

20 students to attend summer Youth Leadership Academy

Last year, 16 area high school students participated in an innovative week-long program that helped them gain skills in ethical decision-making and collaborative problem solving and presented them challenges that built their leadership abilities.

The second semester of Seguin Youth Leadership Academy was the success its organizers hoped it would be. Those students committed to the week-long academy, organized and carried out the fundraising and renovation of community projects and participated in an "Apprentice" -type graduation event.

"I think being chosen as a leader, you have to be able to contribute to the community," said one of the recent SYLA participants.

"Leaders serve, recruit others to serve and lead people for a greater good."
"This is our way of showing others that we want to get involved and are providing opportunities to make the world a better place."

You can make the world a better place, too, by sponsoring one of the 2008 SYLA participants in the summer academy. Twenty junior and senior students from Seguin, Navarro, and Cibolo demonstrated enough leadership qualities to be selected for the July 19-25 program. Those students will live on the Texas Lutheran University Campus for a week and will be exposed to a variety of leadership development teaching methods. They will become ac-



quainted with community needs, opportunities, challenges, resources, and be encouraged to interact with community leaders.

To make the Seguin Youth Leadership Academy a reality, we need your help. We are asking that you consider sponsoring one or more students at \$500 each, or that you give at any level that is comfortable for your group. Many community leaders are volunteering their time and talents as housing monitors, facilitators, program coordinators, curriculum developers, and more. Their efforts have greatly reduced the cost of the program, but an additional \$500 per student is needed for resource materials, supplies and room and board. Please consider supporting the program at any level - all donations are greatly appreciated.

SYLA is hosted by the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Guadalupe Blanco River Authority. For more information, call Dana Overstreet at 830-379-6382 or dana@seguinchamber.com. Checks made payable to Guadalupe 4H are tax-deductible.

If your civic group or organization would like a presentation/program about the Seguin Youth Leadership Academy, we'd be glad to visit with you! Meanwhile, visit SYLA on the web at

Freedom Fiesta promises a hot time in downtown Seguin

Get ready for one of the hottest parties in town - it's time for Freedom Fiesta 2008! Three nights of entertainment, food booths, Ice-n-Spice, Battle of the Bands, Children's Parade, and the Washer-Pitching Tournament will all return.

This year, we're adding game booths operated by local non-profit organizations! If your group has a good game in mind that may raise some money for your

group, call the chamber office for more information.

Freedom Fiesta 2008 will be Thursday, July 3, through Saturday, July 5. The fun will kick off Thursday night with music by Back Porch Mary. Grounds and booths will be open Friday morning during the parade. Friday night's entertainment is by last year's Battle of the Bands winner Clint Taft and the Buck Wild Band.

Saturday will be filled with family fun, starting with the Children's Parade at 10 a.m., as well as the Ice-n-Spice (ice cream crankoff and hot sauce cookoff), Jalapeño-Eating contest, Washer-Pitching Tournament, Battle of the Bands and more music! Saturday night's entertainment schedule includes Stoney LaRue! Watch www.freedomfiesta.com for updates and entry forms for all the contests.

BUSINESS After Hours

Thursday, May 15
5 to 7 p.m.
ZDT Amusement Center
co-sponsored by: Seguin
Convention & Visitors Bureau

1218 N. Camp St.



Agri-Fest!

April's Agri-Fest was a great success! Above, Sharon Bettis and Gerald Hartmann sell raffle tickets for the TV and Freezer from Sears, the fire pit from D&D, and the hog and processing from Duelm Farms and Peshorn's Meat Market. At right, Clara Mae Marcotte demonstrates spinning yarn.

We're lucky to live here!

The construction of the new Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce building is moving right along. There is no doubt - with the heavy steel beams and 1961 construction materials - this is definitely a well-built building. This structure will be standing through many generations of the Chamber. Now begins the meticulous

task of putting it all together. This is going to be Seguin's pride and joy, a showplace for local chamber members and visitors.

