



ST. MARY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome

The St. Mary Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members and also say how happy we are to have you as a new member!

- C & M Sweets and Treats
- Associates of Preferred Realty, Inc.
- Tri-Parish Times
- Marathon Oil Company
- Envirospect of Acadiana
- Sherry's Intuitions
- Alliance Marine Design, LLC

Mark Your Calendars For Our Upcoming Chamber Event!

Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. The 2008 St. Mary Legislative Issues Breakfast at The Petroleum Club in Morgan City, La

The St. Mary Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary Industrial Group and the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry present the 2008 Legislative Issues Breakfast. We invite you to come and hear Mr. Dan Juneau speak on LABI's priorities for the upcoming 2008 regular legislative session, particularly the business community's efforts to reform how workforce training is delivered in Louisiana and Mr. Jim Patterson will discuss the recommendations of LABI's Workforce Solutions Task Force and how those recommendations will become legislation. The cost is \$10.00 for Chamber and SMIG members and \$15.00 for Non-members. Reservations can be made through the Morgan City Chamber of Commerce Office at 985-384-3830 or our Franklin Chamber of Commerce Office at 337-828-5608.



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Ribbon Cutting

There was a Ribbon Cutting at Teche Regional Medical Center for the Medical/Surgical Floor on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 4:00-6:00 pm with the ribbon cutting at 5:30 on the 6th floor of the hospital.

Happenings around St. Mary Parish

BFL Fishing Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Sponsored by FLW Outdoors. Jessie Fontenot Memorial Boat Launch in Berwick

Black Bear Bonanza

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Have a “beary” fun day at the Black Bear Bonanza. Come learn about the state mammal of Louisiana from a special guest. Participate in making a bear mask and playing a bear game. Louisiana State Museum, Patterson 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For More Information call Kathryn DeLee at 985-399-1268

Louisiana Job Fair

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:00a.m. till 12:00p.m.

Bayou Vista Community Center

1333 Bellview Street

Bayou Vista, LA 70380

985-395-6552

ABWA

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club in Morgan City

There will be a monthly meeting of the Bayou Bassin Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman Association with Julie Theriot speaking on a Introduction to Quick Books. For more information contact Karla Byron at 985-395-3126



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Third Annual Eagle Expo

February 14-16, 2008

Morgan City Louisiana

Photography workshop with CC Lockwood and field trip to Bayou Black

Welcome reception at Oaklawn Manor

Dinner and Presentation sponsored by America's Wetland

Boat Tours into the Atchafalaya Basin, Lake Verret, Bayou Black and Bayou Chene

Seminars by wildlife experts

To register, please call the Cajun Coast Visitors and Convention Bureau at 800-256-2931 or email

Melanie Thornton (mthornton@cajuncoast.com) to obtain a registration form. You may also download a form at <http://eagles.btnep.org>

Central Catholic Auction/Gala

Friday, February 29, 2008 at Central Catholic High School Gym

There will be a televised live auction in Central Catholic High School Gymn from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and a Silent auction from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

No admission fee. Food will be available. For more information please call Jodi Adams at 985-385-5372

For Your Information

Chez Hope Family Violence Crisis Center is grateful to be involved with the Rafael Joseph Trahan Memorial Foundation, concerning the memorial bike ride tentatively scheduled for November 1, 2008. Proceeds will benefit Chez Hope Family Violence Crisis Center's Children's Program. If you have any questions please call Laura Goulas at 337-828-4200

Relay For Life of East St. Mary Parish, Morgan City will be held April 26, 2008, 6:00p.m.-6:00a.m.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and raise funds to support the mission of the American Cancer Society. During the event, community teams of 8-15 people gather at the MCHS Tiger stadium, survivors participate in the opening lap, caretakers lap the track, and those lost to cancer are remembered during a luminary ceremony. This event also offers music, fun, contests and games and is open to the public. To join a team or for more information, call Debby Acosta at 985-385-1533.



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**Relay For Life of West St. Mary Parish, Franklin will be held May 17, 2008,
2:00p.m.-6:00a.m.**

Relay For Life is a fun filled overnight event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and raise funds to support the mission of the American Cancer Society. During the event, community teams of 8-15 people gather at Franklin High School Stadium, survivors participate in the opening lap, caretakers lap the track, and those lost to cancer are remembered during a luminary ceremony. This event also offers music, fun, contest, and games and is open to the public. To join a team or for more information call Kathy Gonzales at 337-967-0386.



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The St. Mary Chamber of Commerce would like to give the VFW Ladies Auxillary a Special Thank You for the donation of the Flags for our flag pole.

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