

Chamber Chatter

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October 2013

Upcoming Chamber Meetings:

- Chamber Board Meeting, November 20, Alexander Building on the square.

Important Updates:

NEW MEMBER: We would like to welcome **Loan South Finance & Tax Service to the Chamber.**

- Please mark your calendars for the following Chamber sponsored events. If you would like to volunteer / participate in any of the events listed below please contact the Chamber at 723-3741.

November 1-21: Ticket sales for a chest freezer full of assorted meats. Drawing will be on November 21.

December 13: Moonlight Madness

December 14: Holidays on the Square

- As of October 30, 2013, the Chamber of Commerce had 146 members throughout 20 cities and 4 states.

Due to issues concerning our printer and internet, we were unable to do a Business of the Week or Member of the Month. Once we are moved into our new location next week we hope to get back on track with this.

Pumpkins & Trick or Treating on the Square



The Chamber recently hosted “Pumpkins on the Square” on October 28. Over 40 children attended the event with their parents and some even brought along their pets.

Awards were given out for most creative costumes, scariest costumes, and cutest costumes, along with awards for the best pet costumes and best carved pumpkins.

Games were provided by

Blakely Hometown/Impact Early, goodie bags were donated by Piggly Wiggly, and the story rug & face painting were sponsored by the Lucy Maddox Memorial Library.

The Chamber also sponsored “Trick or Treating on the Square” on October 30. Over 250 children, along with their teachers and parents, lined the square to trick or treat at local businesses.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make both of our community events a success.

Upcoming Freezer Raffle

The Chamber will be selling tickets for a chest freezer full of assorted meats from November 1-21. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at the Chamber.

The Blakely Lion’s Club is currently selling raffle tickets for \$15 Piggly Wiggly gift cards. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the Chamber. There will be multiple winners chosen for gift cards.

Chamber Communication Update

The Chamber has recently begun moving furniture into the Alexander Building and hopes to “officially” be moved in sometime next week.

Over the past week and a half we have been without a phone system, internet, and printing/faxing capabilities. We transferred our communication systems over to the new building

thinking we would have been moved in by now, but an issue with the elevator has kept us from obtaining a certificate of occupancy.

What this means is that for at least the rest of the week this lack in “immediate communication” will continue. You can still call us and leave us a voicemail as we check

our voicemails several times a day or you can e-mail us, which we can check on our cell phone.

Please help us spread the word. We are still working hard, hosting community events, and trying to get moved into the Alexander Building. Thank you for your patience.