

# CHAMBER NEWS

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## 5TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Our annual Chamber Golf Scramble is on  
it's way!!

Mark your calendars for June 4, 2008  
and join us for a fun - filled, networking  
day!

Registration Fees:  
\$60/per person  
\$240/Team of 4

Also, don't miss out on your advertising  
opportunity!!

Hole Sponsorships:  
GOLD—\$300  
Silver—\$150

We will also be accepting bids for name sponsorship!



**Chamber Relay is up and running!!**  
**Join us for our Bunko night on April 15, 2008!**  
**Please call Rachel at 732-7034 for more info.**

**Also-visit our webpage and make your donation:**  
**<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/chamberrelay>**

*Congratulations!*

**Arkema is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year! Kudos to their company for being a successful business and community partner!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

With several of our Chamber annual events quickly approaching, committees are needed! Please contact Rachel at 732-7034 or [chamber@carrollcountyky.com](mailto:chamber@carrollcountyky.com) if you are interested in assisting with the following committees:

- Golf Scramble
- Scholarship
- Annual Banquet

**THANK YOU!**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**BY: NICHOLAS A. MARSH, PRESIDENT**

I wanted to thank everyone for attending our March Membership Meeting. We had a great turnout and I believe the new location and meal format was well received. So thank you to everyone who attended, and a big thank you to Lonnie Sundermeyer for the delicious food.

For those of you who were unable to attend our meeting, we discussed in more detail the Chamber Business Showcase that is scheduled for September 18, 2008. The Showcase will be held in conjunction with the Carroll County Community Development Corporations Small Business Development Day. The Showcase will be an opportunity for Chamber Members to show off their businesses and allow the community to know what they have to offer. It is certain to be an excellent marketing opportunity for all involved. Best of all...IT IS FREE...to all Chamber Members. If you would like to participate or need additional information, you may call Heather Carlisle at 732-4272 who is the chairperson for this committee or Rachel Vaught at the Chamber Office at 732-7034.

We hope that you are pleased with how the Board is operating in its first three months, and I hope that you are happy with the new initiatives we are embracing. If you ever want to discuss Chamber business or what is going on, please feel free to contact me.

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# **Carroll County Memorial Hospital – BY THE NUMBERS!**

Carroll County Memorial Hospital Corporation celebrates its “one year back” anniversary as operators of the Carroll Co. Memorial Hospital. Statistics below submitted by Kanute Rarey, CEO of CCMH.

Making a major contribution to the health and economy of the community.

HEALTH IMPACT: Hospital summary of care to the residents and families of Carroll, Trimble and Gallatin Counties.

Numbers served in 2007

Admissions	800
Patient Days	3100
Outpatient Visits	11,500
Emergency Visits	14,000
Physician Practice Visits	29,000

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The hospital provides quality jobs and dollars in the community through payroll, purchases and taxes. And, it support community growth by providing services that attract large and small new businesses and families to the area.

Local jobs – One of the largest employees in the City and County with one of the largest payrolls due to the number of professional workforce.

Total employed	168
Total F.T.E.	154
One of the county’s top employers	
Local payroll	\$6 million
Hospital purchases	\$2 million
Employees’ local purchases	\$2 million

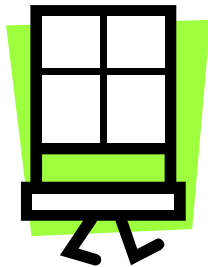
The hospital is also committed to caring for and serving those without health insurance and those underinsured needing health care: \$931,000 in 2006

Health Care is one of the top important factors in attracting business and families to a community along with:

- Schools
- Health care
- Housing
- Public services, and
- Jobs
- Taxes

## **Goldenrod Gala Info**

The Goldenrod Gala Committee is currently seeking applications for its annual juried arts and crafts festival. The event will be held on August 30, 2008 at the General Butler State Resort Park from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. in Carrollton, Kentucky. The Gala showcases area crafts people, musicians and entertainers. This years venue will include performances by Water’s Edge, Vanessa Burchfield, Kelsie Stewart, and Magician Dave Cottrell. Additional attractions will include 1st person presentations by the Lincoln-Butler Connection, craft demonstrations, a car and tractor show and much more. Last year’s Gala attracted several thousand attendees. To apply for booth spaces please contact Mandy Parker or Rhonda Welch at the Carroll County Extension Service, 502-732-7030 or Rhonda.welch@uky.edu. Additional information about the Gala can be found at [www.goldenrodgala.com](http://www.goldenrodgala.com) Submitted by Publicity Coordinator Heather Yocum.



**Your WINDOW of opportunity is here!**  
**Advertise your business or event in our**  
**downtown window front!**  
**Call or email Rachel for more information at (502)**  
**732 -7034 or [chamber@carrollcountky.com](mailto:chamber@carrollcountky.com)!**

## **It’s Sew Fine**

General Butler State Resort Park hosts this sewing expo Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Carroll Co. Extension Agent Grace Agnotti and a team of UK, Kentucky State, Purdue University Extension and other sewing professionals have worked hard planning this 3rd annual expo. Twenty-six classes will be held including fabric dyeing, hand and machine quilting embroidery, serging techniques, a panel on turn your hobby into a business and two lectures. Classes will range from beginning to advanced. For program and registration information stop in or call the Carroll Co. Extension office or online <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/owen/fcs/>



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for upcoming newsletters, please  
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## Community Opportunities

Volunteer ☺ Support 📖 Relax ✌ Enjoy

- ◆ **Find out what your kids aren't telling you...** Champions for a Drug Free Carroll County is hosting a town hall meeting on underage drinking tonight, Monday, March 31st at the Carrollton Fire Station from 7—8:30 p.m. Refreshments, child care, and door prizes available.
- ◆ **Membership Meeting...** Tuesday, April 8 at 12 noon at Hometown Pizza featuring our Director of Tourism, Rhonda Crutcher and our local ACS rep, Amanda Trice!
- ◆ **Library Events...** Mad Science of KY with “Fire and Ice” at 2 pm, Saturday, April 5; Wednesday @ 1, April 9 will feature Humanities Program, Pee Wee Reece; Meet Miss Kentucky, Saturday, April 19 at 2pm; John Harrod, tradition of KY Fiddle Music, Monday, April 21.
- ◆ **Tour of Homes...** Century 21 Cayton Realty will be hosting a tour of homes with 4 –5 open houses on April 19 from 11 am—2 pm for potential home buyers. An agent will be onsite at each house and they will feature financing through First National Bank that day to all qualified buyers. First National Bank is featuring “no closing costs” if someone chooses to buy a home during the open house. Free refreshments available. Another event scheduled for April 26 with 4 new houses!
- ◆ **Consumer Awareness...** Carrollton Federal Bank is hosting a consumer awareness seminar Wednesday, April 16 from 4-8 pm at the Carroll Co. Public Library. Please call 732-4272 for more information.