

CRESTVIEW AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MARCH 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3RD

7:00am
Monthly Chamber Breakfast meeting
@ the Crestview Community Center

MARCH 10TH

5:00-6:30pm
Business After Hours hosted by
The Friends of the Library

MARCH 19TH

10:00am-6:00pm
12th Annual Triple B BBQ Festival
on Main Street Crestview

MARCH 24TH

2:30pm
Airport Committee Meeting
@ the Crestview Chamber



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

by Marian K. McBryde

Bunnies & Leprechauns— Historical Women & Mom and Pops



Marian McBryde

March 2016! Are you kidding?? What happened to January and February? Hold onto your chapeaus Ladies & Gentlemen because March came in like a lion!

This is an exciting month here at the Crestview Area Chamber! One of our most popular events occurs this month: THE ONE & THE ONLY---- The 12th Annual Triple B BBQ Festival on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Do not miss this event! The event is family oriented. All your family will enjoy, whether young or old. A special acknowledgement for the head of this year's TRIPLE B Chairman, Mr. Mike Roy, Treasurer and of Bryan Pest Control, along with the hundreds of Chamber and Community volunteers. You all are awesome!

We also have this month Daylight Savings Time (3/13); St. Patrick's Day (3/17); Beginning of Spring (3/20) and Easter Sunday (3/27). Lots going on--I guess that is why "time flies" when you are having fun and we are having fun!

Each March we celebrate National Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government." Space does not permit to share all honoree's names which is an impressive list. We are blessed in Crestview and our outlying communities of having a strong military presence. And, because of that, I selected two of the honorees to share with you that served our country. The first is Oveta Culp Hobby (1905-1995). Ms. Hobby was the WWII Director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and first Secretary of the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Secondly is Dorothy C Stratton (1899-2006). Ms. Stratton was the WWII Director of the SPARS (Coast Guard Women's Reserve), First full-time Dean of Women at Purdue University, and Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of the USA. I know we all know women who deserve to be honored for making their history our present and our futures.

Now, let's honor another huge contribution to our nation

and to our community. The MOM & POP businesses! Way back on March 29, 1939, in Everett, MA—a hat shop called Ruth's was opened by a husband and wife team. Ruth's later developed into a woman's specialty clothing store and moved to Medford, MA, increasing in size to 10,000 square feet with over \$2 million dollars revenue. In 1997, the business closed. Their son, Rick Segel, is credited for the creation of National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day in honor of his "Mom and Pop's" successful business. We are glad you did!

The National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day on March 29th serves as a reminder to all of us to support our small business owners and help keep our "Moms & Pops" in business. Not only do these businesses help our economy work, they help keep Americans working! In fact, more than 60 percent of all new jobs are created by small businesses. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there were more than 28 million small businesses in America in 2015.

These Mom and Pop businesses hold special keys to our thriving community and represent the largest number of our Crestview Area Chamber Members. THANK YOU. You are the fabric of our country and the thread that binds our community. So, HORRAH for our Mom & Pops and HAPPY NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS DAY on March 29, 2016.

Wishing each of you a Happy March.

Marian K. McBryde, General Manager
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P.S. Full whitepaper for THE GREAT WORK STUDY can be found at:

<http://www.octanner.com/in/institutel/white-papers/the-great-work-study.html>

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN ELECT

by Dawn Mann

Happy Easter



Dawn Mann

Hello Spring! I cannot believe that MARCH is here. As I drove down my street the other day I noticed that my neighbor's daffodils have already bloomed and are beautiful. It reminded me to take a moment and remember to enjoy every moment of every day!

March always brings the smell of BBQ to Crestview. That is right; the Triple B BBQ Festival is this month. There will be music, vendors and of course BBQ of all kinds.

I want to thank everyone who has been a sponsor, donated items to the raffle, or has volunteered their time for set-up and clean-up. This event is the biggest event that the Chamber puts on every year and we are so thankful for everyone who volunteers. I love to see Historic Downtown Crestview buzzing again and full of people on this day.

