

News & Views

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Chamber Hours:
8am to 4:30pm
Monday — Friday

Visitor Center Hours:
9am to 4:30pm
Monday — Friday
10am to 3pm
Saturday & Sunday



Lunch & Learn

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 18th for the first of our Member to Member Lunch & Learn Series. The first series will feature Jodi Weeber, Hy-Vee registered dietitian, will be sharing helpful ideas for a healthy lifestyle. Come and learn easy and delicious recipes, healthy substitutions and how to emphasize in-season and local produce.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Place: Quail's Nest Mtg Rm

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

\$15 per person (includes lunch)

RSVP by Sept. 11th to Lisset at Lisset@lakeareachamber.com.

Questions? Call the Chamber at (573)964-1008.

September Social to Take Place at...

Come join the fun with the Lake Area Chamber on Tuesday, September 17th

Beavers at the Dam

from 5-7 pm for our monthly networking social!



1076 Bagnell Dam Blvd

Our Mission

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to improve the economic prosperity and quality of life in the Lake of the Ozarks area, and to be the principal advocate for and a provider of services to its business community.

August New Members

Christopher & Banks

Contact: Denise Greten
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US Foods

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502 S Carty St
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Thank You To Our Renewing Members

54 Auto & Marine Supply/Bikers Alley	Domenico's Italian Restaurant	Old Time Photo's by Yesteryear Images
A.O. Employment Services Alternative	Domino's Pizza	Poly Lift of Osage Beach
Air & Water Solutions Inc	Farmers Insurance - The Wagner Agency	Professional Technologies
Arby's	Fifty Five Creative	Quality Inn & Suites
Atlantis Island Rentals/KB Development	HalfSauced Barbeque	Regatta Bay Condominium Owners Assoc.
Big O Tires #4812	Hideout Bar & Grill	Straight Flush Plumbing LLC
Bott Radio Network - Lake of the Ozarks	Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church	Sunset Beach Resort
Central Methodist University	J.B. Hooks	Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks
Central Trust & Investment Company	JJ LaFata's Pizza & Deli/4 Seasons	Tri-Rivers Family Planning Inc.
Christopher & Banks	Meeks Building Center	WFO Watercraft Rentals
Designer Kitchens & Baths	Minit Mart I	Wells Fargo Advisors
Diane Franklin (State Representative)	Noodle Mon	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 6th** — Hot Summer Nights • 6pm—11pm • Bagnell Dam Strip
- Sept 7th** — Osage Beach Fall Festival • 10am—3pm • Osage Beach City Hall
- Sept 11th** — **Speed Leads Ultimate Networking Luncheon** • 11:30am • Lake Valley CC
- Sept 12-15th** — Lake of the Ozarks Bike Fest • Around the Lake
- Sept 14th** — Osage Beach City Wide Garage Sale • Stop by City Hall for locations
- Sept 17th** — LACC Networking Social • 5—7pm • Beaver's at the Dam
- Sept 18th** — Member to Member Lunch & Learn • 12—1:30pm • Quail's Nest
- Sept 26th** — **Eggs & Issues Breakfast Forum** • 7—8:30am • Willmore Lodge

Visit www.lakehappens.com for a complete calendar of events!



Host a 2014 Social

If you have yet to contact the Lake Area Chamber to reserve your month now is the time to do so. Select months are filling up, do not wait any longer to book. If you are interested in becoming a venue for a 2014 social, contact Morgan at (573)964.1008 or mcraishaw@lakeareachamber.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

August Ribbon Cuttings



Lake Area Chamber Welcomes Christopher & Banks

The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Christopher & Banks. Christopher Banks held their grand opening of the newest Christopher & Banks store in the Osage Beach Premium Outlet Mall. The Minneapolis based specialty apparel retailer is dedicated to celebrating women of all sizes.

The Christopher & Banks Outlet offers exclusively designed collections in missy sizes 4 to 16, petite sizes 4 to 16, and women sizes 14W to 24W all under one roof.



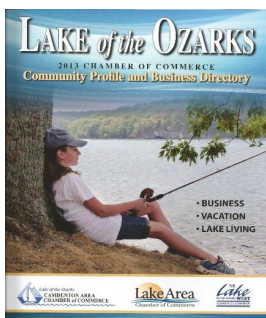
Lake Area Chamber Welcomes Plaster Master

The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Plaster Master. Plaster Master is a family owned business, with over 15 years of experience. They serve the entire lake area and specialize in Conventional and E.I.F's Stucco Systems, Stone Work, Custom Artwork, New Construction, Residential/Commercial, Repairs and more!

To contact Plaster Master, visit www.plastermastermo.com, call Mandy & Tommy at (573)746-0005 or email them at plastermasterm@yahoo.com.

2014 Bids Awarded for the Community Map and Chamber Business Directory Award

The Lake Area, Camdenton & Lake West Chamber awarded The Lake Today as the authorized publisher of the 2014 Member Directory. They also awarded Lake Media as the authorized publisher of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Map. If you have any questions call the Lake Area Chamber at (573)964-1008.



