



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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July-August 2009

Fourth of July Events Planned In Ben Gill Park

For twenty years Terrell has celebrated United States Independence Day. On Saturday, July 4, the celebration will include several events in addition to the annual fireworks display.

CHILDREN'S GAMES and **INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS** will be open from 5 PM until 9 PM to provide fun filled family entertainment.

A patriotic **TRICYCLE-BICYCLE DECORATING CONTEST AND PARADE** will be held beginning at 7 PM in the area south of the entrance to Ben Gill Park. It is open to all children. Categories include five and under, six to nine and ten to twelve. New bicycles will be awarded to first place winners. Other prizes will also be given. The Kaufman County 4-H Council will be in charge of the event. A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged.

The **NORTH EAST TEXAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present an Independence Day Concert in the pavilion beginning at 8 PM. The sixty member orchestra is composed of musicians throughout east Texas with annual performances in Sulphur Springs and Terrell. The orchestra is under the direction of Douglas Bakenhus. Samantha Mahaffey, Terrell High School Band Drum Major will be the guest conductor. The orchestra is being brought to Terrell by the Terrell Alliance for Education and the Arts.

The **FIREWORKS DISPLAY** will begin at dark (approximately 9:15 PM).

Food concessions will be available through the Band Parents Organization. The Terrell Tigerettes and parents will be selling glow-items.

Everyone is encouraged to spend the evening at Ben Gill Park and enjoy all of the events. If you have questions about July 4th activities please contact the Chamber at 972-563-5703.



Previous participants in the Tricycle-Bicycle Decorating contest and Parade.

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*****NOTICE TO MEMBERS*****

There will not be a Chamber Board meeting in July. The next regular meeting is August 17.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHAMBER

April 21—June 10, 2009

Keep this list with your directory and support these members by doing business with them.

Stepz All Star Gym
102 Business Circle
Terrell, TX 75160
972-564-7837

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

April 21—June 10, 2009

Allstate Insurance Agency
Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home
Atmos Energy Corporation
Bluebonnet Ridge RV Park
Sherry Brown Insurance Agency
Citizens National Bank
Creative Picture Framing
Del-Wyn Investments, Inc.
Dry Clean Super Clean
Fine Line Metal Fabricators, Inc.
First Baptist Church
Foresight Land Services, LLC
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Law Offices of Tina M. Hall, PLLC
Holiday Inn Express
KART
KHYI 95.3 the Range
Koffee Kake
McHone Metal Fabricators, Inc.
Meadowview Town Homes
Natural Technology, Inc. (Naturtech)
Keith Oakley
Onin Staffing
E. P. Shaw
Terrell Women's Health Center, Inc.
The Publishing Company
Wade Indoor Arena
Wendy's
Whataburger
Windsor Care Center
Word Works

Chamber Events In Review

Foreign Visitors from the University of Texas at Dallas enjoyed a Saturday in Terrell at Lamar Ranch.



Run For The Wall riders fill up with gasoline at Brookshires.



Mayor Hal Richards and representatives of the Rayriders, Greenville, present a donation to "Too-Tall" of the Run For The Wall organization.



Exhibitors and visitors enjoyed a June weekend at the North East Texas Antique Tractor and Small Engine Show in Ben Gill Park.

Ham's Orchard Celebrates 30 Years in Business

The Ham's Orchard was established in 1979 by Dale and Judy Ham. The orchard lies just outside of Terrell. The first peach sales began at the roadside on Highway 80 that borders the property. As the orchard size increased, the selling stand moved over the railroad track and onto their property. An open-air fruit market was built. Selling continued from that building until 2000 when an air-conditioned farm market opened. In 2007, the market again enlarged and a fudge bar was added. As demand has grown, so has the store. Today over 40 different varieties of peaches are sold at Ham's Orchard each year.

This year Ham's Burger Pavilion was added and serves burgers from 11 to 4 every day except Monday. You can enjoy a burger or simply relax in a rocking chair!

Check out the variety of peaches, hours of operation and more at www.hamorchard.com.

Ham's Orchard is family owned and operated by Dale and Judy Ham, their children and grandchildren, Sharien, Richard and Alex Strange and Karien, Danny and Taylor Thomas.



Save The Date

"It's Auction Sea-son"

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Saturday, October 17, 2009

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**2009
Civic Auction**

Leadership Kaufman County Class

Registration forms for the 2009-10 Leadership Kaufman County class that begins in October are included in this issue.

The intent of the program is to develop new community leaders and enhance the skills and community awareness of existing community leaders. The goal of the process is to assemble a diverse group of individuals with a common interest in leadership.

Classes begin in October and run through June 2010 and meet once a month in different locations in the county.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Chamber or mailed to the Kaufman Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 146, Kaufman, TX 75142.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 3 July 4 Holiday-**Chamber Office will be closed in observance of July 4**
- 4 Tricycle/Bicycle Decorating and Parade—7 PM registration, 7:30 PM Parade
Independence Day Concert performed by the North East Texas Symphony Orchestra— 8 PM
Fireworks at Ben Gill Park – 9:15 PM
- 18 Lake Country Jubilee-6:30 PM-TISD Performing Arts Center
- 22 Push America

August

- 1 Free Residential Clean-Up—8 AM-6 PM-Citizens Convenience Station on CR 319
- 4 Team Civic Auction Card Select-5:15 PM-Terrell Chamber Office
- 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23
"The Music Man"-Kaufman County Civic Theatre-evening performances at 8 PM & Sunday Matinees at 2 PM-
115 N. Adelaide-972-563-8991 for reservations
- 10 Chamber of Commerce/CVB Executive Comm. Meeting—11:30 AM –Chamber Office
- 13 Civic Auction Kick-Off Party/Mixer—5—7 PM—American National Bank Community Room
- 17 Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting-11:30 PM-Location TBA
- 22 Lake Country Jubilee-6:30 PM-TISD Performing Arts Center
- 24 First Day of Class (TISD)
- 25 Civic Auction Solicitation Meeting—5:15 PM.– American National Bank Community Room

September

- 3 *E! Terrell* Entertainment Series- *"Nearly Neil"*-7:30 PM-TISD Performing Arts Center
- 7 Labor Day Holiday-**Chamber Office Closed**
- 8 Civic Auction Solicitation Meeting—5:15 PM-American National Bank Community Room
- 14 Chamber of Commerce/CVB Executive Comm. Meeting—11:30 AM –Chamber Office
- 21 Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting-11:30 PM-Location TBA
- 22 Civic Auction Solicitation Meeting—5:15 PM-American National Bank Community Room
- 26 Healing Hearts Concert Fundraiser-6 PM-TISD Performing Arts Center