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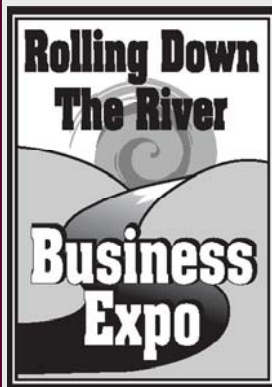
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was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011
Pheasant Run Resort Mega Center
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CHAMBER EVENTS FOR MAY 2011

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| 2 3:30 pm Legislative Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 3 11:30 - 1:30 pm MULTI-CHAMBER Legislative Committee "Kane County Update" Lunch Members \$25/Non-Members \$50 Pheasant Run Resort & Spa 4051 E. Main St., STC | 4 8:00 am Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling of Expansion Walmart 150 Smith Rd., STC 3 pm WBC Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 5 9 - 11 am Networking Extravaganza Chamber Boardroom Facilitator: Andy Weiland | 6 4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting Donna's Jewelry Box 105 W. Main St., STC |
| 9 8:30 am Membership Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 10 8:30 am Membership Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 11 8 - 9 am MULTI-CHAMBER w/Geneva & Batavia Chambers Bad Check Restitution Program RSVP/Members Only \$5 Geneva History Center 113 S. Third St., Geneva CALL: (630) 232-6060 | 12 4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting Neurofibromatosis Midwest 473 Dunham Rd., Ste. 3, STC | 13 |
| 16 3:30 pm Legislative Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 17 3 pm PaddleBoat Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 18 | 19 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Women's Business Council "Fish Bowl Networking" Lunch Members Only \$25 Hilton Garden Inn 4070 E. Main St., STC 4:30 - 6 pm - After Hours Harris Bank 1 E. Main St., STC | 20 1 pm Ribbon Cutting Kimmer's Ice Cream 1 W. Illinois St., Ste. 100, STC |
| 23 | 24 | 25 8:30 am Board Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 26 | 27 |
| 30 | 31 | | | |

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CHAMBER EVENTS FOR JUNE 2011

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | | 1 3 pm WBC Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 2 5 - 7 pm Joint Chamber After Hours Hilton Garden Inn 4070 E. Main St., STC | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 8:30 am Membership Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 10 |
| 13 3:30 pm Legislative Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 14 3 pm PaddleBoat Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom Flag Day | 15 4:30 - 7 pm (Boats sail at 5 pm) Paddleboat Mixer Pottawatomie Park, STC | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 First Day of Summer | 22 8:30 am Board Mtg. Chamber Boardroom | 23 4:30 - 6 pm After Hours Alex Claney Photography 311 S. Second St., STC | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  <p>This logo next to an event means that it will be broadcasted by Batavia Access Television, Inc. on AT&T U-verse (Ch. 99) and in Batavia on Comcast (Chs. 10 & 17).</p> <p>RED = Event BLUE = Ribbon Cutting BLACK = Committee Meeting</p> |



Three Contracts Will Help Improve Road Infrastructure Along IL Route 64

IDOT is currently scheduled to go out for bidding in August of 2011 for the roadway and infrastructure improvements along IL 64 from 7th Ave. to the eastern city limits.

The project as a whole is made up of three primary contracts. The first contract is from 7th Ave. to Dunham Rd. This project is considered to be the most intrusive of the three contracts and involves such construction activities as roadway widening, replacement and upgrading of the existing storm sewer and respective appurtenances, installation of a new traffic signal interconnect, sanitary sewer and services to the right of way limits from 7th Ave to just west of Hunt Club Dr., water main installation, private utility relocations, traffic signal replacement, street lights, and curb and sidewalk improvements. It is anticipated that water main improvements will extend beyond the IDOT right of way limits onto adjacent City streets. Construction activities specific to the sanitary sewer replacement will be performed as part of a local let contract in advance of the IDOT contract with construction activities to begin in July of 2011 and being completed by the end of September 2011.

