

Chamber / Tourism News

Fulton County – Seeing is Believing!



December 2004 / January 2005

Open House

**December 15th, 2004 at the Fulton County National Bank
Theatre Building, (5:00 P.M. Start Time)**

The Open House will be 5- 7:00 p.m. Please make note of this!! The caterer will be The Loaded Belly Deli. The menu will consist of crab stuffed mushrooms; scallops wrapped with bacon, wrap tray, fruit tray, vegetable tray, assorted desserts, drinks and many more goodies.

Greetings From Your President

Greetings Fellow Chamber/Tourism Members;

It's hard to believe, but another year is almost over. Do any of you remember hearing when you were in high school the adage "the older you get – the faster time goes"? Well, I remember very well when I heard that walking down the hall in the Lion's Community Building and thought 'yeah, right'. Guess what? It's true, and I say that it's God's gift to us as we get older (age gracefully). Not that aging gracefully is a bad thing, but some days I have to admit, I am happy that time seems to pass so quickly.

As announced, this month's meeting will be an open house at the Fulton Theater Building from 5-7:00 pm. We hope to see you there to visit and share in the spirit of the holidays. If you are sure you will be attending, please give Anita a call at the office in order for us to have enough 'snackies' on hand for all of those attending.

It's been an eventful year and we have many projects to look forward to in the New Year. We are always looking for new ways to help our business and tourism members, and to enhance the efforts of your organization on the road to success. If you have any suggestions as to how we might achieve those goals, please give us a call at the office. We will be happy to hear from you.

Please don't forget to utilize our website listing your community events. While posting your event may not guarantee nothing else will be going on, on that date, it will help in your planning, if your event can be flexible with its date. To post your event, you need to contact the office and leave a message or talk with Anita. She will see that it gets on the calendar as soon as possible.

The voting is over, and I'm happy to inform you that we have new board members, Kendra McQuade, Stacy Peck, Mark Washabaugh, and Sherri Sixeas. We are looking forward to working with these individuals in the coming year. Your next newsletters will inform you of new officers, and perhaps some changes in our membership meeting times, along with some other new events to help you in your business endeavors.

The Board and I want to thank you for your help and patronage over the past year. As with all organizations, without your involvement we could not continue with our efforts. We wish you all the very best in the coming New Year, and hope the blessings of friends, family, and community continue to grace each one of you.

Brenda Gordon
President, 2004

"Chamber / Tourism Happenings"

"Chamber Open House" **Wednesday, December 15th, 2004**

Instead of the regular Chamber Membership Meeting in December the Chamber is going to have an "Open House". It will be at the Fulton County Theatre Building and will be from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Invitations have been sent out asking for total people attending from your organization.

The "Open House" is free, but there will be a donation box to help with expenses.

The "Open House" will be catered by The Loaded Belly Deli and will feature items like:

- Crab stuffed mushrooms;
- Scallops wrapped with bacon;
- Assorted wrap tray;
- Vegetable tray;
- Fruit tray;
- Dessert and drinks.

Be sure to come and have merry making with fellow friends, family and
Businessmen and women. There will be a great time had by all!

Save the Date

Dec. 15th . . . Chamber Open House
Dec. 24th . . . Christmas Eve.-Office Closed
Dec. 31st . . . New Year's Eve. -
Office Closed

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Board Members

Todd Alexander – Edward Jones Investments
Deb Cutchall – Cutchall's Amoco
Loy Garber – JLG Industries
Cheryl Morton – Morton's Attic
Joni Park – Park's Texaco
Gerri Ramsey – Community Bankers Insurance
Sandy Richards – Richard's Variety Interiors
Darrin Smith – Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home
Ellis Yingling – Fulton County Commissioner
Roby Gipe – Thomas Ford Dealership
Howard Thomlinson – Mellott Wood Preserving
Kathy Fester – Greenleaf Gifts & Things & Fester's
Country Mart

2004 Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Officers

President Brenda Gordon
Vice President Julia E. Dovey
Treasurer Clyde Bookheimer
Past President Bobby Snyder
Director of Events & Marketing . . . Theresa Bricker

Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season and
New Year from the Fulton County Chamber of Commerce &
Tourism Board of Directors.