



ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET FEATURES LUAU THEME MUSIC, FOOD & DECOR

Chamber Connection

FEBRUARY 2019

TRENDING

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Aloha members of the Mt. Vernon Area Chamber. We are beyond excited for our annual Banquet. This year you will once again have the opportunity to vote for the top award winners of the night. Here are the candidates and categories for your choosing: **New Member of the Year** choices are **Dion's Heating & Air Services, Abernathy Roofing and Construction** and **Mt. Vernon Greenhouse and Floral**. Next up is the prestigious **Business of the Year**. Your choices are **Miss Maddy's Floral & Gift Shop, Hot Spot Mt. Vernon, Moments by Mandie Photography** and **Hill's Automotive**. How will we ever choose from all these great options? During the banquet we also recognize outstanding students from area schools, honor some Golden Apples and for the

first time, we have a surprise category to be announced during the banquet. We have some great entertainment in store with traditional luau music and a Hawaiian feast from our friends at **Hog Tide Bar-B-Que**. Our very own Board members will be whipping up some delicious desserts just for the occasion. Doors open at 5:30, dinner starts at 6 with music and awards to follow. Members will provide fun table décor. Tickets available now for this exciting evening recognizing the amazing people and businesses of our community. Hope you can make it!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Mike Tebow- President; David Gregersen - Vice-President; Nick Curl, Dianna Ross, Lorna Kleine, Stephanie Bowling, Skyler Lacey, Kristy Caddick and Penny Lewsader. Director Pam Dudley.

TASTE WINNERS



Business Expo



Call now to get your company signed up for the **16th Annual Business Expo**. The event will be **Saturday, April 6th from 9-2** at the MARC. We invite the public out to learn about your business and get a chance at some great doorprizes.



Ribbon Cutting

The Chamber welcomed a new addition to long-time member Dr. Cheryl Williams office in the form of an After Hours Clinic. Offering to fill a void with evening and Saturday hours, many turned out to have a snack and learn about this great



healthcare option. The clinic does not require visitors be a current patient and accept many insurances plus the visit is not treated like urgent care but an office visit to save you dollars. Dr. Williams office is located on the Business Loop at 1011 S East Street, Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712. Call 466-7191 for info.

SHOP LOCAL!

JANUARY NEW MEMBERS

Franco American Plumbing Services, located at 610A E Battlefield #241 in Springfield, MO. Phone 417-866-4488.

Longhorn Arena invites you out to 8802 Hwy M for riding and events. Follow them on Facebook to keep up with their busy schedule or call 308-380-2244 and ask for Amye.



Whosoever MV Inc offers a unique opportunity for delicious food and fellowship, currently on a limited schedule with more to come!

Dianne Pliley, Coldwell Banker Vanguard is a relator new to our market, www.diannepliley.com or 417-342-0917 for contact.

And last but not least, *Barry-Lawrence Toastmaster* is coming to town. Call Norma at 417-669-5635 and watch for meeting notices through the Chamber. This tried and true format is sure to improve your public speaking skills and job growth potential.

Calendar of Events

ABMD Kickoff Meeting, Tuesday, Feb 12th 7a.m. at the CoC Office.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 5:30 pm Sat. Feb 16th at the MARC, Hawaiian Luau theme, Silent Auction for Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council.

ABMD New Volunteer Meeting, Tues., Feb 19th noon, CoC Office

Chamber Board Meeting, noon, Thursday, February 21st at the CoC Office.

Business Expo, 9-2, Saturday, April 6th at the MARC, booth application available on line or by calling 417-466-7654 CoC Office.

Large Crowd Turns Out for The Taste!

Nearly 200 folks came out for a delicious evening at the MARC. \$10 for all-you-can-eat samples from local food venues. Door prizes were an added bonus this year.

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