The second contract involves work activities to be performed between Dunham Road to Kirk Road. This contract involves such construction activities as replacement of approximately 1000 LF of water main, intersection improvements, storm sewer upgrades, and roadway grinding and resurfacing. Work activities are expected to begin in the early months of 2012 and be completed by October 2012.

The third and final contract of this IDOT project is from Kautz Rd. to IL 59. This contract involves such construction activities as water main installation, bridge replacement, roadway and intersection improvements, traffic signal upgrades, streetlights and landscape median improvements. This contract is currently scheduled for an August letting. Construction is expected to begin in early 2012 with a final completion date of July 2013.

In preparation for the overall project, the City was recently made aware that an advanced tree removal contract has been let for bidding. Trees currently being removed as part of this contract currently exist within the IDOT right of way and are being removed in advancement of expected roadway widening and utility work. Keeping business owners aware of this advanced work is a high priority to staff; as notification letters were sent on March 25, 2011 to those property owners where the contract plans reflects trees being removed.

Due to the variety of construction activities taking place, close coordination between City staff and IDOT's Resident Engineer is expected. Residents and business owners can expect periodic updates and direct notification should critical delays be expected. Residents and business owners can expect brief temporary traffic delays during normal construction hours, 7:00am to 5:00pm. Staff is expected to work closely with both IDOT and their representatives to assure that public notification boards and businesses are kept abreast on the latest activities so they may plan accordingly. The City will also be posting construction updates and expected work activities to be available on the City's website: <http://www.ci.st-charles.il.us/> once construction begins. Upon completion, these improvements will help to improve both vehicular and pedestrian traffic maneuverability as well as infrastructure reliability.

The City's Project Manager for the overall construction project is James J. Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, and he can be reached via phone (630) 377-4486 or email: jbernahl@stcharlesil.gov. The City appreciates everyone's patience during this project.

We look forward to serving you in the future.

City of St. Charles.....www.stcharlesil.gov
Building First Street.....www.1ststreetstc.org
St. Charles Community Website.....www.st-charles.il.us
City Office Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm

Board of Directors' Message

For 2011, the Business in Action Committee (BIA) has disbanded and been replaced with two separate Ad Hoc committees. The Ad Hoc committees have two primary initiatives. The first initiative is to organize and conduct the annual Paddleboat Mixer. This is a free event offered to all Chamber members and is a highlight of the year. Approximately 150 Members will board the two paddlewheel boats at Pottawatomie Park for an evening of fun and networking. The boats will be fully catered with food and beverages. This year the theme is "Margaritaville", so wear your favorite Margaritaville attire. Committee members will plan the evening's events and solicit food and beverage donations. They will help supervise boarding and activities on the cruise.

The second Ad Hoc committee's initiative is to organize the Chamber's Business Excellence Award. This prestigious award recognizes Chamber business members who exemplify the best in what they do. Four different business categories include: Large Business, Small Business, Professional and Not-for-profit. Committee members will organize the nomination process and encourage Chamber members to nominate deserving member businesses. Once the nominations have been collected, the Committee will meet to review the nominations and decide the winners. This process is very interesting because it is an opportunity to understand how businesses have been able to achieve excellence. The category winners will be announced at the Annual Chamber Breakfast, and the overall winner will be announced at the Charlemagne Dinner.

Please join us and have fun!

Tom Hansen, 2011 Board of Directors

New and Renewed Members

Members are the lifeblood of our organization, and we are proud to be at their service. We truly are "One Stop, One City, Countless Opportunities." Thank you to the following Members who have chosen to invest in our Chamber.

