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**Wright City Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**Newsletter**

**July 2008**

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**July 22, 2008**

**Meeting from Noon to 1 pm**  
**Doors open at 11:45 am**

**Catered by Knappy's Sportsmans Bar**

**Guest Speaker**

**Flavia Everman**

**Warren County Fine Arts Council**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We are already at the mid year mark and 2008 is turning into a year to remember for the Wright City Area Chamber of Commerce. So far this year the Chamber has welcomed 20 new members. The word must be getting out that the Wright City Chamber is the place to be for area businesses and individuals looking to become involved and network with other community leaders.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to have exciting events for it's members to participate in. During the first week of June we held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wacky Golf Scramble. It was a little to windy for the Frisbee hole but a good time was had by all. 36 golfers took part in the tournament. A big thanks goes out to all the participants, sponsors, donors and volunteers of the event. The next big event for the Chamber is the Strassenbash festival during the third weekend of September. There will again be some great entertainment lined up for throughout the weekend, headlined by the Argobast Band on Saturday. At this time we are looking for volunteers for a wide variety of duties at the festival. Pam Beckham is the chairwoman this year so please give Pam a call and volunteer. Also, the next Meet the Candidates night is being held at the Wright City Middle School on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Attendance for the last candidate's night was fantastic and we hope to duplicate this success at the end of July. Finally, I hope everyone has noticed the new Chamber billboard along I-70. The billboard has the new logo which was a joint Chamber and City effort and we have received many compliments on how good it looks.

These are just a few things that have been happening during 2008. This has been an exciting year for everyone involved with the Wright City Chamber and I only hope we can make the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year as successful as the 1<sup>st</sup> half has been. The Chamber is most effective for the members that are most active with the Chamber. Have a great summer.

Brad

## NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE



### **Lafarge Construction Materials – Rich Wagner**

Lafarge Construction Materials is a rock quarry located at 30881 Highway J which produces and sells crushed limestone. Contact Rich at 636-745-3441 when you need a load of rock.

### **New 2 U – Rhonda Flure**

New 2 U is a consignment and resale store which carries home décor, furniture, and children's clothing. It is located at exit 199 by McDonalds at 10 Wildcat Plaza in Suite H. Store hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Drop off hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or by appointment. The store's motto is that "Consignment selling is the ultimate in recycling and organizing", so check with Rhonda if you have items that you do not want to throw away but just don't use anymore.

## RIBBON CUTTING

New 2 U's owner, Rhonda Flure, along with husband Gary, daughter Deidre Birk, and grand daughter Brittany Birk, family, friends, Wright City officials, and members of the Wright City Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of her new resale and consignment store located at exit 199 in Wright City at 10 Wildcat Drive on June 28th. The new consignment and resale shop has a bit of everything from Home Decor and furniture to children's clothing.



## WRIGHT CITY'S NEW LOGO UNVEILING



Pictured left to right: Alderman Rich Denkler, Mayor Roy White, Alderman Dave Walter, Chamber of Commerce President Brad Schuster, Alderwoman Angie Reynolds, and Alderman Jim Schuchmann

Wright City officially unveiled their new logo prior to the Board of Alderman meeting on June 26. The new logo was chosen based on how it closely identified the town with depictions of a large highway and growing skyline, as well as how it incorporated the school colors into the design. The new slogan "Right Time, Right Place, Wright City" signifies the city's commitment to commercial, industrial, and residential growth in the area.

Karen Girondo, Wright City's Economic Developer is most thankful that the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wright City worked so well together to develop this great new logo that highlights Wright City's best attributes which are its location on Interstate 70, and community pride. Susan Denkler submitted the suggestion on the basic design concept that the ED committee used to develop the new logo.

