

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

AUGUST 2011



AUGUST 18th MEMBERSHIP MEETING LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 18
Spazio at Westport
(more info listed in calendar)

Speaker: Ron Steinkamp

Topic: What You Need To Know To Protect Your Organization From Fraud

Ron Steinkamp will include the following subjects in his presentation: 2010 ACFE Global Fraud Study including its conclusions and recommendations; reasons for fraud including common characteristics, red flags and typical fraudster; how to prevent fraud in your organization including the creation of an anti-fraud environment, knowing and monitoring risks, and, fraud protection tools.

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- Aug 10 The Hallmark of Creve Coeur ribbon cutting
1 New Ballas Place – St. Louis MO 63146
8:30 a.m.
- Aug 12 Coffee Connection
Commerce Bank
12275 Olive Blvd. – Creve Coeur
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
(see registration flyer attached)
- Aug 15 Tennis After-Hours
Creve Coeur Racquet Club
12691 Conway Road – 63141
5:30 p.m. check-in 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. play tennis
7:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres & cash bar
(see registration form attached)
- Aug 18 Membership Meeting Luncheon
Spazio at Westport
12031 Lackland Road, St. Louis MO 63146
11:15 a.m. check-in
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. program
(see info left and in attachment)
- Aug 25 Hands Over Feet Reflexology ribbon cutting/open house
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (ribbon cutting at 5:00 p.m.)
745 Craig Road, Suite 100 – Creve Coeur
- Sept. 8 Chamber Leads Group After-Hours
Whispering Hills Apts. & Townhomes
12545 Markaire Drive – Creve Coeur
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 1 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off
Stacy Park in Olivette
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(registration flyer and sponsorship flyer attached)



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By David Stuart



As the world watches the debate in Congress over raising the debt ceiling and reducing the deficit, I am reminded of past challenges faced by this nation. Americans have always stepped up to meet their challenges. I expect Congress will raise the debt ceiling and some deficit reduction legislation will be passed. These will be small steps to resolving a much larger problem, our obsession with debt.

What I am most concerned about is the apathy today that pervades our society. So often we are willing to stand on the sideline hoping someone else will handle our problems for us. We feel we are too busy to get involved. Many of the representatives in Washington count on this apathy as they continue a sort of gamesmanship with the future of our country.

All Americans should be contacting their elected officials in Washington to express their dissatisfaction with how poorly they are handling our nation's business. In the past, Americans have always been willing to sacrifice to achieve their goals. To reduce our debt in a meaningful way may require years of sacrifice. To do anything less could be even more painful. How we respond today to this challenge could well determine the future of our country for generations to come.


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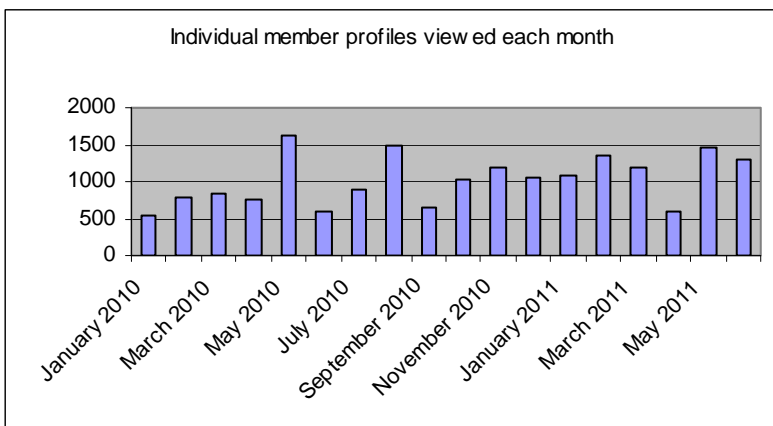
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MEMBER PROFILES

Website Info

Our website gives our members the ability to quickly and easily modify their own company's profiles. Recently Chamber website statistics were analyzed and it was determined viewers increased their visits to our individual members' profiles by 138% from January 2010 (544 profiles viewed) to June 2011 (1,297 profiles viewed). Below is a graph showing the viewers per month. The highest number of members' profiles visited occurred in May of 2010 when 1,626 profiles were viewed.