Keeping positive is important in our everyday life. Most of our day-to-day discussions seem to evolve around problems, fuel, politics, bond issues, slowing economic indicators, and the war. For instance, dependence on foreign oil has been a problem since the 70's. Sometimes, Americans have to be pushed into change. All the issues that we are facing today will improve our lives

if you make yourselves heard. Each of us has representatives locally, in Austin and in Washington. You pay their salaries -- speak up. If you are not happy with things, get out, vote and make a difference.

Take the time to look around to what you have, and what you have accomplished, and the positive changes that are taking place. Our community is made up of many special people, from the Relay for Life to many other giving organizations. We are truly lucky to live in this great community, take pride in it.

On a special note, Thank you for all the support at Agri-Fest this year, especially to Chairman Jackie Schultze for all the time it took to set up and run this successful event. I again want to thank the people who have donated to the chamber's Capital Campaign.

~ Steve



Steve Johnson,
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CVB CELEBRATES TOURISM MONTH

Thursday, May 1, Moore House Luncheon, sponsored by Seguin Conservation Society. Seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Cascades Gift Shop at 379-7713.

Wednesday, May 7 - Chamber Membership Luncheon

Scavenger Hunt and Program - You will want to arrive early for the May membership luncheon in order to have time to participate in a mixer/scavenger hunt prior to lunch being served. Prizes will be awarded for the scavenger hunt!

Special guests and entertainment for the monthly membership luncheon will be Seguin ISD Destination Imagination team from A.J. Briesemeister. The team will present their award winning problem advancing them to the Global DI competition to be held later this month in Knoxville, TN. Team members include : Megan Ludzenski, Amanda Martin, Mason Mueller, Vanessa Ortiz, Sabrina Rangel and Madison VanBooven and coached by Teresa VanBooven and Leslie Martin.

Thursday, May 15 - ZDT Amusement and CVB will host the monthly Chamber Membership Mixer.

Saturday, May 17 - May Fest at Sebastopol State Historic Site, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 31 - Seguin Wave Pool Opens for the Summer!

I-10 Corridor Association and area banks to host "Meet the Lender" - a business development program for area businesses.

A regional forum for area businesses experiencing growth will be hosted in Seguin. "Meet the Lender" is a FREE forum hosted on Wednesday, May 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. by the I-10 Corridor Association at the Holiday Inn, 2950 N. Hwy 123 Bypass. Last year the I-10 Association hosted a successful Entrepreneurship Summit. This year, the entrepreneurial focus is to grow local businesses.

"The I-10 region is growing and we want to assist local businesses with their growth needs. Businesses who attend "Meet the Lender" will have the opportunity to meet area bankers, hear of new bank services and develop relationships for their finance needs. The theme for this event is . . .As your business grows so does the Region" said Shelly South, president of the I-10 Corridor Association.

"Businesses financing is the number-one request that we get from businesses. Participants will learn about financing options, new streamlined loan programs for Veterans, commercial real estate, and guaranteed loans. Participants will have the opportunity to consult with participating Bank Presidents and Loan Officers" said Rosa Rios Valdez, Chair, I-10 Economic Development.

