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Monday, August 27th at Tapawingo National Golf Club  
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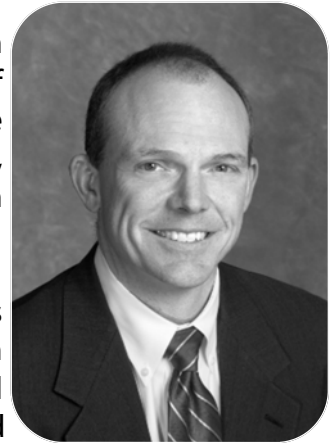


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The month of August in Fenton looks very exciting! Join the community on Saturday, August 25th for "Fenton Days", a festival celebrating 175 years of the Fenton community. There will be a 1:00P.M. dedication of the new bridge over the Meramec River in Olde Towne Fenton. Following the dedication, participants as well as the whole Fenton community can enjoy an afternoon of family, fun and entertainment!

This is truly a SPECIAL Festival brought to our community by the generous \$5000 initial donations from Fabick CAT, Dobbs Tire And Auto, Maritz, Jim Butler Chevrolet, SSM St. Clare Health Center and GJ Grewe, Inc. Additional efforts of cooperation include the City of Fenton and our very own staff and volunteers from the Fenton Chamber of Commerce.



The day will have live music from "Liquid Gold" and "Bob Kuban" bands at 2:00P.M. and at 6:00P.M. respectively. The Olde Towne Fenton Business Association will sponsor a "Washers Tournament" at 3:00P.M. so find a partner for this friendly competition that you won't want to miss. At 9:00P.M. enjoy the finale with a spectacular Fireworks Show.

The following MONDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Fenton Chamber Golf Tournament at Tapawingo National Golf Club!!! This annual event has continued to be one of our finest fundraisers for the Chamber. Have you bought your golf balls for the Helicopter Ball Drop and chance to win \$500? They are 1 for \$10 or 4 for \$30. Have you registered your foursome? Cost is \$150/person or \$600/foursome. Have you submitted your advertising? Advertising starts at just \$25! Volunteer opportunities are also available for you to participate in the fun.

As always, our Fenton Chamber volunteers MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

August looks like a GREAT Month!! Hope to see each of you very soon.

Best Regards,

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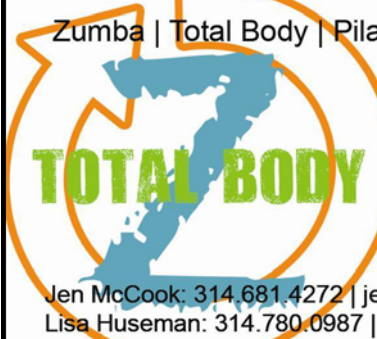
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Sherry and her daughter Sarah atop Mt. Kilimanjaro, March 2011

## If Your Financial Information Is Jeopardized...

Article written by: Jodi Clinton, Commerce Bank, Fenton Banking Center Manager



Time is of the essence if you find yourself a victim of identity theft or if your wallet is stolen. To minimize future damage from your financial information being compromised, you should take immediate action.

- Notify your bank and credit card issuers that your credit cards, bank checks and/or debit card (or card numbers) has been stolen.
- Contact the fraud unit at one of the three major credit reporting agencies (Trans Union, Equifax and Experian) to notify them what has occurred. They will place a fraud alert on your credit report and will also, by law, report the alert to the other two credit reporting agencies.
- Contact the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft hotline at 877-IDTHEFT. The FTC provides information to law enforcement officials across the country as they try to track down and stop identity thieves. Trained representatives at the FTC can also assist you with the process of restoring your credit after fraudulent activity.
- Call your local police department immediately to notify them that you want to file a report about your identity theft.
- Maintain a reference list of all contacts you make with the various agencies. Also, keep copies of all forms that you have filled out, e.g., Federal Trade Commission, as well as all letters that you write to various agencies regarding your identity theft.

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## Citizen Police Academy Coming Soon

The St. Louis County Police Department, Fenton and West County Precincts, will sponsor a "Citizen Police Academy". The academy will begin on Wed., September 12, 2012. It will run for eight consecutive Wednesdays, with graduation on November 7, 2012. Classes will be from 7PM to 9PM.

The academy will be held in the conference room of the WEST COUNTY PRECINCT, located at 232 Vance Road. The precinct station is located just ½ mile west of Highway 141 on Vance Road.

The Citizens Police Academy is a great opportunity to gain personal knowledge and experience in how actual police officers patrol their beats, conduct traffic stops and investigate crime. Law enforcement professionals in the fields of Homicide, Robbery, Burglary, Drug Enforcement, Tactical Operations, and the Crime Scene Unit instruct classes.

