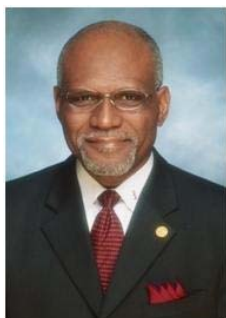


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Chamber of Commerce

OCTOBER 2011



OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 20
St. Louis Marriott West
660 Maryville Centre Dr.



Meeting sponsored by
Doctors Express
Speaker: Charlie Dooley
Topic: State of the County Report

County Executive Charlie Dooley will update us on matters pertaining to St. Louis County. Charlie Dooley entered public service upon retiring from a 30-year career at McDonnell-Douglas. He was appointed to the position of St. Louis County Executive in 2003. He was elected to the position in 2004 and re-elected in 2006 and 2010. He believes in the importance of governments working together and has been a supporter of merging St. Louis County and St. Louis City into one governmental body. He facilitated the first St. Louis County/St. Charles County joint council meeting stressing the importance of coming together over regional issues. Mr. Dooley continues to advocate with legislators in Jefferson City to inform them of key legislation needed in St. Louis County.

Following his remarks, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

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INFORMATION FOR ALL THESE EVENTS & MEETINGS INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER

- Oct 1 CHILI COOK-OFF
Stacy Park – Olivette
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Oct 4 BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM
Verizon Wireless
11493 Olive Blvd – Creve Coeur
Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Topic: SmartPhones 101
Bring your own lunch and drink and enjoy a very timely topic on how to use your Smartphone
- Oct 14 NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST
Delmar Gardens
850 Country Manor Lane – Creve Coeur
8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Oct 20 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Speaker: Charlie Dooley
St. Louis Marriott West
11:15 a.m. networking
11:45 a.m. meeting begins
- Oct 27 BUSINESS EXPO
Jewish Community Center – Arts and Education Building
2 Millstone Campus Drive - 63146
4:00-6:30 p.m.
- Nov 5 TRIVIA NIGHT
Olivette Community Center
6:30 p.m. doors open
7:00 p.m. game begins



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Mission: To be a strong advocate for business

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By H. David Stuart



In business, information is critical and time is everything. Employee records, financial data, market analysis, and customer profiles are just a few examples of the kinds of information required to operate a successful business. The more information you have, the more successful you can become. The problem with information is that there is more than any one person can digest. Also it takes a great deal of time, which most of us do not have, to become proficient in the various aspects of business.

One solution to the information dilemma is to retain the services of a specialist. This should be someone capable of meeting the needs of your business. A benefit of being a chamber member is having the opportunity to build a relationship with business owners and managers in various professions. Whether you need the services of someone in marketing, banking, human resources, the legal profession, sales, finance, or catering, you will find them in the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce.

It is to your advantage to utilize the expertise and assets of others to keep your business competitive. As a business person, would you study law to handle your legal issues, or would you retain the services of an attorney? Since time is a key element in most operations, the logical answer would be to retain the services of an attorney, saving you time and the possibility of making a costly error.


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YOU CAN HELP FEED 500,000 PEOPLE IN AFRICA



Chamber members are invited to a community event to commemorate World Food Day hosted by [The Donald Danforth Plant Science Center](#), a not-for-profit working to eradicate malnutrition and preserve the planet through plant science. World Food Day marks the founding of the [United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization](#) and is designed to increase awareness, understanding and informed, year around action to alleviate hunger.

On Friday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 3,000 volunteers will package 500,000 rice/soy protein meals for critically malnourished people in sub-Saharan Africa. Adults and children (as young as seven with an adult) are invited to be a part of volunteer teams working in an assembly-line formation to put together the ingredients into a packet that feeds up to six children. The packets will then be sealed and delivered to malnourished children and adults living in villages in sub-Saharan Africa. The Chamber is recruiting members to join a team to participate on October 14 at 11:00 a.m. with Mayor Harold Dielmann.