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Lorraine Mladic

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Anytime Fitness
Scott Petzke
590 Kirk Road
St. Charles
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on
April 6, 2011

Anytime Fitness announced its Grand Opening next to Jewel Osco off Kirk and North Ave in St. Charles on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Anytime Fitness, the world largest and fastest growing 24-hour co-ed fitness franchise, is pleased to announce it is open for business in the Stuarts Crossing Shopping Center in St. Charles. With 24/7 access, Anytime Fitness offers convenient and afford-

able exercise. At Anytime Fitness, members can workout any time of the day or night, every day of the year. They use a security-access key to enter the club, even when it is not staffed. Once inside, members have full use of state-of-the-art strength training and cardiovascular equipment. Anytime Fitness also offers personal training, group classes and membership reciprocity among its clubs, which allows members to use any of the 1000+ clubs that are currently open in the United States, Canada, and Australia. The layout of each club is designed for quick and effective exercise. The equipment options at Anytime Fitness include circuit and cross-training machines, free weights, stationary bicycles, and treadmills. Private showers and dressing areas are also available. The owners of Anytime Fitness, Scott and Jen Petzke, are very enthusiastic about opening this new club in St. Charles. "The convenience and affordability of Anytime Fitness can't be beat," said Petzke. "Choosing this club makes it easy for members to stay committed to their fitness goals." "Anytime Fitness clubs are pared down to the essentials necessary for a great workout," said Petzke. "Where we don't cut corners is in our personal service and commitment to our members. We are excited to be in St. Charles, and it's our goal to become an active member of the community," continued Petzke. Visit their website at www.anytimefitness.com.



Bond Dental Studio PC
Dr. Irena Hyvel
202 S. Kirk Road
St. Charles
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on
April 16, 2011

Bond Dental Studio is located in the building west of the old Borders Book Store facing Kirk Road. They celebrated their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 11 am to 4 pm with food, music and special guests! Mayor Don DeWitte and Chamber President Lori Hewitt were there to cut the ribbon at 1 pm.

Dr. Hyvel says that a warm, home-like atmosphere and great customer service are the two main

principles she is building her practice on. "I want people to enjoy their dental visit and have a relaxing and pleasant experience at Bond Dental Studio. I want to break that 'dental fear DNA code' people were developing for generations. I did not use any professional service in designing my studio - I did it all by myself. I put lots of love and thought into it, and I would like to share it with my patients."

Her vision is to build a practice that will advocate the best care possible for her patients. "I want to create a comprehensive care practice where trust is developed through a meaningful doctor-patient relationship. I want to build a practice where I will be a friend, a mentor, an educator, and a doctor for my patients. I believe in excellence: clinical, professional and person, and I pursue excellence by continuously improving my knowledge and skills through continued education."

*Excerpt taken from Kane County Magazine "Bonding Together At A Wonderful Dental Studio"
Dr. Hyvel's full interview is in the March 2011 Issue. Kane County Magazine is a monthly publication.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Below is a synopsis of what's going on at the Chamber for the month of May. For complete details, please go to our Website at www.stcharleschamber.com and to the Events Calendar to see a specific event/date. Reservations are indicated for each event along with address and time. You must log-in to make a reservation. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber at (630) 584-8384.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - All Committee Meetings are held in the Chamber Boardroom unless otherwise noted.

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| Women's Business Council | Wednesday - May 4 | 3:00 pm |
| Legislative Committee | Monday - May 9 | 3:30 pm |
| Paddleboat Committee | Tuesday - May 10 | 3:00 pm |
| Membership Committee | Thursday - May 12 | 8:30 am |
| Board of Directors Meeting | Wednesday - May 25 | 8:30 am |

RIBBON CUTTINGS - Current as of May 1; see Chamber Website Events Calendar for address and more information.

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| Walmart | Wednesday - May 4 | 8:00 am |
| Donna's Jewelry Box | Friday - May 6 | 4:30 pm |
| Neurofibromatosis Midwest | Thursday - May 12 | 4:30 pm |
| Kimmer's Ice Cream | Saturday - May 21 | 1:00 pm |

EVENTS - See Chamber Website Calendar for a complete listing of events and to make a reservation, if applicable.