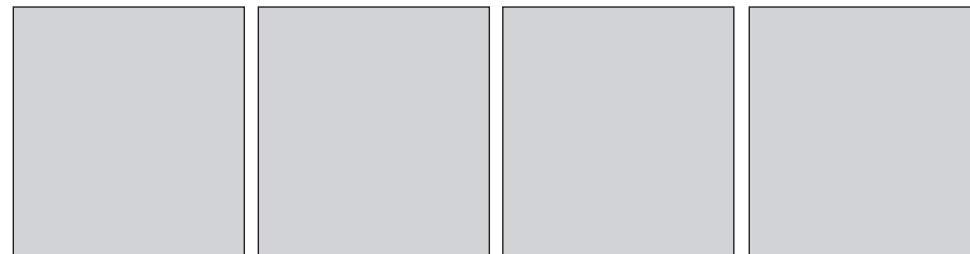
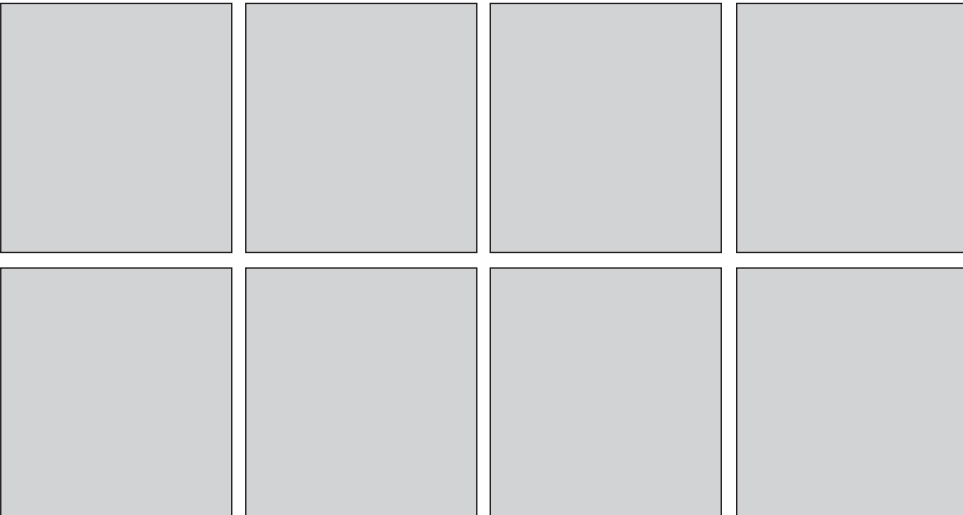
Schertz Bank & Trust, Prosperity Bank and BCL of Texas are confirmed lenders. The I-10 Corridor Association has developed this event to give company owners a chance to meet bankers who support business development in one location. And Lenders get the opportunity to meet new prospective customers. "It's a win-win for everyone that attends", said Rios Valdez.

Meet the Lender is FREE to the public. To register, call Sherry Nefford at 379-6382.

About the I-10 Corridor Association - An association of Chambers of Commerce, Cities, Economic Development Corporations, Governmental Entities, Utilities, businesses and private citizens located within an area of about 50 miles north and south of Interstate 10 between Houston and San Antonio with the interstate as its centerline.

I-10 encourages growth within means of economic development training, tourism development, and finding ways to make rural communities and businesses prosper within our corridor. Their region is blessed with a hard-working population, beautiful landscapes, attractive work environments, and homegrown industries that once were small but are now some of the most profitable in our state. For more information go to www.i10Corridor.org

Watch next month's column for Seguin Summer Activity ideas!



SYLA welcomes new youth to program

By SHANTA KUHLE, IOM, CCE
President

Congratulations to the 20 students chosen to participate in the Seguin Youth Leadership Program! Last week, the students gathered at Texas Lutheran University for orientation. It was my pleasure to meet each of them and I'm so excited they will be a part of this exceptional program.

A big "thank you" to Laura Petty with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Teresa VanBooven with Guadalupe Blanco River Authority for their support to this program. The Chamber could not provide this service without the help of these two organizations and especially the enthusiasm and commitment of both ladies.

TLU also partners with the chamber and provides dormitory space for the students. Fonda Mathis with TLU is wonderful with our students and helps make their week something special. Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost of each student. The chamber asks for a \$50 investment by each student, half of which goes towards their community project. The



cost for each student for housing, meals, transportation, ropes course and materials is \$500. Many of our local companies sponsor these students regularly each year.

If you would like to continue this tradition or would like to be a new sponsor, please contact the chamber office. A member of the staff will be more than happy to help you! Again, congratulations to these students!

Volunteers Welcome!

The Chamber is a volunteer organization. Our board members and committees are all volunteers. As I visit our local businesses, I have recruited several new volunteers to participate on committees. If you are interested in Economic Development, Education, Beautification, Governmental Affairs, Military Affairs, Adult Leadership, Youth Leadership, Agriculture Awareness and many more ... please know we welcome you!

