



April Chamber Coffee Host

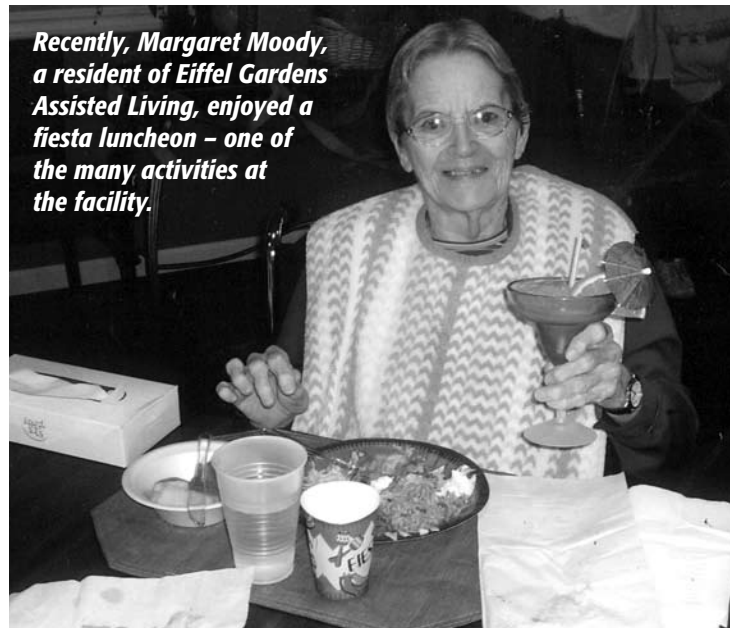
Eiffel Gardens Assisted Living

Eiffel Gardens Assisted Living is pleased to invite you to the Chamber Coffee April 29th. When you visit, you'll agree that we are a truly unique alternative for area seniors and caregivers who are seeking assistance outside the home.

Our facility, located at 1025 Volunteer Drive has been serving the Paris area for 11 years. Eiffel Gardens is designed to meet the needs of senior adults unable to live on their own, as well as those who are in need of extra assistance between hospital stays and home. Offering a small, intimate and individualized environment, our facility is structured much like that of a large family. We offer 24-hour personal assistance, a full time nurse, restaurant-style dining, along with housekeeping and laundry services.

Eiffel Gardens offers the Daylight and Respite Programs. These programs offer caregivers the opportunity to have time to themselves for several hours or days as needed.

What's new at Eiffel Gardens? Eiffel Gardens will soon be adding eight new suites and a large Ozark room. The new size suites



Recently, Margaret Moody, a resident of Eiffel Gardens Assisted Living, enjoyed a fiesta luncheon - one of the many activities at the facility.

will offer larger bedrooms and living area. The Ozark room will provide the Paris community a new place to host events.



MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

Due to the rain or course conditions, the Chamber Membership Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for April 18th, 8 AM, at Futures Golf Club.

It's not too late to sign-up.

See inside this newsletter for more information.

April Calendar of Opportunity

April 9	Leadership Henry County / Tourism Session	Chamber Office	8:00 AM
April 18	Membership Golf Tournament/ Futures Golf Club	Puryear	8:00 AM
April 21-26	World's Biggest Fish Fry (see schedule of events)		
April 29	Chamber Coffee / Eiffel Gardens Assisted Living	1025 Volunteer Drive	8:00 - 9:00 AM



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The mission of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economy and quality of life in our community.

From The President

JEFF MAHAN



Spring has sprung – a leak! The weather has been so wet and soggy that it has even affected Chamber events. We had to postpone our golf tournament until April 18th, 8 AM at Futures in Puryear. Many thanks to Bill and Sue at Futures, Danyelle and Jennifer at Hamilton-Ryker, Joe at Kroger, and all of the teams for understanding. The back nine were standing in water and it was great weather for ducks – but not for golf! Gayle Griffith has already promised to come grill on the 18th. Van Bowden, Jeff Seaton, Jamie Orr, and the rest of the golf committee will make sure we have a great event.

We certainly hope that the week of April 21st is clear too – so we can all enjoy the World's Biggest Fish Fry. Kreg Kyle is general manager this year. The book is dedicated to Jerry Pearson and we all looking forward to WSMV sports journalist Rudy Kalis serving as our grand marshal. The parade is always great and it is Paris and Henry County's big day.

The Chamber has lots of help with our part of the event. Henry County Medical Center, the BPU and Paris Winery are our Dignitaries Breakfast sponsors this year. The City of Paris and Henry County provide lunch for our out of town folks too. It is a great opportunity to serve as host for people across the state who help us continue to grow as a community. The Medical Center and BPU are both long-term sponsors of our event and the Paris Winery is new to our list. Thanks to all of you!