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| *Leg. "Kane County Update" | Tuesday - May 3 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm |
| Networking Extravaganza | Thursday - May 5 | 9 - 11 am |
| *Bad Check Restitution Prog. | Wednesday - May 11 | 8 - 9 am |
| WBC Luncheon | Thursday - May 19 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm |
| Business After Hours at Harris Bank - 1 E. Main | Thursday - May 19 | 4:30 - 6 pm |

*Multi-Chamber Event

OFFICE CLOSINGS - The Chamber Office will be closed in observance of the following holiday.

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| Memorial Day | Monday - May 30 |
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The 20th Annual Paddleboat

**MEMBER
BENEFIT
FREE
EVENT!**

Mixer

Participate in a networking game,
visit with old friends, and meet new contacts!
Bring plenty of business cards!

Wednesday, June 15, 2011
4:30 to 7 pm (Boats sail at 5 pm!)

Pottawatomie Park

MEMBERS ONLY - FREE EVENT!

**We're taking
Sponsor"ships"!**

If you'd would like to Sponsor this
Caribbean-themed party on the St. Charles Belle and
Fox River Queen Riverboats, fill out the
Sponsorship Form by Friday, June 3!

Don't miss this opportunity to market your business while cruising down the scenic Fox River. The Paddleboat Riverboat Mixer is held annually in cooperation with Anderson Enterprises and the Paddleboat Committee to help showcase our local businesses.

During the Mixer, our guests will participate in a fun networking game which encourages them to meet each and every sponsor. Don't miss the opportunity to sponsor this great event. Sponsorships are limited to twenty businesses per boat.

Your sponsorship gives you the following benefits:

- Listing as a sponsor in the Chamber Newsletter.
- Personal identification as a sponsor the evening of the event.
- Listing of your business in the special sponsor directory the evening of the event.
- The opportunity to be host to a variety of business leaders in our community.

Member Sponsorships are \$50.00



THE ST. CHARLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INVITES YOU TO
RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP NOW FOR

THE 20TH ANNUAL PADDLEBOAT MIXER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011

POTTAWATOMIE PARK 4:30 - 7 P.M. (Boats Sail at 5:00 pm!)

Don't miss this opportunity to market your business while cruising down the scenic Fox River.

We will be hosting a "Caribbean-Themed" (Margaritaville!) party on the paddleboats and guests will participate in a fun networking game. As a sponsor you will be able to market your business to guests on the paddleboat. Come and enjoy this fun – filled, caribbean-themed adventure and promote your business.

Sponsor Benefits

- Listing of your business name as a sponsor in the Chamber Newsletter
- 2 minute infomercial for your business the evening of the mixer.
- Listing of your business in the directory handed out to all participants
- The fun of wearing a Jimmy Buffet Hawaiian shirt! (provided by you) and Lai (provided by us)

Sponsor Requirements

- Member sponsorship fee \$50.00
- Following your infomercial you will give away a raffle gift to further promote your business. You provide a \$20.00 - \$25.00 raffle prize (You can always purchase a Chamber gift certificate).
- A short clue that identifies your business to participants on the boat.

The night of the event, you will be identified as a Caribbean Sponsor. All participants will receive a game card listing sponsor business' clues. Guests will match sponsors to the clues and if correct sponsors will initial their game card. Once their card is complete, they will put their card in the tiki hut. Each sponsor will then give their infomercial and pull a name to win a prize. Once you have signed up to be a sponsor, you will receive additional information. Sponsorships are limited to 20 businesses per boat.

Paddleboat Sponsorship Application

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 ~ Pottawatomie Park, 4:30 – 7 p.m. (Boats sail at 5 pm!)

- o Yes! I would like to be a Sponsor at the 20th Annual Paddleboat Mixer - fee \$50.00.
- o Yes! I will provide a \$20.00 - \$25.00 raffle prize.

