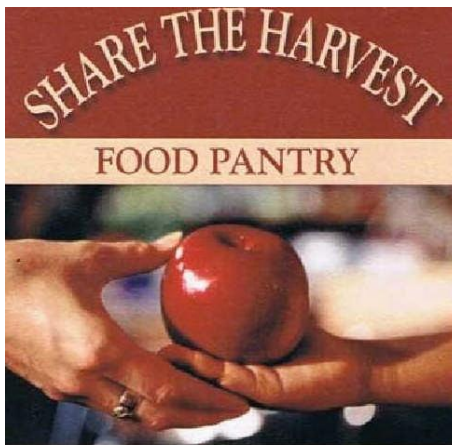
There will be a wonderful beef and chicken combination dinner and dessert. Cash bar throughout the evening. A short program will highlight the chapter's 30 years of serving small businesses in our area.

\$25 per person  
Table of 10 - \$250

Reservations can be made by either method:  
Call the SCORE office at (573) 346-5441 or  
Mail your check made out to "SCORE" to PO Box  
2403, Lake Ozark, MO 65049



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Beach Burgers at their new location, 107 West Highway 54, Camdenton. Home of the "Big Kahuna", "Fresh never Frozen" Black Angus Burgers, among other favorites. Open Monday through Saturday from 11 AM to 9 PM [closed on Sunday]. Dine-in or carry out 573-346-1300. Pictured: Lisa and Dave Worden, owners [with scissors]; Charli Allee, Alan West and Amy Hadfield, First National Bank; Brenda Colter, City Administrator; Dennis North, Mayor; Mike Nichols, Asst. City Administrator; Diann Jacobs, Chamber Board Member; Jo McElwee; Camden County Circuit Clerk; Ronnie Capps, Camden County Auditor; Chris McElyea; John Stanfield, Tracy Peters; Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks; Mayli Knopf, Little Miss Dogwood; Brett Helms, Miss Teen Dogwood and Bruce Mitchell, Executive Director, Camdenton Chamber of Commerce.

**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**

**Share the Harvest Food Pantry** is only a few miracles away from completion of the new building, which will allow our clients to have a waiting room to sit in instead of standing in line outside. We will also be able to send our port-a-potty away with great joy.

It has been six years since the planning stages of Share the Harvest Food Pantry began. The first month we served 100 families (330 people). Fast forward almost 6 years and today we are serving 650 to 750 families (1900 to 2300 people) each month in Camden County. We are also able to help families with rent and utility assistance as our finances allow.

Judy like many others was surprised to find so many families living in poverty, one man so desperate to get food for his family he walked 14 miles. When ask how he was going to get his groceries home, he said he was hoping God would help him find a ride home, and he did. There is a family that is hurting behind each story here at the food pantry. One lady relates how she would have gone hungry many times while she was waiting for her disability check if the food pantry had not been here. The day she got her first check she came to the pantry and gave Judy a \$200 donation to show how much she appreciated the help. Judy says it is times like these that make you realize why you are here.

The community has been very supportive by bringing us gently used clothing, furniture & etc. to sell at a very reasonable price in our clothing & furniture nook. This is a win-win for everyone, gives people a place to take used things after they are through with them, gives low income people a place to shop for affordable clothing & furniture, helps us financially keep the food pantry open.

If you are reading this article and feel you could help us financially or would like to volunteer to be a part of our volunteer team please give us a call at 873-5855.

**MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT**

Missouri's unemployment rate edged down in July, according to data released today by the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). The state's unemployment rate fell to 8.7 percent, down by a tenth of a point from the June figure, on a seasonally-adjusted basis.

In comparison, the U.S. unemployment rate for July stood at 9.1 percent. Since January 2011, Missouri's unemployment rate has now dropped eight-tenths of a point.

Overall, the state's nonfarm payroll employment remained within the statistical margin of error, with a slight decrease of 400 jobs.

Employment figures for June 2011 in Missouri were revised considerably, as more information about the effects of the Joplin tornado became available. The decrease between May and June is now estimated at 3,000 jobs, considerably smaller than the preliminary estimate of approximately 9,000 lost.

