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The Work Force, Care Giving and Options

The October Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Membership meeting will look at the "Sandwich Generation" and ways they are caught between caring for their parents, their children and working. The program will be conducted by John Underwood, Executive Director of the Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association and Chet Mitchell, Executive Director of BeeHive Homes of Carrollton Assisted Living.

The program will provide resources for employers and employees, as well as, discuss residential care options. A light dinner will be provided. You will not want to miss this very informative meeting.

This Chamber Membership meeting will be held on October 8, 2007, 6:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Extension Office.

NOTICE

The November Monthly Meeting will be held at noon on November 12. The meeting will be held at General Butler State Resort Park.

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

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Take a Break

Small Business Development Day

Presented at
General Butler State Resort Park

The Small Business Development Day is a **FREE** event for small business entrepreneurs, being held at General Butler State Resort Park on October 25, 2007. The event will start at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 12:15.

There will be a special session on **“Patriot Express”**. If you are a Veteran, Service-disabled Veteran, Active-duty service member eligible for the military’s Transition Assistance Program, Reservists and National Guard members, Current spouse of any of these mentioned or a widowed spouse of a service member or veteran who died during service or of a service-connected disability, and you have dreamed of starting your own business, you will not want to miss this very informative session.

If you own a small business or are an entrepreneur that need help with Expansion, Financing, Marketing, Business Planning, you should attend this event. There will also be a session on starting and operating a restaurant.

There will be financial representatives available to speak one-on-one with you. This day is for YOU! Register now to take advantage of the FREE business assistance being provided.

Schedule of Events*

8:00— 8:30	Registration
8:30— 8:45	Welcome
8:45— 9:00	Patriot Express Loan Guaranty Pilot Initiative
9:00— 9:30	Franchise Opportunities
9:30— 10:00	USDA: Business & Industry Loan Program
10:00—10:15	Break
10:15—10:45	SBA: Overview of Programs & Services
10:45—11:15	KY Revenue Cabinet:Tax Issues
11:15—11:45	Choosing the Legal Form for Your Business
11:45—12:00	How to Start & Operate a Restaurant

- Schedule subject to revision

This one day event is being sponsored by: Carroll County Community Development Corporation, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Program. Please call 502-732-7035 for more information.

Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County

Mr. Jeff Fremin, Vice Chair for Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County spoke during the September Membership meeting. The vision of the Champions group is: "Carroll County will be a united community that supports safe, healthy, and active youth and families for generations and beyond. Their mission is: Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County works with the community to reduce and prevent substance use and violence among youth, their families, and those in future generations. Some of the things the group does; educate the public about the effects of substance use on youth and their families, raise awareness of substance use issues among youth and their families. They also help establish and support effective community policies that promote the healthy development of Carroll County youth and their families.

Mr. Jeff Fremin explained to us that a KIP Survey is conducted in the fall every other year. Here are some of the results from the survey that was taken last year with Carroll County youth in grades 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th.

- 8% of 6th graders and 38% of CC 10th graders reported using alcohol regularly (past 30 days)- this is higher than the regional, state and national rates of the same cohort of youth.
- Of CC youth who report drinking alcohol, a high percentage of them report frequently getting drunk or binge drinking (even higher than their regional and state level peers).
- CC youth report that alcohol is easily accessible to them (72% of 10th graders and 78% of 12th graders).
- The majority of them get the alcohol from their "other relatives (58%), friends (28%), their parents (9%), older brothers/sisters (7%), and convenience stores (7%)
- Youth primarily report drinking at a friend's home (25%), parties (21%), home (16%), parks/fields (11%), & cars (6%)
- The majority of youth in Northern Kentucky report using alcohol and other drugs on the weekends or after school, rather than during school.
- Rates of CC youth who report regular use of tobacco products is higher than their regional, state, and national peers.
- Most CC youth and youth at the regional and state level identify that tobacco products are easy to obtain.
- CC Youth rates of regular use (past 30 days) of marijuana is nearly the same or lower than their regional, state, and national peers (except for 6th graders (3%) - regional & state rates are 1% for 6th graders).
- Marijuana accessibility rates for CC Youth are nearly the same as the regional, state, and national rates.
- 1-3% of CC Youth report regular use (past 30 days) of cocaine/crack (no 8th grade use reported).
- 6% of 6th graders, 5% of 8th graders, and 7% of 10th graders report regular use of inhalants. (3% of 12th graders) - nearly double to triple the national rates (6th and 10th grade are double the regional and the state rates).

Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County—continued

Primary Issues of Concern:

- Youth identify the need for treatment.
- Youth do not view alcohol and other drug use as harmful.
- Alarming regular use rates of Inhalants and Prescription Drugs.
- 6th & 10th grade appear to be at risk (they are 7th and 11th graders this year).
- Adults actively and inactively condone alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.
- Trouble at school.
- 4% of CC 6th graders believe their use is a problem (4 x the regional and state rate)

What's Working?

- Youth that participate in meaningful youth activities are less likely to use ATOD.
- Youth that perceive that their parents, teachers, and other community adults talk about ATOD (teach them the risk of ATOD use and set clear consistent rules) are less likely to use.
- Youth that express that they believe their community, parents, and other adults would disapprove of their use are likely to use ATOD.

If YOU would like more information on this committee of concerned citizens for our children, please call:

502-732-9272

Champions for a Drug Free Carroll County meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m..

The location varies, so please call for the location of the next meeting.

The Youth of Carroll County are very much worth the effort of everyone to insure they stay on the right path to a happy and healthy life.



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“Let’s Take A Break” Enjoy These Community October Events

- 2** ***Senior Services of Northern Kentucky***—Fall Open House at Carroll County Senior Center, 110 6th Street, Carrollton, KY. 1 p.m.—3 p.m.
- 8** ***Chamber Membership Meeting***—Carroll County Extension Office—6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. “the Sandwich Generation”
- 13** ***The Carroll County Animal Shelter Open House.*** 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Dedication ceremony at 11 a.m. Families are encouraged to attend. Drawings for gift certificates to Carroll Co. Animal Clinic and Phoenix Animal Clinic (Bedford)
- 19-20** ***Bass Fishing Tournament.*** Call 502-732-7036 for more information
- 20** ***American Roots Music Concert Series.*** General Butler State Resort Park Butler Turpin House, 7:00 p.m. Free Admission.
- 26-27** ***Tales from the Butler Ghosts.*** Butler Turpin Historic House at General Butler State Resort Park. Ghostly tales of legends & folklore performed by period thespian guides set the stage for the mysterious “Haunted Butler Mansion.”
- 26-28** ***Halloween Family Weekend.*** General Butler State Resort Park. If you dare, take a ride on the Little Kentucky Flyer Railroad and enjoy the treacherous track prepared by the Kentucky Kruizer’s Car Club, Carroll Co. Fair and Two Rivers Fall Festival—but beware of what might await you. Try your hand at ghoulish miniature golf or other surprises—but beware of the goblins that will distract you.