

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

SEPTEMBER 2011

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 15th

Spazio at Westport
(see reservation form in newsletter)

NETWORKING & MINI-EXPO



Meeting sponsored by



This meeting is all about networking. Bring plenty of business cards to share with everyone.

There will also be a mini-expo at this meeting. Six member exhibitors will display their products and services.

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Sept. 8 Batteries Plus Ribbon Cutting
12520 Olive Blvd., Suite B – Creve Coeur
10:00 a.m.

Chamber Leads Group After-Hours
Whispering Hills Apts. & Townhomes
12545 Markaire Drive – Creve Coeur
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Beverages and appetizers provided

Sept. 9 Coffee Connection
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
975 N. Warson Road – Creve Coeur
8:00-9:00 a.m.

Sept. 15 Membership Luncheon
Thursday, September 15th
Spazio - Westport
Mini-expo and networking
(Six booths originally available – 1 left)
11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SEE OCTOBER CALENDAR ATTACHED (TO NEWSLETTER) FOR INFORMATION ON OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 1 Chili Cook-Off
Oct 4 Brown Bag Lunch Program
Oct 14 New Member Breakfast
Oct 27 Business Expo
Nov 5 Trivia Night



Chamber Of Commerce

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Mission: To be a strong advocate for business

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By David Stuart



Labor Day typically marks the time when most summer vacations have ended, and people return to work with a renewed vigor. For many businesses, particularly retail, the fourth quarter is the most important time of the year. We often start the year with great optimism. Let us look forward to the final four months of 2011 with that same optimism and enthusiasm in hopes of having a better than expected finish.

This year the chamber has been involved in many activities, which provided members with the opportunity to network with prospective customers. Starting in September, the Creve Coeur – Olivette Chamber of Commerce will provide members with even more opportunities to make important contacts. This could be a great time to get your message in front of others. I encourage you to make time for one or more of our upcoming events such as the 1st Annual Chili Cook - Off, Chamber Leads Group After-Hours, New Member Breakfast, Business Expo, luncheon meetings, coffee / networking, and ribbon cuttings.

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- Henry Emerson Fosdick

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MEMBER NEWS

AAA INSURANCE AND MEMBERSHIP SALES

AAA Insurance and Membership Sales has moved into a new Creve Coeur location on August 15th. You may now find it at 11441 Olive Blvd.

For all your auto, insurance and travel needs please contact William Frost at 314-620-6822.

AT&T

Want to see what is going on to improve wireless coverage in your neighborhood? AT&T will show you at <http://focus.att.com/stl> its local interactive website.

AT&T's Focus site will contain current information on 2011 network improvements displayed on an interactive map; St. Louis residents may use it to zoom to the areas where they live, work and play to see how AT&T is working to enhance their wireless experience.

Enhancements include new cell sites, broadband speed upgrades, capacity upgrades and network connection upgrades.

ALLEGRA MARKETING PRINT MAIL RECEIVES AWARD



Allegra Marketing Print Mail formerly Allegra Print and Imaging in Bridgeton, received a monthly International Sales Growth Award for

the top 10 businesses in increased sales volume for North America.

Allegra is a one-stop marketing communications provider with in-house traditional printing services for all your printing needs.

Congratulations to John Giannola and his staff for the award bestowed on them.

John is offering all chamber members no set-up charges and 35% off all stationary packages during the month of September 2011.

For more information, contact John and his award-winning staff at 314-739-7797.

L'ECOLE ACADEMY FOR CULINARY DEVELOPMENT

The L'Ecole Academy for Culinary Development will be moving in mid-October to Olivette. The new site will allow for the teaching of short-term cooking classes, corporate team building and customized training for those in the restaurant business.

Stay tuned for updates on this growing program and grand opening festivities.

MERCY HAS NEW NAME

Beginning September 1, St. John's Mercy Medical Center becomes Mercy Hospital St. Louis. Mercy physicians will work together under the name Mercy Clinic. The parent organization, the Sisters of Mercy Health System, will become Mercy Health, and in most cases, will be called simply Mercy.

