

## Chamber Connection

January 30, 2009

### Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
Leadership Catoosa Committee  
(8:30am)

Thursday, February 5, 2009  
Ambassadors (8:30am)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009  
Casino Night Committee (9:00am)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009  
Ribbon Cutting  
Bright Beginnings Academy (4:00pm)

Thursday, February 12, 2009  
Leadership Catoosa Alumni Luncheon

**Ribbon Cutting**  
Bright Beginnings Academy  
Tuesday, February 10, 2009  
4:00pm

**Due to the Annual Gala  
There will not be a  
Chamber Luncheon for  
the month of February**

#### Address Change

The Chamber office no longer has a P.O. Box

All mail should be sent to  
264 Catoosa Circle  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# SAVE THE DATE

## February 21, 2009

### The Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala

### “Bringin’ Back the Blues”

#### Weekly Chamber Meetings

**Tuesdays:** FTO Leads Group (8:30am) **Wednesdays:** Afternoon Leads Group (3:30pm) **Thursdays:** Catoosa Leads Group (8:30am)

## Make a Fresh Start. Quit Smoking for the New Year!!

American Cancer Society's  
Fresh Start Tobacco Cessation  
Program



Fresh Start is a four-session program designed to help you quit smoking for good.

**Class Dates:** March 5, 12, 19, and 26

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Catoosa County Health Department  
145 Catoosa Circle (Benton Place)  
Ringgold, GA 30736

Call: 706-935-2366 by March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
to register for Fresh Start!

Recognized by most insurances to remove tobacco surcharges.  
Check with your employer regarding your workplace policy.

Classes are **FREE!**



## 2009 Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO

The Chattanooga Business EXPO hosted by the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on March 18, 2009 at the Chattanooga Convention Center from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Chattanooga Area Chamber is pleased to offer your members the opportunity to exhibit at our member rate, which represents a \$300 discount. Many of your members may do business in Chattanooga, and we want to provide them a chance to promote their products and services to the Chattanooga market.

An AM Networking session for exhibitors only will take place at 8:00 a.m., and then the Expo will open to the public at 9 a.m.

The Chattanooga Area Small Business Awards will also be presented during lunch. More than 1000 luncheon attendees will pass through the EXPO on their way to the luncheon, which offers more exposure for our exhibitors. Free business seminars will also be ongoing throughout the day.

See link for more information or to register.

<http://www.chattanooga-chamber.com/events/businessexpo/2009/home.asp>



For more info please contact:

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At the Bank of LaFayette  
(706) 638-2520

Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe  
High School  
Friday, Jan. 30  
7:00

Food, Music  
and Fun

# Auction

We will be holding an auction for a male dinner companion. The proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society of Catoosa/Walker County. These male companions consist of soldiers, police officers, teachers, etc. The bidding will start at \$20 dollars. You will be bidding on an evening of conversation and cuisine. Meal will be provided by C.J.'s Southern Traditions and sponsored by Pigeon Mountain Trading Company. The dinner will be held at the Bank of LaFayette Community Room on Thursday, Feb. 5th at 6:30.

All Major  
Credit  
Cards  
Accepted



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