Because members' profiles have more viewership, we suggest you update your profile and add things of interest including photos, logos and brochures. In addition, we suggest you change the content from time to time. You want to keep the information current, so people will come back for more face time on your profile.

Here is an overview of how to update your profile on our website:

- Each member has his/her own editable page on our website, www.ccochamber.com.
- Remember, when you update your profile, to include your company name as many times as possible (without being redundant). Everything in your profile is indexed by search engines (Yahoo, Google, MSN) Customers may find you and your business from your Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber website profile page!
- Changing your profile is easy. Just login. If you have forgotten your password, use the "Forgot Password" link on the login page.
- Once you are logged in and are validated as a member, you will have four (4) new menu options, which will appear in the left hand menu: Change Password, My Files, Edit Profile, and Logout.
- Use "My Files" to upload images to use in your profile's bio.
- Use "Edit Profile" to update your profile and be sure to include a thorough bio. Also, from within the "Edit Profile" there is an [Upload Image] button whereby you can upload a single image to associate with your profile. This can be a picture of you or your company's logo.

SPORT CLIPS COFFEE CONNECTION



Our thanks to Barb Marshall (standing next to Sporty) for hosting our July Coffee Connection. We have dates available in 2012 if you would like to host a coffee connection. Contact the chamber office for details.

Others in photo (from left) include Nancy Gray, Robin Levan from Vatterott Educational Centers, Larry Tessler from Tessler Promotions and Mick Moore from Charter Business.



DID YOU VOTE IN THE TEA TOWN USA CAMPAIGN?



Each McAlister Deli region around the country picked its own charity for the proceeds of its six-week Tea Town USA campaign. As of July 29th, the last day of the campaign, the St. Louis Tea Town (which includes the Creve Coeur restaurant) was number 9 out of 196

competing. The top 10 Tea Towns received money for the charities they picked. The St. Louis area will receive \$1,000 if it remains in the top 10 when the campaign closes. St. Louis' picked Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for its charity. On Free Tea Day, the community generously donated an addition \$700 for the CF Foundation.

In addition, Free Tea Day was held July 28th. The Creve Coeur store gave away 950 cups of free iced tea. It is done once a year, so if you missed out you will have to wait another year. But in the meantime, you can go to any McAlister's and enjoy this great quenching beverage – perfect for these hot summer days.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Photos compliments of McCarty Photography



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Always Best Care Senior Services is a leader in providing in-home care and assisted living placement. Every staff member receives comprehensive training before being assigned a case. It is committed to making life richer – Always.

Always Best Care Senior Services believes that no undertaking is more worthwhile than helping with your loved ones needs. Its' team is unwavering in its commitment to excellence and looks forward to providing you with exceptional service – Always.

Biotech X-Ray Inc.



Bill Hunt (pictured), Ric Hunt and Tamara Schwartz
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Creve Coeur, MO 63141
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E-mail: bill.hunt@biotechxray.com
Website: www.biotechxray.com

Biotech X-ray provides portable x-ray and ultrasound at the patients' bedside in nursing homes, jails, rehab hospitals, and private homes (for the homebound). It has been in business for 17 years, and it serves patients in eastern MO, eastern IA, and all of IL except for the Chicago region. Its x-ray and ultrasound machines are all digital, which provide high quality images similar to hospital images. Orders are placed by telephone or internet. Dispatching to radiology techs in the field is done by internet to cell phone text messages. Images are transmitted from the patients' locations directly to radiologists who interpret the images and issue reports via internet and fax. The whole process from initial order to final report is accomplished by internet and telephone, assuring the fastest results.



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The L'Ecole Academy offers short term, culinary education classes intended for food enthusiasts as well as customizable training for members of the culinary and hospitality industry. Participants will gain specialized knowledge taught by professional instructors.

Krilogy Financial, LLC



Nathan Holt, Kris Weber and Patrick Monahan (in photo from left – Nathan and Patrick)
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Krilogy Financial utilizes a six step process to devise and develop a personalized financial plan. It conducts an interview and asks questions to uncover the goals. Krilogy works hand in hand to aggregate a client's assets and holdings, strategize and customize the next course of action and monitor progress. The word KRIOLOGY represents the art of accomplishment. Krilogy Financial is in the practice of making its clients' accomplishments its greatest ART!

