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Chamber

Chat

This newsletter now appears on the chamber's website, www.floresvillecoc.com.

This month's speaker at the monthly Chamber Luncheon is Marcelo Lajias, speaking on the area's housing market .
Join us at noon at Jack's Café on Wednesday, May 18!



Pray
for rain



Ancira Ford in Floresville is the chamber's Business of the Month for May. GM/VP Andy Horny (front, center) is known for his generosity of spirit and willingness to help support the community. Joining in the presentation of the banner April 29 were (front, from left) chamber board President Susan Hodges, Vice President Melissa Popham, (back) chamber Director Adrian Rodriguez, Floresville City Manager Andy Joslin, board Director Philip Vipond, and Ancira Salesman Brandon Wood.

Join us for Market Day 2011

This year's Market Day, sponsored by the chamber, has a couple of new twists. Besides the usual vendor booths of both merchandise and food, this year you can join in on the Family Fun Walk — a one-mile walk around the downtown area beginning at noon. All participants will receive a chance to enter a raffle and a T-shirt, while supplies last. Then, you can visit the "Green Alley," featuring produce and plants from area growers. And an old favorite is back — the garage sale area! Of course, we can't forget the biggest treat of all — the Classic Car Cruise Along the Corridor. Several car clubs will travel down the corridor from San Antonio to Goliad, showing off their beauties! The fun runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m, and it's not too late to reserve a space — call JoNelle Zager at 830-393-6554 to sign up and sell your wares.

This booth at last year's Market Day drew plenty of customers.



Shop Floresville
First!
Support our local
businesses

Wells Fargo recognizes small businesses

May is "Small Business Appreciation Month" at **Wells Fargo**. The Floresville Plaza location and the downtown Floresville Main location invite all businesses to visit the two stores at any time during the month, but especially during the week of May 23-27, when refreshments will be served. Aileen Jendrusch, store manager of the Floresville Plaza location, said the event is to express the bank's appreciation for all that small businesses do to help build a strong community.



Something new in Floresville!

The chamber has joined with the City of Floresville to bring a first-ever event to town. The Summer Country Music Series will take place on the patio of the convention center from 5-10 p.m. on the third Sunday evening of each month, May through September. This free event not only will provide some great entertainment, refreshments, and fun with friends, but will also be a great way to expose your business. Set up a table and show your wares! Jewelry, flowers, crafts, whatever! Call Melissa Popham at 210-844-6739 or Carolyn Palacios at 830-391-1814 for more information.

Charlie and Krystal
Franklin on May 15!

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Advertise your business or an event on the chamber's large outdoor sign on U.S. 181 — great visibility for your event! \$50 gets your business or event noticed **every day** by **every person** traveling along 10th Street in Floresville! Call the chamber office at 830-393-0074 or chamber President Susan Hodges at 830-391-0072 to reserve your date!

Help clean up the chamber area!

Chamber members are invited to help clean up around the chamber building on Thursday, May 12, during RED Day (Renew, Energize and Donate), an initiative dedicated to celebrating Keller Williams Realty's year-round commitment to improving local communities. Each year, on the second Thursday in May, tens of thousands of associates from across the United States and Canada participate in a wide range of projects, devoting their time to renewing and energizing aspects of the neighborhoods in which they serve. **Cindy Cranston** and **Faye Taylor** of Keller Williams Realty Heritage—Total Edge Team have chosen to bring out the rakes, trash bags, paint brushes, and nails and hammers to improve the appearance of the chamber building. So stop by and help, or just visit and cheer us on!

Drama Kids International Presents
 "Spring Presentations"
 Saturday, May 28
 Wiley Seale Auditorium
 830-216-7222 for more info

Upcoming Events

- > Tuesday, May 3—Floresville Independent School District Community Input Meeting on Search for New Superintendent, 6 p.m., administration building board room. 830-393-5300
- > Sunday, May 6—Mother's Day
- > Friday, May 6—Bingo at Sacred Heart, Parish Hall, 6-10 p.m.
- > Saturday, May 7—Market Day on the Courthouse Square and Classic Car Cruise Along the Corridor, 9-3. 830-393-6554
- > Saturday, May 7—Floresville Nursing and Rehab Center BBQ, 9-1. 830-393-2561
- > Saturday, May 14—Rotary Club's annual "All You Can Eat Shrimp Boil," 6-10 p.m., The Beer Warehouse, \$25. 210-219-7128
- > Saturday, May 14—City election day
- > Sunday, May 15—Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Picnic, 10:30 a.m., barbecue, bingo, auction, tournaments. 210-317-2509
- > Sunday, May 15—Summer Country Music Series, convention center, 5-10 p.m., Charlie and Krystal Franklin. 830-391-1814
- > Saturday, May 21—Armed Forces Day
- > Sunday, May 22—Home and Garden Show, noon to 6 p.m., convention center. 830-357-8110
- > Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

To have your nonprofit group's event listed here, e-mail Susan at shodges@stelera.net

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More than 400 jobseekers filled out applications at the job fair held April 13 in the Floresville Community Convention Center. Several oil companies and oil-related industries were seeking employees in all areas as a result of the Eagle Ford Shale exploration. The event was sponsored by the Workforce Solutions Alamo Career Center. For more information, call the Workforce center at 830-393-0405 or stop by 1106 10th St.

Your chamber was there, representing Floresville businesses!