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Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence is an independent, non-partisan organization of volunteer Kentucky business leaders and concerned citizens. The Committee is "one of the best-known and most successful public engagement initiatives in the country," according to a Harvard University case study (2002).

The committee speaks out to see that progress in education is made; recommends solutions to problems; informs the public, legislators, governors, and other education officials; mobilizes local parents and citizens.

Mr. Robert F. Sexton will be speaking to the Carroll Co. Chamber members, on April 9. Mr. Sexton has been the Executive Director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence since it's creation in 1983.

**Carroll County Chamber
Membership meeting
General Butler State Resort
Park— 4/9/07—noon**

If you would like to join the Chamber of Commerce, or you know of someone who would, please call the office for more information:
502-732-7034

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In The Works

Speaker's Bureau

This new program is currently being developed. A list of speakers from our membership will be available by the end of this month.

Customer Service Manual

A committee is working to develop a manual to provide area businesses a foundation for employee training. The manual will feature phone etiquette, appearance and dress, communication as well as area attractions.



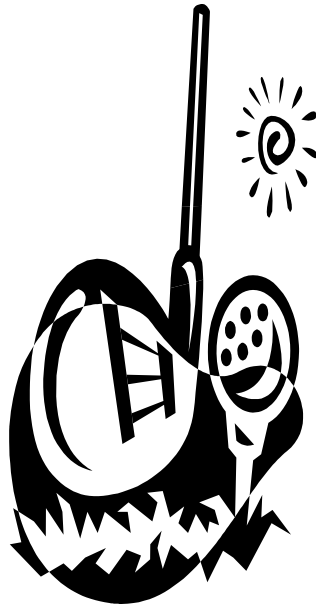
Office Yoga Keyboard Calisthenics

Do stretches with your hands and wrists as often as possible. Improvise-be creative.

- With hands in prayer position, move in all directions and stretch.
- Squeeze fists tight
- Stretch fingers wide
- Interlace fingers and rotate hands.

The ?? Golf Classic

Wednesday-June 6 at Fairway Golf Course
 "Special Announcement at the April Meeting"



The Golf Classic will help create serious "buzz" about your business and allows the Chamber the opportunity to provide networking programs. You will not want to miss this opportunity to network, market, promote or hit a hole-in-one with potential clients.

Mark your calendars now for June 6th to attend the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic.

If you would like to sponsor refreshments, lunch, a hole or if you would like to provide a door prize or promotional items to be used in the goodie bags, please call the Chamber office at 502-732-7034.

Plan on attending the membership meeting on April 9th for the latest info on the Golf Classic.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

The Chamber Board of Directors are working to develop an exciting Awards and Recognition Banquet for this year. Jockey Pat Day will be our guest speaker this year.

The Banquet will be held at General Butler State Resort Park on July 24th. Mark your calendars, you will not want to miss this years banquet.

If you would like to help sponsor , provide items for the silent auction or purchase a table for your business to attend, please call the Chamber office at 502-732-7034.

Main Street Program, Inc.

Enterprise Incentive Program

The Carrollton Main Street Program would like to remind you of the City of Carrollton's Enterprise Incentive Program (EIP) which makes available to downtown business owners up to \$4,000 in 50/50 matching grants for approved façade improvements.

You must submit an application to the City of Carrollton's Design Review Board for approval prior to beginning work. Once the work is completed, and you submit copies of paid invoices for the approved work, you will be issued a reimbursement check. The maximum amount that the city will reimburse is \$4,000.00 per fiscal year. The fiscal year begins on July 1 and runs to June 30. If you have a project that is completed prior to June 30, you are eligible for a new project beginning July 1.

If you would like to discuss the program or a proposed project, please feel free to call John Welch—732-7043 or Sam Burgess—732-5713.

Best Place to Work In Kentucky – Gallatin Steele

Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management announces the **Third Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award**. Gallatin Steele in Ghent, KY has made the top 50 list of Best Places to work in KY for the third year.

Steele Manufacturers Association presented it's 2007 Achievement in Safety Award to Don B. Daily, President, Gallatin Steele on 2/15/07.

"Sharing what you have, is more important than, what you have."
—Albert M. Wells, Jr.

Community Spotlight Relay for Life

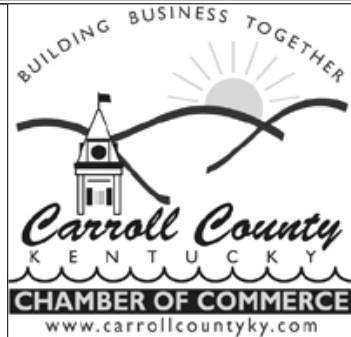
April 21—2p.m. Cornhole Tournament will be held at Butler State Resort Park, hosted by Carrollton Federal Bank. \$30 entry fee for two person team. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Come on out to Hometown Pizza on Wednesday, April 18 & Wednesday, May 16, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Hometown will donate 20% of their sales to Relay for Life.





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A Joke to help get National Humor Month Started:

Q: Why is it dangerous to go into the jungle after 5:00 p.m.?

A: Because that's when elephants jump out of the trees.

Q: Why do beavers have flat tails?

A: Because they go into the jungle after 5:00 p.m.



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Take A Break

Spring Into Fun—Special Events during the month of April

- **7th—Easter on the Square**, hosted by Main Street Program, Come on down to the square between 1 pm—3pm, for an Easter Egg Hunt, Kite Flying Contest, Guess how Many Jelly Beans are in the jar and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.
- **8th—Easter Sunrise Service**, will be held at the General Butler State Resort Park lodge 6:00 am.
- **11th— Wednesdays @ One Presents:** The Folklore of Wildflowers by Rufus Fugate. Mr. Fugate will introduce everyone to the wildflowers and edible plants of Kentucky and the stories behind them.
- **16—National Stress Awareness Day**—There are many ways to contend with stress, everything from jogging, aerobics and herbal tea. All these methods work to some extent but they take up precious time. The quickest, most effective way to beat stress is literally to laugh it off...Good thing it's National Humor Month.
- **16th-21st— National Library Week** - Stop by during this week to choose a free children's book from the Book Sale table.
- **25th—Administrative Professionals Day**—Remember your Administrative Assistant he/she works hard, with you, to help make your business a success.
- **27th-28th—Native American Pow Wow**—General Butler State Resort Park, Native American Benefit for the Kentucky Center for Native Americans.
- **27th –29th—”Now That’s a Bargain Weekend”** - Camper Appreciation. General Butler State Resort Park. Stay Friday night at the campground and get a second night **FREE**. Special entertainment and games offered.

Did you know, the month of April is.....

National Guitar Month, Keep America Beautiful Month, National Humor Month,
National Welding Month, National Garden Month and Uh-Huh Month