The Citizens Police Academy is open to all St. Louis County residents and is free of charge. Advanced registration is required and seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat contact Officer Aaron Dilks at 636-349-8120 or Officer Vincent Bazzoni at 314-615-0700.

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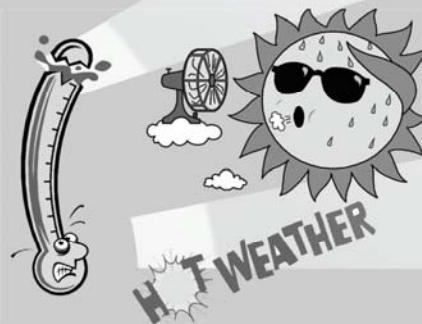
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## *A Celebration of 175 Years & New Bridge Dedication*



**Saturday, August 25th**  
**11:00am - 10:00pm**

Olde Towne Fenton; Gravois Rd to Old 141  
Shuttle Parking available at UniGroup



- 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.** New Bridge Dedication
- 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** Techno Bubble Bus
- 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.** "Liquid Gold" Band
- 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.** SAMMY J Balloon Creations
- 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.** "Old Towne" Washers Tournament  
Sponsored by: Olde Towne Fenton Business Association
- 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.** Dairy Queen Ice Cream Contest
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.** "Bob Kuban" Band
- 9 p.m.** Fireworks

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## Local Community Events

### FENTON DAYS... A CELEBRATION OF 175 YEARS!

Saturday, August 25th; 11:00am-10:00pm; Olde Towne Fenton. Come celebrate the City of Fenton's 175th Birthday with this 'Fenton Days' event. Join us for the dedication of the NEW Meramec River Bridge, enjoy games, contests, music, food and much more! 1pm-Bridge Dedication; 3pm & 5pm-Ice Cream Contest; Music: 2pm -5pm Liquid Gold, 6pm-9pm Bob Kuban. Fireworks will start at dark. For more information, please call 636-717-0200.

### 10TH ANNUAL UNITED WAY 5K & 10K AT UNIGROUP

Saturday, September 8th; Starts at 8:30am; UniGroup; One Premier Drive, Fenton MO (across 1-44 from Soccer Park). This 5K and 10K focuses on the competitive as well as non-competitive entrants. Competitive runners will be eligible for awards according to age categories and overall winners will receive cash prizes. Electronic timing will be available for those who choose to do so. Cost: Adults are \$25 if pre-registered (\$30 on race day), \$5 for children ages 4-12, ages 3 and under are free. Commemorative t-shirts will be given to the first 500 ADULT entrants! To enter, you may register online at [www.stl.unitedway.org/UniGroup5k](http://www.stl.unitedway.org/UniGroup5k). For more information, please contact UniGroup at 636-305-5000.

### FENTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT QUAIL CREEK GOLF CLUB

Saturday, September 15th; 6022 Wells Road; St. Louis, MO 63128. Entry fee includes: 18 holes with golf cart, beer, soda, water, lunch & dinner... LOTS & LOTS OF FUN!!! Registration/Lunch will be at 11:30am; Tee Off will be at 1:00pm. For more information, please visit the website at [everysport.net/fenton/Home.aspx](http://everysport.net/fenton/Home.aspx) or contact Dawn Huelsman at 314-740-2909.

### 1ST ANNUAL SERVPRO GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SHRINERS HOSPITAL AT QUAIL CREEK GOLF CLUB

Monday, September 17th; Starts at 9:00am; 6022 Wells Road; St. Louis, MO 63128. Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, door prizes for each player and an exciting awards banquet... ALL FOR JUST \$95/PLAYER! For more information, contact SERVPRO by calling 314-892-9971.

*Community Events are not sponsored or hosted by the Fenton Chamber, but rather only listed as a service to these members.*

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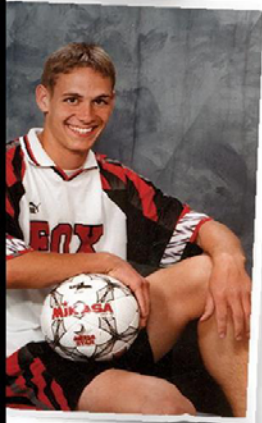
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Scott Beck  
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## FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASS AND MORE FOR ADULTS

A new class has been added to the Rockwood adult education program in Fenton - Citizenship/EL Civics. This free class will help students become United States citizens by developing their knowledge of civics, the citizenship application, and the English language skills they need to successfully pass the naturalization interview. For those students not interested in citizenship, the class will help students become familiar with government, community involvement, and American culture.

Citizenship/EL Civics class will be held Mon. and Wed. from 12:30 pm – 3 pm, at Calvary Fellowship Church, 1811 Smizer Station Road, Fenton. Citizenship/EL Civics class begins Wednesday, September 5, 2012, with an informational Open House to be held Monday, August 27, 1 – 2 pm at the same location.

