



TALBOT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL LINE NEWSLETTER JULY, 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

* **Thunder on the Lake. July 4th**
Fireworks at Upton's Lake. The fun starts about 6:30 with music, food, and the fireworks at dark!

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

July 4th is our Annual Fire Works display at Upton's Lake on Hwy. 315. Every year it just gets bigger and bigger and we hope this year will be no exception. There will be plenty of food and live music to entertain you until the fireworks go off at dark. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and prepare to see the best firework display in Georgia. And the best part, is that it's FREE!

CHAMBER BANQUET

The Chamber held it's Eighteenth Annual Banquet at Straus-LeVert Hall on Monday, June 20th. It was a great night with about 86 people in attendance. Senator George Hooks was our keynote speaker and did a wonderful job as always. The food was prepared by Waddell's Catering by Gwen, a member of our Chamber, and it was delicious. Rick Upton, of Rick's Flowers and Gifts, also a chamber member, did the flowers and they were absolutely beautiful. All in all it was a great night. Everyone enjoyed visiting and catching up with old and new friends.

Kid's Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, June 4th, the Chamber, along with The Peoples Bank of Talbotton, Talbot State Bank and DNR, sponsored the Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo at Big Lazar Wildlife Management Area. About 92 kids, ages 3-15 showed up, fishing poles in hand, ready to fish. It was a beautiful, hot summer day and they all had a great time.

Junction City Fire Department had a food booth selling sausage biscuits, hamburgers and hotdogs.

Chamber Meeting

The Chamber is going to try something new, as far as our meetings are concerned. Starting next month (July) we will not meet again until September. During the summer months, so many people are on vacation or doing other things, so we decided to break for the summer. I will, however, continue to send the calendar and newsletter, to keep you informed on what is going on.

Chamber Membership

This month the Chamber is proud to welcome several new members. The new business are: Talbot County DFCS, High Point Resources, LLC, Will's Big Chic, Monroe Street, and A-Com Protection. The new individuals and families are: Charles and Elaine Westberry and Yvonne Russ.

Those businesses renewing their membership in the Chamber this month are: Georgia Farm Bureau, Talbotton Funeral Home, and family members renewing are: Tom and Alicia Persons

Mrs. Navie Epps is our one man Membership Committee and she has been doing a fantastic job.

July is the time for a lot of our members to renew their memberships, so if you get a notice please respond as quick as you can. This money helps fund so many of our projects, as well as run the Chamber office. Thanks so much for all the support you give us!