

March 10, 2008

Chamber Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

- **Legislative Committee (9:00 a.m.)**
- **Candidates College (6:00 p.m.)**

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

- **Small Business Council (8:30 a.m.)**

Thursday, March 13, 2008

- **Chamber Luncheon Meeting (11:50 a.m.)**

Monday, March 17, 2008

- **St. Patrick's Day (8:00 a.m.)
A.M. Networking At Panera**

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

- **Communication Committee (9:00 a.m.)**

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

- **Leadership Catoosa (8:00 a.m.)**

Friday, March 21, 2008

- **Chamber Holiday, Office Closed**

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

- **Executive Board Meeting (3:00 p.m.)**
- **Board Meeting (4:00 p.m.)**

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

- **Membership Retention (8:00 a.m.)**
- **12 @ 12, Chamber Office**

Thursday, March 27, 2008

- **Seminar "Early Signs/Symptoms of
Workers' Compensation Injury"
Dr. Richard Gadd
Boynton Voting Precinct (8:00 a.m.)**

Monday, March 31 thru April 4, 2008

- **1st Annual Hole-N-One Million \$
Shootout (See Attachment)**

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

- **Leadership Committee (8:00 a.m.)**

Thursday, April 3, 2008

- **Ambassadors' Meeting (8:30 a.m.)**

Friday, April 4, 2008

- **Education Committee (8:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Chamber Meetings

Wednesdays:

Afternoon Leads Group (3:30 p.m.)

Tuesdays:

FTO Leads Group (8:00 a.m.)
Entrepreneurial Friendly (9:30 a.m.)

Thursdays:

Catoosa Leads Group (8:30 a.m.)

Fridays:

Business Expo (8:30 a.m.)

Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce begins Business University series with 'Early Signs/Symptoms of Workers' Compensation' on March 27th



The Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce will be presenting 'Treating a Company

as a Patient' on Thursday, March 27, 2008. This is the first seminar in the new Business University Series sponsored by the Chamber's Small Business Council. The seminar will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and last until 10:00, at the Boynton Voting Precinct on Boynton Drive.

There are symptoms of Worker's Compensation problems that are not recognized within companies. With a comprehensive assessment, a diagnosis may be made and treated. Worker's Compensation is looked at too many times as business as usual; whereas it can be a controllable condition and expense if the company and physicians are willing to work together. Dr. Gadd will be presenting information using his 20 years of experience in the Worker's Comp arena.

If you are interested in attending this seminar, or finding out more about the Business University series, please contact the Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce at 706.965.5201 or visit www.catoosachamberofcommerce.com and click on the events tab. Reservations are \$25 for Catoosa County Chamber Members and \$35 for non-members.

Businesses: Don't Hold Out on America

If your business received a 2007 Economic Census form in December, and you returned it on time, then thank you. But if you missed the Feb. 12 deadline, we urge you to seek a 30-day extension and complete the form as soon as possible. Many very small businesses were not sent a form, and no action is required from them, but businesses that received forms are required by law (Title 13 of the U.S. Code) to respond.

In today's changing economy, timely and relevant facts and figures are essential for sound business and government decision making. The Economic Census is the primary benchmark for measuring 96 percent of the gross domestic product. Ben Bernanke has said, "The Economic Census is indispensable to understanding America's economy."

The Census Bureau is required by law to conduct the economic census. Businesses that receive a form are required by law to respond or face a \$5,000 fine.

Businesses can request a 30-day reporting extension, or get help with their form, via the Internet (<http://business.census.gov>) or by calling a toll-free number (800) 233-6136 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

If your company received but has not returned the 2007 Economic Census form, do it now. The rest of us are waiting for you.



Hospice of Chattanooga
3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, April 28, 2008

Champions Club at Hampton Creek
7502 Snow Hill Road, Ooltewah

Four-person team \$500
Early bird special -Team & hole sponsor
\$700
By March 14th.

Tee-Times: 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

For more information call Connie Havis at
892.4289 ext.146



Lookout Mountain Fellowship of Christian Athletes proudly
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TUESDAY, March 25 – 7:00 PM at the Colonnade

The FCA Ministry of Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade & Walker
Counties will benefit from this annual adult fundraiser.

Please consider the following levels of participation:

Gold Sponsor \$2000 – includes 2 tables, 4 passes to
private reception, plus more

Silver Sponsor \$1000 – includes 1 table, 2 passes to
private reception, plus more

Bronze Sponsor \$500 – includes 1 table

Register online at <http://www.lookoutmountainfca.org> or
email/fax

Mail registration & checks payable to Lookout Mountain
FCA

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Rock Spring, GA 30739
Phone: 706-764-1941
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Reminders!

Beginning May 1, 2008
We will begin invoicing by
E-mail

Please send your correct contact information
And email address to
eboyles@catoosachamberofcommerce.com

FYI!

You may access your company information on the
web
At
Catoosachamberofcommerce.com

Go to the members section
Request a pass word
And manage your listing in the
Business Directory!



Come join Panera Bread and
Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce
for AM Networking at
Panera Bread
2620 Battlefield Parkway
on St. Patrick's Day
March 17, from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.



There is no charge!
RSVP's required!

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This is a great opportunity to meet all your friends
and business acquaintances for a time of networking
and enjoying the
Luck of The Irish!