From The Executive Director

JENNIFER WHEATLEY



Fish Fry is upon us! I am amazed every year that such a small group of people manage to pull off such a huge event. No staff, no one paid, just the power of volunteers and sheer dedication. It is a tremendous thing to experience and our thanks and gratitude go out to the Jaycees!

The Chamber has a membership appreciation golf tournament planned for April 18th at Futures in Puryear. Van Bowden is our chairman and Hamilton-Ryker is our sponsor. It is always a fun day followed by a great steak lunch grilled by Gayle Griffith. Gayle has been our official Chamber chef for years and everyone always enjoys the steaks hot off the grill. Committee members include Jamie Orr, Danyelle Rendon, Jennifer Hayden, Jeff Seaton, John Burnett. We have room for a couple of more hole sponsors and plenty of room for teams. Come join us!!

We have joined with the counties which surround Land Between the Lakes to form a tourism coalition. The group has focused exclusively on the small market bus travel. Our goal for Henry County is to use these groups to fill the shoulder seasons for our local hotel industry, which of course creates business for restaurants, retailers and others. Gary McEntire, Paris Landing State Park, has been working diligently on this project as well. The group is visiting four shows this month, in Nashville, Memphis, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

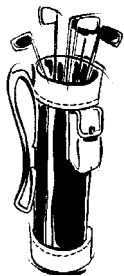
The Chamber board recently spent a monthly meeting writing the action steps for our Three Star priorities. It was a great session, brought our good ideas and allowed our staff to share some updates on the projects we are currently pursuing.

The wedding countdown can begin! Lee and Galia have set a date – May 24th!!!

Our Chamber is involved in such a wide variety of programming and activities because we have such a talented, giving group of volunteers. Chamber involvement is rewarding, good for your business and good for our community. Call and make the most of your membership – 642.3431.

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008
8 AM • FUTURES GOLF CLUB



\$250 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS
 (\$62.50 EACH PERSON) PER TEAM

\$300 FOR NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS
 (\$75.00 EACH PERSON) PER TEAM

— **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM** —
 List of Players Participating

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Contact Person _____

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Team Sponsored by _____

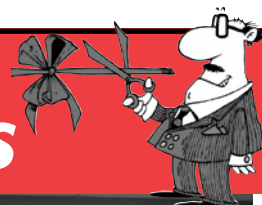
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CHAMBER
HAPPENINGS



Foundation Bank of Paris Landing celebrated their grand opening on March 19th. Christie Wimberley, branch manager, cuts the ribbon at their Paris Landing office on Hwy. 79 N.



Carol and John Magnuson tell of their love for Paris during the March Coffee at The Veranda Bed and Breakfast, located in the historic North College Street area.



Dudley Dinkins of Dinkins Mobile Homes cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the Fish Fry Headquarters.



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New Members!

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CHAMBER COFFEE HOST

EIFFEL GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING

1510 East Wood Street

Tuesday, April 29, 2007 / 8 - 9 AM

"A Premium Blend"

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.



"DIVAS IN TRAINING"

Chamber's Susie Umstead and Galia Thompson try their hands at being sous chefs during the recent sold-out Taste of Home Cooking Show.

WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH FRY

APRIL 21 - 26, 2008

KICK-OFF DANCE Monday, April 21 / 7 - 9 PM, Fairground Pavilion

COUNTRY DANCE

Tuesday, April 22 / 7-10 PM, Fairground - Enoch Bldg. (\$5.00)

CARNIVAL

Tuesday, April 22 & Wednesday, April 23, 5 PM - 11 PM

Thursday, April 24, 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26, 11 AM - Midnight

Sunday, April 27, 1PM - 6 PM

Fairgrounds

FISH TENT

April 23 - 24, 5 - 9 PM / April 25 - 26, 11 AM - 9 PM

Fairgrounds

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

7 PM, Fairgrounds - Enoch Bldg. (\$2.00)

Wednesday, April 23

ARTS & CRAFTS

April 24, 5 - 8:30 PM / April 25, 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

April 26, 10 AM - 8:30 PM

Enoch Building

IPRA RODEO

7:30 PM nightly, Fairgrounds

Thursday, April 24 - Saturday, April 26

GRAND PARADE

Friday, April 25 / 10:00 AM, East Wood Street

HORSE & MULE FARM PULLING CONTEST Saturday, April 26
7 am weigh in begins, 10 AM contest, Fairgrounds, (\$5.00)

SMALL FRY PARADE

Saturday, April 26 / 10 am, Downtown

CATFISH RACES Saturday, April 26 / 10:30 am, Court Square

JUNIOR FISHING RODEO

Noon - 3 pm, Williams Lake

Saturday, April 26



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