

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

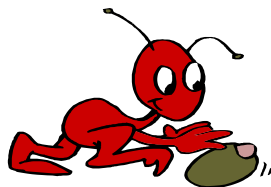
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Chamber Monthly Meeting—September 8 “A Picnic In The Park”



Didn't get enough of picnicing over the Labor Day holiday? The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend our monthly

membership meeting on September 8, 2003, at noon. Take time out from your busy schedule to come and network with other community businesses. **The meeting will be held at the General Butler State Resort Park shelter on the 11th street (back entrance)**

side of the park.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and all your favorite fixins.



“Miss America 2000” Honors Veterans at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet at the General Butler State Resort Park Conference Center on Tuesday, August 12th 2003. The annual banquet offers an excellent buffet dinner, a notable guest speaker and a silent auction. This year's guest speaker was Heather French Henry, “Miss America 2000.” Her message was compassionate and inspiring, encouraging everyone to recognize and honor veterans in their local communities. Other dignitaries who attended the event

were Senator Ernie Harris and State Representative Rick Rand.

The banquet is held to raise scholarship money for students of Carroll County. This year's banquet raised \$ 2,778.00.

The banquet is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those who give so much support in in our community.

This year's awards went to Chris White, Raymond Ray Service Award; Carroll County Animal Clinic, Business of the Year; Crawford &

Baxter, Beautification. Congratulations and Thank You to all of our nominees and winners!

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and helped to make this years event a success.

If you would like more information about the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, please call (502) 732-7034 or visit our website at www.chamber@carrollcountynv.com.



Heather French Henry
Miss America 2000

“Miss America 2000” poses for a picture in front of the Operation Iraqi Freedom signs at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.



The Mustard Seed
435 Main Street
Hours: 10:00-3:00 M-F
(502) 732-4212

The Chamber proudly spotlights “The Mustard Seed”, Tea Room & Gift Shop.

The shop opened in May of 2000, “after much prayer” says owner Donna Marlette. The shop offers a variety of gifts, potpourri and candles in addition to homemade desserts and food.

The atmosphere is calm, inviting and a place to rest, refresh and renew your spirit. It gives individuals a chance to get away from the stress and concerns of everyday life and just relax before

going back to the hustle & bustle.



Donna appreciates all of her loyal customers and works hard to promote and support our downtown area.

The Mustard Seed is open Monday–Friday, 10:00–3:00 during the summer. They will be extending their hours during the fall and winter months. Evening and Saturday hours will be announced soon.

Please take the time to stop in, visit and maybe get a head start on Christmas shopping by finding that special gift.

If you need additional information please call:

(502) 732-4212.



Flower Petalers Florist
1210 Highland Ave.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Monday—Friday
8:30—3:30 Saturday
(502) 732-9041

The Chamber Spotlight features Flower Petalers Florist for the month of September.

Flower Petalers Florist is a family owned business that was once just a dream. When Daniëlle & Jon Davis and Sherry & Greg Stamper heard that Willhoite’s Flower Garden was for sale, it became a dream come true.

That was in January 2003 and there have been many changes both inside and outside. The building has taken on a much needed “face-lift” with paint and repair work on the outside as well as doing some remodeling on the inside. There are plans for a private consultation area for

Flower Petalers Florist



those who need to plan big events or just need space to choose that perfect arrangement.

In addition to flowers, Flower Petalers offers a variety of gift items to include: Yankee & Morenci candles, gift baskets, stuffed animals, as well as pre-made baskets for that last minute shopper.

There are new and exciting items being added continuously. Sherry says “we are always looking for something new and unique.”

Never missing a beat they jumped in with both feet running and have experienced many milestones along the way. The summer has kept them busy with numerous parties and weddings. Hopefully you had a chance to attend one of those special events and see first hand what a beautiful job they do. If not, stop in say “Hello” and take a few minutes to browse.

Happenings In Our Community



Blue Gables Court was recently purchased by Lakewood Properties of Louisville Kentucky. You will see construction of a BP Station and River Valley Financial Bank branch to open in 2004.



Gov. Paul Patton and DLG Commissioner Jody Lassiter pose with Carroll County Judge/Executive Shorty Tomlinson whose holding a \$2500 Education Pays Scholarship check.



In the past 6 months there have many renovations around Carroll County to include the tennis courts at the Carroll County Park as seen above.



Hwy 42 A Work in Progress!

New Chamber Members



Welcome Aboard!
The Carroll County

Chamber of Commerce has 3 new members this month:

Kentucky Fried Chicken

**3165 HWY 227
CARROLLTON, KY 41008**



Luckett & Farley
737 S. Third St
Louisville, KY
40202



**1210 Highland Ave.
Carrollton, KY
41008**

Education Really Does Pay!

Did you know?..... Employees can earn a tuition discount of \$250 per semester for a maximum of four semesters at a Kentucky public postsecondary institution. Their employers can receive a state income tax credit for a portion of the paid release time given to the employee to study for the GED. The tax credit

is calculated at half of the employee's hourly salary for release time, up to a maximum of \$1,250.

Who is eligible? Full-time employees who enter a learning contract with the adult education program and their employer, and who earn a GED within one year are eligible for tuition discounts.

Employers who provide paid release time are eligible for the tax credit.

For other questions or further information, please contact: Robert L. Curry, Director, Workforce Investment Division, Department for Adult Education and Literacy, 502-564-5114, Ext. 125; email: robertlcurry@mail.state.ky.us.





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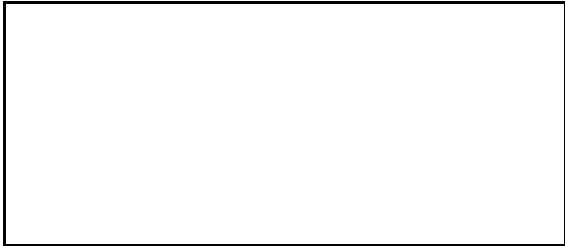
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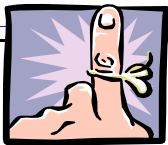
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Membership Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2003, Noon
General Butler State Resort Park
Back Entrance (11th St.) Shelter



2003 Board of Directors

Greg Goff—President	Susan Carlisle
Vicky Rand—Vice-President	Jim Fothergill
Cindy Dunn—Treasurer	Tim Hendrick
Rhonda Crutcher—Secretary	Debbie Roberts
Bill Osborne	Nina Marshall
Linda McCarty	Stephen Jones
Lonnie Sundermeyer	

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