



April 15, 2008

Chamber Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 17, 2008

- **Communication Committee (9:00 a.m.)**
[Business After Hours-Georgia Winery](#)
 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

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

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

- **Membership Retention (8:30 a.m.)**
- **Entrepreneur Designation Day (All Day)**
 with Reception at 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 2008

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

- **Young Professionals Networking**
 Panera Bread, Battlefield Parkway
 (8-9 a.m.)

Thursday, May 1, 2008

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

Friday, May 2, 2008

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

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

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

Friday, May 9, 2008

- **New Member Reception (10:00 a.m.)**
- **Georgia on My Mind**
 I-75 Visitors Center (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

- **Governmental Affairs/
 Legislative Committee (9:00 a.m.)**

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

- **Small Business Council**

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

- **Communication Committee (9:00 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.)

NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, April 9, Governor Sonny Perdue announced the recipients of 20 million dollars in Public Safety Interoperability Communication Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Catoosa County Sheriff's Office, representing the Northwest Georgia Interoperability Communication Network, was chosen to receive Homeland Security funds in the amount of \$5.77 million.

The Northwest Georgia network is comprised of Catoosa, Dade, & Walker Counties and designed to develop a Regional Communication System in conjunction with Chattanooga/ Hamilton County. Currently, Catoosa County has partnered with Chattanooga/Hamilton County and is part of the Hamilton County Communication System. Wednesday's award will enable Walker County and Dade County to join Catoosa and become part of the regional communication network with Chattanooga/Hamilton County.

Sheriff Summers stated that we are very proud that we were selected as one of only four recipients to receive this communication grant in Georgia. This represents three years of work by Catoosa County and our neighbors in Hamilton County to achieve our goal to design and implement a true regional communication system. With Governor Perdue's announcement today, I feel the emergency services of Northwest Georgia won the communication lottery. We are excited and are prepared to move forward in implementing our regional plan.

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning May 1, 2008

We will begin invoicing by

E-mail

Please send your correct contact information

And email address to

eboyles@CatoosaChamberofCommerce.com

REMINDER

June 19 will be here soon.

If you haven't entered a team in the Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic please contact

Greg Ezell at gezell@catoosachamberofcommerce.com,
 706-965-5201.13

Or

Brenda Evans (Chair of the Golf Classic Committee)

At

bevans@hutcheson.org
 706-858-2808



**Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back!
Be a part of the Cure!**

For more information contact:
Sandy Matheson: 423-421-4092
Sandy.Matheson@cancer.org
1-800-ACS-2345
visit:<http://events.cancer.org/rflcatoosaga>

Special invitation to all chamber members and community leaders. Please join the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life of Catoosa County on April 25, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School. Survivor and Caregiver reception at Hutcheson Fuller Cancer begins at 5 p.m.

Relay for Life raises funds to fight cancer through research and greater awareness of cancer, providing support to families in Catoosa County.

**RINGGOLD'S SENSATIONAL
SECOND WEEKENDS
at the
RINGGOLD DEPOT**

**Sacred Sounds Fridays 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Music
May 9, 2008
The Marksmen Quartet**

**Ringgold Opry Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Bluegrass Music**



Emcee Randall Franks of TV's
In the Heat of the Night

An acoustic music series that brings bluegrass music and mirth the second Saturday of each month.

**For More Information visit our website
www.cityofringgold.com**



www.catoosaexpo.com

They're going fast!

Don't miss out!

Booth space is going fast for the
2008 Catoosa Business Expo
49 of 75 booths have already been reserved.
For information on available booths and to reserve a booth,
please go to
www.catoosaexpo.com
For further information, please contact
Greg Ezell
706-965-5801.13
Hurry! Don't Miss Out on this Exciting Event!

UNIKTINGS!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

WINE - CHEESE & MORE!!

OVER 20 DOOR PRIZES

**COFFEE & SWEETS PROVIDED BY
CAFFEINE ADDICTS**

**HAND MASSAGES PROVIDED BY
BECKY YARBROUGH,
LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST**

COME JOIN THE FUN

APRIL 24, 2008

BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM

7715 NASHVILLE STREET

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