CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST
at the Eddie Moore Sports Complex, Centennial Park

EVENTS START AT 6:00 PM

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC

KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOOD CONCESSIONS

* Fireworks at 9:30 *
Dear Chamber Members,

June is the month for Dads. I want to wish all of the Dads a well-deserved Happy Father’s Day. As the old saying goes, any can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a daddy.

“The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature.”— Antoine François Prévost d’Exiles, Manon Lescaut

Summer is here and the Chamber is in full swing planning our annual Fourth of July Celebration. This year we are adding a co-ed softball tournament to coincide with our celebration. As a member, you may have already received sponsorship information from the Chamber. We have several levels of sponsorship available to fit every budget. Sponsorships will put your name in the hands and ears of everyone attending the event. We are also in need of volunteers for our celebration. Between the softball tournament, music, food, and fireworks we will have ample opportunities for volunteers. Please contact the Chamber and let us know your availability.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the 4th of July Celebration on July 1st at Eddie Moore Sports Complex.

Best Regards,
Jeannie C. Harris
President
jharris@churchillcommerce.com
903-886-4444
Tubby Adkisson Memorial Mobile Mammography Coach
Hunt Regional Emergency Medical Center - Commerce .......................................................... June 7
Bois d’Arc 4th of July Celebration ......................................................................................... July 1
Miss Bois d’Arc Pageant ......................................................................................................... September 16
Bois d’Arc Bash Golf Tournament ........................................................................................ September 22
Commerce Leadership Institute BBQ Fundraiser ................................................................. September 22
30th Annual Bois d’Arc Bash .................................................................................................. September 22—23
Commerce Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast ..................................................................... September 23
Texas A&M-Commerce Homecoming .................................................................................... October 14
Community Thanksgiving Dinner ........................................................................................... November 23
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Commerce
Bois d’Arc Christmas Parade & Celebration ........................................................................ December 2
Brunch with Santa ................................................................................................................... December 2
Merry Marketplace for Missions ............................................................................................ December 2
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Commerce
Commerce Public Library Open House ................................................................................ December 2
Bad Weather Date for Parade if needed ............................................................................... December 9

If you would like to us to showcase your event or have it added to the
Calendar of Events please e-mail your event information to the
Chamber of Commerce at info@commerce-chamber.com

On Going Events

Family Nights at the Commerce Public Library. Every Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00pm.

GriefShare - Begins February 6, 2017 The GriefShare support/recovery group hosted by First Baptist
Church of Commerce will begin its spring semester on Monday, February 6, 2017. Nationally-
recognized grief experts teach via the video-based curriculum developed by a non-denominational
group, Church Initiative. The Commerce group will meet every Monday night, beginning February
6, in the Church Parlor from 6 to 8 p.m. for thirteen weeks.

Books are provided free of charge to participants in our local group. For more information, contact
Jim or Teena Ayres at 903-886-8600 or 214-729-7525. More information and resources are provided

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Chamber Mission Statement

The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the common business interests of merchants and citizens living and working in the City of Commerce, Texas, and in the immediate area; promote the free enterprise system; encourage the commercial, industrial and agricultural development of the City of Commerce and the immediate area; assume a role of active leadership in community improvement. The Chamber shall stand for local harmony, cooperation, and progress and shall be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-sectional in its activities.
ANNOUNCING THE 2017-2018
FACULTY FELLOWS

By Liliana Vasquez

The Center for Faculty Excellence and Innovation announces the 2017-2018 Faculty Fellows.

This year's award recipients, Dr. Bo Han, Marketing & Business Analytics professor and Dr. Jangsup Choi, Political Science professor, have created award-winning projects that serve as innovative tools to help students achieve academic success.

Dr. Han's project, "Using Peer Communications and Collaborations to Balance an Enrollment Imbalance of Business Analytics Major: A ‘Social Media Commerce' Approach," will drive international students and domestic students to collaborate with each other to complete social media business projects together. Influenced by their international teammates, the U.S. Students will possess a better recognition of the values of STEM majors such as business analytics.

"This Faculty Fellowship program is very helpful for faculty to explore new pedagogy and share new findings with colleagues, in order to reach teaching excellence together," said Dr. Han. "I will try my best to produce the same quality research findings with the support of this award."