MORE NEW MEMBER PROFILES



Mulqueeny Eye Centers

Sean P. Mulqueeny, OD (pictured in picture at right); Andrew J. Biondo, OD

612 North New Ballas

Creve Coeur, MO 63141

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Fax: 314-542-4041

E-mail: spmulqueeny@surevision.us ; jaderousse@surevion.us

Website: www.mulqueenyeyecenters.com

The doctors at Mulqueeny Eye Centers pride themselves on offering a full array of services backed by the most up-to-date technology and decades of experience. Dr. Mulqueeny founded the practice in 2000 to help patients with all of their eye care needs—from eye examinations to LASIK. Areas of expertise include specialty contact lenses and treatment and management of ocular disease such as cataracts, dry eye syndrome, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. With the addition of the practice's new Optical Center, Mulqueeny Eye Centers is the area's only one-stop practice for all of your vision needs!

Specials for chamber members include discounts on LASIK and in our Optical Center. Please call for details!



Oasis Outsourcing

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Oasis Outsourcing is the nation's largest privately-held Professional Employer Organization (PEO). It provides human resources services, employee benefits, payroll, risk management and more. Its human resources-related products and services allow small and medium-sized businesses to compete with those offered by Fortune 500 companies. When a client partners with Oasis, the business can expect lower expenses and increased profits, focus more on its core business, become an employer of choice, and attain peace of mind.



Wallace Electrical Services

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Wallace Electrical Services is a residential and commercial contractor specializing in new construction, remodel work, troubleshooting, generator installs, service upgrades, service/repair work, kitchens and baths remodels, basement finishes, landscape lighting, recessed lighting, swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, and dedicated outlets for Christmas lights. Wallace Electrical had been in business for one and half years.

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TENNIS AFTER-HOURS

We have teamed up with Creve Coeur Racquet

Club to offer an after-hours tennis outing.

Anyone at any skill level may participate. We will

match up players based on their skill levels. The

cost of \$20 includes great hors d'oeuvres.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

CREVE COEUR RACQUET CLUB

12691 CONWAY ROAD – CREVE COEUR

5:30 p.m. registration

6:00-7:30 p.m. tennis

7:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

MEMBER NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Batteries Plus

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Business: Batteries & Lightbulbs – Retail & Commercial



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Business: Financial Planner

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Business: Signs

JULY 1ST LADUE NEWS FEATURES OLD NEWSBOY – TED RUZICKA PICTURED BELOW



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Ted Ruzicka (in middle row) joins Lou and Jackie Brock for Old Newsboy recognition. Congratulations to Ted for the honor bestowed on him from the Old Newsboy organization!



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR MEMBERSHIPS IN JULY:

American Services-St. Louis – 6 years
Committed to Health Chiropractic Center – 5 years
CPR -N- MORE – 5 years
Creve Coeur Animal Hospital – 6 years
Creve Coeur Courtyard by Marriott – 24 years
Creve Coeur Periodontics – 6 years
Edgewater Court Apartments – 20 years
Hands Over Feet Reflexology – 1 year
Kiefer Bonfanti & Co. – 26 years
Mackler & Associates – 27 years
Monsanto Company – 26 years
Office Depot – 1 year
Optical Expressions – 8 years
Progressive Youth Connection – 4 years
St. Luke's Urgent Care – 1 year
The Koman Group – 9 years
The Tan Company – 7 years
Visiting Nurse Association - St. Louis – 2 years

FACEBOOK USERS

- Please like us on Facebook today!
- Remember, you are always welcome to post your business's deals and specials to the chamber's Facebook page!
- The Chamber regularly trolls its newsfeed for members' updates and specials. We will repost them to our page (and thus appear in followers' newsfeeds). In order to do this, a post must have a photo or image attached otherwise FB doesn't allow sharing of a simple post.



