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North Scott Area Chamber Of Commerce

July 2008

CHAMBER CHAT

MOONLIGHT CHASE STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Please help us line up volunteers for all phases of the Moonlight Chase!!! Call the Chamber (285-9965) with names and phone numbers of volunteers who would like to participate.

Registration

Hours Needed:

Saturday July 12, 2008

1:30—5:00 p.m.

5:00—8:00 p.m.

At the Race

Help is needed with the Start Line and the Finish Line. No experience needed!!

Band or DJ Needed

We also need one more band/DJ to play along the race course. If you know any musical group or DJ that would like to play for the runners and walkers from 9—10:30PM on Saturday, July 12 -give us a call at the Chamber (285-9965).

Mark Your Calendars!

Fireworks

July 11
Sheridan Meadows

24th Annual Moonlight Chase and Eldridge Summer Festival

July 12—Register online for the Moonlight Chase at www.active.com, getmeregistered.com, or print a registration form at www.moonlightchase.com.

(See inside newsletter for more information)



Member News....

If you would like to share company news (growth, recognitions, promotions, new hires, etc.) with the Eldridge/North Scott Chamber, please email, or fax us with your information. Email: ann@northscottchamber.com

Glenn Shepard Seminar Sponsored by Eastern Iowa Community College District

Nationally recognized speaker Glenn Shepard will be presenting a morning seminar on Tuesday, July 8, from 8:30AM-noon at the Scott Community College Urban Center, 306 W. River Drive in Davenport. This seminar is geared toward managers and will be based on one of his books, "How to Manage Problem Employees."

Mr. Shepard will be giving away lots of freebies at the event, including autographed copies of his latest book with Stephen Covey and Brian Tracy. He will also be available after the program to answer questions.

Cost is just \$149 if registrations are received before July 3. Please call the EICCD Registration Center at (563) 441-4100 if you are interested.

Hillbilly Golf Outing 2008



Thank you to all who participated in the 2008 Hillbilly Golf Outing at Rustic Ridge Golf Course on June 6. It was a fun if not blustery afternoon for our Chamber group!

Increase in Iowa State Sales Tax Begins July 1, 2008

The Iowa state sales tax rate will increase from five to six percent, effective July 1, 2008. The additional one percent replaces the School local Option sales Tax (SILO), which will no longer exist as a separate tax. Instead, the revenue generated from the additional one percent will be distributed to school districts around the state.

Scott County still has an additional one percent local option sales tax that funds capital projects and property tax reduction.

Some sales and services will remain at five percent, including hotel/motels, certain construction equipment sold to contractors, and short term auto rental tax.

For more information, go to: <http://www.state.ia.us/tax/educate/6PercentStateRate.html>

Ashford University News

\$2 Million in College Scholarships Offered through "Project Working Mom"

Ashford University has entered a partnership with eLearners.com to provide working mothers with the opportunity to receive a full-ride scholarship to one of five online universities or colleges through an advocacy campaign titled "Project Working Mom: Putting Education to Work." The project has already received more than 50,000 online education scholarship applicants and in May, just in time for Mother's Day, "Project Working Mom" gave away its first \$2 Million in full-ride scholarships.

The full-ride college scholarships are for online programs from the associate to Ph.D. level. To apply for the scholarships, working mothers submit a short application and an essay with their life, education and/or career goals, explaining how an online education will allow them to achieve those goals to move forward in their careers. The deadline to apply for a "Project Working Mom 2" scholarship is August 31. The recipients will be announced in September. For more information, go to www.projectworkingmom.com

Ashford will also launch its latest adult accelerated academic program...**Bachelor's in Health Care Administration** on August 26.

Students in the HCA Program will explore health administration regulation and financing, health care planning and health policy as well as the factors contributing to the complexity of the US health care system. Students will take classes one night a week, one course at a time for five weeks at Ashford's Clinton campus. Questions about this and other Ashford programs should be directed to Patricia at (866) 200-0323.

Summer Festival & Moonlight Chase

Friday, July 11

Firecracker Jack Family Picnic

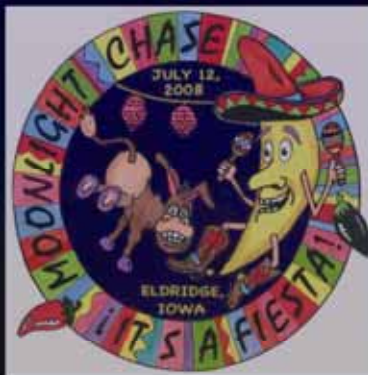
5:00 pm-10:00 pm*
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 7:00 pm
 8:30 pm
 9:30 pm

Food Vendors
 Music by Music Connection
 Bounce - Inflatable Fun
 Wheel of Fortune
 Bovine Bingo Ticket Sales
 Bovine Bingo Cow released
 Graverts Black Belt Academy
 (featuring glow weapons)
 Fireworks

Saturday, July 12

7:00 am - 10:30 am
 3:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 4:30 pm
 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at Lancer Grille
 Parade (line up begins at 2:00 on Franklin Blvd.—enter on 6th Avenue)
 Food Vendors at 2nd & Davenport St.
 Kiddie Tractor Pull on 2nd Street
 Bounce - Inflatable Fun & Wheel of Fortune
 Beer Tent Open at 2nd & Davenport St
 Music by Music Connection



Moonlight Chase

7:30 pm 1/4 mile run for ages 6 and under
 8:00 pm 1 mile run for ages 7 - 14
 9:00 pm 4 mile run

Register online at www.moonlightchase.com
 OR

Registration and Packet Pick Up
 in the basement of U.S. Bank
 Friday, July 11 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Saturday, July 12 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce
220 West Davenport Street
Eldridge, IA 52748

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2008 Golf Outing
Friday, August 8

Glynns Creek Golf Course

Sponsorships Available

Call the Chamber at 563-285-9965

to be a sponsor or to sign up for golf!

Sign Up Today!

Registration forms online at
northscottchamber.com



Fireworks

Sheridan Meadows
July 11

Bring lawn chairs
Family and
Friends

To enjoy this years
Fireworks

Moonlight Chase
July 12