Each package provides nutritionally complete servings for six children. The food is designed to reverse the starvation process, help restore health, and improve mental and physical alertness. The sealed packages have a shelf life of three years. The cost of each life-sustaining meal is approximately 25 cents. Built into this cost are all the ingredients, packaging, administration, and international shipping of the food. The Danforth Center's partner, [Outreach International](#), has agreed to deliver the meals – primarily to school feeding programs in sub-Saharan Africa or for use in emergency relief situations as the need arises. These costs will be covered by donations from the volunteers: students are asked to contribute \$10. Adults are asked to contribute \$20.

Following the packaging experience, volunteers are invited to participate in "Bringing Science to Life," a series of science-based learning activities that further illuminate the work of the Danforth Center, and the powerful role plant science plays in bettering the planet and its people. The interactive exhibit for adults and young people will feature scientists from the Center's international team (who hail from 22 countries) and include everything from the opportunity to learn how to grow a potato from a small cutting, to games and activities conveyed through exhibits, technology and demonstrations as well as the chance to sample staple crops from around the world.

After packaging meals volunteers will be offered the opportunity to tour the Center and its greenhouses, meet members of the international team and explore the long-term health and hunger solutions that drive much of the Center's research.

If you want to join the Chamber team in packaging food on October 14th at 11:00 a.m. please call the Chamber office at 314-569-3536.

OLIVETTE AND CHAMBER JOIN FORCES IN CHILI COOK-OFF



From left: Jeff Wade (Parks & Recreation Director for Olivette), Mike McDowell (Olivette City Manager), Jean Antoine (Mayor of Olivette), Nancy Gray and Dave Book (Murphy Company - major sponsor of Olivette On The Go).

Last year we started making plans to hold a chili cook-off this year. Joe Winkler (General Manager at Bristol Seafood Grill) chaired a committee that oversaw the event. The Chili Cook-Off is a part of the weekend-long Olivette On The Go event being held September 30th through October 2nd. Teams of up to four members will compete for the title of best chili.

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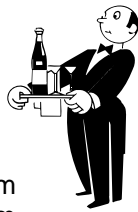
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THE 13TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
4:00-6:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Center
2 Millstone Campus Drive
St. Louis MO 63146

ATTENDANCE IS FREE

The chamber is again partnering with the RCGA on our Business Expo. We are delighted to be holding the event for a second year at the newly redesigned Jewish Community Center located on Millstone Campus Drive off Lindbergh and Schuetz. The expo will be held at the new banquet center in the Carl and Helene Mirowitz Performing Arts Center.

Sponsors to date are:

Major Sponsor – Enterprise Bank & Trust
Supporting Sponsors – American Eagle Credit Union, AT&T Missouri, Commerce Bank, Great Southern Bank and Visiting Nurse Association.

Booth and sponsorship information may be found in this newsletter.



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

Advanced Sight Center – 11 years
American Heritage Enterprises – 2 years
Banducci Enterprises/McDonald's – 10 years
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More – 1 year
Blives Consulting, LLC – 15 years
Brown Smith Wallace – 16 years
Chaminade College Preparatory School – 23 years
Club Fitness – 8 years
Gran Prix Corporation – 9 years
Great Southern Travel – 4 years
Jenkins & Kling, P.C. – 6 years
Ladue School District – 11 years
Mass Financial Group, Inc. – 1 year
Minuteman Press of Olivette – 7 years
Parc Provence – 8 years
Parkway Baptist Church – 15 years
Payroll 1 – 1 year
Plaza Motor Company – 17 years
Reuther Automotive Group – 26 years
Special School District – 3 years
St. Louis Arc – 1 year
Verizon Wireless – 6 years



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SLATE Nominees for the Class of 2014

Term length from January 1, 2012 to
December 31, 2014

Michelle Banducci (Banducci Enterprises/McDonald's)
Dave Book (Murphy Company)
Bob Gassner (Visiting Nurse Association)
Barb Meyer (Mercy Health)
David Peterson (Payroll 1)
Ryan Schratz (Pulaski Bank)
Janet Schopp (Reuther Automotive Group)
Jeanna Woods (Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur)

Members' rights to petition

According to Article IV, Section 2C of our bylaws, "Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signature of at least fifteen (15) qualified members of the Association. Such petition shall be filed with the Executive Vice President within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the nominating committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final." According to the above outlined timeline petitions should be in the chamber office by October 15.