**CANCER CENTER ACCREDITATION**

Lake Regional Cancer Center in Osage Beach has earned Community Hospital Cancer Program accreditation with commendation from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. Accreditation is granted only to facilities that have voluntarily committed to provide the best in cancer diagnosis and treatment and comply with established CoC standards.

"National accreditation of our cancer program confirms the high level of comprehensive cancer care available at our facility," said Michael E. Henze, chief executive officer at Lake Regional Health System. "Cancer Center physicians and staff are commended for their hard work and dedication throughout the past several years to make this happen."

To achieve accreditation, cancer programs must complete a five-year process to demonstrate they offer a complete range of diagnostic and treatment services with the highest level of skill and quality. A rigorous on-site survey in June was the culmination of this process for Lake Regional Cancer Center.

While on site, the surveyor evaluated the following eight areas of Lake Regional's cancer program: program resources; program leadership; cancer registry; clinical management; research; community outreach; education and support; and quality improvement. The center received a near-perfect score, achieving 100 percent compliance with 32 applicable standards and commendation in seven out of eight areas.

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1992, the multidisciplinary CoC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care.

Lake Regional Cancer Center provides comprehensive cancer care close to home for lake-area residents. The center offers a range of services, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, nutrition therapy, palliative care, support groups and educational classes, to treat the whole person — not just the disease. Although LRCC treats many types of cancer, the center commonly treats bladder, breast, colon, lung, lymphoma and prostate cancers.

Lake Regional Health System provides comprehensive health care services to the residents and visitors of the lake area. The hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission and is a two-time recipient of the Missouri Quality Award. Lake Regional also operates primary care, urgent care, specialty and rehab therapy clinics, retail pharmacies and home health services throughout the lake area. To learn more, visit [lakeregional.com](http://lakeregional.com).

**RENEWALS**

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

Arrow TV & Appliance and Champion Trophy  
Bergmanis Law Firm, LLC  
Big Oak Self Storage  
Blair Cedar  
Bonaire Resort  
C. Clarity Consulting  
Cellular Connection  
Columbia College  
Deepwater Inn Motel  
Econo Lift Boat Hoist  
EconoLodge Lake of the Ozarks  
Great Southern Bank  
Herfurth, James  
Irish Hills Lakeside Resort  
John Beckett Motor Co. LLC  
Lake Area Industries  
Lake of the Ozarks SCORE  
Lebanon Concert Association  
New Tribes Mission  
Ozarkland Enterprises of Blair, Inc.  
Seven Springs Winery  
Sports Nation  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
Stover Carpet & Drapery  
Taco Bell  
Thomas Construction Co., Inc.  
U. S. Bank  
Vaughan Pools, Inc.  
Wilkinson Pharmacy  
Vaughan Pools, Inc.

**NEW MEMBERS**

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

**Beach Burgers**

Lisa and Dave Worden  
107 W. Hwy 54  
Camdenton, MO 65020  
573-346-1300  
*Restaurants*

**Golden Rock Winery**

Scott Woods  
955 N. Business Rt 5  
Camdenton, MO 65020  
573-317-9463  
*Winery*

**Serenity Storage/Clearwater Facility**

Martha Kolstedt  
3777 W. US Hwy 54  
Camdenton, MO 65020  
573-346-5522  
*Self Storage*

**Smith, Kenneth**

Ken Smith  
346 Vining Dr  
Climax Springs, MO 65324  
573-345-4661  
*Individual Member*

**WSKF Architects, Inc.**

John Freshnock  
110 Armour Rd  
North Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-300-4102; Fax: 816-300-4101  
*Architecture/Engineering*

**PRO BUSINESS STATES**

Missouri came in at number 8 in the **Pollina Corporate Top 10 Pro-Business States for 2011**, an annual study considered as the most comprehensive in the economic development industry. This is the second year in a row that Missouri has made the list, moving up two spaces from number 10.