Mercy points out that only the name has changed. Its mission and values remain the same, and the Sisters of Mercy, who have guided the ministry in the past, are still very much a part of who Mercy is today. It is hoped that by calling themselves Mercy, it will better preserve the Sisters' legacy.

BOB BOLES FROM SCORE

In the August 17, 2011 West Newsmagazine, in a column titled "Mature Focus", the author Sarah Wilson explores the idea of retirees finding fulfillment helping business owners.

Bob Boles, our chamber representative from SCORE, an acronym for Service Corps of Retired Executives, was highlighted in the article. This mentoring organization pairs retired business people with small business owners and together they have the opportunity to come up with a business plan, perform Internet marketing, obtain financing and receive counseling regarding specific challenges. SCORE provides a valuable service to our community giving small businesses critical, free advice and retirees with the opportunity to remain active with the workforce.

Boles often contributes 20 hours or more a month to SCORE and says he is hooked. The article noted, "Boles says it is very rewarding to be able to bring his experience and knowledge where it is needed."

Boles works from the SCORE office located at 200 N. Broadway, St. Louis MO 63102. His phone number is 636-227-9912.



Mike McDowell Awarded With 2011 Jay T. Bell Professional Management Award

The Missouri City/County Management Association awarded the prestigious 2011 Jay T. Bell Professional Management Award to Olivette City Manager T. Michael McDowell at its Annual Spring Conference in Columbia, Missouri in May of this year.

The award is presented annually to a MC/MA member displaying the same high standards of accomplishment, professionalism, and ethical conduct as exhibited by Jay T. Bell. Bell served as Executive Director of the Missouri Municipal League from 1965 to 1981.

McDowell has served as Olivette's City Manager since April of 2004 and completed 36 years of service to local governments in June.

Congratulations to Mike for this well deserved honor!

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES

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Advanced Educational Consulting's mission is to work individually with each student and family unraveling the process of getting ready for college and making that college choice. Advanced Educational Consulting works to help identify the correct type of college a student should choose as well as work with the families through the entire college choice and college selection process.

Kimberly has 25 years of experience in higher education. She is an expert in financial aid and in the college recruitment process. She holds a M.Ed. in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Personnel and has completed an additional 30 hours of coursework in Higher Education Administration. Kimberly is also an Associate Member of Independent Educational Consulting Association, and a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.



Hands Over Feet Reflexology

Shawnee Schellingerhout
745 Craig Road, Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 636-329-9500
E:mail: sshandsoverfeet03@gmail.com
Website: www.hands-over-feet.com

Hands Over Feet Reflexology is an alternative therapy for stress and pain reduction. Shawnee Schellingerhout is a registered nurse and certified reflexologist and had been in business for 12 years. Shawnee moved her practice to Creve Coeur in May of 2010. Previously located in Frontenac, she moved to be more convenient to her clients. Kathy Franklin of Select Personnel and the Chamber's Membership Chair, has visited Shawnee with foot problems and had this to say about her services, "On July 25 I saw Shawnee in her therapy room and had the most amazing experience. I've had many a massage but never had a reflexologist massage my foot. Shawnee made my foot feel so much better by her attention to detail."

Shawnee is offering all members an opportunity to use her services at a reduced rate of \$35 for a one-hour session instead of the normal rate of \$75 just by mentioning your chamber membership.

MULQUEENY EYE CENTERS GRAND OPENING



Dr. Andrew J. Biondo, left, of Mulqueeny Eye Centers with Ted Ruzicka who attended the Muqueeny Eye Centers' Grand Opening on July 30 and won the drawing for a pair of designer sunglasses.

THE 13TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO

CO-HOSTED BY



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:00-6:30 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE IS FREE

This year our 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. This year the expo will be held at the new banquet center in the Carl and Helene Mirowitz Performing Arts Center.

Booth and sponsorship information may be found in the newsletter.

