

Chamber / Tourism News

Fulton County – Seeing is Believing!



September/October 2004

Membership Meeting

SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 AT THE FULTON THEATER AT 12:00 NOON. THE MEAL WILL BE CATERED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE COST WILL BE \$6.00.

Greetings From Your President

Greetings Fellow Chamber/Tourism Members;

It's hard to imagine, but it seems fall is here and our office is busy gearing up for the Fulton Fall Folk Festival just around the corner. To help beautify our town for the throngs of visitors who will be coming, we are having an **'old fashioned clean-up day'**. We are asking all owners of street front property, especially those on Lincoln Way through town, and home owners on 522 as well, to pull weeds and just do a general clean-up of your home-front areas. The day we would like this to take place is **Saturday October 2nd**. We are hoping to have some sidewalk sales on Saturday October 9th in honor of Columbus Day, and then of course the next weekend is the big event. Please help us get the word out.

Another item we need to address is the lighting of our lamps in town. As some of you know, when PRIDE and Main Street McConnellsburg programs were running, businesses and individuals purchased pole lamps for their properties. In the beginning these lights were on in the evenings and really gave the town quite an ambiance. Over the years, perhaps as owners of properties have changed, or other reason, the pole lamps have not all been utilized. We are asking each of you, as owners, or perhaps as neighbors of owners, to begin lighting your lights during the evenings once again. It does not have to be all night, if electricity is a concern, from dusk till 11:00 or 12:00 in the evening would be great. If you need light bulbs and can't find any to fit, the main office of the Fulton County National Bank & Trust Company has them and they can be obtained at cost, or if you cannot afford one, the Chamber/Tourism office will pay the cost for you.

You may have noticed we did not have our Antiques in the Street as planned on September 4th. Unfortunately, only five vendors signed up to come and we just could not justify shutting down the whole block – even with the borough's approval. We thank those vendors who did sign up and the borough for supporting our efforts. We are thinking of expanding the “_____In the Street” to include crafters along with antique vendors, so hopefully we will have more participation and make the event more worthwhile for everyone.

Anita will be back in the office beginning Monday 13th, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our helpers, Allison Fraker and Joyce Cover, who have filled in for her and done an excellent job. Our sincere thanks for their efforts.

This month's membership meeting speaker will be Tom Reardon of the Fulton County Partnership – updating us on the services they offer. Don't miss it!

Reminder: This will be the last month for our **'summer hours'** membership meeting at **12:00 Noon. Beginning in October, we will be going back to 5:00 pm. evening meetings.** We hope to see you there.

Brenda Gordon

President, 2004

The **FRANCES LEITER CENTER – *Child Counseling Center*** is having their annual benefit auction on Tuesday, October 15, at Kenny’s Auction House, Rte. 11, North of Chambersburg. The center helps with mental health issues for both children and their families and all of the proceeds from this auction go toward helping these individuals from the Franklin County area. If you have any item to donate, collectables, gift certificates, etc. your help would be greatly appreciated. You may contact them at 717-264-8552 or via email at flc@pa.net. Lynn Rotz, Auction Chairperson

“Chamber / Tourism Happenings”

FULTON FALL FOLK FESTIVAL

October 15th, 16th, & 17th

Mark your calendar for the 31st Annual Fulton Fall Folk Festival, which is just around the corner. This year’s festival is building up to be another terrific year with vendors of all kinds setting up. Everything from crafts to flea markets, to modular homes and anything else you can imagine. Plus there will be food, food and more food available. The annual festival guide will be out the beginning of October with listings of all the daily events for those 3 days, so we will see you at the Festival.

Save the Date

Oct. 15th, 16th, 17th . . . Fulton Fall
Folk Festival

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- 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

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Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Lunch (12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

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