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New Genetic Testing for Age-Related Macular Degeneration



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Macular Degeneration

Age-Related Macular Degeneration, (AMD), is a progressive eye disease that is one of the leading causes of vision loss in adults over age 50. The macula is the small area in the center of the retina that is responsible for central vision, sharp detail and ability to perceive color. It is estimated that one in ten people will lose vision from AMD in their lifetime.

Though it does not cause complete blindness, AMD

affects the ability to see objects straight ahead in the center of vision. It can affect daily activities such as driving a car, watching TV, reading, recognizing faces and other activities that require fine detail. Because peripheral vision is typically not affected, people with AMD are often able to maintain their independence and perform most household chores.

What causes AMD and who is at risk? Genetics account for over 70% of the risk of developing this devastating eye disease, though other risk factors include age, gender (more female than male), light eyes and light skin, sun exposure, smoking, poor diet, high blood pressure or heart disease and obesity as well as low amounts of pigment found in the macula.

If someone in your family has experienced severe vision loss from macular degeneration, you may be wondering about your chances of developing the disease. Several diagnostic tests including new genetic testing can help determine your risk of developing macular degeneration.

It is recommended a macular health screening, called QuantifEye®* be performed each year at your annual eye health examination. It is a quick, non-invasive test that measures the amount of pigment present in your macula. Low to medium scores indicate that you may be at higher risk of developing AMD in your lifetime. The results are used to prescribe preventative measures to help decrease your chances of developing macular degeneration.

For those who already show early signs of the disease, Macula Risk®, a DNA test is now available. A simple cheek swab performed in our office may be used to identify individuals who are most likely to progress from early or intermediate AMD to advanced AMD with vision loss. This test may be covered by medical insurance provided that you have a diagnosis of early or mild macular degeneration.

Remember, early detection and prevention is the key to maintaining a lifetime of good vision!

Mulqueeny Eye Centers offers free QuantifEye® screenings to all Chamber members! Please call 314-542-3600 and ask for JoAnn or Angi to schedule your appointment.

MULQUEENY EYE CENTERS RIBBON CUTTING



On Tuesday, July 19, Mulqueeny Eye Centers held a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off July's Grand Opening Celebration in honor of Mulqueeny Eye Centers new Optical Shop at 612 North New Ballas in Creve Coeur.

The ribbon cutting ceremony marked the beginning of a nearly two week celebration culminating with a Grand Opening Party on Saturday, July 30. For this special event, Mulqueeny Eye Centers partnered with SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center to establish the Mulqueeny Eye Centers "Through the Eyes of A Child" Fund to benefit the children of Cardinal Glennon. The Grand Opening featured a live KMOX broadcast, pictures with Fredbird and lots of give-a-ways and prizes with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the children of Cardinal Glennon. The event was open to the public.

With the addition of their new 1,000 square foot luxury full-service optical shop, Mulqueeny Eye Centers now offers eyewear to the discerning shopper who prefers the highest level of quality and service. Located in the heart of Creve Coeur, the lavish optical shop features a huge selection of designer frames and sunglasses representing the latest in fashion and sport options as well as state-of-the-art lens materials and designs.

Dr. Sean Mulqueeny specializes in personalized and affordable professional eye care. Patients benefit from a full range of services including LASIK, eye health examinations, specialty contact lenses and high tech treatment of ocular disease such as cataracts, dry eye syndrome, glaucoma and macular degeneration.

For more information on its services phone Mulqueeny Eye Centers at 314-542-3600.



NEED A JOLT IN YOUR BUSINESS????

By Kathy Franklin

Need a boost in sales and an increase in your client base?
THEN LET THE CHAMBER "LEAD" THE WAY!!!!

The Chamber is expanding its current Leads Group and starting a second one. Reserve the date of Tuesday, August 9 at 8:00 a.m. for the Leads Group meeting. The group meets at Whispering Hills Apts. & Townhomes at 12545 Markaire Dr. If you are not currently in any leads group, and want more information (or plan to attend the meeting), please contact Larry Tessler, Chair of the Leads Group at (314) 995-9977.

MEMBER GALLERY



American Heritage Enterprises
(from left) George Lower, Charles Polk and Cyndy Smothers

Check out these eleven chamber members, with whom we visited in July. We considered starting a blog of our visits but decided to highlight members in our newsletter instead. Check out future newsletters for photos of more members. If you would like to have us come by for a visit and take a photo of your office please call the chamber at 314-569-3536.