As you begin your "March into Spring" and start your spring cleaning, Easter celebrations and spring break with the kids. Don't forget that now is a good time to get you back in shape. Take time this month to get a health check-up. Take time to sit down with a banker, attorney, or a financial advisor and get a quick snapshot of where you are and where you want to be in 5 years. Take time to sit down with an insurance agent and review ALL your insurance documents. Spring cleaning this

side of life can be a very eye opening experience.

If you haven't been by the Chamber lately, you should stop in and meet the newest staff member. Sandra Wilson is the Membership and Events Coordinator for our Chamber. How lucky are we to have someone dedicated to service our membership! I look forward to working with Sandra on building our membership and getting out and visiting each of you in the coming months.

I hope to see you all at the Chamber Breakfast. It is the happiest place to be on the 1st Thursday of the month! We are so thankful to our sponsors each month who make the breakfast possible. We truly do have the BEST Chamber around!

Happy Easter!

I wish you a basket full of Easter Blessings this spring.

Dawn Mann, AIAM

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Beltone Hearing Center

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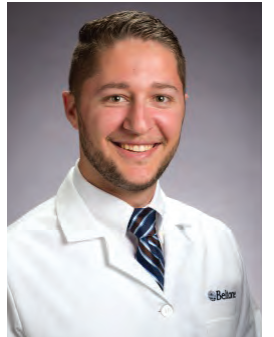
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Cameron Yordon is the nationally board certified Hearing Instrument Specialist in the Crestview and DeFuniak Springs offices. He is the third generation of a Beltone Family and is passionate about helping the world hear better. His parents manage 8 offices in the Florida panhandle. Cameron has always volunteered and enjoys being active in the Crestview Chamber. Cameron went to Gulf Coast State College

and NW Florida State College with a major in Robotic Engineering.

In his 5 years in the industry, he has received many Distinguishing Awards from Beltone including Master Hearing Aid Specialist, Advanced Master Hearing Aid Specialist, Rookie of the year award, and National HCP Power Ranking Leader.

If you or a loved one suspect a Hearing Loss, or are having Symptoms of Hearing Loss such as: Difficulty understanding conversation in a group or crowd; People seem to mumble more frequently and are often asking people to repeat; contact Cameron for a FREE Hearing Evaluation. Call (850) 683-8777.



Cameron Yordon, HAS; BC-HIS

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MARCH 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENTS LISTED, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CRESTVIEWCHAMBER.COM

MARCH CHAMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

- MARCH 1ST** Health & Wellness Committee Meeting 8:30am
@ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 3RD** Monthly Chamber Breakfast meeting 7:00am
@ the Crestview Community Center
- MARCH 8TH** Foy Shaw Memorial Scholarship Committee meeting 8:30am
@ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 8TH** Military Affairs Committee Meeting 11:00am
@ Samuel's Roadhouse
- MARCH 9TH** Government Issues Committee Meeting 8:30am
@ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 10TH** Ambassadors "Let's Do Lunch" 12:00pm @ Panera Bread
- MARCH 10TH** Business After Hours hosted by The Friends of the Library
5:00pm-6:30pm
- MARCH 17TH** PILOT Committee meeting 12:00pm @ Azteca
- MARCH 17TH** Executive Committee Meeting 4:00pm @ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 19TH** 12th Annual Triple B BBQ Festival 10:00am-6:00pm
on Main Street Crestview
- MARCH 24TH** Airport Committee Meeting 2:30pm @ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 24TH** Board of Directors meeting 4:00pm @ the Crestview Chamber
- MARCH 25TH** Chamber closed for Good Friday
- MARCH 30TH** Ambassador Committee Meeting 8:30am
at Beach Community Bank



For additional information about the events listed, please visit our website
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MARCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

