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Greater York Chamber of Commerce
August Business of the Month
RE/MAX Lakes & Land



Pictured from left to right: Stephanie Ferguson, Ken Spaulding, Owner Tracy Ferguson III, GYCC President Maria Duncan, Mike Davis

Re/Max Lakes & Land is owned by Tracy Ferguson III. Tracy has been in the real estate business for 19 years. Re/Max Lakes & Land has relocated to 1514 Alexander Love Highway. (Across from York School District #1 and beside Sonic Drive-In.) Drop by to see their fabulous new office, to meet their staff or to have experienced professionals help you meet all of your real estate needs. The office is open 8:30 AM~5:30 PM Monday through Friday and by appointment.

Visit the Re/Max hot air balloon at Summerfest and take a free balloon ride. Summerfest would like to take this opportunity to thank Re/Max Lakes & Land for sponsoring this fun experience.

Please join the Greater York Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Re/Max Lakes & Land as the August 2007 Business of the Month.

State Chamber of Commerce
Grassroots York Region Meeting
August 22, 2007 ~ Noon-1:30 PM
City Club, 140 East Main Street
Rock Hill, SC
\$10 payable at the door
RSVP the Chamber at 684-2590
info@greateryorkchamber.com



South Carolina enjoys one of the most positive business climates in the United States. In an effort to maintain this edge, business leaders and local legislators will meet to identify needs and possible solutions to issues concerning business and industry. Join us for a regional meeting to help identify legislative priorities for the South Carolina Chamber's 2008 Competitiveness Agenda.

Director's Report

Web page gets a face-lift. At the July Board of Directors meeting, a proposal for re-designing of the Chamber's web page was presented. The Proposal is divided into three phases and when completed, will provide quick updating capability, expanded functionality and give the Chamber staff the tools needed to maintain the site. The first phase is the most extensive since it will address the web's appearance to the visitor and much if the day-to-day functions of calendaring, additions of new members, etc. This phase will take approximately three to four weeks. Phase two will include new features for handling advertisements, various documents and brochures, and forms for member conveniences. The time limit for phase two will vary depending of the complexity of the work. Phase three will include additional enhancements as determined to meet the needs of Chamber members. As the work progresses, input for the Chamber members is needed. If you have thoughts, comments, or suggestions, please send them to the Chamber Office.

Events

August 16th

County-Wide
Business After Hours
York Electric Co-op
5:30 PM

August 21st

Business After Hours
CNC Development Co, LLC
5:30-7:30 PM

August 22, 2007 ~ Noon

State Chamber of Commerce
Grassroots Meeting
York Region
City Club ~ Rock Hill, SC

August 24th

Summerfest Tournaments
Tennis, Golf, Softball
Downtown Live!

August 25th

SUMMERFEST!!!

September 18th

Business After Hours
NetSouth

Business After Hours

August 21st
5:30 PM-7:30PM
CNC Development Co., LLC
Penny Lemberger
2 East Liberty Street
York, SC

Business After Hours

September 18th
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
NetSouth
Mark & Wendy Wertz
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GYCC Committees

GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tues @ 7:30 AM
Economic ~ 1st Tues of Jan, Mar, May,
July, Sept, Nov @ 7:30 AM
Education ~ 3rd Wed @ 7:30 AM
Government ~ 3rd Tues @ 7:30 AM
Membership ~ TBA
Summerfest ~ 2nd Thurs @ 6:30 PM

Downtown Live

August 24, 2007

Kick off for Summerfest ~ August 25th!
"Flash Back" ~ beach music
Food Vendor ~ Palmetto Fresh Market
5:30-9:30 PM
Presented by
Greater York Chamber of Commerce
Whitesides Parking Lot
108 North Congress St. ~ York, SC



Ancestors & Archives Series

The Historical Center of York County presents the Ancestors & Archives Series of workshops located at the McCelvey Center, 212 East Jefferson Street, York, SC. All programs begin at 11 AM, are FREE and will last approximately 30-45 minutes. For more information regarding programs and events at Culture & Heritage Museums, visit their website at www.CHMUSEUMS.org. The McCelvey Center telephone number is 684-3948.
Sat, August 4th ~ York during Reconstruction
Sat, August 18 ~ Using Census Records

County-Wide Business After Hours

August 16th @ 5:30 PM

Family Trust FCU & York Electric Cooperative

@ York Electric Cooperative, 1385 E. Alexander Love Highway, York, SC

YORK COUNTY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT FINANCES FROM FAMILY TRUST FCU

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RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S ~ Ask the individual to SMILE.

T ~ Ask the person to TALK to SPEAK

A SIMPLE SENTENCE (coherently).

R ~ Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY! and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

*Ribbon Cutting
Palmetto Fresh Market*

July 17, 2007



SC Representative Herb Kirsh prepares to cut the ribbon as Mayor Eddie Lee, GYCC President Maria Duncan, Chamber members, family and friends celebrate. Owners Steve and Leann Mellon and their daughter Savannah second row, right.

Piedmont West Celebration

July 10, 2007



On July 10th, Piedmont West hosted a celebration commemorating new hours of operation. On July 1st, Piedmont West began operating 24-hours a day, Monday-Saturday. The office closes at midnight Saturday and reopens at 1 PM Sunday. Two new doctors join Dr. Terry Hayes and Dr. Bryan Sink who have provided medical care to residents of western York County for the past decade. Please welcome Dr. Inga Kish, an emergency medicine physician and Dr. Jerome Ayaay, a family practice physician.



Enjoy the next Downtown Live on
August 24th
Kick Off to Summerfest!



Thank you!

Downtown Live Sponsors

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