

Chamber News

Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Albros Casa y Garden announces their 6 year anniversary this weekend! And to celebrate this wonderful occasion they will be having a BIG SALE! Almost all items in the store, excluding furniture, will be 50% off! You heard right, nearly all items are on sale! Tot and Ward Albros would like to thank Castroville and all of their customers for their support over the past 6 years. The sale will begin this Friday in conjunction with Fiorella Friday. Come to shop, enjoy wine tastings, artisans, live music and much more. And don't forget to visit Chateau Lafayette in their new location, at 1201 Fiorella, next to City Hall. The new shop is decorated beautifully and there are always delicious cheeses and chocolates to sample and purchase.

We are still looking for a few more sponsors for the Chamber New Teacher Luncheon to be held on Friday, August 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Medina Valley Middle School Cafeteria. The cost to sponsor a new teacher will be \$30 which includes the teacher's lunch and a polo shirt with their school logo embroidered on it. We are also looking for sponsors for the administrators that will be attending the luncheon. To sponsor an administrator the cost is just \$10. And if the sponsor or a guest would like to attend the luncheon as well, we would love to have you. It's just \$10 for your lunch as well. Those interested in sponsoring a new teacher or administrator can contact the chamber at (830) 538-3142 or email us at chamber@castroville.com no later than this Friday. We are also still seeking donations of items that can be included in goodie bags which will be given to the teachers. If you have any items you would like to donate please bring them by the Chamber office at 100 Karm St. by August 7th.

The Chamber would like to congratulate Castroville local, Frenchellen Gilliam who was recently named Miss San Antonio Texas 2009. She will be heading to Houston in 2010 to compete for Miss Texas USA over the Labor Day weekend. She was also recently featured on the Today Show while they visited San Antonio. She was one of the models in a fashion segment. Congratulations Frenchellen for all you have accomplished thus far and we wish you the best of luck in the 2010 Miss Texas Competition. Be sure to check your local listings next year for the pageant.

As we mentioned last week, this Friday the Jail Haus Boutique will host their grand opening at 7pm at their new location, 413 Lafayette, across the street from First Klass Cleaners. Also joining them in hosting their grand opening is their neighbor and new store, Lafayette Antiques and Collectibles. Both stores specialize in gifts, collectibles, antiques and resale items. Join them for food and live music while you check out all the neat items they have for sale.

Don't forget this weekend is the last for Music on the Plaza beginning at 7pm on Houston Square. There will be a live band in front of Stephanie's On the Plaza Salon and Spa and a DJ in front of Dan's Meat Market. This Saturday is Market Trail Days on Houston Square from 9am to 4pm. Check out local craftsmen and their wares. The Farmer's Market will be back again on Saturday morning beginning at 9am in front of Alsace Hair Nails and Tan on Hwy 90. Finish off your weekend with a movie at the Shooting Star Museum. The movie and popcorn are always free and begins at 6pm. Check out our website, www.castroville.com, for more details about all of this weekend's events and much more. Have a great weekend!