We are always recruiting new volunteers. Often times, Chambers of Commerce are where to begin your service to the community. The Chamber is a great place to learn about the community if you are considering public service. Just know that the chamber is always in need of new people and new ideas. WE NEED YOU!

CHAMBER CALENDAR ~ MAY

Monday, May 5
Industrial Relations Committee, Noon, Acme Brick

Tuesday, May 6
Governmental Affairs Committee, 7 a.m., LaQuinta

Wednesday, May 7
General Membership Meeting & Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Coliseum

Teacher of the Year Reception, 4 p.m., TLU Hein Dining Hall

Monday, May 12
Ambassadors Meeting, Noon, Kirby's Korner

Tuesday, May 13
Executive Committee, 7 a.m., LaQuinta

Economic Development Committee, 4 p.m., Chamber office

Freedom Fiesta Committee, 5:30 p.m., Chamber Office

Thursday, May 15
Leadership Seguin Day

Business After Hours Mixer, 5 to 7 p.m., ZDT Amusement Center

Monday, May 19
Ribbon Cutting, 11 a.m., American Snips N Tips, 944 S. Austin St..

Ribbon Cutting, 2:30 p.m., Workforce Solutions-Alamo, 1500 E. Court, Ste. 444

Board of Directors Meeting, noon, Kirby's Korner

Monday, May 26
Chamber offices closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27
Freedom Fiesta Committee, 5:30 p.m., Chamber

CVB Committee Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chamber



June 10
After-Hours Mixer - R&B Steakhouse
Freedom Fiesta Preview!

June 11
General Membership Meeting
& Leadership Seguin Graduation

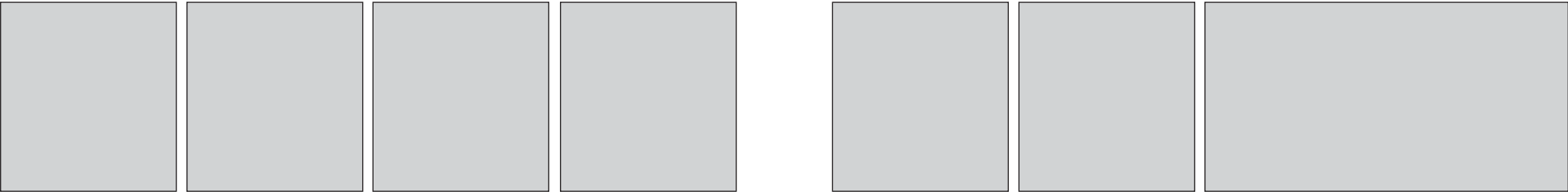
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The Chamber wishes to thank the following for reaffirming their belief in the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce by renewing their investment.

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Preparing for the Future

Community supports Chamber's Capital Campaign
The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Capital Campaign is well on its way toward reaching our goal thanks to the support of area businesses and individuals. "Volunteers continue to make personal calls on their peers; if you have not been approached, yet, you're welcome to call us," said Shawn Martinez, chair-elect of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

To date, donors are:
Super Star - \$15,000+



The Donegan Family
Seguin Rotary Club
Republic Plastics

Five-Star - \$10,000 - \$14,999
Seguin Chevrolet Inc.

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UP's & Grounds receives Beautification Award
Shelly Sposari, of UP's & Grounds, is congratulated by Beautification Committee Member Bobby Schnuriger after the mailing center was awarded the Monthly Beautification Award for their work at 1136 E. Kingsbury.



Welcome to the Nash Cafe!
John and Laura Nash, owners of Nash Family Catering and Celebration Central, have a new enterprise - the Nash Cafe at Continental Automotive Systems, 3740 N. Austin St. Welcoming the Nashes are Scott Williams of Continental, along with Mayor Betty Ann Matthias and Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Nash Cafe serves Breakfast and Lunch Monday through Sunday and the Late Night Shift "lunch" 7 days a week. Nash Cafe also manages all of the vending machines throughout the plant and provides in-house catering services for special vendors. For more information about Nash Family Catering, contact them at 401-0982 or at Celebration Central, 401-4873.

