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If you live in the Pryor School District
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 Tuesday, May 12, 2009

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Eggs & Issues - Legislative Breakfast

May 8, 2009
 Elk's Lodge, 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
 Join our local, county and state
 elected officials for breakfast!

Special Eggs & Issues Legislative Breakfast

May 28, 2009
 Elk's Lodge, 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
 Speaker: Congressman Dan Boren

To make reservations, or for more
 information on these events,
 please contact the
 Pryor Area Chamber of Commerce at
 918.825.0157 or email us at
info@pryorchamber.com

MCLA LEARNS ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENT

The Mayes County Leadership Academy spent their April class learning about the internal workings of Mayes County's local and county governments. The session took place in the Mayes County Courthouse.



Joining the MCLA group were Mayor Jimmy Tramel, Pryor; Mayor Jerry Floyd, Chouteau; and Mayor Darrell Blaylock, Salina. The mayors discussed the form of government each city runs under and how that affects the community.

Also joining the class were police and fire department representatives from throughout Mayes County; and, Johnny Jansen, Mayes County Emergency Management Director. These local heroes discussed the top issues facing Mayes County and how they collaborate to keep our citizens and businesses safe. They concluded by answering questions from the class.

The class began the afternoon session by touring the Mayes County Jail with Sheriff Frank Cantey. They also visited the various offices that are engaged in governing the county: County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Assessor, and Election Board. The day concluded as the class sat in on a trial, presided over by, Judge Gary Dean. Additionally, Judge Dean spent time explaining how Mayes County is using technology in the courtrooms.

Moderators for the City and County MCLA Day were Tracey Dean and Ron Walker.

Many thanks to the Mayes County Bar Association for sponsoring the lunch.

Pryor Annual Chamber Banquet

The PACC annual banquet was held on April 23 at Dry Gulch USA. The banquet began with a dinner prepared by Dry Gulch staff, headed by Chef Dale Ragains.

The presentation portion of the evening was opened by Ivan Pace, followed by remarks from outgoing



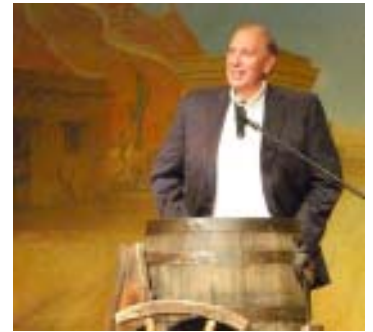
Chairman Justin Alberty, GRDA, who turned the gavel over to incoming chairman, Darren DeLozier.

DeLozier introduced the evening's featured speaker, News Channel 8 Sports Director Chris Lincoln.

The banquet provided a relaxed and fun opportunity for PACC members and friends to network and get to know one another a bit better. Also, it presented an opportunity for members to learn about projects the chamber is engaged in throughout the year.

The Chamber Banquet Committee would like to thank all of the auction donors:

Accent Photography • Ages Computers
Beggs Pharmacy • Benjamin Cox,
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Judge Gary and Tracey Dean
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Pryor Fire Department
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The success of this year's banquet is due completely to the hard work of the PACC Ambassadors who made up the Banquet committee:

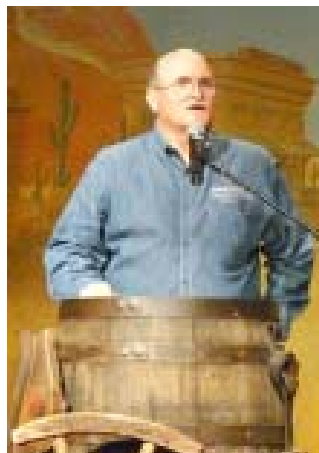
Jane Bennett: Thunderbird Youth Academy
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Chelsey Jones: Just Fence It
Rhett Minson: State Farm Insurance
Bree Nichols: Boys & Girls Club
Matt Streeeter: Arvest Bank
Tracey Dean: OD Mayor Foundation
Travis Willhour: Century Bank

2009 Citizen of the Year

The 2009 Citizen of the Year, announced at the Chamber Banquet, is Sgt. Steve Adams.