New and Renewing Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Business: Nanny Agency

Pei Wei Asian Diner

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Business: Restaurant

Sandler Training | Stark & Associates

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E-mail: info@starkassociates.com
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Business: Sales Training

Serenity Pet Spa

Ellen Parfenov
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E-mail: wdgrooming@yahoo.com
Website: www.serenitypetspaw.com
Business: Pet Grooming

SpineCare, Inc.

Janice Klein
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Website: www.spinecarept.com
Business: Physical Therapy

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



Alter Trading Corporation – 8 years
AT&T Missouri – 26 years
Brandt & Sons Ace Hardware – 1 year
Brown Smith Wallace – 16 years
Burger King/Liberty Restaurant Group – 1 year
CareMinders Home Care – 1 year
Debra K. Schuster, P.C. – 2 years
Heidi French & Associates, LLC – 2 years
Isle of Capri Casinos – 5 years
Ladue School District – 11 years
Lindenwood University – 2 years
Missouri American Water Company – 14 years
Molina Healthcare – 1 year
Parkway Baptist Church – 15 years
Saleeby & Associates, Inc. – 1 year
Sam's Club - West County – 5 years
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Walgreens – 18 years



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CCO CHAMBER NIGHT AT RAMS GAME AUGUST 13TH

At the July membership luncheon, our speaker Bob Rief, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing/Chief Marketing Officer of the St. Louis Rams said he would give our chamber 500 tickets for the August 13th home game against the Indianapolis Colts. Good to his word, we received 500 tickets and provided them to our members. Our thanks to the Rams organization for providing a memorable evening for our members. Below is a list of the members that received tickets:

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| AAA Insurance & Membership Sales | Master Key Systems America |
| Accounting Career Consultants | McAlister's Deli |
| Allegra Marketing Print Mail | MK Accounting LLC |
| Always Best Care Senior Services | Molina Healthcare |
| American Eagle Credit Union | Money Mailer |
| American Family Insurance | Monsanto |
| American Services-St. Louis | Mulqueeny Eye Centers |
| AMG Corporate Offices | New Horizons Computer Learning Centers |
| Applebee's | Noodles & Company |
| BankLiberty | Oasis Outsourcing |
| Bank of America | O'Connor Insurance |
| Bank of America Home Loans | Office Depot |
| Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital | Padda Institute Center |
| Bonhomme Village Apartments | Parkway Northeast Middle School |
| Boulder Springs Apartments | Parkway School District |
| Burger King/Liberty Restaurant Group | Payroll 1 |
| Charter Business | Physicians Mutual Insurance Co. |
| Charter Place Apartments | Pinnacle Staffing Professionals |
| Child Care Aware of Missouri | PNC Bank |
| Choice Cabinet Creve Coeur | Potentials Resale & Consignment Boutique |
| City of Creve Coeur | Progressive Youth Connection |
| City of Olivette | Prudential Financial |
| Clean Office Professionals & Supplies | Pulaski Bank |
| Committed to Health Chiropractic Center | Qdoba Mexican Grill |
| Covenant Theological Seminary | RAI Insurance Group |
| Coverall of St. Louis | Regus |
| CPR -N- MORE | RockTenn |
| Creve Coeur Animal Hospital | Ruzicka Group Services |
| Creve Coeur Patch | St. Louis Arc |
| Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur | St. Louis Association of REALTORS |
| Doctors Express Urgent Care Center | St. Louis Marriot West |
| Donald Danforth Plant Science Center | St. Louis Post-Dispatch |
| Edward Jones Family YMCA | St. Louis SignWorks |
| Egiserve Insurance | Saleeby & Associates |
| FedEx Office | Debra K. Schuster, P.C. |
| First National Bank of St. Louis | Select Personnel |
| Five Guys Burgers and Fries | Signature Medical Group |
| GC Food & Brewery | Signature Tan Corporation |
| Great Southern Bank | Smoothie King |
| Heather Ridge Apartments | Sport Clips |
| Heritage Veterinary Hospital | State Farm Insurance |
| Hope Montessori Academies | Stir Crazy |
| HRC Medical | Tessler Promotions |
| JCC | The Garbacz Group |
| Jimmy John's | US Bank |
| Kiefer Bonfanti & Co. | Vantage Credit Union |
| Tinna P. King, M.D. | Vatterott Educational Centers |
| Krilogy Financial | Verizon Wireless |
| L'Ecole Academy for Culinary Development | Visiting Nurses Association |
| Lenny's Sub Shop | Walgreens |
| M&I Bank | Weber Technologies |
| Mark Lemp Footwear/Mosinger-Cohn | Whispering Hills Apts. & Townhomes |
| MassageLuxe | |

