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Newsletter

***Easter Egg Hunt** – tomorrow, Saturday, 11am at Good Shepherd Nursing Home lawn. Thank you, Lana Geier and Travis Kurtz for candy donations and location for the Hunt! The Easter Bunny will be in attendance. Parents bring your cameras to get pictures. Kids be sure to bring your Easter Basket for gathering eggs.

***Relay for Life of Morgan County** will host a Planning Meeting on April 10, 2012 at the Morgan County Library Community Room at 5:30pm for members and Team Captains at 6:30pm. For more information, contact Janet at 815-735-4866. The Annual Relay For Life of Morgan County will be held at the Laurie Fairgrounds in June. Watch our newsletter for more information at a later date.

***Chamber of Commerce Logo & Slogan contest** entry deadline is April 13, 2012. Submit your best slogan & logo for the 2012 Olde Tyme Apple Festival to the Chamber office. Our theme this year is Jamaica. Prizes are: \$100 first place winner, 2nd & 3rd place winners will receive a 2012 Olde Tyme Apple Festival T-shirt and honorable mention. Call the Chamber at 573-378-4401 for more information. Winners to be picked at the Board Meeting scheduled for April 16 at the Chamber office.

*The Royal Theatre will show the play Steel Magnolias, under direction of Joni Spalding on Thursday 4/19, Friday 4/20, Saturday 4/21 and Saturday 4/28 at 7pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Student/child tickets are \$5. For more information 573-378-6226.

***Morgan County Library** will hold their 2012 Book Sale on Friday, 4-27, 9am-5pm and Saturday 4-28, 9-Noon in the Community Room of the Library. Hardback books are \$1.00 each, paperbacks are \$.50 each, CDs, DVDs, and Videos are \$1.00 each. The Friends of Morgan County Library are raising money for special projects for the Library. More information call 573-378-5319.

***Missouri Department of Transportation** is holding a Public Open House Meeting on Wednesday, April 18 in Jefferson City at the MoDOT Central Office from 4:30-6pm. This plan reflects input from freight railroads operating in Missouri, shippers, economic and transportation agencies. MoDOT wants to know what you think. You can review their draft plan on line at www.morail.org. or call 1-888-275-6636.

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***VisitMO.com** Research your roots in Missouri. Learn more about your heritage. VisitMO.com is the official website for the Missouri Division of Tourism and offers information on several Missouri genealogy centers. Go to **VisitMO.com** website or call 1-800-519-4800. We have free Visit Missouri magazines in the Chamber office. Stop by and pick one up.

***Project Graduation** highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2012, 10am On Hwy 5, meeting at the Sonic Drive-In. The Chamber is giving a donation for the student's work, and Sonic will provide beverages for the workers.

***Coffee & Conversation** will be Wednesday, April 25 at The Pioneer Restaurant. John Wagner of New Hope Christian Community will be our guest speaker. Meet at 7:30am and speaker at 7:45am. We're looking for a coffee sponsor (\$25 contribution) and muffins sponsor (\$25 contribution) for this event. Please call the Chamber at 573-378-4401 for more information.

***Mennonite Open House scheduled.** Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28, the businesses of the Mennonite community will hold open house. Watch the next Leader-Statesman newspaper for more information.

***Chamber Quarterly Meeting scheduled.** Mark your calendars for May 3 for our Quarterly meeting. It's a dinner & comedy night celebration at Blazing Saddles Steakhouse. Cost is \$18 per person. Please call the Chamber office to reserve your seat.

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