The nomination to honor Sgt. Adams was made by Jim Warner and his staff at North Point Ford/Lincoln/Mercury. The Citizen of the Year Committee unanimously agreed that although a number of very good nominations were received, the honor should indeed go to Sgt. Adams.

Sgt. Adams, best known in the area for teaching D.A.R.E. to all four elementary schools in Pryor, was selected as Oklahoma's 2009 D.A.R.E. officer of the year.



He is a member of and assists with numerous youth-minded organizations, including: Parent Teacher Organization; Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country, and Pryor Creek Optimist Club.

Additionally, Adams is very active in serving youth at church by teaching in Sunday School and helping with Wednesday night youth group.

Sgt. Adams is committed to this community and its citizens, especially the small ones. Pryor is lucky to have such a great role model for our children.

Sgt. Adams devotes his entire life to improving the quality of life in Pryor. With the 21 years of service on the Pryor Police force and countless hours working with youth, the PACC is honored to present the 2009 Citizen of the Year Award to Sgt. Steve Adams.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION,
WORKFORCE OKLAHOMA/PRYOR, AND
PRYOR DAILY TIMES PARTNER IN AN EFFORT TO HELP
STIMULATE AREA ECONOMY BY INITIATING THE
"HIRE LOCALLY RE-EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN"

The project will provide an immediate networking opportunity between area employers and job seekers, especially those recently separated from employment.

Job seekers selected for the Re-Employment Services will be featured in the Pryor Daily Times "Help Wanted Section" each Sunday. Talent profiles, which will highlight each local job seeker's background will be identified only by an ID number, which the employer will initially use if they are interested in a profile. The service is completely confidential and is provided at no cost to the job seeker or the employer.

For additional information, contact Marsha Cunningham at OESC/Pryor, 918.825.2582 x 11.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Town Hall Meeting on School Bond Issue

May 8, 2009 – 6:00 pm

Lincoln Elementary School

Pryor Schools Superintendent Don Raleigh will be speaking to citizens about the school bond issue coming to vote Tuesday, May 12. Pryor Academic Excellence Foundation is sponsoring the event.

Rec Center Fitness Challenge

Benefiting Relay for Life

May 9, 2009 – 9:00 am

Pryor Creek Recreation Center

Four different events to challenge every muscle in your body. There will also be a Tug-of-War Tournament! Youths can participate in sit-up and/or push-up contests. Hurry, the deadline for registration is 5:00 pm Friday, May 1.

For more information call
the Rec Center at 918.825.6909

Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting

May 12, 2009 – 5:30 to 6:30 pm

PYO Building in Pryor

All citizens are invited to come listen to the prevention plan for underage drinking, tobacco, and drug abuse. Free pizza and drinks served at 5:00 pm, and a free laptop will be given away in a drawing. Sponsored by the Mayes County H.O.P.E. Coalition. For more information call 918.825.4224

PACC 6th Annual Golf Challenge

Jointly benefiting PACC programs
& Mayes County Free Clinic

Friday, May 15, 2009

Pryor Creek Golf Course

7:30 am Registration

8:30 am Shotgun Start

Special 4 Person Scramble, amateurs only,
U.S.G.A. rules apply.

Gold Sponsor: \$500

Golf for 1 team: 4 players total • Cart • Green Fees

Breakfast & Lunch

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Inclusion in all 2009 Golf Challenge publicity and paid advertising

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Bronze Golf Hole Sponsor: \$75

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the Chamber
for more information or log on
to www.PryorChamber.com

PLEASE NOTE: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Insurance Commissioner Kim Holland filed for and received a Temporary Restraining Order against VSI Vehicle Services, Inc. in Oklahoma County District Court today. This action follows a Cease and Desist Order recently issued by Holland demanding that VSI stop doing business in the state.

The Missouri-based organization frequently sells service warranty contracts by randomly calling potential customers and soliciting their products under the guise of an expired warranty.

Holland urges anyone who purchased a product from the company to immediately contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department's customer hotline at 800.522.0071.