Creve Coeur Fire Protection District
(from left) Sam Saranita, Bob Snaitt, Chief Ken Black, Andy Seers, Mike Freshman and Mark Wunderlich



Curves
Debbie Weinstein, owner of Curves – Creve Coeur and Olivette



Dr. Tinna King, Concierge Physician
(from left) Kelly Huffstickler and Dr. King



First Community Credit Union
(from left) Kelly Nesser, Tasia McCauley, Judy Kopman, Anthony Benbow, Leslie Schooler, John Benoist, Jr., Melissa Adams, John Kelley, Jenny Taylor and Melisa Fernau



First National Bank St. Louis
(from left) Hayley Doster, Jaci Keene, Carly Aker and Thomas Swopshire



M&I Bank – Creve Coeur East
(from left) Patrice Robinson, Enamul Haque, Jack Bell, Jenny Jarrell, Pam McCord, Jennifer Naeger and Richard Sames



Marvin Gelber Enterprises, Inc
Marvin Gelber and Sheila Weaver



Reuther Automotive Group
(from left) Anne Reuther Allmeroth, Janet Reuther Schopp, Al Schopp and Tim Reuther



Stir Crazy
(from left) Back Row: Meredith Bales, Micah Carter, Courtney Wellman, Dayna McDaniel, Franky Dominguez, Ed Suarez, Lan Trinh, Front Row: Fernando Diaz, Rafael Avalos, Katie Luzecky, Alexandria David



Walgreens
(from left) Alex Gitman and Kevin Block



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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011



11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

SPAZIO - WESTPORT



12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights
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Speaker: Ron Steinkamp

Topic: What You Need To Know To Protect Your Organization From Fraud

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RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 16

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com OR FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after August 16.

\$22 for members, non-members and guests with reservations. No shows are billed \$22.

May pay by cash/check/Visa/MC/Discover

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

Daytime phone _____ e-mail _____



CCO Coffee Connection

This free event gives you a chance to connect with others in an informal networking setting!

Bring lots of business cards and be prepared to share your business story!

Friday, August 12, 2011

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Commerce Bank
12275 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-746-3454

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073
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www.ccochamber.com

Please RSVP by noon on August 10, 2011

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com or FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Name of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____

CREVE COEUR – OLIVETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PROUD TO PRESENT

1st ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 STACY PARK, OLIVETTE

\$1000 1st PRIZE !!!
*DO YOU HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES?*

For details on the event, or if
you wish to register, click [HERE](#)



*Join us and others in our
community by
participating in the 1st
Annual Chili Cook-off.
The event will showcase a
day filled with fun as we
partner with Olivette's
'On the Go' festivities this
fall. Bring the family
down to taste and cast
your vote or compete for
that \$1,000 first place
prize.*





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1ST ANNUAL

CREVE COEUR-OLIVETTE CHILI COOK-OFF

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2011
- STACY PARK (9750 OLD BONHOMME RD.) IN OLIVETTE
- GRAND PRIZE \$1,000

Registration Form

Organization/Business _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number (for day of event): _____

Name of Chili: _____ Rate your chili as mild, medium, hot or blazing _____

General Rules:

