

Chamber Currents

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Annual Dinner rescheduled to January

St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest Dinner that was planned for October 14 has been rescheduled for January of 2012. Updated information for the event will be available soon. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the Dinner Committee is working diligently to put together an event that will be enjoyable and memorable for all.

Updated information regarding the new date and theme will be available soon.

Thank you for your continued support. ◀

Business to Business Trick or Treat set for October 31



The Chamber will sponsor its third annual Business to Business Trick or Treat Monday, October 31, 3-6 p.m. Reply to this message if your business would like to open its doors to hand out treats and/or promotional items to area families on Halloween day. A list and map of participants will be available on the Chamber website.

This is a great opportunity to get potential customers through your doors. Contact us if you would like to participate. ◀

Chamber to co-sponsor school board candidate forum October 25

The Chamber and St. Francis Women of Today will co-sponsor a forum for Independent School District 15 School Board candidates. The event will be held Tuesday, October 25, 7 p.m., at the ISD 15 Central Services Center, 4115 Ambassador Blvd., St. Francis.

The forum is free and open to the public. Chamber President Joe Raus will moderate and ask questions from the audience. If you have questions for the candidates, email them to chamber@stfrancischamber.org.

Remember to vote November 8! ◀

Chamber seeks nominees for Board election

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for individuals interested in joining the Board of Directors. This year, three of the nine-board member positions are up for election. Each board member serves a three-year term. Nominations may be placed by yourself or someone else may nominate you. If you are nominated by another individual, you will be contacted to verify your interest.

The member-elected Board is instrumental in the operations and activities of the Chamber. As a Board member, you exercise influence in community issues while expanding your local network and gaining greater exposure for your business.

The Nominating Committee will review the applications of those prospective Board members and a list of candidates will be mailed to the general membership in November for election. The announcement of new members of the Board of Directors will be held in January during the annual Chamber dinner. Nominations must be received by October 31, 2011.

Call or email the Chamber for more information or to receive a nomination form. ◀

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Promote your business at our Sunrise Spotlight

The next Chamber Breakfast will be held Wednesday, October 12, 8 a.m., at Billy's in St. Francis. Would you like the opportunity to have 10 minutes to exclusively promote your business to others at the Breakfast? Reply to this message if you would like to present information about the products and services you provide during our Sunrise Spotlight. This opportunity will be ongoing, first come, first served.

Breakfast With The Chamber is held the second Wednesday of every month, 8-9 a.m. at Billy's, 23212 St. Francis Blvd. Breakfast is just \$3 and is open to Chamber members and guests. ◀

Don't miss out on member discounts

Don't forget to participate in the Chamber's Member to Member Discount program! If your business is interested in offering a discount on a product or service, available only to other Chamber members, give us a call at 763-438-5163.

View the Chamber's Member to Member Discount offers at the discount page at www.stfrancischamber.org/discounts.htm for more information. ◀

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce serves the needs of its membership in working toward the common goal of a growing, healthy business environment and community as a whole.



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Chamber Quick Dates

Mark these dates on your calendar. Check www.stfrancischamber.org and the Chamber email newsletter for more details.

October 12	Breakfast
October 19	Board Meeting
October 25	School Board Candidate Forum
October 31	Business to Business Trick or Treat
November 9	Breakfast
November 16	Board Meeting
December 14	Breakfast
No December Board Meeting	
January 11	Breakfast
January 18	Board Meeting
January	Annual Dinner (date to be determined)

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events, and community
information:
www.stfrancischamber.org