Taking Care of Business

Chamber Call Report & Referral Listing - March

Here's a tally of the telephone calls and walk-in traffic at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce and Seguin Convention & Visitors Bureau in February

BUSINESS INFO	Election Info - 2	River Shade RV Park	CHAMBER EVENT INFO
Address of Fair Grounds	Funeral Homes	San Antonio College	CALLS
Alamo Work Source	GBRA	San Marcos Chamber	Business Showcase - 26
Amy & Cathy's - 2	GRMC - 2	Seguin Activity Center - 3	Freedom Fiesta Battle of the Bands - 2
Antiques	Hampton Inn	Seguin Gazette-Enterprise - 3	Agri-Fest - 3
Appraisal District - 2	HDTV Converter	Seguin Inspection Services	Membership Packets - 2
Austin Monthly Magazine	Hillsboro Chamber	Seguin Radiator	
Campbell Floors	Hispanic News Paper - 2	Seguin Rotary Club	RELOCATION PACKET REQUESTS
Catering by Design	Holiday Inn - 2	Skating Rink - 2	Individual Requests - 7
Cattle Auction Barn - 3	Hope Chest Thrift Store	Super 8	
Cemeteries	Hotels - 2	SYS Board Info	INFO DISTRIBUTED TO TOURISTS
Central Texas Technology	House Leasing Options	Tax Office - 2	Walk in - 94
Center	Human Society	Taxi Services	Maps - 39
Chili's	IT Figures	Texas State Wildlife Assoc.	Phone Books - 45
Chiro Java - 3	King Ranger Theatre	The County Church	Visitor Packets - 11
City of Seguin - 3	Kirby's Korner	Vintage Aviation	Hiking Info.
Coliseum - 4	La Quinta Inn & Suites - 2	Volleyball Rosters - 31	Sheet Maps - 24
Colonial Storage	Main Street Office - 2	Voters - 3	Seguin paper - 2
Comet Cleaners	Municipal Court	You're So Crafty	
Community Council - 2	Outer Skate & Arcade - 2	ZDT Amusement Center - 3	
Court House - 5	Paramount Embroidery		
D&A RV Ranch	Pickle Sickle	TOURISM / EVENT INFO	
D&A Farm & Ranch	Printing Companies	CALLS	
Davila's BBQ	Pro Build	Pecan Fest Dates	
Defensive Driving Info.	R&B Steakhouse - 2	Trade Days - 5	
Dixie Grille - 2	Realtors		



Customer Service

Bill Drury recently conducted a Customer Service Seminar for area business leaders. This seminar, Keeping Customers, was presented by the Seguin Area chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Guadalupe Regional Medical Center and Matera Paper.



That's dedication!

Jeanette Siltmann, center, recently retired from "active duty" as an Ambassador for the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce after 24 years. Jeanette was one of the first volunteers in the Ambassador program, which now boasts 29 members. The chamber wouldn't let Jeanette retire completely and as an "Honorary Ambassador," she is welcome to serve beer at any chamber function she wishes! Thanks for everything, Jeanette! Pictured at the appreciation ceremony are Chamber President Shanta Kuhl, left, and Ambassador Chairman Sandy Wille.

Auto Masters Town & Country Collision

Daniel & Billie Baker hope you don't see them too often, but they would like to help you in your time of auto body-work needs. Auto Masters is at 116 W. Cedar St. and hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you have some dents or dings, ring them up at 303-2900 or fax 372-5222. Pictured with Chamber Ambassadors are the Bakers, along with Carly Baker, Andrea Baker, Adrian Nino, General Manager Andrew Johnston, Store Manager Marc Foster, Yolanda Arambula, and Karen Lunsford.



Shop Chamber Members First!