- MARCH 1ST** The Local Historian's Tool Kit: North Okaloosa County History at the State Library & Archives of Florida 10:30am
@ the Crestview Public Library
- MARCH 1ST** Carver Hill Museum Meeting 5:30pm @ 895 McClelland Street
- MARCH 2ND** Crestview Kiwanis & Rotary Meeting 12:00pm
@ Samuel's Roadhouse
- MARCH 7TH** Military Appreciation Recognition Celebration, Inc. 1:00pm
@ the Crestview Public Library
- MARCH 7TH** Ukulele Jam Club 6:00-8:00pm @ the Crestview Public Library
- MARCH 8TH** GFWC Woman's Club of Crestview 9:30-10:30am @ 150 Woodlawn
- MARCH 8TH** Poetry and Music Jam 6:00pm @ the Crestview Public Library
- MARCH 9TH** Crestview Kiwanis & Rotary Meeting 12:00pm
@ Samuel's Roadhouse
- MARCH 11TH** United Way of Okaloosa-Walton counties Annual Meeting 8:00am
@ Niceville Crosspoint Family Life Center
- MARCH 14TH** City of Crestview Council Meeting 6:00pm @ City Hall
- MARCH 16TH** Crestview Kiwanis & Rotary Meeting 12:00pm
@ Samuel's Roadhouse
- MARCH 16TH** RA Capozzola Lodge Sons of Italy Meeting 6:00pm
@ Foxwood Country Club
- MARCH 17TH** Crestview Main Street Association meeting 6:00pm
@ the Crestview City Chambers
- MARCH 17TH** Conflict Resolution for Servant Leaders 11:00am
@ NWFSC Niceville campus SSC/400 Morell Room 315
- MARCH 17TH** Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 12:00pm
@ the NWFSC Niceville campus SSC 308/309
- MARCH 18TH** 10th Annual Children in Crisis Charity Golf Classic 11:00am
@ Fort Walton Beach Golf Course
- MARCH 23RD** Crestview Kiwanis & Rotary Meeting 12:00pm
@ Samuel's Roadhouse
- MARCH 28TH** City of Crestview Council Meeting 6:00pm @ City Hall
- MARCH 28TH** Crestview Writers group 6:00pm @ the Crestview Public Library
- MARCH 30TH** Crestview Kiwanis & Rotary Meeting 12:00pm
@ Samuel's Roadhouse

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TRIPLE B

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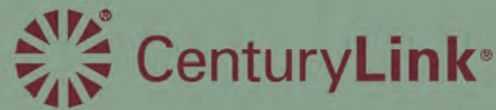
SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

10 AM TO 6 PM MAIN STREET CRESTVIEW

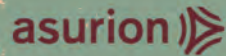
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Mark your calendars for March 19th, 2016 for our 12th Annual TRIPLE B Festival!

Blackwater, Bluegrass & BBQ

On Saturday, March 19th from 10am-6pm Main Street Crestview (starting from the railroad tracks up to the Court House) will turn into festival grounds with local bands on both our stages (South Stage & North Stage) with plenty of BBQ and a variety of other food offerings. An abundance of vendors will be lining the street and offer their merchandise and displays for people of all ages.

We will also be selling our People's Choice tickets again this year for only \$1 each, each ticket will give you an opportunity to sample one of our participating competitors BBQ and a vote for your favorite to be the **People's Choice BBQ Winner 2016**.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, competitors and vendors who make this event possible! If you are interested in competing or having a vendor booth, please visit our website crestviewchamber.com/pages/tripleb or call the Crestview Chamber office at 850.682.3212

Come join us for this family friendly event.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH | 10 AM TO 6 PM | MAIN STREET CRESTVIEW

TRIPLE B

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ENTERTAINMENT

NORTH FLORIDA LOTTERY STAGE	SOUTH CENTENNIAL STAGE
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AFTER HOURS

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MARCH'S AFTER HOURS

Sponsored by:
Crestview Public Library
March 10th from 4:30-6:30pm
at 1145 Commerce Drive.

After Hours Open House

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10th
Crestview Public Library

The Friends of the Crestview Library will sponsor the March 10th Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce After Hours Open House.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, Dennis Mitchell at the keyboard, and tours of the library by the Friends.



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IS YOUR BUSINESS INTERESTED IN HOSTING A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS?