- The Chili Cook-Off will be open to the public. The Chamber is encouraging area businesses to sponsor people within their organizations to participate.
- Entry fee is \$120 per team of up to four (4). There is also a \$35 fee to acquire a temporary food permit for the day of the event. Permits must be purchased by each team at a local St. Louis health department office or by applying online at the St. Louis County Government website, www.stlouisco.com. It is recommended you provide the health department at least 2 weeks to process permit applications.
- Each team must follow the food code outlined by the St. Louis County Health Department.
- The St. Louis County Permit Application will ask for type of sanitizer to be used on site during the event. The Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber will provide Quat sanitizer for all booths participating
- All tasting provisions (cups, spoons, napkins, etc.) will be provided by the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce.
- All tables, chairs, ice, and electric needs will be provided by the City of Olivette.
- The Chili Cook-Off will be held at the Stacy Park Pavilion in Olivette.
- Each Chili must have a name
- Chili is defined as any kind of spicy, stew-like dish cooked with chili peppers, meat (optional). Various other spices and ingredients may be added with the exception of rice or pasta. Although beans are not a traditional chili ingredient, they will be allowed at the event.
- Chili must be cooked on-site. Check-in and set-up for the event will start at 8:00 a.m. Chili should be ready for judging by 12:00 p.m.
- Judge Tasting will be from 12:00-2:30 p.m.
- Public Tasting from Noon -3:00 p.m.
- Awards to be announced at 3:00 p.m.
- Chili should be kept hot, preferably by electric crock pots or similar means. Each team will be provided with two (2) – 20 amp plugs.
- Please provide at least four (4) gallons of chili for the judges and spectators. You may provide more if you would like to - we ask that a minimum of a 2 oz tasting be provided for each spectator and judge.
- Participants are responsible for cleaning their areas after the event.

"Best Chili" will be judged on the following criteria: flavor, texture/consistency, aroma, appearance/presentation of dish.

Deadline for Entry: September 15th, 2011 • 5:00 p.m.

Send registration form and fee to the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce,
10950 Olive Blvd, Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141

For more information or questions call the Chamber office at 314-569-3536.



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CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

STACY PARK

9750 Old Bonhomme Rd. in Olivette

Schedule at event:

8:00 a.m. teams check-in

8:00 a.m. – Noon Teams cook on-site

Noon-3:00 p.m. Public Tasting & Judging

3:00 p.m. Awards presentation

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

- Includes one team (up to four people) in event
 - Name on banner at event
- Two business card ads in chamber's newsletter

Silver Sponsor - \$500

- Includes two teams (up to four people on each team) in event
 - Larger name on banner at event
- Six business card ads in chamber's newsletter

Presenting Sponsor - \$2,000

- Named as presenting sponsor (with logo) on the banner at the event
- Includes two teams (up to four people on each team) in event
 - Sponsor at a membership meeting
- Table tent advertising and brochures on table at membership meeting
 - Four ¼ page ads in chamber's newsletter

PLEASE SIGN UP AS A SPONSOR:

Contact _____

Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Sponsorship category _____ amount enclosed \$ _____

See below to charge by credit card or please make checks payable to the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce and mail to 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur, MO 63141. For questions or more information call the chamber office at 314-569-3536. The fax number is 314-569-3073.

Please charge my credit card: _____ 3 digit code on back of credit card _____

Name on credit card _____ Exp. Date _____

Card # _____ 3 digits on back of card _____

Address where bills are sent (number only needed not street) _____ Zipcode for card _____



Chamber Of Commerce

TENNIS AFTER-HOURS

A FUN NIGHT OF TENNIS

BRING YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

CREVE COEUR RACQUET CLUB

12691 Conway Road

St. Louis MO 63141

314-434-0344

5:30 p.m. check-in

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. play tennis - inside

7:30 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres (included with fee) & Cash Bar

\$20 per player

Tennis balls provided!

(No special tennis skills required)

Bring your racquet, if you have one, and come out for an evening of fun and networking. We will be matching up players.

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THIS FUN EVENT:

Contact _____

Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Check your rank? 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

beginner I haven't played in a long time and I am kind of rusty

Registrations are due by August 11. See below to charge by credit card or please make checks payable to the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce and mail to 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur, MO 63141. For more information call the chamber office at 314-569-3536. The fax number is 314-569-3073.

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Card # _____ 3 digit code _____

Street number of address where credit cards are sent _____

Zipcode of address where credit cards bill is sent _____





BUSINESS AFTER-HOURS

Sponsored by the Chamber's Leads Group

Thursday, September 8, 2011

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Whispering Hills Apartments & Townhomes

12545 Markaire Drive

St. Louis MO 63146

314-434-5400

Directions: Take Olive to north onto Ross Road. Turn left at second stop light onto Whispering Hills Drive. Drive through subdivision and then turn left onto Markaire. Club house is on the right.

**It's the semi-annual Business After-Hours sponsored
by the Chamber's Leads Group**

Beverages and appetizers provided

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

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