



CHAMBER NEWS

MAY 2022

What's Been Going On

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

Southern Office Supply
Established 03/01/1985

Robert Brothers Funeral Home
Established 03/01/1983

Motown's Music & Sound
Established 03/01/2019

David K Petty, PLLC
Established 03/31/1964

Mills' Ideal Foods
Established 05/01/1989

Brown & Associates Insurance, LLC
Established 05/01/2005

Hooker Chamber Gift Shop
Established 05/14/1992

Hair Biz
Established 06/01/1989

Fronk Oil Co, Inc
Established 06/12/1947

Awesome Nails
Established 06/16/2009

First National Bank of Hooker
Established 06/23/1914

PT on the Move
Established 06/25/2014

2022 seems to be flying by, one blink and Memorial Day weekend is already here. It has been a while since our last newsletter. I hope you have been attending membership meetings and reading the monthly minutes to keep up on chamber news. The chamber Easter Egg Hunt was a success, and we have been trying to plan for the banquet in June. At recent membership meetings we have voted on various items as they come up, and we have planned upcoming events. Events scheduled for the next few months include the banquet, 4th of July celebration and the golf tournament. We encourage all chamber members to participate. Your ideas and help are very much appreciated.

2022 Chamber Banquet

Our annual Chamber Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, June 25th. Plans are starting to take shape, but it has been a challenge and we have much left to do. I am hopeful the plans will come together at our June membership meeting and we will soon be selling tickets.

Easter Egg Hunt

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our Chamber Easter Egg Hunt in April. Shellie Shorb and Diane Yates filled over 1,000 eggs. Tom Davis, Dr. David Jones, Maria Villa and friends helped hide eggs, and lots of kids had a ball hunting them. Thank you to our volunteers and contributors to the Easter Basket, that was won by Bill Johnston.



Membership and Ribbon Cuttings

The 2022 membership drive was successful, with our current membership at 59. We welcome new members Kirk and Michelle Collier, The Hooker Historical Society, PCHC Dental Clinic, Fred Clement Welding, Nancy Levings, and N & J Snacks. Ribbon cuttings were held for the PCHC Dental Clinic and N & J Snacks, with plans pending for more in the near future. Thank you, everyone, for being chamber members.

In other membership news, we voted to change from providing a membership sticker or plaque to a certificate. That will allow businesses to display the certificate in the manner that best suits them, whether framed, on a bulletin board, or in a window. The certificates will be renewed each year with the current membership year on them. We are just about done with this year's design, and we will be distributing the certificates soon.

4th of July Plans May Change

The ongoing draught and burn ban have put a question mark on whether we will be able to have a fireworks display this year. As I am writing this it is raining, so I am hopeful. In talking with commissioner Ted Keeling, several inches of rain are needed for the burn ban to be lifted. If fireworks are not possible, we will go with an alternate plan for an evening event downtown. The noon hotdog feed and free swim are still planned.

June Meeting

Mark your calendar to attend the monthly chamber membership meeting on Thursday, June 2nd at noon, at the Hooker Community Center. Plans for the upcoming banquet and the 4th of July celebration will be included in the discussion. Hope to see you there!

2022 Chamber Officers:

Mary Beth Puyear, President
Brenda Romero, Vice President
Craig Adams, Treasurer
Sheila Blankenship, Secretary

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2022 Chamber Events

Events are subject to change and updates will be made as needed.

April 9	Easter Egg Hunt
June 25	Chamber Banquet
July 4	4 th of July Celebration
September 10	Hooker Car Show
September 24	Chamber Golf Tournament
October 31	Halloween Party
December 3	Christmas Parade
December 8	Christmas Cookie Crawl

CHAMBER COMMERCE CASH IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR GIFTS, PRIZES AND AWARDS. GIVE A GIFT THAT PROMOTES SHOPPING LOCALLY! SEE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOOKER TO PURCHASE. NO PURCHASE FEES. ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS CAN ACCEPT COMMERCE CASH.

Member Business Promotion

Gold and Silver Chamber members are eligible for 2 promotions per year on our website and member communications. To request a promotion, contact

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