The Pollina study giving Missouri high marks comes after a recent report by the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** for 2011 that also had high praise for the state's fiscal soundness and Gov. Nixon's economic policies to attract business. That report listed Missouri at number 7 among the states as "a leader in business-friendly tax and regulatory climate."

Pollina's Corporate Top Pro Business States is an annual study of job retention and creation efforts by the 50 states. It examines more than 30 factors relative to state efforts to create business-friendly environments, including taxes, human resources, energy costs, infrastructure spending, economic incentive programs and state economic development efforts.

The most recent report on unemployment, issued last week by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, put the state's unemployment rate at 8.7 percent, its lowest point since March 2009 and down eight-tenths of a point since the beginning of 2011. In addition, Missouri's exports through two quarters for 2011 are up 13 percent over 2010's totals, which set a state record. The state of Missouri has maintained its Triple-A credit rating while continuing to invest in critical priorities like job training and education.

**5K RUN / WALK FOR CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Looking for something fun to do? While enjoying the outdoors? And helping a great cause all at the same time? Join us for the **5K Run / Walk** to benefit Citizens Against Domestic Violence.

It's a great route, whether you are the competitive runner or just want a nice relaxing walk. And everyone is bound to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage along the route that goes down by the lake.

When: Sat Oct 15  
 Registration 8AM  
 Where: Linn Creek City Park  
 Registration: \$20 by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

And your participation will help us reach our vision of a new facility! CADV has been working toward a new building and we will be breaking ground very soon. For information or registration forms, contact CADV @ 346 9630 or Laura Wright @ 346 3604.

**11th Annual Osage Beach Festival**



**Saturday, September 10, 2011**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Osage Beach City Park**  
**850 Hatchery Road**  
**Osage Beach, Missouri 65065**

- **NEW this YEAR! From BRANSON, MO Entertainment by HEART to HEART**
- **Local Entertainment**
- **FREE Kids Activities—Bounce Houses and Fun Inflatables!**
- **Petting Zoo**
- **Great Food and Refreshments**
- **Adopt-A-Pet and Pet Booths**
- **Bow Wow Contest**
- **Arts & Crafts Booths**
- **Health & Wellness Information Booths**
- **Educational Booths & Displays**
- **FREE Parking and FREE Shuttle Service To & From convenient Off-Site Parking**

For more information contact City Hall (573)302-2000 or [www.osagebeach.org](http://www.osagebeach.org)

**B-25 FLY IN**

**8am-6pm**  
**Camdenton Memorial Airport**  
**Sat October 15, 2011**  
 Rain Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011

See a restored WWII era B-25 Mitchell  
 The bomber made famous by Doolittle's 2/18/1942 raid on Japan!

Plane Rides • Static Displays • Vendors • Activities  
 FREE Parking & Admission  
[www.B25FlyIn.com](http://www.B25FlyIn.com)



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Golden Rock Winery. Located at 955 North Business Highway 5, Camdenton, it is the lake's newest winery and restaurant. Their Winery features over 30 different wines and their casual menu makes them the place to come to UN-WINE-D at the Lake of the Ozarks. They are open 11 AM to 9 PM Tuesday through Thursday; 11 AM to 10 PM Friday and Saturday; and 11 AM to 6 PM on Sunday [closed on Monday]. They also offer a Saturday and Sunday brunch starting at 8 AM. Pictured Scott and Jennifer Woods, owner (with scissors); Perkins Uptergrove, Vintner; Bill Akamah, Chef; Charli Allee, Alan West and Amy Hadfield, First National Bank; Brenda Colter, City Administrator; Dennis North, Mayor; Mike Nichols, Asst. City Administrator; Diann Jacobs, Chamber Board Member; Jo McElwee; Camden County Circuit Clerk; Ronnie Capps, Camden County Auditor; Chris McElyea, John Stanfield, Tracy Peters; Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks; Mayli Knopf, Little Miss Dogwood; Brett Helms, Miss Teen Dogwood and Bruce Mitchell, Executive Director, Camdenton Chamber of Commerce.

**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**

The **Camdenton Senior Center** in our community shines as one of the most visible places seniors can go to for help with living independently and fully.

Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging (CMAAA) sponsored senior centers can be found throughout the 19 counties served by the agency. In many instances, a senior center becomes a focus for community involvement and provides numerous services including: A variety of recreational and social activities, health education and screening program, exercise classes, information and assistance services, and plenty of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.

People love good food and they enjoy gathering together for a meal. So it's only natural that the most popular feature of the senior center is its Congregate Meal Program. A daily meal is served five times a week Monday – Friday at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm to person 60 years of age and over and to their spouses, regardless of age. We also offer soup and salad at 10:30 am. This meal meets one third of the daily nutrition requirements for seniors and is prepared with no added salt. Camdenton Senior Center offers several entrees on the hot food bar, and low calorie, lowcholesterol foods on the salad bar, and regular and no-sugar foods on the dessert bar.

Home-Delivered meals are an alternative for seniors physically unable to attend the noon meal at their local senior center. For many homebound seniors, the home-delivered meal program is vital to their continued independence. Using a combination of frozen and shelf-stable foods, seniors can receive a nutritious meal seven days a week. All meals are packed in reheatable, disposable containers. If you have further questions or are interested in Home-Delivered meals contact the center administrator at 573-346-2776.

Services and programs to seniors and caregivers include: information and assistance, Care Coordination, Long-Term Care Ombudsmen, Respite Care, Advocacy of Senior Issues and a monthly Newsletter.

The Camdenton Senior Center offers many fun activities; some of the most popular are BINGO that we play every Tuesday at 12:45 pm and FOOD-O BINGO every Friday at 9:15 am, and the Dance at 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Tuesday with live music, we have an Art class on Monday at 12:30 and Line Dancing on Monday at 12:30 as well.

The Camdenton Senior Center is here to help and encourage people over the age of 60 to live independently, to enjoy the years of your life to the fullest and get the most out of life.

**THE "OTHER" BOAT RACE AT THE LAKE**



**KIDS' HARBOR**

**HOMEMADE BOAT RACES**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS MARINE DEALERS ASSOCIATION (MMA)

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2011 2PM - 5PM**  
**WHERE: LINN CREEK CAMPGROUNDS**

THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS MARINE DEALERS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE FUN AT THE 2011 HOMEMADE BOAT & SWIM RACES TO BENEFIT KIDS' HARBOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF OSAGE BEACH. PROCEEDS USED FOR COMPLETION OF THE KIDS' HARBOR FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE STAFF TRAINING.

<p><b>BOAT RACE RULES</b></p> <p>CRAFT CANNOT BE BUILT ON ANY TYPE OF AN EXISTING HULL</p> <p>CAPACITY OF 1-4 PEOPLE ONLY. ALL MUST WEAR APPROVED USCG APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE AT ALL TIMES.</p> <p>WATERCRAFT MAY ONLY BE POWERED BY PEOPLE OR WIND</p> <p>ENTRY FEE: \$25 FOR INDIVIDUAL OR \$50 FOR BUSINESS</p>	<p><b>SWIM RACE RULES</b></p> <p>AGE CATEGORIES - 5 &amp; UNDER, 6-10, 11-15, AND 16 &amp; OLDER</p> <p>ENTRY FEE PER SWIMMER \$10</p> <p>ALL SWIMMERS MUST WEAR USCG APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH AGE CATEGORY</p>
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**BOATS WILL BE JUDGED ON MOST CREATIVE, FASTEST, AND MOST MONEY RAISED FOR KIDS' HARBOR**

**BUILD YOUR BOAT AND GET IN THE WATER!**  
**ENJOY PRIZE DRAWINGS, FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE**

The mission at Kids' Harbor is to provide a child-friendly atmosphere for children who may be victims of neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse. The center provides an environment for child victims and their families that facilitates expert psychological, medical and legal services without further traumatizing the child. The center works to organize the efforts of local and regional experts in the evaluation, treatment, prevention and prosecution of child abuse.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL KIDS' HARBOR AT 573-348-6886**