Procedures followed in case of petition and the election of the Class of 2014

Under Section 2D, "If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of eight (8) candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at its regular November board meeting. If a legal petition shall present additional candidates, the names of all candidates shall be arranged on a ballot in alphabetical order. Instructions will be to vote for eight (8) candidates only. The Executive Vice President shall mail this ballot to all active members at least fifteen (15) days before the regular November Board meeting. The ballots shall be marked in accordance with instructions printed on the ballot and returned to the Association office within ten (10) days. The Board of Directors shall, at its regular November Board meeting, declare the eight (8) candidates with the greatest number of votes, elected."

Summary of timeline from above (if petitions are received):

October 15 - Petitions due to chamber office
October 20 - Ballot sent to members
October 30 - Ballots returned to chamber office
November 3 - Board of Directors meeting - election of Class of 2014

BATTERIES PLUS RIBBON CUTTING



Steve Donnell, with scissors in hands in photo above, franchisee for Batteries Plus®, the nation's largest and fastest growing battery retailer serving both retail and business customers, opened his newest location in Creve Coeur at 12520 Olive Blvd. Batteries Plus offers the community a one-stop source to fulfill all of its battery and light bulb needs.

The new Creve Coeur location provides the equipment and expertise on-site to assemble, test, condition and design custom battery packs for rechargeable household and commercial products, as well as thousands of light bulb options for a variety of fixtures.

Battery products include literally thousands of batteries for thousands of items, ranging from common items such as watches, cars, digital cameras, laptops and cell/smart phones to those hard-to-find batteries for old toys and electronic devices. With access to over 30,000 batteries and accessories, Batteries Plus is sure to have the battery you need.

Batteries Plus of Creve Coeur will also test your car battery and the charging and starting systems of your car for FREE. If your car needs a new battery, the experts at Batteries Plus of Creve Coeur will recommend the right battery for your car, truck, luxury or import automobile and can install it while you wait for most vehicle makes/models. Batteries Plus also sells automotive accessories like jumper cables, terminals, cleaners, and more to help ensure its customers are fully prepared to handle any battery problems caused by the heat or cold.

In addition to its impressive battery offerings, Batteries Plus' light bulb products will include everything from the norm, such as bulbs for recessed lighting, flashlights and track lighting, to the extraordinary bulbs for cars, healthcare equipment, aquariums, projectors, and much more. Batteries Plus helps customers save by finding the right bulbs to cut down on the energy costs of lighting their home or business. Light bulb experts will also help customers choose bulbs with the right color temperatures for certain environments depending on the application.



Chamber Trivia Night!

Saturday, November 5th
Olivette Community Center
(9723 Grandview Drive)



FEATURING BILL CLEVEN FROM KTRS 550 AS EMCEE

Registration 6:30 p.m. Game begins 7:00 p.m.
Soda and water provided - bring own beverages & food

Cost: \$15 per player or \$120 for a table of 8
Mini-auction held at auction

Prizes - 1st Place \$320, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$120
Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Registration forms inside newsletter.

New Member Breakfast

Friday, October 14, 2011

Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Open to all members to celebrate the new members that joined between October 2010 and October 2011. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Sleeping Safe with Electric Blankets

by Jason McIntosh
Deputy Fire Marshal – Creve Coeur
Fire Protection District

The overbearing heat of summer is now long gone. The days have gotten much shorter and the nights have gotten much cooler. Do these brisk nights make you want to unpack your electric blanket and get it ready for the upcoming winter? If you said yes, then you're not alone. Research indicates that there will be approximately 4.5 million new electric blankets purchased this year, and that there are approximately 25-30 million already in use. Electric blankets are a wonderful comfort to have when the cold nights arrive, but proper use is a must in order to assure the safety of everyone in the home.