English as a Second Language classes will continue to meet at Calvary Fellowship Church on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am – noon, beginning August 20, 2012. There is no charge for these classes.

Free morning "GED Prep & More" classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 am - noon, at Calvary Fellowship Church Buchanan Building in the lower level.

Evening "GED Prep & More" classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Rockwood Summit High School, 6 – 8:30 pm, Room 110. Classes begin the week of August 20, 2012, and "GED Prep & More" students are eligible for Missouri's GED OnlineClass.

For more information about classes or available volunteer opportunities, call 636-733-2161 or visit the website at [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us), Community Education. Click Adult Education and Literacy.

Remember, an educated workforce is a productive workforce. So take advantage of this free training for your employees. And don't forget to hire a GED grad.

## Do you have an upcoming event to promote to the Chamber?

*Contact the Chamber Office to take advantage of member opportunities.*

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# Good News



**Edward Jones** Financial Advisor **Dale E. Roethemeyer** & Branch Office Administrator **Michelle E. Bone** in Fenton were recently ranked within the top 25% of the country for excellence in client service at Edward Jones.



U.S. News & World Report Ranks **Des Peres Hospital** as #10 in Missouri. They will be included in the U.S. News Best Hospitals 2013 guidebook, to go on sale in August.



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**St. Luke's Hospital** received the 2012 HealthGrades Women's Health Excellence Award, ranking among the top five percent of hospitals in the nation for providing quality healthcare to women. This is the fourth year in a row that St. Luke's has achieved this honor.



**Extra Help, Inc.** was recently named 'Best in Customer Service' by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*. The winners and finalists in each category will be honored at the Best in Business Luncheon on October 16.

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# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ribbon Cuttings of **The Grounds Guys of Fenton & The Little Gym**. As always, we appreciate your support of fellow members!

Thank you to **Two Hearts Banquet Center** in Sunset Hills for their hospitality at the August Membership Luncheon.

Thank you to **Fortune** for sponsoring the August Member Luncheon. What a great event!

Thank you to the **Ambassadors** who were in attendance at the August Membership Luncheon. We appreciate all that you do!

Thank you to Bill Hurston of **The Magis Company** as our speaker at the August Membership Luncheon!

Thank you to the following dignitaries in attendance at the August Luncheon: **Captain Jeff Bader with the St. Louis County Police-Fenton Precinct, Deputy Chief John Batterton with the Fenton Fire Protection District, Nikki Finkbinder with the City of Fenton, Jim Mitas with Congressman Todd Akin's Office, and Lt. James Mundel with the St. Louis County Police-West County Precinct.**

Thank you to the following for donating door prizes at the July Luncheon: **Linda Branham - Mary Kay Cosmetics, Karen Fox - Karen THE Connector, Gabriel Gutierrez - Que Pasa! Mexican Restaurant, Lisa Jones - Comprehensive Chiropractic, Jeannie Wilson - ViSalus Sciences, Cheryl Jaycox - The HIVE @ 44, Joe Fischer, Jr. - Fischer & Christoff, Brooke Karns - Jilly's Café and Steakhouse, Jen McCook & Lisa Huseman - Z Total Body, LLC.**

Thank you to all of our guests who attended the August Luncheon. We hope you had a great time visiting with our members and seeing the Chamber at work!

Thank you to everyone who has worked to make this year's Golf Tournament a success! (see *September newsletter* for more)

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# Recent Events

## July 20th—Fridays in Fenton at Verizon Wireless

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## August 1st—Membership Luncheon at Two Hearts Banquet Center

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The Fortune Team! (left to right): Joseph Effinger, Jason Thode, Paul Carcagno and Julie Krapf



Bill Hurston with The Magis Company spoke about reaching your true potential



## Upcoming Calendar of Chamber Events

**Tuesday, August 21st—Ribbon Cutting at Team Activities for Special Kids (T.A.S.K.)**—980 Horan Drive, Fenton, MO. Join the Fenton Chamber and the staff at T.A.S.K. as we celebrate their Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting celebration. Come show your support for a fellow member of the Chamber. Please RSVP online or call the Chamber Office. More information to come.

**Monday, August 27th—23rd Annual FACC Golf Tournament at Tapawingo National Golf Club**—Registration starts at 8:30am, Shotgun Start at 10:00am. Join us for a fun-filled day of golf and networking! Lunch, dinner and beverages will be provided. Festivities to include contest holes, raffles, helicopter ball drop, auction and more! Visit the Chamber website for more information at [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com) or call the Chamber Office at 636-717-0200.

