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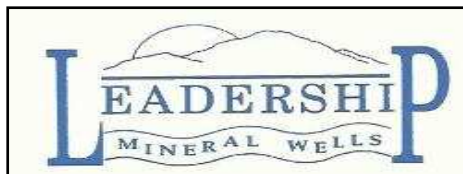
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Palo Pinto General Hospital to host the quarterly Business After Hours

The next quarterly Business after Hours will be 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Palo Pinto General Hospital cafeteria. Host PPGH will provide delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres and invites you visit its department expo, set up especially for its fellow Chamber members. PPGH also invites you to visit History in the Hallways, a new exhibit of local historical photographs from the A.F. Weaver Collection. RSVP today for Business after Hours by contacting Michelle at the Chamber: (940) 325-2557 or michelle@mineralwellstx.com. There will be door prizes, too! PPGH is located at 400 SW 25th Ave. (enter through the front east entrance between the flag poles).



LMW Class 16 roster is being finalized for the 2010 class. Please call the Chamber if you are interested. Orientation February 25th, 9-noon at the Chamber.

Best Western ~ site for the Texas Film Commission Locations Scouts Workshop

United Way of Palo Pinto County is hosting a Texas Film Commission Locations Scout Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Best Western Club House Inn & Suites, 4410 U.S. Highway 180 East. Taught by experienced industry professionals, the workshop gives participants an overview of a production locations department. This workshop is rescheduled from its original date of Dec. 5.

Space is limited to 25 participants, so sign up today! The cost to attend the workshop is \$45, and registration is not complete without payment. Participants may register online at www.texasfilmcommission.com/form-wtp. After completing the online registration form, attendees will receive a follow up e-mail with payment instructions.





JANUARY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

On January 4, 2010, the Chamber congratulated Perri Leavelle of Perri Leavelle Design with the January member of the month honor. Perri has donated countless hours creating and designing a new tourism logo, an advertising campaign, and creating the Christmas Market and Christmas Experience design work, which is being featured through out the state. We appreciate Perri Leavelle Designs for all the hard work and talent in making sure tourist know to, "COME VISIT MINERAL WELLS TEXAS WHERE OUR HERITAGE IS A LITTLE BIT CRAZY."

Ribbon Cutting

On January 5th, the Chamber hosted a ribbon cutting for Careflite at their new Ground and Ambulance Service, Mineral Wells location. Careflite has been a member of the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce since May of 2007, so we are excited for them to have a local presence. Cutting the ribbon is President and CEO Jim Swartz, PPGH Board Chairman Mike Hopkins, PPGH CEO Harris Brooks, Careflite Crew, Chamber Board of Director Diane Brown, Chamber Ambassadors and a host of friends and colleagues. We thank Careflite for their emergency medical service to Palo Pinto County.



Business and Chamber Briefs:

- ⇒ **Walden Farm and Ranch** offers free Cattle Owner's Workshop, Saturday February, 13th at 10am. Door prizes, Purina Feed Experts, Animal Health Experts and free Mesquite Pitt BBQ lunch.
- ⇒ **Tonya Gary** of **Mary Kay Cosmetics** has organized the 2010 Mineral Wells Bridal Fair to take place at Holiday Hills Country Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20, 2010. For information, call Tonya at (940) 325-8865.
- ⇒ The **Chamber** is seeking Juniors and Seniors interested in participating in the 2010 **Jr. Ambassador Program**. Call or email marcelinda@mineralwellstx.com for application and details.
- ⇒ **Palo Pinto Challenge** to host the **Annual Salsa Barons' Ball** on February 27th at the Sheriff's Posse Building 6:30 to 8pm. \$1500 door prize. Tickets at Chamber call 940-325-7100 for info.
- ⇒ **Coffee Creek RV Resort** in Santo recently received two big thumbs up! Good Sam ranked Coffee Creek 26th in the nation out of over 1,700 member parks. Also, the Trailer Life Directory ranked Coffee Creek in the top 300 out of over 12,000 RV parks in the nation.
- ⇒ **Dunbar Neighborhood Council** to host TAN Wrestling Feb. 20th 7pm @ Activity Center. Tkts \$10.

Welcome, New Chamber Members

Branded Corporate Services LLC
100 South Oak
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

David and Linda Kessler
13 Cliff Drive
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Days Inn & Suites
107 Washington Street
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Eric Enterprises
714 SW 10th St.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

PaPaw's Portable Restrooms (Div II Longs Pumping)
603 Morningside Dr.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Tim's Towing
608 SE 20th St.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Renewals ~ Thank You For Your Investment!

Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership
Armor Self Storage
Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home
Carmen's
Crabtree & Crabtree, P.C.
Don Zahn Construction
Drive Safe Defensive Driving
Eagle's Nest RV Park
First Financial Bank
Freeze Carpets
Furr Building Materials, Inc.
Frances Hobby

Jack Powell Ford
Mineral Wells Senior Center
New Haven Ministries
North Central Texas Workforce TNS Youth
Palo Pinto Historical Foundation
Penny's Flower Shop
Simms Lumber Company
Stripes & More
Dr. David Turk
Unite Wireless
Weaver's Print Shop
Western Auto

CHAMBER

Handouts – 7,992
Relocation Packages – 61
Member Referrals – 398



TOURISM

Handouts – 4,264
Tourist Packages – 258
Guests – 499
Promotional Items – 892



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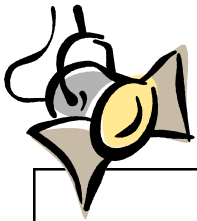
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TOURISM COMMITTEE

The Tourism Committee of the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help promote tourism in our area! Call Ninfa Holly at 940-325-2557 or email Ninfa@mineralwellstx.com.

February Member benefit:

Make sure you are signed up to receive the Chamber E-Blast. Only members are allowed to advertise on it. E-mail your exiting news and information to beth@mineralwellstx.com. Sponsorships are available call the Chamber at 325-2557.



Spotlight on Business

Eagle Sound opened in the fall of 1981. A small but extremely knowledgeable retail store owned and operated by Randy and Cathy Ratto and employees Nancy Strain and Brandon Felkins. **Eagle Sound** specializes in selling, servicing and installing cellular phones, car and marine audio, and mobile video. They carry variety of accessories including Blue-



tooth, handsfree devices, signal boosters and a slew of other 12 volt related equipment. Visit **Eagle Sound** at 3705 US Highway 180 East and allow them to meet all of your cellular and audio needs.

Baker's Ribs, located at 213 N. E. 27th Avenue, came to Mineral Wells in November of 2005, as an expansion of their Weatherford store that was purchased in March of 2001. **Baker's Ribs** has been an asset to Mineral Wells with their hickory slow smoked BBQ. Owners Brian and DeeAnna Krier have brought tourist from all over Texas to try the BBQ that was hailed in Texas Monthly as one of the top 50 BBQ places in the State. **Baker's Ribs** specializes in delivery and full service catering. 10 people to 10,000 people they provide high quality home cooked hearty meals. Stop by **Baker's Ribs** and grab some BBQ and their signature dill potato salad not to mention their yummy peach cobbler and pecan pie.



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