**LAKE CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER**

**Car & Cycle Show**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**  
**10AM-2PM**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENT ORGANIZATION DUES!**  
**CAMDENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT**  
**BUSINESS HWY 5 SOUTH, CAMDENTON, MO**  
**\$10 PRE-REGISTRATION; \$15 DAY OF EVENT**  
**TROPHIES AWARDED FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACES (SPECTATOR JUDGED)**

**LCTC**  
 Lake Career & Technical Center  
 Developing Skills for a Lifetime

**> SILENT AUCTION, MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS AREA**  
**> CULINARY LUNCH FOR SALE**

<p><u>Cars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Foreign Customs</li> <li>❖ Muscle Cars 1964-1974</li> <li>❖ Muscle Cars 1975-Present</li> <li>❖ Original Cars Pre 1950</li> <li>❖ Original Cars 1950-Present</li> <li>❖ Street Rods</li> <li>❖ Street Machine</li> <li>❖ Corvettes 1953-1969</li> <li>❖ Corvettes 1970-Present</li> </ul>	<p><u>Motorcycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Best Cruiser Bike</li> <li>❖ Best Classic Bike</li> <li>❖ Best Sport Bike</li> </ul>
<p><u>Trucks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Original Trucks</li> <li>❖ 4x4 Trucks</li> <li>❖ Custom Trucks</li> <li>❖ Best Truck</li> </ul>	<p><u>Antique Tractors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Best Appearing</li> <li>❖ Oldest Tractor</li> </ul>

Additional Trophies Awarded

- ❖ Best of Show
- ❖ Best Paint
- ❖ Best Modified Engine
- ❖ Best Stock Engine
- ❖ Best Sound System
- ❖ Best Truck
- ❖ Best Motorcycle

TO PRE-REGISTER mail your name, address, phone number, category and entry fee to:

**LCTC Car & Cycle Show**  
**PO Box 1409**  
**Camdenton MO 65020**  
 or stop by LCTC @ Business Hwy 5 South  
 Camdenton MO  
 Call 573-346-9260

**LETTER TO FERC RE: SMP**

The following letter was sent to the Federal Energy Commission from the Camdenton, Eldon, Lake Area and Lake West Chambers of Commerce. In addition, each Chamber filed a separate letter to the commission:

August 24, 2011

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Routing Code: GC-10  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Ameren UE Osage Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project No. 0459  
Shoreline Management Plan**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The purpose of this letter is to file comments regarding the Order Modifying and Approving Shoreline Management Plan issued by FERC to AmerenUE regarding Project 459 on July 26, 2011. These comments are filed jointly on behalf of the member businesses represented by the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, the Lake West Chamber of Commerce, and the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. These four chambers represent approximately 1,800 member businesses on and around the Lake of the Ozarks who are potentially impacted by Ameren's Shoreline Management Plan. Each of the Chambers participated in the Project 459 FERC re-licensing stakeholder process, and also participated on the Shoreline Management Team to assist in development of the original Plan which was filed with FERC on March 28, 2008.

We agree that a comprehensive Shoreline Management Plan should represent a balance between resource protection, enhancement and development. However, we believe that many of the revisions made to Ameren's Plan in the July 26, 2011 FERC Order are excessive and do little to ensure resource protection while creating a significant adverse effect on development to both business owners and lake residents.

To that end, we offer these specific comments to the Director's Order and request that a re-hearing on this matter be granted.

**Paragraph (E)**

It appears that FERC is requiring Ameren to evaluate all structures which are in the project boundary, whether previously permitted or not, and file a report with FERC. We are very concerned about this language and propose a clarification to protect the rights of landowners who have previously received permits, as well as those who have built structures that, although are in project lands, would have minimal resource impact and minimal effect on project operations. Ameren should be allowed to grandfather and/or issue permits for these structures on a case by case basis.