Please contact Chamber Staff to schedule your After Hours or if you have any questions email info@crestviewchamber.com or call 850.682.3212.

Bike Size

We all know that bikes come in different sizes. Many of us look at the size of the wheel to determine size, 20 inch for children, 24 inch for adolescent, and 26 inch or 700c for adults. Did you know that all of these also come in different frame sizes? Many may be accustomed to department store bikes that only come in one size, so naturally we use the wheel size to determine the right bike for us.

Well, the wheel size is a method to help choose a bike but at the bike shop we use many different methods to determine the right bike for you.

First, the wheel method is not preferred on adult bikes. A good rule of thumb to find a close fit, first straddle the top tube of the bike with both feet flat on ground. For a road bike there should be 1-2 inches between the top tube and your inseam, for a mountain bike there should be 3-4 inches. Remember this only a rule of thumb and it will get you very close.

For the perfect fit you have to stop by the bike shop. Today bikes come in geometries that may give you an incorrect fit using the straddle technique.

The bikes in the shop do come in many frame sizes from a small 44 centimeter to a large 60 centimeter frame or from 14 inches to 21 inches. Sounds confusing right? Well don't worry, all this means is that there will be a bike that fits you perfectly.

Keep in mind that each manufacturer also has their own way of determining their frame size, all bike sizes are not equal.

So how we determine your perfect fit? It's a process involving basic techniques and experience. Our goal is to put you on a frames that will allow you to be in a position is practical and comfortable.

At Chained Concepts we find your perfect fit which we call a basic bike fit, free with the purchase any bike.

For maximum performance a professional fit can be purchased. What is the difference between a basic bike fit and a professional fit? A basic fit as, mentioned, place's you in a practical and comfortable position.

The professional fit will remedy any leg length discrepancies, add wedges to your cleats for proper power distribution thru your feet, ensure proper knee over pedal spindle alignment, proper seat angle, proper body positioning, as aero or relaxed as needed to avoid neck or back pain, it provides proper elbow and wrist angle to allow for proper shock absorption, it ensures you have the proper brake and shifter alignment, It also measures you for the proper handle bar width. All this adds to maximum performance with good body mechanics that will reduce the risk of injury due to overuse.

There are various techniques and charts online

that can aid in you finding your right size but my suggestion is just go to the bike shop. We will sell you the right bike with a proper fit.

Mike Davila is the Owner of Chained Concepts Bicycle Shop 2500 S Ferdon BLVD Ste 200, Crestview Florida

I am a Retired Veteran, a United Bicycle Institute Certified Technician

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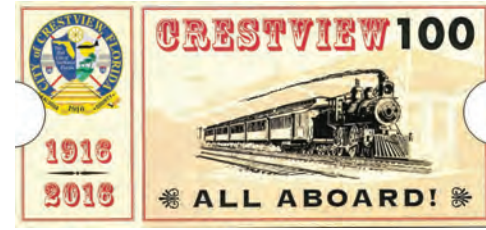
The City of Crestview celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2016! The Centennial Committee has been working hard since the beginning of 2015 to make this a great year for the City and the surrounding area. Our first event was in January, and we had a GREAT event at the New Elegant Vue Event Center at 544 Main Street in Historic Downtown Crestview with Dancing Through the Decades. The next event will be on Saturday, March 19, at the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce Triple B. The Centennial Committee, along with Main Street Crestview and the CRA will be sponsoring the South Stage (near the Railroad Tracks, How Appropriate!) The Simply D'Vyne band will be performing from 10:30 am until 2:30 pm, then the DJ Johnny C will be there from 3:00 pm to 6:00 PM. The BBB runs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Historic Main Street from the Courthouse to the Train Tracks. The Main Street/CRA table will be close by to sell the Centennial Coins, Bricks for Main Street, and to give you all the information you need to help us celebrate this year.

Tentative Schedule of events for the remainder of the year.

March – Combined Celebration with the Crestview Chamber Triple B Festival on Historic Main Street.

April – Centennial City Birthday party with the Spanish Trail Cruisers car show on Historic Main Street.

