



Newsletter 11-13-13

**Candlelight Holiday Open House** this Friday , November 15 from 10am-7pm, and Saturday, November 16, from 10am-5pm. The following Chamber businesses will be offering Fall & Christmas decorating items, gifts, wine tasting, and gourmet refreshments: Versailles Florist & Greenhouse, Roca's on the Square, Emme's Attic, J'Rae Custom Created Jewelry, Hilty Inn & Ramblin'Rose Cottage, World Craft & Thrift, and Shady Gables. Get your passport from any of these locations to enter to win Grand Prize gift basket. For more information call: 573-378-4610.

**Katy Trail Community Health** Outreach & Enrollment Specialist, Melissa Magana, has been assigned Morgan County, Mo. to assist residents with understanding and learning more about the Health Insurance Marketplace. This is free information and assistance. Call Melissa at 1-660-287-7702 to set up a free appointment. She'll be on assignment thru July, 2014.

**New Members to the Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce**: The following companies and individuals joined the Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce in the last 3 months, most as a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Business Expo in Versailles:

- All Phase Heating & Cooling – Mike Curl, owner
- American Family Insurance – Vonda Greenwalt, owner
- Brandmeyer Enterprises – Stan Brandmeyer, owner
- Beanland Heating & Cooling – Tom & Mike Beanland, owners
- Dustin Dunklee – Morgan County Prosecuting Attorney
- Dutchman's Farm Supply – David Nolt, owner
- Edgar's Outdoor Sports – Tony Edgar, owner
- H & R Block of Versailles – Pamela Johnson, owner
- Keystone Siteworks – Joe Zimmerman, owner
- J.C. Chiropractic, Dr. Marc A. Ferrin, owner
- McCarty Sales, LLC – Wes & Deborah McCarty – owners
- Old Tyme Goodness Concessions – Jason & Cassie Applebury, owners
- Square Deals Ice Cream Parlor – Leslie & Terry Mooney, owners
- Spirit Wind Furniture – George Crewell, owner
- Versailles Eye Clinic – Kevin K.E. Carl, O.D., owner
- West Vue Market – Mark Gibson – owner
- Yelgam Efficient Solutions – Tim Burton, Nation Director of Sales

American Family Insurance and H & R Block held their Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies on October 24, 2013. West Vue Market will hold their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Noon on November 22, 2013. Please support these business owners by frequently their stores and utilizing their services. For more information on these new members ,visit the Chamber's website: [versailleschamber.com](http://versailleschamber.com)



Nomination Form for new Board Members for the Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce Appointment for a 1 year term , calendar year 2014-2015. Please send us your recommendations.

Requirements to become a Board Member are:

1. Member in good standing with the Chamber.
2. Attend & participate in the monthly Board Meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 5:30pm, at the Chamber office.) There are 12 per year. If you miss 3 meetings, your Board position may be taken away from you. . Not attending a Board Meeting, you are still accountable for your committee responsibilities, both volunteer & by assignment.
3. Attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies which are scheduled according to the requests of the new member. These are 20 minutes of your time usually Noon, on a weekday.
4. Committee Chair 2 functions during the year – i.e., Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, Apple Festival Committee, Business Expo. Christmas on the Square, Annual Dinner Meeting, Farmers Market, contacting membership, and other events as voted on by the Board.
5. Ambassador for the Chamber welcoming new businesses to Versailles, encouraging their participation in the Chamber, offering them your business expertise.

Please complete the following form and mail it to: Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 256, Versailles, Mo. 65084. Nominations can also be faxed to 573-378-2499.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is 4pm, CST, December 16, 2013. Nominations received after this deadline will not qualify the candidate(s) for election. Candidates are also encouraged to email a 100 word statement for posting on the Chamber’s website: [versailleschamber.com](http://versailleschamber.com)

**Person making the recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your connection to the Chamber:** \_\_\_\_\_

member of the Chamber     business owner     member of the community

**Nominee Info: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you feel this person would be a good fit for the Versailles Area Chamber Board:**

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**What strengths does this person have that would enhance the work of the Versailles Area Chamber Board, such as commitment & availability to the Chamber, Committee Chairmanship, legislative experience, legal background, knowledge of the citizens and community of Versailles, etc:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_



**OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE, brought to you by the VERSAILLES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013 from 6-8:30 PM.**

Interested in being a vendor? Apply to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Olde Fashioned Christmas on the Square, an outdoor event **Friday, December 6, 2013 from 6-8:30pm. Vendors may set up after 4pm** and stay until 8pm. Silent Auction & Santa will be inside the Royal Theatre until 8:00pm.

You can bring a generator and clamp on lights, along with your popup tent, chairs and tables. There is no charge for booth space & electricity at this event. Reservations are necessary to be a vendor.

The Chamber asks each vendor bring a donation item worth \$10.00 for Silent Auction. We'll put all these vendor donations together in one basket and use them as part of our Chamber event. Silent Auction will be set up inside The Annex of the Royal Theater that night., from 5-8:30pm.

The Chamber will assign booth space, based on your needs, by application. Please complete application below and send in to the Versailles Area Chamber office at P.O. Box 256, Versailles, Mo. 65084 by 11/31/13. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 573-378-4401 , fax to 573-378-2499, or email: [vchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vchamber@sbcglobal.net)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT YOU ARE SELLING AT THIS EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICITY NEEDED Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 110V OR 220V, \_\_\_\_\_ 30 amp or 50 amp) or NO ELECTRICITY \_\_\_\_\_



Best wishes for a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday!