



ST. MARY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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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!

- R & D Oilfield Consulting, Inc.
- Foulcard Insurance & Bail Bonding
- Charlie's Lanes
- Thomas Enterprises & Operations, Inc.
- Formosa Gardens
- Lighthouse Employment Services
- Cycles-N-Boardz, LLC

Mark Your Calendars For Our Upcoming Chamber Event!

Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. is the St. Mary Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at the Municipal Auditorium in Morgan City, Louisiana.

Please join us for a nice relaxing evening to celebrate the Business of the Year, Non-Profit Organization of the Year, Citizen of the Year and the Virginia Tyler Guillotte Award. The Chamber of Commerce will also be recognizing the new board members that will be on the board for the 2008 term. The MC for this event will be Sheriff David Naquin who has served as the sheriff of St. Mary Parish since July 1996. The Chamber of Commerce has heard our members request and has reserved some very special entertainment for the evening, Mr. Clyde Ray Webber, Jr. He has been

making folks laugh from the platform since 1957. He is known for the finest after-dinner entertainment around the Parish. Mr. Marcus Davis will also be in attendance on the saxophone. This promises to me a night full of entertainment and laughter. There is still time to be a Special Sponsor for your Company. There are three levels-Diamond, Gold and Silver Sponsor. This event will include a lot of publicity! If your company has not requested to be a Sponsor for this event you may do so by calling the Morgan City Office at 985-384-3830 or the Franklin Office at 337-828-5608. Tickets are already being reserved for this event so get yours by calling one of the offices. Tickets are \$40.00 individual or a table of 8 may be reserved for your company. The St. Mary Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to seeing you there.

Ribbon Cuttings

Please join the Chamber of Commerce in celebrating these two businesses with us.

The Women's Business Center will be held January 9, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at 601 Loire Avenue, Suite A, Lafayette, Louisiana. The Center will service men and women in the 8 parish Acadiana region with any stage of business development, from start-up, pre-existing, expansion, financial assistance and business advising.

We will also recognize "Bean Pot" with a Ribbon Cutting on January 10, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at 344 Field Street, Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

If you have any questions please call the Morgan City Office at 985-385-3830.

Happenings around St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Parish School Board is pleased to announce that J. S. Aucoin Elementary School will conduct an Adopt-A-School ceremony on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 1:50 P.M. Aucoin Elementary will be adopted by: Coastwide Electric, Inc.

**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**

**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>**

*From the Board of Directors, Ambassadors and Office Staff
we would like to wish you and your family a Very Happy and
Prosperous New Year!*

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