Here are but a few safety considerations. Only use an electric blanket that has been approved by a recognized testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratories and never buy it second-hand. Did you know that the Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 90 percent of all fire caused by electric blankets are from those that are over ten years old? Many older models do not have an internal shut-off to activate when it gets too hot. How about using it in bed? Please make sure to never run the cord between the mattress and box springs, or under the carpet as this could cause overheating or a short in the cord resulting in a preventable fire. Another consideration is to make sure that if the electric blanket gets wet, do not turn it on to dry it out, and try to refrain from using hot water bottles in conjunction with the blanket.

So who should not use an electric blanket? General rules exclude infants and small children from using electric blankets as well as anyone who is unable to operate the controls such as persons suffering from paralysis. Diabetics with decreased sensitivity in the extremities should also use heightened precautions. Due to the wide array of differing medical opinions about pregnant woman using electric blankets, they should always consult their OB/GYN first. Artificial pacemaker recipients are another category of people who should ultimately check with their physician prior to use. There has been debate in the past about electromagnetic field interference, however, the American Heart Association and The Mayo Clinic to name a couple credible references, note that there is no evidence to suggest that an electric blanket will damage or interfere with pacemaker function.

Finally, a bit of maintenance could make all the difference. Always check your electric blanket at the beginning of each season, and periodically throughout. Check that it lays flat on the bed and doesn't appear crinkled. Your blanket should only be rolled-up for storage and never folded so as to not damage the heating elements. Check for hot spots and unplug the blanket if you smell smoke or if scorching or discoloring are present.

Although these suggestions are for information and guideline use only, following them will assist in keeping you safe while enjoying your electric blanket during the coming long winter and for many winters to come. As with all products, please consult the owner's manual to assure safe operation.

AAA RIBBON CUTTING



AAA celebrated the opening of its new sales office in Creve Coeur with a ribbon cutting in September. The new office is located at 11441 Olive Blvd. in the West Oak Shopping Center.

The sales office, which provides insurance and AAA membership sales (but no travel services) is staffed with three sales agents, William Frost, Bradley Hilke and Lauren Tribout. They are joined by Life and Health Insurance Specialist Phil Hoefert. Between them, they have more than 16 years of combined experience in insurance and AAA membership services.

"With our expertise and personal attention, we strive to provide great service to every client who calls or walks in the door," said William Frost. "AAA is constantly evolving to provide products, services and insurance coverages to meet the changing needs of its members."

In today's economy, it's more important than ever to save money, so the agents strive to lower clients' premiums through several available AAA discounts. "People often shop for their insurance online these days, but there's tremendous value in having your own agent who can advise you on the best coverage you need and how to save money," Hilke said.

In addition to providing homeowners and automotive insurance, the office offers AAA Life Insurance, which is like a safety net for a family's future. The AAA Life Insurance Company, headquartered in Michigan, is more than 40 years old and is rated A- (excellent) by A.M. Best.

People can not only get free quotes for auto, home and life insurance coverage, but also sign up for AAA memberships in the office. The main reason most members join AAA is for its signature roadside assistance, but AAA also is North America's largest leisure travel organization and offers an array of automotive and financial services. AAA members also can present their AAA card at thousands of retail locations to receive discounts on a range of products and services, including eyeglasses, medications, flowers, books, computers, oil changes and more.

"The value of a AAA membership is really unmatched," Tribout said. "On one vacation alone, you can save hundreds on car rentals, hotel stays, theme park tickets, meals and more if you show your AAA card. A membership can pay for itself when you take advantage of all the discounts."

AAA offers peace of mind for more than 52 million members nationwide, and not only for when they are stranded by the side of the road but also AAA's products, services and benefits are useful for members every day in providing outstanding convenience, safety and significant savings.

"Whether you're behind the wheel, buying a home, planning a trip or filling a prescription, AAA is always with you," Frost said. "AAA is a trusted and valuable friend to have."

The new Creve Coeur office is open from 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m.–1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call the office at (314) 989-0793.

