

Chamber News

For Week of March 1st, 2010

Member Events & News:

Job Opportunities for Local Residents- The Census Bureau is presently taking applications for field and office workers for the 2010 census. There are still approximately 10-15 jobs available for the Carroll County Area. Applicants should be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and take a 30 minute test on basic skills. The pay rate for field workers is \$13.75 to \$15.25 per hour; paid weekly. They also receive the standard federal mileage reimbursement and paid training. For more information call 1-866-861-2010.

Carroll County Health & Safety Fair: The Second Annual Health & Safety Fair will be held Saturday, March 20th, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Highway 227. Health screenings available at low or no cost! Also, prizes, games, giveaways, and balloons for the children. This is a great opportunity that will include a lot of helpful health and safety information. For more information, or an application for a booth, contacts are Kathy Rarey at krarey@yahoo.com or Heather Atkinson at hatkinson@ccmhosp.com. You can also call (502) 732-3230.

Expanding Health Care Coverage for Kentucky Children- As health care costs and uninsured rates continue to rise; it has become increasingly important that we do everything possible to ensure our youngest citizens receive needed health care. Children may be eligible for Medicaid of KCHIP, so it is important for families to fill out an application. To be eligible for KCHIP, children must be uninsured for at least six months, under the age of 19, and live in families with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Examples of families who might qualify include: children who receive free or reduced lunches at school, children who receive community coordinated child care, children whose parent recently lost a job or quit and cannot afford COBRA, parent's employer does not offer health

insurance or they cannot afford employer's health insurance, families who receive government assistance (i.e. WIC, food stamps, or commodities), or families who are homeless. For more information, please call Passport Health Plan at 1-800-578-0603 ext. 78573 or by visiting www.PassportHealthPlan.com

Add your event here! Send the date, time, and information.

Don't miss an opportunity to promote your business to other members! A great way of generating revenue, free of charge! Simply send me your specials or discounts today, and I will include it in our weekly update!

Member to Member Exchange:

Partnership Opportunity with Local Elementary school- Great exposure for your local business. We have an opportunity for you to display writing pieces from a local elementary. This involves you providing wall space to post excellent writing pieces. Please call the Chamber to sign up.

Attention Local Restaurants- Chamber is planning a marketing opportunity designed to increase your sales! Please call the Chamber office at (502) 732-7034 as soon as possible to sign up, as we are looking to begin this very soon.

Dear Chamber Members: What are you doing to lower your health insurance rates? If decreasing the cost of your group health insurance is a goal you want to achieve, the Chamber Health Insurance Plan is an option to consider.

There is a significantly discounted program available to you *as a member of the Chamber*. For more information on this program, please contact Jennifer Brown at Phil Brown Insurance Agency at 502-327-6966, or jenniferbrown@philbrowninsurance.com. Thanks!

Chamber Events and Happenings:



2nd Annual Carroll County's Got Talent Auditions

All ages, acts, and audiences welcome. You must be a resident of Carroll County. Winners of our auditions will compete at our Annual Banquet in August for the grand prize of \$500; second place will receive \$200, and third place, \$100. Contact the Chamber office to sign up and for more information. Our office is at 511 Highland Avenue, or you can email Bret Calhoun at b.calhoun@carrollcountyky.com, or call 502-732-7034.

Annual Golf Scramble- the Chamber of Commerce is beginning to plan its annual golf scramble. This year it will be on May 19th, at Fairway Golf Course, in Wheatley, Ky. So, get your group together, and get ready for a fun filled day of golfing. For an application, or if you want to sponsor a hole, contact the Chamber office.