

Chamber Notes

Heritage Days planning begins

Planning for the 27th annual Heritage Days is under way, according to Chamber Executive Director Karl Terry.

The event is scheduled to run June 17-19 in Portales with music, food and craft booths, a car show and motorcycle games among the fun planned.

The day will kick off with a Fun Run sponsored by Portales MainStreet

followed by a parade.

Vendor packets will be going out to previous year's vendors and those who have requested a packet within the next two weeks. More details will be announced soon.

Anyone interested in volunteering at Heritage Day or the Fourth of July Celebration or who would like to serve on a committee may call Terry at 356-8541.

Volunteer of the Month named

Patrick Kircher was named Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce volunteer of the month.

Kircher, Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Agent, is active

with youth through his work but also served as Ag Expo Chairman for the 2010 and 2011 years, where his contacts and knowledge have been indispensable to the success of the Expo.

Co-businesses of the Month

The Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce broke from tradition in March and named two utility companies as co-business of the month. The board felt the line crews from both organizations went above and beyond the call of duty

in keeping power flowing to residents during the severe sub-zero weather the area experienced in January. While other areas of the region experienced big problems our community was safe and warm thanks to these people and their efforts in the weather.



Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative executive director Jerry Partin and line crews from the coop were congratulated as co-business of the month by the Chamber Ambassadors.



Xcel Energy manager David Essex and line crews from the company were congratulated as co-business of the month by the Chamber Ambassadors.



A ribbon-cutting was held for VistaCare Hospice on March 29 at the Chamber. The new Chamber member has had offices in Clovis for several years but has begun expanding service in Roosevelt County recently, according to Executive Director Gary Logsdon. They can be reached at 762-7067.



Members of the New Mexico Ag Expo Committee, sponsors and the Roosevelt Chamber Ambassadors present Don Stokes of Portales with the 14-foot stock trailer given away as door prize at the 2011 Ag Expo. Sponsors for the event included Yucca Telecom, Plateau Wireless, Dairy Farmers of America, New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University and Sam Jenkins of Rodeo Shop Trailer Sales. Presenting the trailer are left to right, Cathy Raisbeck, Chris Wood, Bill Raisbeck, Stokes, Steve Tuttle, Patrick Kircher, Nancy Gentry and Donna Tuttle.

Last Call

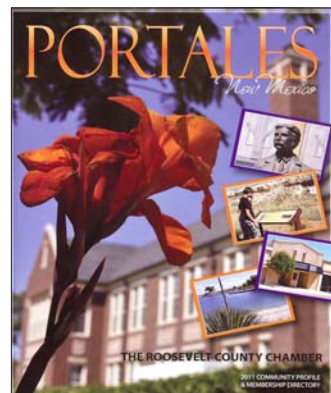
It's not too late to be included on the Chamber's new map coming out this fall.

- 8,000 copies
- Included in newcomer and visitor packets and available at businesses around the area
- The new map is also online

For information contact Ana with Village Profiles (505) 206-0495 or call the Chamber 356-8541



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