MEMBER GALLERY

American Carnival Mart



Mark Haug, Wrenae Gilmer, Aaron Marsh, Dan Dawson, Sharyl Dawson, Jon Byrd-Williams, Debbie Powell, Mike Groves, Matt Reed and Jan Dawson.

Check out these eleven chamber members, with whom we visited in September. 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.

(Names of people in photos are listed from left to right.)

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PNC Bank



Jack Lenz, Kristi Tillit, David Pasch, Jessica Kent and Nick Kollmeyer.

The Great Frame Up



Brian Ruth, Chava Manor and Randy Watson.



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BROWN BAG LUNCH & LEARN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011

11:30 a.m. Check-in & Networking
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program
Bring your own lunch and drink

Verizon Wireless

11493 Olive Blvd. – Creve Coeur
314-993-4300

Topic: Smartphones 101

Are you thinking about getting a smartphone, but are overwhelmed with all the options? Bring your own lunch and drink and join us for an introduction into the world of smartphones, covering basic concepts and the four main operating systems. Although Verizon employees will be leading the discussion – this is not a Verizon commercial but instead an educational seminar with basics that are applicable to any SmartPhone.
Our thanks to the Creve Coeur Verizon store for hosting this event.

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073
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Please RSVP by noon on September 30, 2011

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Name of attendees _____

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BROWN BAG LUNCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

11:30 a.m. Check-in & Networking
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program
Bring your own lunch and drink



MEETING LOCATION:

STARK & ASSOCIATES

955 Executive Pkwy Dr., Suite 111 St. Louis, MO 63141
314.576.2866

Topic: The Sales Success Triangle – Behaviors, Beliefs and Skills
Speaker: Ken Stark – President and Owner of Sandler Training | Stark & Associates

Join us for this informative brown bag lunch that will examine the three elements necessary for real success in sales. This is not the same old sales talk you might have had in the past. Prepare to be challenged and plan to leave with some practical steps for improving your sales performance.

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP

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Please RSVP by noon on October 28, 2011

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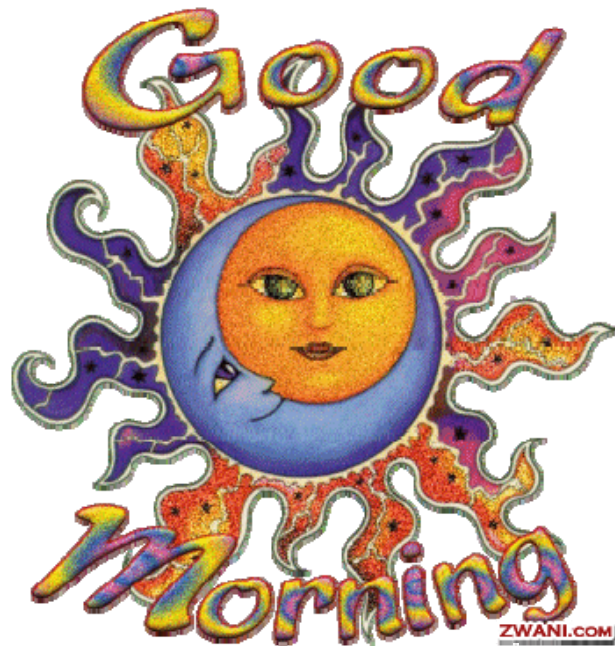
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Join us as we welcome newcomers to our chamber!
It's our bi-annual

New Member Breakfast



Friday, October 14, 2011

Delmar Gardens of Creve
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850 Country Manor Lane - Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone at Delmar Gardens 314-434-5900

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

New members will receive a gift especially
for them from Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur!

RESERVATIONS KINDLY REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 11!