**Paragraph (E)a.**

We object to the forced removal of the "encroachments" as stated in this paragraph, and also stated in paragraph 40 of the Discussion section of this document. We propose that Ameren be allowed to process these structures within the framework of its permitting process and allow the existence of all structures that have a minimal or no impact on the resource or project operation. It is our belief that the vast majority of these structures do not negatively impact the project's scenic,

recreational, and environmental values. Forced removal of decks, patios, gazebos, and homes will have significant negative impacts not only on the economy of the Lake Area, but will send a very negative message throughout the entire country to those who may be planning to relocate homes and businesses to this area. We request that this language be stricken from the paragraph.

**Paragraph (E)b.**

While we appreciate the recognition by FERC that certain site specific circumstances or hardships may exist, we continue to object to the eventual removal of structures as we mentioned in our comments to Paragraph (E) a.

**Paragraph (E)c**

If a structure is not deemed by Ameren to be needed for specific project purposes we believe an explanation is not needed as to why it is not feasible to remove the structure from project lands.

We do, however, agree that Ameren should have the latitude to determine the significance of the impact of any encroachment on project lands. If determined appropriate by Ameren, a request should be made that the subject lands be removed from the project boundary. We believe that such requests should be granted by FERC. We do not believe that mitigation is necessary for encroachments removed from the project lands by this process and under these conditions.

**Paragraph (F)**

We believe that the construction of decks, gazebos, patios, seawalls, floating piers and walkways within the project boundary should not be prohibited and that Ameren has established acceptable guidelines for such installations. These structures generally constitute a negligible impact on either the recreational resource, or project operations. In fact, they do constitute an esthetic enhancement to the overall beauty of the developed shoreline. In light of this negligible impact, we object to the prohibition of future construction of these structures, but propose that they be allowed to remain in the framework of Ameren's permitting process.

We are proud of our community and our lake. Since the building of Bagnell Dam eighty years ago, it has grown into a vibrant, thriving community, enjoyed by many thousands of residents and visitors alike. We enjoy the benefits of shoreline development and the increased quality of life it brings, both from the recreational uses as well as the significant economic benefits. Ameren has been very involved in regulating shoreline development for many years, and continues to consult with State and Federal resource agencies to ensure that all impacts of any proposed development are considered. We do not believe that these more restrictive requirements listed above are necessary, nor do they protect the lake's resources. We feel the impact to the lake's human and natural environment will be much more severe if such structures are not allowed, or worse yet, removed.

In conclusion, we are requesting that these comments be considered in the final plan. Furthermore, we request that the comment period be extended another 30 days to allow comment by our member businesses as well as the many residents of the Lake Area.

We thank you for your consideration, and for the opportunity to provide these comments.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND • WASHINGTON, D.C.

# COUNTRY CURRENT

country-bluegrass group



**Free Admission**

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 PM

RC Worthan Auditorium • Camdenton High School

The United States Navy Band Country Current is the Navy's premiere country-bluegrass ensemble. Under the direction of [Senior Chief Musician Keith Ameson](#), Country Current is nationally renowned for its versatility and "eye-popping" musicianship, performing a blend of modern country music and cutting-edge bluegrass.

This seven member ensemble employs musicians from diverse backgrounds with extensive high-profile recording and touring experience in the music scenes of Nashville, Tenn., New York City, New Orleans and more. In the tradition of country music, each member is a skilled performer on multiple instruments. The band utilizes banjo, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, mandolin, fiddle, electric bass, upright bass, dobro, pedal steel guitar and drum set.



