COMMUNITY NEWS BITS Feb 11, 2013

<u>PAYSON</u>

Feb Business of the Month - John Salimbene / The Insurance Suite of Utah

John Salimbene has served in the Payson Chamber 2007 and on the Board from 2008 til Mar2012. He has served the Payson Business Community by holding Ribbon Cuttings, Business of the Month recognitions and holding bimonthly Lead Group Mtgs. In 2009, John saw a need for business owners to market and brand their businesses via Lead Group Meetings . It was a success from the start! The motto that he used to start each meeting was, "People will do business with people they Know, Like and Trust!". Thank you, John, & Congratulations as the Feb 2013 Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month!

Miss Payson Scholarship Contest - Please let people know we are looking for young women between the ages of 17-24 to run for Miss Payson. The winner gets a \$2200 scholarship, 1st \$1500, & 2nd \$1200, to help with the costs of college. It's a lot of fun for these ladies. It is such a great opportunity for them to become familiar with different businesses, social events and activities within our community. If you are interested or know anyone in the Payson area that might be interested, please contact Renae Crouch, Stefani Dimond or Carolyn Bowman for information.

Planning & Zoning Sign Ordinance Meeting -

A meeting will be held at 7pm next Wed Feb 13th at Payson City Council Chambers, located at 439 W. Utah Ave, to discuss changing the sign ordinances.

Ribbon Cutting Classic Beauty & Barber – Thu Feb 21 at 11:30A

Marci Aston is a native of Utah Valley. She graduated Valedictorian from the Aveda Institute in Provo & worked at a local Payson barbershop until deciding to try it on her own. Her shop is unlike any other barbershop / salon in Payson with her brother Wes' fantastic Utah Photography as decorations in the shop. Her sister Lisa is available by appointment to do massage. Come see the classic atmosphere which Marci has created at the Classic Beauty & Barber located at 875 East 100 North, Suite 6 in Payson.



NOTICE OF SMALL BUSINESS LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE

Mountainland Economic Development District, under the management of Mountainland Association of Governments, maintains a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) and a Microloan Program to promote the growth of small businesses in Summit, Wasatch and Utah Counties.

additional information the Revolving on Loan Fund or Microloan Program, visit www.mountainland.org/businessloans or contact Michelle Caldwell at mcaldwell@mountainland.org

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Check our website for upcoming events and special coupons. www.paysoncitychamber.com

SPANISH FORK / SALEM

Feb Business of the Month - Dug Out Texaco

Congratulations to Dug Out Texaco for being chosen as February Business of the Month! Blake Barney and Bob McConnell invite everyone to come to the Dug Out and help them celebrate this honor! Located at 866 South Main Street, Spanish Fork



Economic Summit Breakfast - Wed Feb 27

Central Bank invites you to attend their Economic Summit Breakfast at the Utah Valley Convention Center 220 West Center Street – Provo. Breakfast — 8:00 am & Presentation by Natalie Gochnour — 8:30 am

Chamber of Commerce Classified Ad Service

The Chamber of Commerce is offering a Classified Ad service for its members! Follow the link on the Chamber website at www.spanishforkchamber.com to see the ads.

Fund Raiser - Salem's Dream View Park - New playground equipment is needed for Salem's Dream View Park. The current playground was installed more than twenty years ago and is in need of a renovation.

The goal is to install a modern play system, complete with slides and places to climb. Also two swing sets, one with bucket swings for younger children and regular swings for older children. The goal for Dream View Park is \$25,000. Please contact Holly I. Meagher, 801-368-9827 call or text, holisa2@msn.com for more information on how you and your business can get involved.

Chamber of Commerce Noon Networking Luncheon - Feb. 13 at Noon at the Salem Civic Center 151 S 300 W Salem. Come and network your business with other business professionals. Mayor Randy Brailsford will be speaking on the importance of shopping local. Come and meet someone new! Bring a guest and a door prize if you wish!

3rd Annual Miss Teen Extraordinaire – Feb 28

Miss Teen Extraordinaire is a pageant for special needs high school girls in our community who would like to be our 2013 Miss Teen Extraordinaire. Whitney Talbert, our former Miss Spanish Fork, will again be hosting the Pageant. She is looking for sponsors for this event. She needs funds to purchase tiaras, medals, Miss Teen Extraordinaire banners, etc. Please contact the Chamber Office if you are able to help with this event. Call 801-798-8352 or email today office@spanshforkchamber.com to help with this awesome event! Thanks Whitney for your continued dedication to these young ladies.



NOW HIRING - Starbucks is excited to join Spanish Fork community on May 6th! Now hiring friendly people with excellent customer service skills willing to work in a fast paced, team environment. Availability must include Sundays and Holidays. Training will be conducted at the American Fork location prior to opening date. Please go online and apply at Starbucks.com/career-center and choose the "American Fork" location.

PLEASANT GROVE

Pleasant Grove High School Drama – "Presentation of Beauty and the Beast"

"Be Our Guest" Fundraising Event February 14th

5:30 - Auction 6:00 - Dinner 7:30 - Show

\$40 Ticket Includes Fully Catered Dinner/ "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" Ticket



SCHOOL SAFETY - A message from our Police Chief, Mike Smith:

"In an effort to provide for the safety and security of our children and teachers, and to do what we can to reassure parents; the Pleasant Grove Police Department will institute a 'School Walk Through Program.' On a daily basis, at random times, officers will spend time in every public and private school in Pleasant Grove." Thank you to our officers for providing this service!

New Schedule: Every Thu evening from 5P – Strawberry Days (3rd wk of June) to Heritage Festival (2nd Sat in

Sept). This year that means 11 weeks - June 27 to Sept 5

<u>Pleasant Grove Announces Expansion to Highly Popular Promenade</u>

New Park Layout: The entertainment and spectator seating will be moved to the northeast corner of the park which creates a new layout for vendor spaces. Due to the success of the 4 events in 2012, we will be increasing the number of special events this year. www.pgpromenade.com