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT



OUTSTANDING BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

On Thursday, December 15, the Chamber will host its Annual Awards Luncheon to honor a Chamber member who has demonstrated outstanding business success, leadership and support of the Chamber and its activities. The Nominating Committee is looking for your input and suggestions.

Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: business-world success; time and/or money given to our Chamber; business and community leadership; ethical business practices; and a role model for future business leaders.

Please send nominations to ngray@cchochamber.com by September 30.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

() to submit names of nominees to serve on the Board of Directors in 2012.

Nominees should have current and prior Chamber service, including leadership positions, support of Chamber programs and events and committee participation.

Eight board members, each serving three-year terms, will be elected. Board members may serve two consecutive three-year elected terms. Up to five additional members may be selected to serve as Directors-at-Large for one-year terms. Please email nominations to ngray@cchochamber.com by September 30.

HANDS OVER FEET REFLEXOLOGY RIBBON CUTTING



Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

On August 25th chamber members officially welcomed Hands Over Feet Reflexology to Creve Coeur. Hands Over Feet Reflexology owner, Shawnee Schellingerhout, introduced a game in which everyone received a Hawaiian lei and when asked a question that involved the answer "no" they had to give up a lei. The person with the most leis won a prize.

Hands Over Feet Reflexology is located at 745 Craig Road, Suite 100 In Creve Coeur. Give Shawnee a call at 636-329-9500.

THE HALLMARK OF CREVE COEUR RIBBON CUTTING



Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

Along with Mayor Dielmann, John Webster and staff of The Hallmark and members of the chamber cut the ribbon on the new Licensed Assisted Living at The Hallmark Creve Coeur.

Assisted Living offers studios and one-bedroom apartments, three meals a day, medication management, personal care, activities and transportation.

The Hallmark of Creve Coeur is located at 1 New Ballas Place, St. Louis MO 63146. For more information, or to take a tour of the new wing, call Annette George at 314-432-5200.



UPDATE ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 141

Construction on the Route 141 project to relocate the roadway out of the flood plain, reduce congestion and improve roadway safety is moving along quickly. You can see the ramps for Ladue Road and the new bridges at Ladue Road and Olive Boulevard taking shape.

MoDOT provided some advanced information on some roadway closures and traffic changes coming up within the next few months.

The biggest change will be the closure of the eastern half of Ladue for about a month. MoDOT needs to complete some construction to tie in existing Ladue road to the new bridge and roadway, and to do that, it needs to close Ladue east of Route 141. At this time, MoDOT is planning to close the road in late September and reopen it in mid-October. Drivers can use Mason and Conway roads to detour around the closure. MoDOT is working with the county to keep traffic flowing along those detour routes as efficiently as possible.

When Ladue Road reopens in mid-October, MoDOT will also move traffic on Route 141 to new pavement between Conway Road and the Parkway School campus. It will also close Woods Mill Road (old Route 141) south of Ladue (the Green Trails Entrance) to construct much of the remainder of Ladue and that portion of Woods Mill Road. Traffic heading north on Route 141 heading to the Green Trails entrance on the western portion of Ladue will need to take Route 141 to the signal near the Parkway School campus and turn south on Woods Mill. MoDOT will put out more information, including a map, as this gets closer.

