

NEW MELLE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- Art Show Meeting
- Fried Chicken & Kettle Cooked Beef Dinner
- Fiber Arts & Spring Planting Festival

# New Melle Business News

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## General Membership Meeting

When: Thursday, May 15, 2008

Where: New Melle Lakes Golf Course

Time: 11:30 am networking, 12:00 pm meeting

You will be able to order a variety of items from the golf course's menu.

## Art Show Meeting

There will be an art show committee meeting on May 8th at Fireside at 12:00 pm. If you would like to help with the planning of this event, please show up at the meeting or contact the chamber office at 636-828-5600.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Fried Chicken & Kettle Cooked Beef Dinner

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

150 W. Highway D

New Melle, MO

June 8, 2008

12:00 pm—6:00 pm

All-You-Can Eat, Carry-Outs Available Country Store

Adults—\$9.00/Children Ages 6-12—\$4.00/Children 5 and Under—Free

### Schedule of Events

- } May 3—Fiber Arts & Spring Planting Festival at Daniel Boone Home
- } May 4—Breakfast at St. Vincent De Paul dining hall from 8:00 am—noon
- } May 8—Art Show committee meeting at Fireside at noon
- } May 15—General Membership meeting at New Melle Lakes Golf Course
- } May 17—St. Vincent’s Annual Golf Tournament at 1:00 pm. Please call Debbie Patke for more information

## MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Fiber Arts & Spring Planting Festival
4 Breakfast	5	6	7	8 Art Show Committee Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 General Membership Meeting	16	17 Golf Tournament
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Daniel Boone Home

May 3 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Adults: \$7.00, Seniors: \$6.00,  
Children (4-11): \$4.00

Daniel Boone Home tours are extra. Group rates and family passes are available. Please call for more information at 636-798-2205.

Fiber Arts & Spring Planting Festival

It’s Spring! As the season is welcomed in, cabins get cleaned, gardens are planted, and Boonesfield residents “turn out” after the cold win-

ter hibernation. The event will focus on the various fiber arts and Spring activities experienced by folks in the early 1800s.

Olive Boone (Nathan’s wife) and her daughters were all expert weavers. Home production of textiles and finished clothing and accessories was pretty standard with households across the frontier. These activities became even more important during conflicts like the War of 1812. Finger work was a woman’s domain and each lady took pride in her skill and expertise. Tatting, lacework, basket

weaving, and spinning are just a few of the fiber arts practiced on the frontier.





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## FREE SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Sponsored by the St. Charles City-County Library District

All programs will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the  
St. Charles City-County Library District Nonprofit Development Center  
425 Spencer Road, St. Peters 63376

Registration is required. To register call 636 441-0794.

### Wednesday, June 11 -- Management Assistance

Successfully managing a business requires specific management skills, in addition to knowledge of key business practices. During this program presenters will talk about:

- Developing leadership traits, and decision-making & employee management skills
- Marketing basics
- Setting prices
- Filing business taxes
- Legal considerations
- Forecasting for future growth
- Financing options

### Wednesday, August 13 -- Business Opportunities

Federal, state and local governments spend more than \$500 billion annually on products and services. They are looking for what you have; quality products at competitive prices from responsible small business suppliers. Learn about:

- Higher risk Venture Capital Loans for small companies
- How to manage the risk of "betting the company" on a single government contract
- Government sub-contractor opportunities for area small businesses
- How to make knowledgeable decisions as you expand operations
- Putting a management system in place
- Assistance for small, disadvantaged, and women-owned firms in identifying and obtaining government contracts

***Each workshop features many of these business experts!***

- **Economic Development Center St. Charles County (EDC)**  
**Mark Diliberto**, Senior Vice-President of the EDC in St. Charles County . To contact Mark call 636 441-6880 or mdiliberto@edcsc.com
- **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**  
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- **Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center (MO PTAC)**  
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**Ron Mueller**, 25 years commercial lending experience, employed by the University of Missouri Extension & operates the Missouri Small Business Development Center in the St. Charles County area. To contact Ron call 636 928-7724 or rmueller@edcstcharlescounty.com
- **United States Export Assistance Center (USEAC)**  
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- **Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE)**  
**Rajiv Gupta**, Chairman of SCORE St. Louis Chapter 21 has over 30 years experience working in the U.S., Europe and Asia. To reach a SCORE counselor call 314 539-6600 ext. 242 or go to <http://www.stlscore.org>
- **Larry Parker Business Development Center of Grace Hill**  
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