

Chamber Golf Tourney Set For June 3, 2011

The Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament is set for Friday June 3, 2011 and promises to be the best yet. The event is a four-person Scramble with a 1:00 pm "Shotgun Start".

This event has proven to be a fun Networking event with some good competitive bragging going on. This year we have even upped the "ante" on the prize fund and put in a few new "wrinkles" to give you even more chances to win.

"This event has proven to be a great way to meet new customers, and have lots of fun doing it. And, it has proven to be a good marketing tool for our sponsors," said Bill Jones, organizer.

Surely, as a golfer, you have dreamed about playing a round with 3 of your

friends or customers on a Friday afternoon in a Tournament surrounded by Fun and Networking. How about the dream of being able to play your second shot from where the "Best Driver" hit theirs?

Well, dream no more! Your chance to do all that is at hand.

The Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Classic will feature players from around the North Texas Area and will make that dream come true!

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Join Us! It Will Be A Blast!

Friday, June 3, 2011
 Legacy Ridge Country Club
 Bonham, Texas
 1pm Shotgun




You're Invited!

Fannin County Children's Center

Thursday
 April 21st

Network After



Building A Better Bonham
 ★ Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce ★
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112 W. 5th Street
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Fannin County Children's Center To Host April 21 *Network Nites*

The Fannin County Children's Center will be hosting their Network Nites on Thursday, April 21 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at 112 West Fifth Street in Bonham.

Chamber members and the community are invited to join the event which is designed to celebrate multiple occasions. "We will be celebrating *Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month* which is in April and *National Crime Victims Rights Week* which is April 17-23," said Sandy Barber of the Children's Center. "We will give away special blue buttons and bracelets to our guests as a visible reminder of this."



The event will also be a celebration of artwork done by local children and youth for the "Open Your Heart" art contest. The winners of this annual contest will be recognized. Tours, refreshments and networking opportunities will also be a part of the event.

The mission of the Children's Center is to protect and enhance the quality of life of the abused, neglected and needy children of Fannin County. The Center operates several programs in

pursuit of this mission, including:

- ◆ **CASA**, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children involved in the court system. In our most recent fiscal year, CASA served 63 children.

- ◆ **Children's Advocacy Center** provides a neutral, child-friendly agency that facilitates a multi-disciplinary team approach in the detection, investigation and treatment of child abuse to bring the offenders to justice and promote peace and healing for the victims. CAC opened 116 new cases last year.

- ◆ **Rainbow Rooms** are two emergency resource rooms operated in conjunction with CPS. They are stocked with community donations of new clothing, diapers, shoes, hygiene items and other supplies for the abused and neglected children served by CPS, CASA and/or CAC.

- ◆ **School Supply Drive** provided free school supplies to 669 students of Fannin County in 2010 thanks to community donations.

- ◆ **Christmas Drive** utilizes community donations to ensure that each child involved with CASA and/or CAC receives Christmas presents of new clothes and toys. In 2010, 129 children received gifts.

- ◆ **Child Abuse Prevention** programs are presented to children at area schools and day cares and to adults at the center and in the community in order to prevent children from being abused and knowing how to respond if abuse does happen.

For more information, go to www.fanninccc.org <<http://www.fanninccc.org>> or call (903) 583-4339.



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4 amateur players will get a chance to have a great time and win some great prizes, as well, in this scramble format. Not only is it a fun event for any caliber of golfer, but it will also be a chance to network with your current customers, and an opportunity to meet some new ones.



Men, 59 years old and below, will tee from the Blue Tees. Men 60 and over will tee from the White Tees. Women will tee from the Red Tees.

There will be some great prizes, cash and/or merchandise along with a plaque to award the winners. We will also have some great skill prizes on many of the holes. Each player will have an opportunity to buy some mulligans, and enter the drawing for some great merchandise, including a diamond ring which we have made easier to win this year.

There will also be some great opportunities to promote your business to all these players in a great atmosphere.

