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Dallas County Business Expo



Wayne Holt of Holt Monument at a previous Expo

The seventh annual Dallas County Expo will be held Saturday, April 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Buffalo Prairie Middle School.

The primary purpose of the Expo is to showcase the many products and services that are available in Dallas County. Another purpose is to produce a fun event for the entire community.

The Expo is sponsored by the Chamber as part of the Local Makes Sense program. This promotes the idea of Dallas County residents purchasing as many products and services as possible from local businesses. The more purchases that stay in Dallas County, the more sales tax revenue there is available for city and county services.

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Area Events

- April 7th, 6:00 pm Chamber Annual Banquet at Timber Line Barn
- April 23rd 10 am Dallas County Business Expo at the Middle School
- April 28th 9 am Job Fair at the High School

Celtic Dinner was March 17th

The Celtic Dinner was March 17th at the O'Bannon Center. It was held to raise funds and awareness for the Celtic Festival and Highland Games held every year, the second Saturday in September. This year's will be Sept. 9th & 10th.

The Dinner was a huge success! There were approximately 100 people in attendance. Some have inquired if this will be a yearly event. We hope it can be and next year we will have more food, as the pots were all empty by the night's end!

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: JOB FAIR

JOB FAIR

NOW HIRING!

In schools, job fairs are commonly used for entry-level job recruitment. Job seekers use this opportunity to meet with them and attempt to stand out from other people and get an overview of what it's like to work for a company or a sector that seem interesting to them.

Career expositions usually include company or organization tables or booths where resumes can be collected and business cards can be exchanged. Often sponsored by career centers, job fairs provide a convenient location for students to meet employers and perform first interviews. This is also an opportunity for companies to meet with students and talk to them about their expectations from them as students and answer their potential questions such as the degree or work experience needed.

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Career Center are working together to present a job fair. It will be April 28th at the High School.

A job fair, also referred to commonly as a career fair or career expo, is speed dating for companies and professional job seekers. A job fair is an

event in which employers, recruiters, and schools give information to potential employees. Job seekers attend these while trying to make a good impression to potential co-workers by speaking face-to-face with one another, filling out résumés, and asking questions in an attempt to get a good feel on the work needed.

Executive Director's Corner

I hope to see everyone at the Annual Banquet April 7th, at Timber Line Barn. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. Brick House Smoked Meats will be catering and Dallas Co. R1 students will be serving.

This Banquet caps the year for the Chamber. It will be the election of Officers. Guest speaker will be Debby Dryer of Dallas County R1 Schools. Awards will be given to the Large Business of the Year and Small Business of the Year. There will be a Community Service Award and The Cornerstone of the Community

Award. Thanks to everyone for their patience with the unusual office hours as I was out on maternity leave. I am back in the office now and hopefully things will settle back to normal. Our new year is beginning here at the Chamber. I will be out visiting businesses. Let's keep building membership!



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