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MASON IN MOTION UPDATE

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Welcome New Members – Extend welcome to a new Chamber member who joined since the June "Mason in Motion" printed newsletter was published. Mason's own **Knights of Columbus**, based at our St. James Church, have now joined the Chamber. Details will be in July's MIM newsletter. Remind non-members that there is no financial advantage to waiting until the first of the year to join the Chamber. Everyone gets credit for a full 12 months of membership when they join!

Thursday Night Live Tonight on June 14 and again on June 28 – Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to downtown Mason select Thursday evenings and enjoy the sounds of the live music on the Courthouse lawn. Concerts start after 6 PM in this third year of Thursday Night Live!, a summer series of musical entertainment held weather permitting. This series is generously sponsored by **Independent Bank**. The June 14th concert is the **Mason Orchestral Society's** Mason Community Orchestra and the concert's sponsor is Corbin Automotive. The June 28th concert is the Mason Brass Quintet and the concert sponsor is **Dart Container Corporation**. Come hungry because the **Mason Optimist Club** will be selling hot dogs, chips, and pop on the lawn and many other goodies are just across and down the street in our downtown.

Don't Forget! – The **American Cancer Society's** Relay for Life is this weekend. So is the **Angel House 5K**. For details, see the Chamber website, come into our office, or refer back to our June MIM newsletter.

Thursday AM June 28th is Good Morning Mason! – Join us at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds** Community Building the last Thursday morning of this month for our next GMM! Be there Thursday morning June 28th for news and networking from 7:30 to 8:15 AM – sponsored by **Dart Bank**, co-sponsored by the **Mason Area Historical Society**, and with a continental breakfast from **Darrell's Market**. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers

Independence Day Celebration on July 4th – Volunteers are needed to assist Bill Potter and Jody Sommerville in staging the annual Independence Day Parade. Other volunteer help is needed throughout the day. Since the 4th is on a Wednesday this year, we're expecting a lot of folks to be around. Call the Chamber office at 676-1046 to help out. A free straw cowboy hat with red bandana and Hometown USA button will be given to the first 20 volunteers!

Other Chamber Volunteers Needed – With a few of our usual and important Chamber tasks still getting pushed too far down the to-do list lately, we're continuing our request for Chamber volunteers. Any employee, associate, community member, student, etc. who has a few hours a month to work on our community events and Chamber programs is most welcome. Call the Chamber office at 676-1046 and talk with Doug to offer your services -- and encourage other people to do so as well. Retirees and others with flexible schedules are ideal.

Did You Miss the "Western Roundup" Family Member Mixer and the 35th Annual MACC Horse Show? – These events were held on Thursday, June 7 and June 8, 9, and 10 respectively. Photos and details are on the website at www.masonchamber.org. Jeff Haueter and Mary Tressel again emerged victorious in our euchre tournament during the mixer at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds**. Cathy Groce of **Cathy Gross Appraisals** again did the big job of managing the Horse Show. Our thanks to all who volunteered at the Horse Show and to Jon Grocki and Karla Spoor of **Dart Bank** and their fellow mixer committee members. **ServiceMaster Clean, Express Tree Service, Barb Byrum, Oesterle Farms, and LAFCU** sponsored the mixer.

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