The Chamber of Commerce has installed a new billboard with the design at the intersection of Westwoods Road and the North Service Road.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

JULY 30, 2008  
6:30 PM  
WRIGHT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WACKY GOLF SCRAMBLE PICTURES

Available on  
[www.wrightcitychamber.com](http://www.wrightcitychamber.com)  
Under Photo Gallery

## JUNE'S GUEST SPEAKER



*Cathy Pritchett* of the Warren County Foster Support Group and also owner of Logic Blast a computer consulting company gave a presentation to the Chamber on the need for additional foster parents in the county, various reasons on why children wind up in foster care, what is expected of foster parents, and also what people interested in helping out can do either to become foster parents, provide financial support, or donate needed items to the group. Warren County currently has around 35 – 40 active foster families, and around 60 – 75 children in foster care. The group is currently collecting school supplies for the 2008/2009 school year. For more information visit their web site <http://www.WarrenCountyFosterSupportGroup.com> or call Cathy at 636-456-0702. Cathy brought her daughter, Christie, who also works for the organization and who has been very helpful in the past as the Pritchett's have had numerous foster children over the past years. Husband, Greg, of Kaplan Lumber is a Chamber member and also very involved in the foster care system.

## STRASSENBASH

### "FLASHBACK TO THE 70'S"

Sept. 19 & 20, 2008

The Wright City Area Chamber of Commerce's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Strassenbash is to be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. It is the Chamber's major community event of the year. Following is the list of committees. Please call a chairperson of a committee that interests you to volunteer a couple hours of your time. Or, call Nancy at 745-7855 for additional information, or to volunteer.

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Strassenbash Chairperson** – Pam Beckham 636-745-7757

Strassenbash Co-Chairperson – Richy Kohler 636-456-4456

**Queen** – Melissa Springmeyer 636-745-2888

**Vendor Registration** – Jill Smoot 636-745-7200

**Karaoke** – Tony Smith & Phil Cartwright 636-456-3318

**Parade** Karen & Tony Girondo/Jack & Mary Groeper 745-2514/745-3400

**Communications & Command Center** – Brian Nickerson 636-745-2262

**Park Set-up and Tear down** – Larry Zuhone 636-332-7716

**Trash Committee** – Chairperson needed

**Walk/Run** – Sue Wright 636-745-7500

**Kids Games & Events** – Jackie Nierman 636-745-9126

**Baby Contest** – Eagles Nest Learning Center 636-745-0388

**Washer Tournament** - Mike Shilharvey 636-239-3115

**Information Booth** – Nancy Dingerson 636-745-7855

## UPCOMING CHAMBER & AREA EVENTS

ThursdayS	Farmers Market at Diekroeger Park 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm (May 22 to Oct. 30)
July 11	Movie in the Park at Diekroeger Park starting at dusk
July 12	Charity Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's 8 am to 10 am to benefit the Warren County Handicapped Services
July 12	Summer Breeze Concert at Innsbrook 7:30 pm – Butch Wax and the Hollywoods
July 12	Car Show & BBQ 10 am to 6 pm @ Flying J to benefit JDRF
July 15	Concert in the Park at Diekroeger Park at 7 pm Silver Wings/Country
July 19	Summer Breeze Concert at Innsbrook 7:30 pm – Bluegrass Festival featuring Local Gents & Blackwater
July 22	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am
July 26	Summer Breeze Concert at Innsbrook 7:30 pm – A Tale of Two Johnnies
July 30	Meet the Candidates at Wright City Middle School at 6:30 pm
Aug. 8	Movie in the Park at Diekroeger Park starting at dusk
Aug. 19	Concert in the Park at Diekroeger Park at 7 pm
Aug. 26	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am
Sept. 12	Movie in the Park at Diekroeger Park starting at dusk
Sept. 19	Chamber's Annual Strassenbash
Sept. 20	Chamber's Annual Strassenbash
Sept. 23	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am
Oct. 4	Fall Flea Market at Diekroeger Park starting at 8 am
Oct. 28	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am
Oct. 31	Trunk or Treat at Diekroeger Park at 6 pm
Nov. 1	Trivia Night 6 to 10 pm @ Holy Rosary – Warren County Handicapped Services
Nov. 25	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am
Dec. 16	Chamber's Membership Meeting at the Wright City Lion's Club at 11:45 am