

SEYMOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Christmas in Seymour

Mistletoe Market Tour

It's time to go shopping and keeping it local is what it's all about! For the last 4 years, Seymour area businesses have opened their doors to the community after hours to promote spending at home and offering great deals and door prizes. This year is no different, and on December 3rd from 5:30pm to 7pm or later, we ask for your participation in this event. The Chamber will also be hosting a Radio Auction for a mini-Vegas Vacation. Visit either the Feed & Seed Barn or Ernie's River Mill to place your bid and listen on KSEY to see if you win!

Lighted Christmas Parade

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's riding into town on a big lighted Christmas parade float and you should be on one too! The Annual Lighted Christmas Parade is slated for December 10th at 7pm, following the Fireman's Hamburger Feed beginning at 5:30pm. This year's theme is "Hard Candy Christmas" and we would like to encourage all of you to come up with ideas and designs, but don't feel limited to the old trailer! We gladly accept all forms and fashions. Remember, this is an "Lighted" parade so you will need to have generators on hand. All entries need to meet at or around the First Baptist Church parking lot at 6:40pm to get your place in line!

Christmas Twilight Tour of Homes

December 17th, beginning at 6:30pm and running to 8pm, patrons can view local homes in all their Christmas glory. Edward Jones Financial and Texas Floral will be our kick off points this year, and you may go to either location and purchase tickets and get a map.

Participating Businesses:

Beth's Beads & Bags
Blessings Gift Shop
Changes Salon
Creations by Judy Star
Edward Jones-Carrie West
Ernie's River Mill
Feed & Seed Barn
Ferguson Drug
Home Treasures Too
Movie Gallery
Scentsy Candles
Shumate Taxidermy
Tip Top Cleaners



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Special points of interest:

- Mistletoe Market Tour—Dec. 3rd
- Lighted Christmas Parade—Dec. 10th
- Annual Tour of Homes—Dec. 17th
- Edward Jones Open House—Dec. 24th
- Chamber Banquet—TBA
- Tip Top Cleaners 60th Anniversary—Feb.

H-P Oil Lunch:

Mon. -Home

Cooking

Tues. -Hot Sub

Wed. -Beef/

Chicken

Fajitas

Thurs. -Pizza

Fri. -BBQ

Sandwiches

Dine-In

Available

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Simple Simon's Coupon Promotion

Monday, December 7th, the Seymour Chamber of Commerce will hold it's second coupon promo at H-P Oil / Simple Simon's Pizza. Patrons who come inside and pick up an information packet can receive a coupon allowing the purchase of a large pizza for \$8-\$10 depending on whether a single topping, supreme, or specialty pizza is chosen. If the customer decides to become a chamber member then they will receive a coupon allowing the purchase of a large pizza for \$5-\$7, with the same pizza specifications applying. This endeavor is being supported by the City of Seymour as a way to promote local business and the increase of membership within the Chamber. The November promo that was held at Copeland's Café was a success and we look forward to continuing it. Make sure to mark your calendar so that you can take advantage of these great pizza deals and the opportunity to learn more about your Seymour Chamber of Commerce!

H-P Oil**Texas Farm Bureau State Convention**

Texas Farm Bureau state and county leaders will flock to Fort Worth Dec. 5-7 for the 76th annual meeting of the state's largest general farm organization.

Registration for the annual convention begins at 9:30am Saturday, Dec. 5, in Ballroom C of the Fort Worth Convention Center. Several Activities are planned for the annual event, concluding with the member adoption of organization policy, which directs Farm Bureau's activities over the coming year. It also features a number of contests and activities, with thousands of dollars in scholarships handed out over the three-day event. Some of those include: Free Enterprise Speech Contest, Talent Find Contest, Miss TFB Contest, Discussion Meet Finals, and Pioneer Recognition.



More information about the annual event, including directions and a meeting agenda, is available at

Texas Farm Bureau's homepage at www.txfb.org.

Facebook Is Everywhere You Look

Think you can only shop for things outside of Seymour on the internet? Well you are SO wrong. Ernie's River Mill and Ferguson Drug are now on Facebook and you can see all sorts of inventory available for purchase right here in your hometown!