**Wednesday, September 5th—"Strictly Networking in the Park" at Fenton City Park**—11:00am-1:00pm; 1215 Larkin Williams Road (enter at Sweaney Road off of Yarnell); Hitzert Pavilion. Join us for the monthly luncheon with great food, even better networking! This event will be sponsored by Z Total Body, LLC. Jen and Lisa will bring some hoops, rubber bands and other fitness toys from the studio to bring fitness to the CHAMBER! Dress casual if you can. Lunch provided by Russell's Café and Bakery! Cost: \$12 for members; \$15 for guests. More information to come. Please RSVP for this event online or contact the Chamber.

**Friday, September 21st—Friday's in Fenton Location at Lowe's**—7:30am-8:30am; 1 Gravois Bluffs Plaza, Fenton, MO. Join the Fenton Chamber and Lowe's staff for a light breakfast and networking! Take a tour of the facility and learn about how Lowe's can help your business. Cost is \$5 for members; \$10 for non-member guests. Please RSVP online at [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com).

**Wednesday, September 26th—Disaster Preparedness Class at Fenton Fire Station #1**—8:00am-12:00pm; 845 Gregory Lane; Fenton, MO. Are you fully prepared for an emergency? The Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with the Fenton Fire Protection District and St. Louis County Police—Fenton Precinct, are offering a 1/2 Day Mini "Disaster Planning" Course designed for our local business owners and staff members. Classroom and Hands-On Training for Disaster Preparedness & Prevention. Visit the Chamber website for more information. Please RSVP to the Chamber Office at (636) 717-0200 or online.

**Friday, September 28th—Member Focus at Chamber Office**—8:00am-9:00am; 1400 South Highway Drive; Fenton MO. You have made the smart move for your business by joining the largest, most established business organization in Fenton! Now that you are a member, it is time to learn more about the value that the Chamber has to offer you and your business. This hour-long session provides you with the basics on how to best utilize your membership.

Due to the Golf Tournament, there will not be a Fridays in Fenton Breakfast Networking event in August

# SAVE THE DATE! Friday, March 1, 2013

## Fenton Chamber Annual Dinner Auction

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# New Members

**Welcome Our Newest Members!** Please join us in welcoming our newest Chamber members by patronizing their businesses. Their Chamber membership reflects their integrity as a responsible business owner and demonstrates their commitment to the community.

## De Ja' Vu Salon & Boutique

767 Gravois Road  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 636-326-4333  
Pamela Swick

## Ed Martin for Attorney General

932 Meramec Station Road  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 314-256-1776  
Ed Martin, Candidate  
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## Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

1 Gravois Bluffs Plaza  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 636-349-9064  
Karen Johnson  
www.lowes.com

## Joe Clark's Restaurant & Bar

42 Gravois Road  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 636-343-2177  
Sandy Seemayer

## Olde Towne Fenton Business Association

PO Box 472  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 314-602-7433  
Allyson Schoenberg  
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## Tosti's Transmission

10 Gravois Road  
Fenton, MO 63026  
Phone: 636-343-7500  
John Tosti, Owner

**Thank you to the following members  
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Scott Borlinghaus with **Fabick CAT**  
referred **Joe Clark's Restaurant & Bar**

Jodi Clinton with **Commerce Bank**  
referred **Tosti's Transmission**



Liz McClaine  
**Deja Vu Home  
Décor Fashions  
& More**



Deb Freund  
**Team Activities  
for Special Kids  
(T.A.S.K)**



Pictured (left to right): Lori St. Clair - On Target Bookkeeping Services, Catherine Blase - The Studio Corner, Deb Freund - T.A.S.K, Liz McClaine - Deja Vu Home Décor Fashions & More, Curtis Smith - Lowe's Home Centers, John Tosti - Tosti's Transmission, Jeannie Braun - FACC Executive Director, Karen Johnson - Lowe's Home Centers, Dale Roethemeyer-Edward Jones/Dale E. Roethemeyer.



Curtis Smith & Karen Johnson  
**Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.**



Catherine Blase  
**The Studio  
Corner**



John Tosti  
**Tosti's  
Transmission**

## Renewing Members for July

3D Pest Control • AB Soccer Park • Bender, Inc. • Bill Dye Plumbing  
 City of Fenton • CJS Roofing Company, LLC • Denny Dennis Sporting Goods  
 Donze Electric • Environmental Restoration, LLC • Fenton Animal Hospital Inc., PC  
 Fenton Sew and Vac • Grainger Industrial Supply • Kadean Construction Company  
 Lutheran Senior Services at Meramec Bluffs • Maryville University-Sunset Hills  
 Mercy Clinic Pediatrics-Fenton • Missouri House of Representatives-Mike Leara  
 Proposed Fenton Elks Lodge • Ronald E. Emmenegger Enterprises, Inc.  
 Sports Car Centre, Inc. • St. Louis County Police-Fenton Precinct  
 Verizon Wireless • Weis Comfort Systems, Inc.

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