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Crystal Area Chamber of Commerce

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Dear fellow chamber members:

Once again the chamber board has many events and projects in the works. Our first project is finalizing the updating process of the business directory that we offer to visiting people who are interested in our offerings. We want to put our best face forward and to do that we need the most up to date information. Susan Berry may have already contacted you to get your information. If not, you may hear from her soon or you are welcome to contact the Chamber office with the following information: your business name, address, phone, business email, website (if applicable) and your open hours (summer verses winter if they differ). We have made it a goal to let people know this is the place to be so help us give them the reasons why. We would also love to list any special services or merchandise that you offer to the public.

The chamber is also in the midst of planning all of the summer events. The great news is we have a foundation to build events around. Once again, a carnival will be operating in Crystal. This year, the carnival will be on Thursday, July 3 – Saturday, July 5. We are attempting to organize many events around this foundation so people want to be in town during this holiday. We have our traditional standards of the parade, bake sale, chicken BBQ and fireworks on the 4th. Also, the 4th annual street dance will occur on Saturday, July 5th from 8 – 11 at the elementary school. This event is once again free of charge and family oriented. If you would like to sponsor an event by taking charge of it or donating prizes please contact the chamber office by April 26 (sorry for the VERY short time frame) and let us know what you would sponsor. Your sponsorship will be listed on our event poster and fliers.

Our call for volunteers is still out there. We want to help you make Crystal a destination point. If we had a bit of your help it would make the task more fun and a show of community spirit. Come join us.

Sincerely,

Janet Campbell, President

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