Facebook now has 350 million users. A simple search under Seymour TX brings up a group "Hey! I lived in Seymour" that has 538 members, "Seymour High School Alumni" that has 353 members, and a general "People" search response of 464. When you look at just those numbers, it's no question why these two Chamber businesses have begun to utilize Facebook as a marketing device. Check out Ernie's and Ferguson's on your next trip to the internet and request to be a friend. You can't have too many FB friends anyways, right?



Edwards Jones Open House Christmas Eve

Carrie West, Seymour Edward Jones financial advisor, is hosting an Open House on December 24th from 9am until 11am. Her branch office is located at 112 N. Washington.



"I entered the financial-services industry because I like helping people achieve their long-term financial goals," Carrie said. "Building relationships with my clients and in my community is key."

Edward Jones' financial advisors meet face to face with clients to build strong relationships. And we do so by offering excellent client service through our convenient branch locations in the communities where our clients live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals -- from college savings to retirement -- and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Join Carrie and Brenda this Christmas Eve and ring in the holiday spirit with some positive financial planning!

Changes Salon Offers More Than You Know

Changes Salon, now located at 412 N Main, is far more than your average beauty shop. Along with great hair cuts and colors, Changes offers modern jewelry, clothing, purses, flip flops, stocking stuffers, Biolage products, massage, gift certificates, and more! The newest product offer at Changes is OSiS Dust It Powder. Feel the difference and get natural looking hair with a cool, matt finish from OSiS Dust It. Get that second day look and feel, instantly with light style control. This OSiS Dust It powder has a lightweight texture to assist the natural movement of your hair and help add texture for a matt finish. Dust It has an OSiS Control Level of 1 for natural movement and style. You can apply it directly to the roots for extra volume and for extra line separation, apply more powder in small amounts where needed.



Visit Changes Salon for this must have gift for her. It's all the rage and she's sure to love it!

Chamber Banquet Preparations

This coming year's Chamber Banquet is under construction and lots of ideas have been flying around the Chamber office! A James Bond theme and a Casino theme have been a couple of the suggestions, but we would love to hear from you. What themed event would you like to see in Seymour? What activities, entertainment, or speakers would you be interested in partaking of? All the questions have an answer, but without your feedback, we are left to such decisions ourselves. Our goal is to always bring you a fun reason to get out and enjoy the company of your community and the Chamber Banquet has proven to be a great venue. All suggestions can be made by phone or through e-mail to Myra at the Chamber office. Plus, we would love to have your volunteer help as well and would appreciate any assistance we received!



The Edward Jones office will be one of the first stops in the Annual Tour of Homes this year. Swing by them or Texas Floral to get your maps and tickets!

To have your business highlighted in the Chamber newsletter, contact Myra at === *scoc@nts-online.net *889-2921 *drop slot North of door

Ian Fleming named James Bond after a ornithologist who let him write at his home. An ornithologist is like a spy, except they watch more birds and kill less people.

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AirEvac promotional: Air Evac offers Chamber members a 20% discount when they buy their membership... perks of being a chamber member!

The Arts Enrichment Council is meeting at the Chamber office at 2:00pm each second Tuesday.

To Follie Or Not To Follie? That Is The Question.



The Chamber would like to hold a Talent Competition highlighting the young and old gifted folks of Seymour and from surrounding areas, but we need to know if you would like to participate. Please call Myra at 889-2921 or shoot her an e-mail and give her your feedback. This would be a fundraising opportunity for the Chamber to go towards the Chamber Banquet in February. All are encouraged to come up with a skit, song, dance, comedic performance, or specialty act to entertain the town. Auditions may

have to be held if enough people join in. This is a awesome opportunity to gather and have a great time as a community.

Chamber Meetings



Seymour Chamber of Commerce Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Chamber office at 400 N Main. All are encouraged to come and participate.

As a new year is right around the corner - new faces and ideas are greatly appreciated. We cannot serve the community to our fullest without your support and volunteering. Remember the old days of fun family events full of smiling faces and then come down and be a part of bringing that all back to life. It cannot be done without YOU!!!

A hearty "Thank You" goes out to all of you who baked and bought goodies for/from the Lion's Club Cake & Pie Auction last month! Over \$6000 was raised!

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"Thank You!"