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New Melle Business News

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General Membership Meeting

Where: New Melle VFW

When: Thursday, October 16th

Time: 11:30 am networking and 12:00 pm meeting.

Steve Ehlmann, St. Charles County Executive will be our guest speaker.

Boone-Duden Historical Society

The Boone-Duden Historical will honor Captain Daniel Boone Hays on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 1:00 pm by placing a bronze star on his grave. Captain Hays not only served in the War of 1812, but also was instrumental in making the Femme Osage Valley what it is today.

The public is invited to join us for this historic presentation. There is some walking involved as we go to the Hay's family cemetery.

Direction to the cemetery are approximately 7 miles east of New Melle on Hwy F, make a right on to Stub Rd., continue on Stub Rd. across creek to the cemetery. Going west on Hwy F from Hwy 94 approximately 4 miles, make a left on to Stub Rd., continue on Stub Rd. across creek to the cemetery.

If you have any questions, please call 636-798-2136.

Membership Dues

The membership dues for 2008-2009 are due on October 31st. The dues have been increased to \$60.00. You should be receiving your invoice for dues shortly if you haven't received it already. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the chamber office at 636-828-5600.

Officer Elections

Elections for the 2008-2009 officers will be held at our November meeting on November 20th. If you are interested in running for President Elect, Secretary or Treasurer, please contact the Chamber.

Daniel Boone Home

Lindenwood University's Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village is proud to present "An Evening of Kentucky Music" on October 11, 2008.

The concert will feature William and Becky Ray with special guest Colin Blair.

The evening concert will provide mostly traditional music, with an emphasis on fiddle tunes as well as "singin' songs" which paint for the listener the rich and varied canvas that is

the music of Kentucky in the 21st century. Old time banjo playing will be married with the fiddle with additional textures provided by guitar, mountain dulcimer, mandolin and upright bass.

The traditional songs and tunes will be intertwined with contemporary offerings of modern Appalachian songwriters patching together a quilt as rich as it is timeless.

Seating is limited so reservations are recommended.

Where: Old Peach Chapel Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village

When: Saturday, October 11th 7—9 pm

Cost: Adults-\$10, Children (4-11)-\$5

636-798-2005 or
www.lindenwood.edu/boone

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Business Networking

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Seminar Series

"Upgrading You Game"

Date: Tuesday, October 21st

Time: 5:30 pm, registration 6-8 pm, presentations and panel discussion

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center

Address: 16625 Swingley Ridge Rd, Chesterfield, 63017

Contact: 636-532-3399

Seminar presented by the Business Education Committee and the Membership Committee of the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce. Three energetic and informative speakers share tested methods for developing networking strategies, improving networking skills, cultivating business relationships and growing your business. Seating is limited. Advance reservations and pre-payment required.

Transportation Forum

Don't forget-The Transportation Forum is October 23rd—11:00 lunch—11:30-1:00 program—St. Charles Community College.

This is a very important forum and discussion and I encourage all of you to attend.

Schedule of Events

- } October 3rd—New Melle Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at New Melle Lakes Golf Course, 1 pm
- } October 12th—Immaculate Heart of Mary Fall Sausage Dinner
- } October 16th—General membership meeting at New Melle VFW, 12 noon, Steve Ehlmann will be our guest speaker
- } October 19th—St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Pork Sausage Dinner

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| 12 Sausage | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Chamber meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Pork & Sausage Dinner | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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Chandler Hill Vineyards

After two-years of planning and \$5 million invested, Chandler Hill Vineyards in Defiance, MO has opened its doors to the public. Chandler Hill is a new concept in area wineries offering a balanced selection of wines from both its Missouri and California vineyards. Chandler Hill has been carefully designed to offer the elegance and style of Napa Valley wineries in a unique and exquisite Missouri setting.

In addition to being the only winery offering a full selection of Missouri and California wines, Chandler Hill Vineyards is unique in that it’s the closest winery to the St. Louis & St. Charles metro areas and even before opening boasted a proud legacy.

Built on a scenic ridge overlooking

the majestic Femme Osage Valley, the winery, tasting room and vineyards are located on the property once belonging to Joseph Chandler, a former slave who traveled north to Missouri in the late=1860s after the Civil War. Chandler lived on the land and raised a family. He died in 1952 at the age of 103. During excavation for the winery, at the site of his former cabin, many historic relics including a shotgun, rifle, china and tools were uncovered. Those and other even older Indian artifacts found at the site are on display at the winery.

Chandler Hill Vineyards is also offering visitors exceptional custom-created food and lunches six days a week including luscious salads,

sandwiches and Shared Plat specialties. Catering for private or corporate events and weddings is being provided by Steve Becker Fine Dining. The winery marketplace offers a wide selection of unique and choice gifts and culinary treats from Missouri, California and abroad.

Chandler Hill is located before the town of Defiance just off Highway 94-10 miles closer than Augusta and just 30-minutes from St. Louis. To find out more about Chandler Hill Vineyards visit www.ChandlerHillVineyards.com or phone 636-798-CORK (2675).



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Ambulance District Holds Dedication Ceremony at New Melle Base

St. Charles County Ambulance District held a base dedication on Sunday, September 28th, at their new base in New Melle. The base is located at 4665 Hwy Z (across from the community club). Over 100 people attended the open house which featured a flag raising by the members of the ambulance district's honor guard (Heidi Nabzdyk and Dan Grizard), a dedication ceremony, base tours and free BBQ.

The base will be staffed with two full time paramedics, 24 hour a day. Chief Ken Koch stated "Since our inception, the ambulance district envisioned a time when we would be able to locate bases throughout the county to insure that emergency medical service was readily available to every resident, whether they lived in an urban, suburban or rural area. This base is certainly a major step in moving towards that goal."

Mayor Jan Muskoph, welcomed the paramedics on behalf of the community and felt reassured that a full time ambulance would be dedicated to the New Melle area to respond to the medical needs of the community. Greg Faron was on hand representing the New Melle Chamber as was Police Chief Aaron Burkemper.

Martin Limpert, Public Information Officer for the ambulance district stated that funding for the base construction was made possible due to passage from a bond issue passed in 2002. The New Melle base will dramatically reduce response times in the area.

Welcome New Members!!!

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