MIDWEST
Wine
AND
BREW
FESTIVAL

The Annual Midwest Wine & Brew Festival was a great success! The event was the biggest to date for wineries, breweries, vendors and spectators! We would like to thank all of our volunteers and sponsors. We will see you next year!



Membership Benefit Highlight: Newsletter Ads

Newsletter: Our monthly newsletter is emailed to members of the Chamber of Commerce and available on the web site.

For a fee of \$90.00 per quarter you can participate in the Chamber newsletter with a business card-size ad. Only 20 business card-size ads are permitted and a waiting list is kept in the Chamber office. Advertisers (business cards) will be listed in the broadcast email announcement. This will provide updates on endeavors of the LACC and its members.

For a one-time fee, you can submit an ad to be highlighted in our newsletter

- ¼ Page Ad & Link to your website \$50
- ½ Page Ad & Link to your website \$75
- Full Page Ad & Link to your website \$100

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**Missouri Chamber says that Missouri can't ignore what is happening around us:
We must reduce taxes on job creators if we want to grow**

JEFFERSON CITY – The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted a stop of the Grow Missouri Coalition Grass Roots Tour today. The Jefferson City stop was designed to reach out to Mid-Missouri reporters to clarify the business community's position on House Bill 253.

"Just look around at what is happening in Missouri's backyard and beyond," said Daniel P. Mehan, President of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. "If we want to remain competitive, if we want to grow state priorities like education and roads and public safety, we must invest in our job creators. That's what other states are doing."

Mehan pointed to tax reduction efforts being taken by six of Missouri's eight surrounding states: In 2013, **Kansas** passed another tax cut, taking the Kansas income tax rates down to 3.9 percent and 2.3 percent. Kansas started with a top rate 6.45 percent when Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback began his cuts last year. From 2005-2011, **Oklahoma** went from a 7 percent income tax rate to 5.25 percent. This year, Gov. Mary Fallin signed another tax cut into law that will take the Oklahoma rate down to 4.85 percent by 2016.

In 2013, **Iowa** Gov. Terry Branstad signed the biggest tax cut in state's history and has announced his goal to return next year for more cuts.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman signed three tax cuts into law in 2013. While his priority of eliminating the income tax didn't make it through, he remains committed to the issue. Legislative leaders in **Arkansas** are pushing income tax reform. **Tennessee** has never taxed individual income; however, the Tennessee Legislature is referring a constitutional amendment to permanently ban taxation in income.

Although not a neighboring state, in 2013, **Indiana** Gov. Mike Pence signed the largest tax cut in Indiana history into law.

Other states that have passed or are considering similar proposals include Ohio, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Maine.

Lake Area Chamber Benefactors

Investor: \$75 or more • Patron: \$50-\$74.99 • Supporter: \$25-\$49.99

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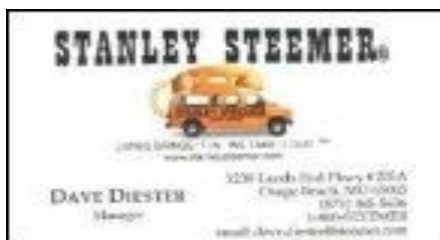
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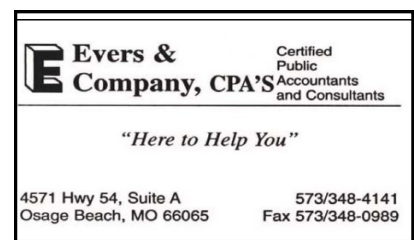
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Sycamore Creek Golf Club

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Smart Postal Centers
Tropic Island Cruises





Mission Possible

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Fall Dinner at The Lodge of Four Seasons on Thursday, October 10th from 5:30 - 9:00pm

Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased in advance. For more information call the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at (573)964-1008 or LakeAreaChamber.com.

Special Note from Lake Area Chamber Executive Director, Wendy White

Well, the time has come for summer to draw to a close and the fall to begin. For the Chamber, that means we are busy planning an Annual Meeting that we hope you will enjoy! The 2013 Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner is on Thursday, October 10th at The Lodge of Four Season.

The theme this year is "Mission Possible". Guests are encouraged to arrive early wearing your favorite spy or villain attire. Upon arrival you will receive your first Mission followed by a delicious sit-down meal. Our evening entertainment will include a hypnotist where you can choose to see the show or be the show!

We are also adding awards this year! Four new prestigious awards will be presented from the nominees submitted by our Business Members. These awards include; Distinguished Citizen Award, Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year and Non-Profit of the Year. Please take time to nominate an outstanding individual, business and/or a deserving non-profit organization from our community.

What is your first Mission? Who will be your 2013-2014 Board of Directors and Officers? Who will receive the new awards? You'll need to attend the 2013 Lake Area Chamber Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration to discover the answers to these mysteries. Invitations will be mailed soon... but for now... Save the Date!



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**Willmore Lodge
Visitors for
August: 2,434**

Top States Represented:

- Missouri
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Texas

Countries Represented:

- Canada
- England
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- New Zealand
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- United Arab Emirates
- Virgin Islands

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