

Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

APRIL 2017

Note From The President

Our Irish Day event was a great success. It was reported that we had 25,000 to 30,000 visitors. Allen McCampbell filled the stage in the square with musicians! Teresa Mitchell stepped in and made sure that our own King Puck (aka Little Bit) led the Leprechaun Parade. Chastity Cary sent the Parade participants out, we had more floats this year than in the recent past. Leah Baggett brought in almost 120 food and craft vendors who had a successful day.

Paint the Town Red with Mr. Webb

Mayor Paul Bailey is encouraging Erin residents to plant knock out roses. They grow to three to four feet wide and high. Webb Mitchum would like residents to plant trees and flowers that are native to Houston County.

Businesses of the Month

Barrett's Tire of Erin and **TEC** were selected as the businesses of the month!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at the Chamber office. We are looking for someone to manage the office and schedule the volunteers. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to work in the office as we are only open now on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

*Do you have an
upcoming event?
Let Leah Baggett post it
on our Chamber website.*

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Upcoming Events

Are you a Vietnam Veteran? Do you know a Vietnam Veteran? Vietnam Veterans and their families are invited to the Herb Gould Veterans' Park on Saturday, April 29 at 4:00pm. For more information, contact Teresa Mitchell or Leah Baggett.

Carolyn Hale is now accepting applications for the 2017 Season of the **Houston County Farmers & Artisan Market** for locally grown produce, meats, fruits and local Artisan crafters. The Market runs from May 13th through October 28th. For more information contact Carolyn via email at hcfarmersmarket2015@gmail.com.

The **Academic Banquet** will be held at the Houston County High School Forum on April 27. Volunteers are needed to help serve and to make desserts! Please let Chastity Cary know how you can help. If you would like to make a financial contribution, contact Sandra Baggett.

On May 18 the **Business & Industry Luncheon** will be held at Erin City Hall at 11:30am. Let Abby Rouse know if you are available to volunteer.

Shamrockin' Saturday

Casey Clark is looking for sponsors for **Shamrockin' Saturday**. The stage will be named for the Main Sponsor for a \$2000 commitment. A full color 2'x4' banner with the sponsor's logo will be at the center of the stage. Three Gold Level (\$1000) and five Silver Level (\$500) Sponsors and two Advertising Sponsors will have their names displayed on the event banners. All sponsors will be named in social media and print published advertising.

*Our next meeting is on
May 4 at noon!*

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