San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce
Schedule of Upcoming Events

January

**Prime Time Business After-Hours Mixer**
Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. at the City of San Marcos Conference Center, 3101 S. IH 35
A mini trade show event to celebrate the success of the 2009 Membership Event. Get your name in front of the new Chamber members in a fun and festive celebration! Sponsorship opportunities are available.
Visit our Website for more information: www.sanmarcostexas.com/prime_time_business_olympics.htm

February

**FAFSA Workshop**
Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the San Marcos High School, 2601 E. McCarty Lane
FREE one-on-one assistance with filling out your college financial aid forms: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, www.fafsa.ed.gov); TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid, www.collegefortexans.com)
Open to all high school seniors, college students, and parents/guardians. Visit the Chamber’s online Community Calendar for more information on the services, and for a checklist of what to bring: www.sanmarcostexas.com/community_calendar.htm

**Bowl for Kids Sake**
Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Sunset Bowling Lanes, 1304 Highway 123
Bowl for Kids’ Sake is about having fun to help kids. It is our most important fundraising event. Funds raised go directly toward matching children with carefully-screened, caring Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please go to http://haysbowl.kintera.org or contact the BBBS office at 512.472.5437

**Business After-Hours Mixer**
Thursday, February 18, 2010, Sean Patrick’s Irish Pub-Texas Grub will host the Chamber’s February Business After-Hours Mixer from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00p.m.
Visit the Chamber’s Website, www.sanmarcostexas.com, for more information.

**Economic Outlook Luncheon - Good Times, Bad Times-Which Is It?**
Friday, February 26, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the City of San Marcos Conference Center, 3101 S. IH 35
Keynoter Speaker, Dr. John Duca, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and three Texas State University economists, Dr. Paul R. Gowen, Dr. James LeSage and Dr. David Beckworth, will shed some light on current economic conditions.
Please visit the Chamber's Website for more information: www.sanmarcostexas.com

March

**Eggs & Issues Breakfast - Update on Education**
Thursday, March 18, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E. Hopkins St.
COST: Early Bird Price - $10.00 if RSVP received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 8th; $15.00 at the door and for Prospective Chamber members
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Patty Shafer, SMCISD Superintendent
Visit the Chamber’s Website, www.sanmarcostexas.com/eggs_and_issues.htm, for more information.

**Green Living Showcase**
Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the City of San Marcos Conference Center, 3101 S. IH 35
This trade show/mixer combination event brings our community a new type of exhibition where vendors are able to demonstrate green products and present exhibits that are geared towards promoting a cleaner, more sustainable environment. Attendance is expected to exceed 1000, and we are planning for 75 booths and exhibits representing a wide cross section of businesses, dedicated to environmental concerns and corporate sustainability.
For more information, visit the Green Living Showcase Website at www.glshowcase.com

**Business After-Hours Mixer**
Thursday, March 25, 2010, Country Inn & Suites will host the Chamber’s March Business After-Hours Mixer from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00p.m.
Visit the Chamber’s Website, www.sanmarcostexas.com, for more information.