

## **Will your business be included in this year's Chamber of Commerce Buyer's Guide?**

We are going to print with the buyer's guides, soon, and we REALLY want to have accurate information for every chamber member. If you have not checked our website or called to see if we have the right information, please do so, soon, so that we may get it all correct!

If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce and have always wondered what we do and why you should be a member, well, let me tell you! At the Chamber of Commerce, we exist to promote the businesses that belong to the Chamber of Commerce. If someone is looking for a specific type of business, we only recommend businesses that belong to the Chamber. We also promote your businesses on the internet with our website, [www.sulphursprings-tx.com](http://www.sulphursprings-tx.com). Each week we draw a Chamber member's name and they will be named business of the week. We put their name, address, phone number and website in this news article and we discuss it on the Chamber Report on KSST Radio. It is also the goal of the Chamber to be an advocate for our businesses. It is our hope that we will see issues that need to be addressed in the business community and we try to find solutions. There are so many benefits to belonging to the Chamber, and I will be happy to discuss them with you! Just give me a call at 903-885-6515!

## **Ribbon Cutting for Regena Reynolds Avon on Jan. 11 at Noon at the Chamber**

Please stop by the Chamber of Commerce at 300 Connally St. at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 11, to welcome Regena Reynolds' Avon to the Chamber!

## **Bid Farewell to Dottie and Gayle at Business After Hours at the Civic Center on Jan. 12**

Please join us as we bid farewell to Dottie Ford and Gayle Snow — dedicated, longtime employees of the Hopkins County Civic Center — on Wednesday, Jan. 12. We will have lots of food and prizes, and this will be a great opportunity to thank Dottie and Gayle for their many years of service.

## **Don't Miss These Opportunities**

Dec. 31 & Jan. 3 — Chamber office will be closed for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Jan. 11 — Ribbon cutting for Regena Reynolds Avon at Noon at the Chamber of Commerce

Jan. 12 — Business After Hours/Going away celebration for Dottie and Gayle at the Civic Center

## **New for 2011 in the Chamber Connection: 'Questions Asked at the Chamber – Really!'**

Every day at the Chamber of Commerce, we provide information about our Chamber members' businesses as well as answer questions about the area, give directions, and try to help people as much as possible. Over the almost three years since I have been at the Chamber, I have heard some pretty interesting questions, and I thought you might find them interesting, too! So beginning in January, I will periodically share some of the "most interesting" things I have heard or been asked! I hope you enjoy! Here's a sample:

**Chamber:** "Good Morning, Chamber of Commerce."

**Gentleman:** "Yes, ma'am. I need the number to a bicycle repair shop."

**Chamber:** "Sir, I don't believe we have a bicycle repair shop in Sulphur Springs."

**Gentleman:** "Well, I don't need one in Sulphur Springs. I need one in Tyler!"

We will start back with the Businesses of the Week, the first week of January!

## **The Chamber Connection for Dec. 30, 2010**

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Happy New Year!

That's all for now...have a GREAT week!