May – Participation with the MARC Celebration at Old Spanish Trail Park
July – Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic in Twin Hills Park



September (still in the planning stages, watch this space)

October – Spirits of Crestview – A Ghost Walk

October – Main Street Crestview Fall Festival on Historic Main Street

November – Veteran's Day Parade on Historic Main Street

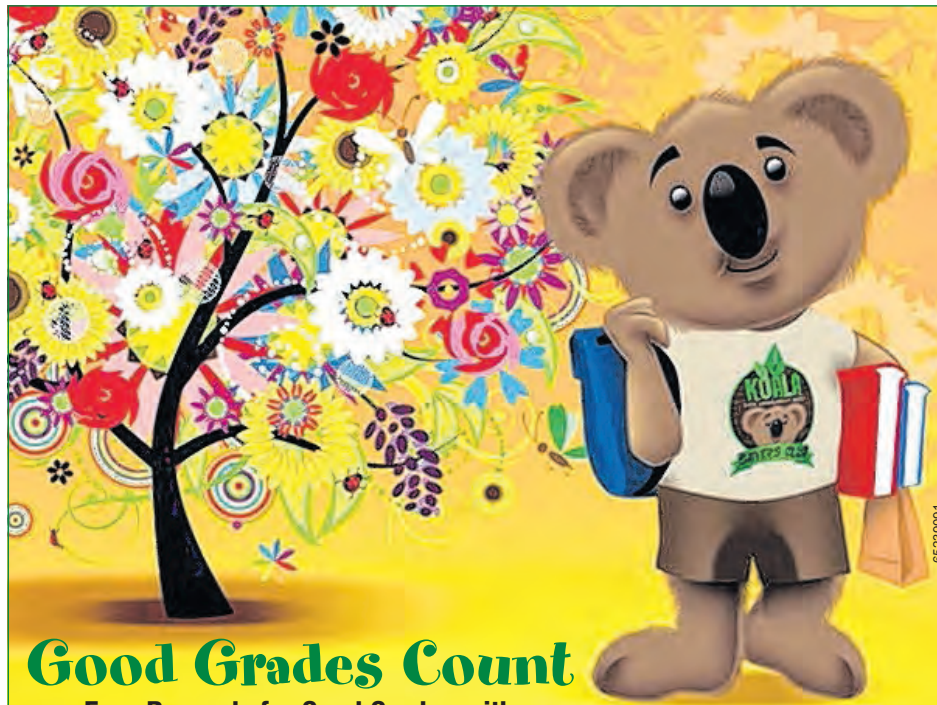
December – Christmas Through the Decades, Christmas Parade on Historic Main Street

Other groups such as Crestview Women's Club, Women of Valor, our Sister City in Nourmoutiers En Ile, France, along with other groups will be joining us in this celebration.

Check in with our Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/Crestview100/> to check out news on upcoming events.

We encourage anyone interested in helping with the celebration to contact Main Street Crestview at '(manager@mainstreetcrestview.org)' to volunteer! It takes a Village to celebrate 100 years!

Betsy Roy



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North Okaloosa County Schools

We depend on our community for so many things. We ask you to buy ads for athletic and band programs. We sell your businesses signs to put on the fence at football, baseball and softball. We reach out when we need you to sponsor a trip or to help our band buy new uniforms. We call on you to sponsor classrooms, clubs and groups. These are just a few of the things that we ask our North Okaloosa businesses for and we are fortunate that we always receive the same answer; yes, we will help you.

So, as a very small token of our appreciation for all the things that our community does for our schools, we gladly sponsor the March Chamber Breakfast. Each school in North Okaloosa is asked to help with the sponsorship and all are happy to participate. The schools responsible for the sponsorship are Antioch, Baker, Bob Sikes, Crestview, Davidson, Laurel Hill, Northwood, Richbourg, Riverside, Shoal River, Southside Center, and Walker.

Without the support of our community, we could not maintain our extracurricular activities. Each student is different and has different needs. Your continued support allows our schools the chance to offer something extra for our students. These programs are so important to the balance of a well-rounded educational experience.