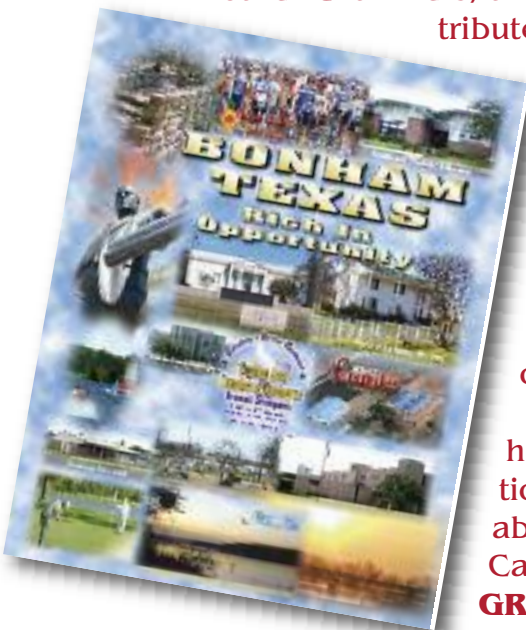
Sound Like a Dream?

Read through the sponsorship opportunities in the inserted brochure, and choose whether your company would like to get in on some of the great marketing opportunities or just enjoy the dream of playing in a tournament with your friends or customers. Call Bill Jones at 903-583-4811 or 903-227-4538 before the June 1st deadline to sign-up, and you will be set to enjoy one of the greatest golfing days you have experienced in a while.

Visitor Guide Book Ads Go On Sale for 2011 Edition

The Bonham Area Chamber Visitor Guide/Image Magazine has proven to be a great investment for Chamber Members, and your opportunity for 2011 starts today.

This is a great opportunity to get exposure to newcomers and visitors to the area. About 15,000 of the magazines are distributed each year through The Chamber, Chamber Members, other Chambers, and through State Visitor Centers around Texas. The books are distributed to all Chamber Members, as well, to encourage them to trade locally.



No one else produces a marketing piece this informative and effective about Bonham.

We have kept the ads very affordable for our Members so you can enjoy the benefits of this great exposure to folks who don't know about your business. New customers are the lifeblood of any business.

This year's book will be in an 8.5" X 11" format unlike previous years, so ads will be twice the size they were before.

You can get a quarter page ad in the magazine for \$350. A half page ad is \$600 and a full page ad is \$1,000. Special locations, such as back page, page 3, and inside covers, are also available for an extra charge.

Call Bill at the Chamber NOW @ 903-583-4811, to reserve this **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** for you business.

Join Us



Join Us for a Couple of Ribbon Cuttings During April

Saturday, April 16, 2011

NOON

Fantasy Tanning

2240 N. Center

Friday, April 29, 2011

Carey Hearing Center

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Behind Keeton Land Company



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Ronny Odom - Manager

INQUIRY REPORT

During the month of March the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce has professionally handled 358 Inquiry Calls, 163 Administrative Calls, and 233 Walk-ins. We sent out 15 Tourism Packets, 15 Relocation Packets, and 2 Demographics. We also handled 147 calls about Special Events. The total number of referrals from the Chamber's website business directory this period was 1,986 and each day there was an average of 55 referrals from the Chamber's Website directory.

The summary of the top three categories referred most often this period from the Chamber's Website were the following: Special Events, Real Estate, Restaurants.



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Fannin County Day In Austin March 8-9, 2011





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Calendar Of Events

Check www.bonhamchamber.com/events
For Up Coming Events. There Are Lots!

April 9, 2011

Women Rock 5K and Fun Run

9:00 am

Bonham, Texas

For more information email: womenrockinc@gmail.com

April 9, 2011

Chi Lambda Breakfast with The Easter Bunny.

9:00 - 10:30 am

Egg Hunt (Ages birth-3rd Grades) at 9:45

Finley-Oates Cafeteria

Advanced tickets recommended - Available from any

Chi Lambda member or

by calling Beverly at (903)664-2120.

April 16, 2011

Stand Up for Kids!

3:30 -6:00 pm

Come & Go

Lots of FREE fun for the whole family!

Games, bouncy houses, pony rides & more.

Family Video

1400 N. Center

For more information go to www.fanninccc.org

or call (903)583-4339.