My business clue is _____

Payment Information

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Check # _____ or, I prefer Credit Card _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Exp. _____ CVC # _____ Signature: _____

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

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Please return this form with your payment by June 3, 2011

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Multi – Chamber Networking Event

The Bartlett, Carol Stream, St. Charles, and Western DuPage Chambers invite you to join this After Hours event. This is a great opportunity to network with members of other chambers and build your business contacts. A variety of appetizers and refreshments will be served with a cash bar courtesy of Hilton Garden Inn. Visit the tabletop exhibitors, enjoy drawings, meet new people and have fun. Don't miss this entertaining networking event and be sure to bring plenty of business cards.

Thursday, June 2, 2011

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Members Only



4070 East Main Street, St. Charles, 60174

No reservations required, come network and enjoy!

Member Benefit – **Free** Networking Event for the members of the following chambers:



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Look what's been happening at YOUR Chamber!



April's Business After Hours was hosted by St. Charles Bank & Trust Company at 411 W. Main Street in St. Charles on Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 4:30 - 6 pm. Chamber Members attended to network and enjoy spirits and appetizers while waiting for the raffle prize at the end of the evening.

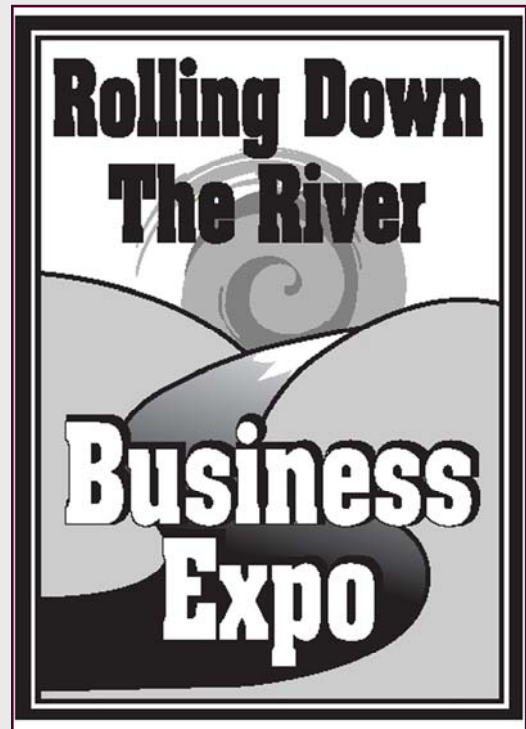
Thanks to Tom Hansen and Lydia Smith at St. Charles Bank & Trust for organizing this event at such short notice! We had a cancellation in April and they stepped up and took it on! *Thanks again!*



Brian Townsend, City Administrator for the City of St. Charles and a member of the 2011 Legislative Committee, moderated a panel for the Legislative Luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn on April 20, 2011. Senator John Millner, and Representatives Randy Ramey, Kay Hatcher, and Timothy Schmitz spoke to attendees about the legislature.

WARNING!

Continued membership in the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce could result in new and continued exposure of your business or service. Referrals from our phone calls, Chamber Gift Certificates, Residential Greeter Program, Membership Directory, and website could also result in additional business brought to your front door. Your prolonged support of the Chamber could help us support City issues, ultimately making St. Charles more attractive and creating more business here.



The 18th Annual Rolling Down the River Business-to-Business Expo was a huge success! Eight area Chambers (Bartlett, Batavia, Elburn, Elgin Area, Geneva, Sugar Grove, St. Charles, and Western DuPage) were involved in this annual event that draws approximately 200 exhibitors and over 1,000 attendees to the Pheasant Run Mega Center at 4051 E. Main Street in St. Charles year after year. Thirteen Chamber Member Restaurants and Caterers showcased their specialties throughout the day. No one went hungry, that's for sure!

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We are so excited to introduce the newest member of our dental team, Dr. Anthony Reganato, specialist in periodontics. Dr. Reganato is specially trained in placing dental implants and periodontal surgery. His philosophy is to "preserve bone structure and prevent early tooth loss. However, to replace already missing teeth, implants are the best option." Implants are the best option in replacing a single tooth or several teeth. Implants can help stabilize a loose fitting denture and help build confidence back in your smile.

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