Formed in 1973 by legendary banjoist Bill Emerson, the band has a rich legacy of notable alumni including Wayne Taylor, Jerry Gilmore, and Frank Sollivan. They have performed at the Grand Ole Opry, for presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, and overseas in Stockholm, Nova Scotia, and Beijing. With a fun-filled and family-friendly stage show, Country Current has been delighting its fans for nearly 40 years with their musical virtuosity and humor.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2	First Friday Coffee		Eldon Chamber of Commerce
Sept 5			Labor Day
Sept 8	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Chamber Office
Sept 8	Business-After-Hours	5 – 7 PM	We Are Bazaar
Sept 9	Christmas on Square Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
Sept 9	Wounded Warriors at Lake of the Ozarks		Lakewide activities
Sept 10	11th Annual Fall Festival		Osage Beach City Park
Sept 10	Indoor Garage Sale & Market	9 AM – 4 PM	Camden County Museum
Sept 13	After-Hours Lake West	5 – 7 PM	Budget Blinds
Sept 14	Leadership Camden County	8 AM – 4:30 PM	Windermere Conference Center
Sept 14	PBW's "Night at the Beach"	5:30 PM	Country Club Hotel, Lake Ozark
Sept 15-18	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest		Lake wide Activities
Sept 15-17	Dinner Theater	6 PM	Camden County Museum
Sept 16	Audience Participation Mystery	5 PM	Camden County Museum
Sept 16	Navy Bluegrass Band	7 PM	Camdenton High School
Sept 21	Fall Business Showcase, Lake Area C of C		Inn at Grand Glaize
Sept 21	SCORE 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	6 PM	Country Club Hotel, Lake Ozark
Sept 23	Golf Classic for Lake Area C of C		The Oaks at Tan Tar A
Sept 24	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Festival		Eldon
Sept 24	Corvette Show		Hulett Chevrolet/Buick/GMC, Camdenton
Sept 24	Champaign Campaign	4 – 6 PM	Linn Creek
Sept 24-25	Two Dam Days Marathon		Truman Dam to Bagnell Dam
Sept 24-25	Living History Weekend		Camden County Museum
Sept 26-Oct 2	Fall Handicap Shoot		MTA Grounds on A Road
Sept 27	Membership Appreciation Event		Lake West Chamber of Commerce
Sept 28	Speed Leads Luncheon, Lake Area C of C		Osage National Clubhouse
Sept 29	CVB Fall Social		Main Street Music Hall
Sept 29	Lake Area Quarterly Breakfast		Willmore Lodge
Oct 1	Olde Tyme Apple Festival		Downtown Versailles
Oct 4	Dogwood Festival Committee	5 PM	Chamber Office
Oct 6	"Getting the Business Going"	6 – 8:30 PM	LCTC SCORE Workshop
Oct 7	First Friday Coffee		Eldon Chamber of Commerce
Oct 8	Fall Harbor Hop Poker Run		Lake-wide
Oct 13	Business-After-Hours	5 – 7 PM	Golden Rock Winery
Oct 13	"Finance For The Non-Financial Manager/Owner"	6 – 8:30 PM	LCTC SCORE Workshop
Oct 15	B-25 Fly In	8 AM – 4 PM	Camdenton Memorial Airport
Oct 20	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Chamber Office
Nov 17	Chamber Annual Dinner	5:30 PM	Crystal Ballroom, Tan Tar A Resort

### 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 [info@CamdentonChamber.com](mailto:info@CamdentonChamber.com). 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 through September.
- The **Camden County Museum** will host an **Audience Participation Mystery** presentation of "Southern Fried Murder" by Billy St. John. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Dinner will be provided by Outback Steakhouse. Reservations required—please call 573-873-5101.
- The **Community Foundation** will host the third annual Champaign Campaign fund raiser on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 4 to 6 PM at George and Shirley Robertson's home, 875 Foxhead Shores Drive, Linn Creek.

# B-25

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Camdenton Memorial Airport

**8am-6pm** FREE Parking  
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**Sat October 15, 2011**

Rain Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011

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The bomber made famous by Doolittle's  
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### SECOND ANNUAL LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

History comes alive at the Camden County Museum grounds in Linn Creek on September 24-25. Bring your children to witness the way things were done in the 1800's, from fur trapping, wood working, to soap making. And before the 1800's, check out Indian life styles. A small contingent of the 4th Missouri Cavalry Civil War re-enactors will be available to talk to your children about life as a military person during the War Between the States. The museum will also present the history of our county on the old Linn Creek School stage. Vintage food, including Sarsaparilla Floats will be available. Admission to the event is free. Hours are 9-4 on Saturday. 1-5 on Sunday. For more information go to [www.CamdenCountyMuseum.com](http://www.CamdenCountyMuseum.com)