

## **The Chamber Connection for Aug. 4, 2011**

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### **Business After Hours & Ribbon Cutting at Funk-tions in Cumby on Aug. 11**

Anita Gardner and Denise Null will be showcasing their new event center--Funk-tions in the Billboard House Restaurant in Cumby.

This facility will be able to host wedding receptions, parties, meetings and more. So please join us for their mixer on August 11 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### **Pack the Bus School Supply Drive on Friday, Aug. 12, at CANHelp**

Every August, hundreds of students in the Hopkins County area begin their first day of school without the school supplies they need in order to have a successful school year! CANHelp is offering two ways to help these students: 1) Host a school supply drive at your church or organization. Ask your associates to help in this school supply drive. 2) If you would just like to donate supplies, you may bring them to the parking lot of CANHelp on Thursday, August 12 from 9-4. Their goal this year is to give 500 students the supplies they need. For more information, please call Kim McCormack at 903-885-9797, ext. 4.

### **Ribbon cutting at Subway's new location**



Thank you to everyone who joined the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and others for the ribbon cutting and grand opening for Subway at 151 East Industrial Drive, Suite 100, on Friday, July 29.

### **Sulphur Springs Dodge PBR Challenge is Aug. 12-13**

The Fourth Annual RAM PBR Challenge presented by Priefert, benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas, is scheduled at the Civic Center on Friday a Saturday, Aug. 12-13.

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Tickets are now available at Circle E Western Store in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County Civic Center, Alliance Bank in Greenville, Guaranty Bond Bank in Mt. Pleasant or online at [pbrchallenge.com](http://pbrchallenge.com)

### **Be Cool – Cook Stew in October!**

Finally, the opportunity to cook stew in cooler weather — this year's World Champion Hopkins County Stew Contest will be on October 22nd at Buford Park! If you cooked stew last year, the time has come. Entry forms are in the mail and stew sites are open for "reclaiming" until September 23rd. If you have never cooked stew before, but would like to, you may register now, and the remaining stew sites will be available for selection on September 26! For more information, please call the Chamber at 903-885-6515.

### **We Need Your Business Cards**

If you are a member of the chamber of Commerce and we don't have your business cards in our office to display, please bring some to our office. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business to the many visitors that visit the Chamber of Commerce daily!

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

- Aug. 11-Business After Hours at Funk-tions in Cumby, 5-6:30
- Aug. 12 & 13-Sulphur Springs Dodge PBR Challenge
- Aug. 27-Hot August Nights-Civic Center
- Sept. 10-17-Hopkins County Fall Festival
- Oct. 22-World Champion Hopkins County Stew Contest
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That's all for now ... have a GREAT week!