



Monday Minute News and information to start your week Week beginning March 23, 2015

Wasn't that a great weekend? We hope you participated in one of the many events that took place around the county. We helped welcome Pharmacy Plus to Barry. This new business hosted a ribbon cutting and open house on Saturday and opens today for business. Stop in and see all they have to offer.

For us, it's Annual Meeting Time!

It's going to be a busy week for us here at the Chamber as we prepare for our most important event of the year- our Annual Dinner meeting this Thursday night at the Griggsville Legion. There is still time to make your reservations! It is at this event that we recap the year and share our plans for 2015 and beyond. It's also where we celebrate the successes around the county by presenting our annual awards. Based upon past survey responses from our members, we keep our program light, celebratory, and focused on our winners.

Continuing in our tradition of highlighting locally owned businesses, our friends and member company, Hopewell Winery will be at the meeting doing wine tasting and selling wine by the glass. Dinner will be catered by Red's Smokin Choo Choo and More- one of our newest members. Networking and socializing begins at 6 PM, dinner & program to follow. The cost is \$20/person and tickets can be purchased in advance by calling me or any Chamber Board member or Ambassador. I am happy to invoice you for tickets and have them waiting for you at the door. Just send me an email, or respond to this one and we can make the arrangements.

Who will win our Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year? What Community Betterment person or organization will be recognized? And where will the Fickle Goddess of Fortune land? Join us on Thursday night to find out!

Other important news:

The Pike County Board meets tonight at 7 PM in the upper courtroom of the Pike County Courthouse, as they do the fourth Monday of every month. As usual, we encourage all citizens to attend and get involved. This is an important meeting as the landfill host agreement will be discussed and the county's first Accommodations Tax grants will be announced. Hope to see you there!

Pittsfield First Baptist Church and the National Wild Turkey Federation are sponsoring a free Advanced Turkey Hunting Seminar this Wednesday night from 6 PM until 7:30 PM at the church at 104 S. Memorial in Pittsfield. Get ready for turkey hunting season with tips from Mike Roux, a professional guide, game caller and author. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided. The seminar and the light meal are free and open to the public.

The Spring Shop Hop is this weekend, as is St. Mary's Fish Fry and so much more! You can find all of these events on the Chamber's calendar at the link below. Click on the event and get the details. Most have downloadable flyers. Bookmark the page and return often.

<http://www.pikeil.org/calendar.php#.VRAHXPnF-So>

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