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

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Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

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Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking

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

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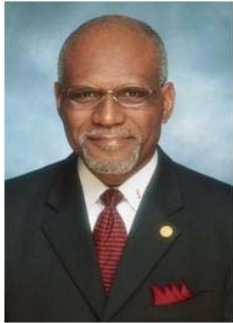
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STATE OF THE COUNTY REPORT

SPEAKER: CHARLIE DOOLEY, ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXECUTIVE



County Executive Charlie Dooley will update us on matters pertaining to St. Louis County. Charlie Dooley entered public service upon retiring from a 30-year career at McDonnell-Douglas. He was appointed to the position of Saint Louis County Executive in 2003. He was elected to the position in 2004 and re-elected in 2006 and 2010. He believes in the importance of governments working together and has been a supporter of merging St. Louis County and St. Louis City into one governmental body. He facilitated the first St. Louis County/St. Charles County joint council meeting stressing the importance of coming together over regional issues. Mr. Dooley continues to advocate with legislators in Jefferson City to inform them of key legislation needed in St. Louis County.

Following his remarks, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON OCTOBER 18TH

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 October 18th.

\$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 _____



Chamber Of Commerce

You are cordially invited to the 13th Annual

BUSINESS EXPO

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS &
TASTE OF AREA RESTAURANTS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Center
Arts and Education Building (Carl and Helene Mirowitz Performing Arts Center)
2 Millstone Campus Drive
St. Louis MO 63146

No charge to attend

Booth guidelines: Set up begins at 3:00 p.m. and must be completed by 4:00 p.m. Booths are 6' and 8' and priced accordingly. Cash sales are allowed but exhibitors must check on having a valid license to sell. All display materials must be removed following the expo. Booths requiring electric will be placed accordingly. Please do not plan to break down display until the end of the event. Any additional needs may be addressed by calling the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber office.

\$600 MAJOR SPONSORS RECEIVE: Double Booth (two tables in premium location), name recognition in all printed materials, logo used in event signage and program, and use of sponsor's banner displayed at event

\$300 SUPPORTING SPONSORS RECEIVE: Single Booth (table in preferred location), name on event signage and logo in program.

\$150-200 EXHIBITORS RECEIVE: Booth and Name in event program

ATTENDANCE & BOOTH REGISTRATION REGISTRATION FOR BOOTHS IS ON FIRST-COME BASIS

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

Sign me up for the following:

_____ Major Sponsor @ \$600

_____ Supporting Sponsor @ \$300

_____ \$150 Exhibitor (6' table - 10 available)

_____ \$200 Exhibitor (8' table - 40 available)

_____ Electric (\$35)

I will bring the following item(s) to give away at the event _____

Food or beverages being served by restaurant _____

\$_____ Total registration costs

For credit card payment:

Card number _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digits on back of card _____

Name on credit card _____

Street address where credit card bills sent

For more information contact the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce at 314-569-3536.

Make checks payable to Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce.

Mail registration form with payment to:

10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141

OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 314-569-3073



Chamber Of Commerce

TRIVIA NIGHT

FEATURING BILL CLEVLIN FROM KTRS 550 AS EMCEE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011

OLIVETTE COMMUNITY CENTER

9723 Grandview Drive in Olivette
Olivette Community Center phone number: 314-991-1249

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Game begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$15 per player or \$120 for table of eight

(Don't have a full table? Every attempt will be made to combine players.)

Soda and water provided – bring own other beverages and food

Mini-auction held (think holiday gift-buying!)

Prizes:

First Place \$320

Second Place \$200

Third Place \$120

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$750 PRESENTING SPONSOR - Logo on promotional fliers, table of 8, two round sponsors and mulligans for players.

\$500 SILVER SPONSOR – Includes table of 8 players, one round sponsor and mulligans for players

\$250 BRONZE SPONSOR – Includes table of 8 players and mulligans for players

\$100 ROUND SPONSORS (7 available) Logo placed on one round of answer sheets

\$75 PRIZE SPONSORS (8 available) Logo on slides between rounds

PLEASE SIGN UP MY TABLE:

Contact _____

Business Name or table name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

of people with this registration _____ amount enclosed \$ _____

Names of people on my team _____

Sponsorship signup (Please check):

- Presenting Sponsor \$750
- Silver \$500
- Bronze \$250
- Round \$100
- Prize \$75

Registrations are due by November 2. 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.

Please charge my 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 _____