Dr. Choi's project, "The Use of Open Textbooks and Student Learning Experiences", will assess whether class performance differs for students who choose to take open textbook courses compared to their counterparts who take traditional textbook courses. The project will offer useful insights into the effectiveness of open textbooks as a learning tool to ensure student academic success in addition to providing an opportunity to inform the faculty of the usefulness and availability of this resource.

"I believe that this program provides support for faculty's innovative and groundbreaking teaching and research, which have tremendously benefited our student learning experiences and academic success," said Dr. Choi.

The purpose of the fellowship is to bring together colleagues to foster faculty development to sustain dialogues on teaching and learning, encourage ideas and practices for effective teaching, and/or to support scholarly and creative endeavors. With aspirations to encourage faculty scholarship, collegiality, collaboration, and productivity.

"The Faculty Fellowship program offered a chance to think creatively about teaching," said 2016-17 faculty fellow and Assistant Professor, Economics & Finance, Dr. Frannie Miller. "The amount of support and the course release available from the program makes it possible to try some of the things that you might only imagine trying otherwise."

This year's candidates were selected for their potential to be highly proactive in engaging other faculty members in the process of collaboration, experimenting with the new teaching strategies, course development, and evaluation for effective student learning. Each individual possesses excellent communication and organization skills and had the ability to work with the college community.
LOCAL ADVOCATE, STAN MCKEE, RECEIVES GRASSROOTS MVP AWARD

By Liliana Vasquez

Stan McKee, Texas A&M University - Commerce Alumni and Sr. Manager for Customer Relations at Oncor, was recently honored by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) during an award ceremony at the 2017 NACHC Policy and Issues Forum in Washington, D.C. In attendance was McKee’s wife Emma, who also graduated from Texas A&M University-Commerce.

McKee was awarded for his outstanding contributions as a health center advocate, supporting Community Health Service Agency, Inc. (CHSA), a non-profit community health center that serves five counties in the Northeast Texas: Hunt, Kaufman, Fannin, Collin and Delta Counties. As Vice Chairman and community member on CHSA’s board of directors, Stan McKee is part of the growing Health Center Advocacy Network who’s advocacy is crucial to “ensuring the strength and survival of health centers for the 25 million people who depend on [health centers] for affordable care.”

McKee has been involved in the community health center movement for over 20 years and is very active with legislative affairs both in Texas and Washington, D.C., and also serves on the Rural Health Committee for the National Association of Community Health Centers.

McKee is a graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMU-C) where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering and a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering Technology. McKee is a former President of the Commerce Chamber of Commerce, the Commerce Kiwanis Club, and Greater Paris Rotary Club; former board member of Northeast Texas Workforce Solutions and past President of Community Health Service Agency’s Board of Directors.

He is also very active in the TAMU-C Alumni Association where he currently serves on the Board of Directors.

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ARBOR DAY LIBRARY DONATION

By Ann Julian

Louise Drake Garden Club honors Arbor Day by bringing attention to trees and other foliage in our area. The Arbor Day and Beautification committee chose a proper recognition for this year’s event. Our library is always in need of help and support from our community.

There was no better way for our garden club to celebrate Arbor Day than to contribute to our library.

Therefore, Howard Garrett’s TEXAS TREES and a monetary donation were presented to the Commerce Public Library.

Bookends for the presentation of the book and donation are club members, Helon Razniak of the arbor day committee and Luann Huffman of the beautification committee. The Commerce Librarian Nan Clay is displaying the book and Ann Julian, arbor day chairman completes the ensemble.

The annual Library membership drive is in action now. The Louise Drake Garden Club encourages you to support our library and celebrate the advantages we have with the best library services available in our area.

"IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN AND A LIBRARY, YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED". ~ Cicero, Roman philospher

COMMERCe AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER UPDATE

By Ann Julian

Director of TAMUC Alumni Derrle Peace received a $100 check from Nancy Ogden, vice president of Noeast Hunt County Retired Teachers for Scholarship Fund for Commerce Area Alumni Chapter. Chapter President Ann Julian applauded this gift.

Derryle thanked the organization and expressed the importance of student scholarships.

Most of our retired teachers are University Alumni. Their meetings are held in the University Alumni Building. All members are very supportive of education. Scholarships are a maninstay for some students and is one of the priorities of this organization.Bettina and David Zvant closed the meeting with an informative, educational and enjoyable slide presentation of their trip to Italy,
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