April 15, 2011

Hannah's Horseshoes of Hope

Annual Golf Scramble

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Webb Hill Country Club

Wolfe City, TX

For more information please call Lisbeth Echeandia

at (903)965-9300.

April 16, 2011 2011

Annual Texas Business Women of Bonham's

Spring Brunch & Style Show

10:00 am

Family Life Center

For more information please call Judy Teller at (903)583-0302.

April 16, 2011

Books N' Blooms Bazaar

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Potted Plants, seasonal crafts, decorative garden items,

bake sale & huge book sale

Bonham Public Library

305 E. 5th Street

For more information please call (903)583-3128.

April 16, 2011

3rd Annual Texoma Earth Day Festival

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sherman Municipal Grounds

Kid's activities, Art, Music, Food, Demonstrations and more!

Key Note Speaker to be announced

For more information visit website at

www.earthdaytexoma.org.

April 16, 2011

Ribbon Cutting

Fantasy Tanning

Noon

2240 N. Center

For more information contact the Bonham Chamber

at (903)583-4811.

April 21, 2011

Network Nights

Fannin County Children's Center

Thursday, April 21st

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

112 W. 5th Street

For more information contact the Bonham Chamber

at (903)583-4811.

April 24, 2011

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 24th

6:30 am

In the Garden

Creative Arts Center

For more information please call the Creative Arts Center

at (903)640-2196.

April 25, 2011

Candidate Forum

Sponsored by Texas Business Women & KFYN

Monday, April 25th

7:00 pm

Bailey English Auditorium

For more information please call Judy Teller

at (903)583-0302.

April 29, 2011

Ribbon Cutting

Carey Hearing Center

9:00 am

1717 N. Center STE 300

Behind Keeton Land

For more information contact the Bonham Chamber

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April 30, 2011

Iris Show/Exhibit

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Creative Arts Center

For more information please call the Creative Arts Center

at (903)640-2196.

April 30, 2011

Texoma Hazardous Household Waste Collection

9:00 am - 1 pm

Precinct 4 County Warehouse

1369 E. Sam Rayburn

For more information visit www.epa.gov/msw/recycle.htm

Chamber Board Minutes

Minutes of the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Voting Members Present: Jack Bonds, Jerrad Besch, James Clark, Jack Lispcomb, Milton Glenn, Kenny Moore, Hosea Montague, Melody Michaud

Voting Members Not Present: Jeannie Robertson, Jon Sisk, Kevin Biggar, Lue Norman

Associate Members Present: Judge Lauri Blake, Richard Glaser, Sonny Cruse, Judge Spanky Carter

Associate Members Not Present: Patti Hicks, Corby Alexander, Elizabeth May

Staff: Bill Jones

The meeting was called to order at 4:07pm by Chairman Jack Bonds. A motion was made by Richard Glaser to approve the minutes as read. The motion was 2nd and passed. The Treasurer's report was given by James Clark and received. It was decided that Richard Glaser would look into the chambers accounts receivables and Jack Bonds would look into our accounts payables.

Melody Michaud moved to recess into executive session at 5:05pm. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Jarred Besch moved to come out of executive session at 5:15pm. The motion was 2nd and passed.

No action was taken during Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.

Melody Michaud

New Members

Carey Hearing Center, LLC

*1717 N. Center
Bonham, TX 75418
903-583-7900*

Fastenal

*200 East Sam Rayburn
Bonham, TX 75418
903-640-4131*

Fantasy Tanning

*2240 N. Center
Bonham, TX 75418
903-583-8826*

Get Loaded Cafe

*410 N. Center
Bonham, TX 75418
903-486-4486*

Upcoming "Network Nites"

May 19, 2011

Texcel Exploration, Inc

*108 Sam Rayburn Drive
Bonham TX 75418*

903-583-3072

June 16, 2011

Creative Arts Center

*200 W. 5th ST.
Bonham TX 75418
903-640-2196*

August 18, 2011

Cappy's Cafe

*109 W. Sam Rayburn
Bonham TX 75418
903-583-5841*

September 15, 2011

*Forerunner Christian
Academy*

*1500 N. Kennedy
Bonham TX 75418
903-436-4166*

December 15, 2011

El Dorado Jewelry & Loan

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