The bond in our community is strong and the connection between our schools and businesses is very important. On behalf of all of the North Okaloosa County School principals, staff and students, we thank each of you for all you do for this community, its schools and most importantly, our students.



Antioch recognizes Veteran's Day



Riverside shows off their patriotism!

Fall Carnival at Southside Center

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CHEERS & TEARS

Thank you to our sponsor for
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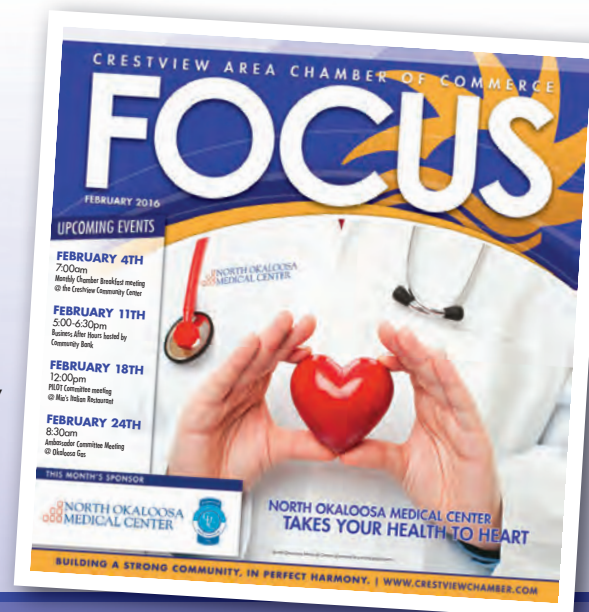
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Please join us for our
Monthly Chamber Breakfast on
THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD,
at the Crestview Community Center
@ 7:30am. Breakfast is Catered by
Uncle Bill's Family Restaurant.

We are now offering
"BREAKFAST CLUB CARDS."
This card allows you to pre-pay the entry
fee for the year! If you would like more
information, please contact the
Chamber Staff, 682-3212 or
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY'S CHAMBER BREAKFAST



2016-2017 Proposed Slate of Candidates

The Crestview Chamber membership will be voting on the 2016-2017 Slate of Candidates at the Annual Meeting that will be held on Thursday April 7th, at the monthly networking breakfast.

The nominating Committee met on January 28th, 2016, at 3:00pm, at the Crestview Chamber Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Present: Dawn Mann, Craig Shaw, Alicia Booker, Rita Smith, Ashley McCallum and Tom Moody

Staff: Valerie Lott

Nominating Committee Chair, Dawn Mann, proposed a Slate of Candidates for the coming fiscal Chamber year of 2016-2017.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS | CLASS OF 2018

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS | CLASS OF 2017

Mike Roy | Bryan Pest Control

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In accordance with Section 5 – Nomination by Petition, "Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least twenty-five (25) Chamber members in good standing. Such petition shall be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten (10) days of the postmark dated of the Notice of Nominees to the membership. The determination of the Nominating Committee as the legality of the petition(s) shall be final.

Haley A., Alumna
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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP & EVENTS COORDINATOR

by Sandra Wilson

Make the Member Directory work for you!

As the new Membership and Event Coordinator one of my primary goals is that our members take full advantage of all the services the Chamber has to offer.

Amongst our plethora of benefits on our website www.crestviewchamber.com is our **MEMBER DIRECTORY**.

Statistics from 2015 show that we have some members that had over 300,000 views and making sure your company information like location, business hours and a brief summary of what your business offers are key. If your business provides several different services make sure you add plenty of keywords under website information that will pull up your listing when users search in our directory for a specific service.

Membership Visibility is one of your great advantages as a Member of the Chamber and provides a great way to market yourself with not only local "Crestviewers" but visitors and those that think about relocating to this area as well.

If you don't know your login information or have any questions please email

me at swilson@crestviewchamber.com or call me at 850-682-3212 to get your password reset.

Sandra B Wilson

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