On Olive Boulevard, MoDOT is expecting work to be complete on the new bridge in November. When the bridge is finished, it will move traffic back onto Olive and remove the bypass. It hopes to be able to do this before winter so traffic doesn't have to negotiate the curved bypass during wintry weather.



Chamber Trivia Night!

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



FEATURING BILL CLEVLIN 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.

OPTICAL EXPRESSIONS RIBBON CUTTING



Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

Dr. Thomas Cullinane, in center, standing next to Mayor Harold Dielmann (holding scissors) welcomed everyone to his new Optical Expressions facility at 12422 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur. Great food and drinks were provided.

Dr. Cullinane moved his practice into the new facility in July and has been in Creve Coeur since 1997. Optical Expressions is a full service eye care facility offering contacts and designer eye wear and has been a member of the chamber since 2003.

Dr. Julie Emming joined the practice in August of 2010 and was on hand for the grand opening festivities as well.

You may reach Dr. Cullinane and his staff at 314-579-0909.

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!



MEMBER GALLERY

Allegra Marketing Print Mail



Stephanie Elex, Burt Pletz, Bill Hornsey, Karen Giannola, Tricia Key, Herman Bauer and John Giannola.

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

Bristol Seafood Grill



Vicki Houska, Robert Stone, Joe Winkler and Susan Bell.

City of Olivette



Jeffrey Steiner, Myra Bennett, Angie Blanchard, Pam Wertheimer and Mike McDowell.

Cuisine d'Art



Dani Kroencke, Brenda Harris-Parker, Candace Fulliam, Darren Keeton, John Gray, Dustin Junceau, Allison Brumitt and Sean Olson.

Derm-Care



Dr. Elsa Gutierrez, Natasha Camden and Nancy Kane

Creve Coeur Animal Hospital



Chris Moritz, DVM and Steven Glaeser, DVM

First Run Theatre



Brad Slavik, Vanessa Roman, Jim Meady, Judy Yordon, Mike McDowell, Margie Knapp, Rhonda Cropp, Susan Greenwald and Mario Farwell.

Gannett Offset – St. Louis



Mike Howard, Rod Arnold, Kennes Scaife, Mario Sumpter, Dave Luebbert, Rosanne Henson, Rodney Monger, Clarence Huntspon, Toni Wrice and Bill Crader.

Kriegshauser West Mortuary



George Kriegshauser, Jayne Kuelker, Duke Pfitzinger and Edward Lindner.

Michael Genovese Jewelers



Joe Genovese, Rich Zeisler, Lisa Holst, Stacy Kravanya, Jill Akins and Katie Wielansky.

Minuteman Press – Olivette



Jack Maram, Bruno Bernardes and Joan Maram.



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

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073

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e-mail: info@cco chamber.com

Name_____ Company Name_____

Name_____ Company Name_____

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, September 9, 2011

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
975 N. Warson Rd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-587-1231

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

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10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101
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www.ccochamber.com

Please RSVP by noon on September 7, 2011

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com or FAX: 314-569-3073
OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Name of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____



Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

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

SPAZIO - WESTPORT



12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights
314-576-0400

Meeting sponsored by:



NETWORKING & MINI-EXPO



This meeting is all about networking. Bring plenty of business cards to share with everyone. There will also be a mini-expo at this meeting. Six exhibit tables will be available – only one exhibit table remains. The fee for the mini-expo exhibitors is \$47 and includes lunch for one. The mini-expo tables will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. More details will be provided to the exhibitors upon signing up.

RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 12TH

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 September 12.

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

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

I want one of the five 6' expo tables for \$47 (includes table and lunch for one.)

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

Daytime phone _____ e-mail _____



Chamber Of Commerce

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). Each team is responsible for acquiring a temporary food permit for the day of the event. Although the form says there is a \$35 fee for the permit, the fee has been waived for our event. Once you complete this registration form the chamber will e-mail you a health department application for you to complete. 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 _____



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CREVE COEUR - OLIVETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
10950 OLIVE BLVD.
SUITE 101
CREVE COEUR MO 63141
314-569-3536
314-569-3073 fax
www.ccochamber.com

2011 CHILI COOK-OFF / TRIVIA NIGHT DONATION FORM

We need items for two events coming up this fall – our Chili Cook-Off and Trivia Night events. The Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, October 1 and the Trivia Night will be held Saturday, November 5. All gifts will be acknowledged in the newsletter following each month's events.

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____

I am giving the following item(s) to the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce:

Merchandise _____ **Certificate** _____ **Check** _____

I prefer my item(s) to be used at the following event:

- Chili Cook-Off
- Trivia Night
- I have no preference which event

ITEM DESCRIPTION _____

VALUE OF ITEM(S) \$ _____

- I will bring my item(s) to the chamber office.
- I would like my item(s) picked up.
- I want to volunteer the day of the event (name the event) _____

Please return this form to the chamber by September 16th.
Please consult with your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of items provided to the
Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce.



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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
10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
www.ccochamber.com

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 _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____

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 Coeur
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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

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):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presenting Sponsor \$750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver \$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze \$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Round \$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prize \$75

Registrations are due by November 2. See below to charge by credit card or please make checks payable to t 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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Olivette *On the Go*

STACY PARK

(Located at the southwest corner of Olive Boulevard and Werson Road)



September 30

October 1 - October 2

Carnival hours Fri 3-10, Sat 12-10, Sun 12-9

Unlimited ride wristbands Sat 2-6 and Sun 1-5

Music! Food! Special Events!

www.OlivetteOnTheGo.com

FRIDAY

3:00-10:00PM Rides open.
5:30-6:30PM Hang out with the Cardinal's FredBird!
6:30-7:00PM Swing Dance Lessons
7:00-10:00PM **Steve Ewing Band (Main Stage)**
8:00-8:30PM Our **Bonfire** lights up the night.

SATURDAY

8:00AM Softball Tournament.
12:00-3:00PM Chili Cook-off.
1:00-2:00PM World Martial Arts.
1:00-4:00PM The Magic House "Take another look".
2:00-3:00PM Spaghetti eating contest.
3:00-5:00PM Karaoke.
5:00PM **Soulard Blues Band (Main Stage)**
6:45pm **Johnny Rawls (Main Stage)**
8:30pm **Billy Peek (Main Stage)**

SUNDAY

8:00AM 5K Run (see website to signup)
8:00AM Softball Tournament.
9:30AM Fun Run.
1:00-4:00PM Magic House "Mad Hatter Hats".
1:00-3:00PM Dave Simons School of Rock.
3:00-4:00PM Academy of Dance.
4:00-5:00PM Everyday Circus.
4:00 - 6:00PM DJ Kid Kosher
6:00-6:45PM **Troy Clark (Main Stage)**.
6:45-7:00PM Awards Ceremony

****Feature Event****

7:15 Little River Band (Main Stage)

Enjoy Our Local Food Vendors:

Fallon's Bar & Grill, Land of Smile Thai Restaurant, Dickey's BBQ, Nachomamas, Taleyna's, Candicci's, Jackson's, Rondy's Elite Catering, Washington Kettle Corn, Midwest Roasters and Grillers.


"Thank You" to Our Festival Sponsors:

Please visit the Festival website for a complete, up-to-date list of our sponsors.

Festival events and participants subject to change.

No Coolers or Pets are allowed at the Festival, please.

www.OlivetteOnTheGo.com for more information and to sign up for events.

 [Facebook.com/OlivetteOnTheGo](https://www.facebook.com/OlivetteOnTheGo)





OCTOBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Chili Cook-off 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stacy Park
2	3	4 Brown Bag Lunch Verizon Wireless 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 New Member Breakfast Delmar Gardens 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	15
16	17	18	19	20 Membership Luncheon Spazio 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Speaker: County Exec. Charlie Dooley	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Business Expo JCC 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	28	29
30	31					