



# Notes from the Chamber...

Thursday, July 22, 2010

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## **JULY 24 BACK-TO-SCHOOL TENNIS SHOE DRIVE**

A Back-to-School Tennis Shoe Drive will be held at Pryor's Wal-Mart Super Center from 8am-3pm Saturday, July 24. The goal is to collect 300 pairs of new tennis shoes for pre-k through 6th grade students for the upcoming school year.

The following Pryor businesses will accept donations until August 10th: Hook's 1-Stop, Sharpe's, Pryor Creek Recreation Center, Ages Computers, RCB Bank-Pryor Downtown, Butler Homes (Southwood Plaza behind Sonic), and Emerald City.

Monetary donations are welcome and can be dropped by, or mailed to: Pryor Area Chamber of Commerce, 112 N. Adair, Ste A, Pryor, OK 74361.

Make checks payable to: Pryor Area Foundation/Shoe Drive.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday at Wal-Mart or Monday and Tuesday to help sort. Questions may be directed to Paula Kennedy 918.373.1360.

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## **JULY 24 'SCIENCE MATTERS' MOBILE MUSEUM**

'Science Matters' Mobile Museum, sponsored by the Reynolds Foundation, will be at the Thomas J. Harrison Library from 10am to 1pm. 'Science Matters' Mobile Museum is a hands on science experience that the whole family can enjoy.

Librarian Kim Risner said, "Approximately 75 people will be able to tour the museum due to time and occupancy. Therefore, tours will be based on first come first serve."

## **JULY 23, 24 & 25**

### **5TH ANNUAL AMERICAN COWBOY TRADERS DAYS WHITAKER PARK**

Western enthusiasts young and old are sure to enjoy the festivities. Some of the attractions during all three days include pony, train and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Vendors from nearly 20 states will display, buy, sell and trade Old West and Native American memorabilia. Goods include old west clothing, boots, hats and Native American jewelry, as well as spurs, saddles, tack boots and guns.

Friday 7 am – Fox 23 will join us for breakfast at Thomas Restaurant.

Friday – Fox 23 will broadcast "On the Road" throughout the day, until 10pm.

Saturday and Sunday 8am – The Cowboy Gathering Church from Inola will provide free breakfast for as long as the food lasts.

Sunday 10am – The Cowboy Gathering Church will hold a Cowboy Church Service.

Each evening will provide an opportunity for an old-fashioned hoe down – bring your instruments and/or group to participate.

There will be loads of food and fun. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with a real working cowboy.

## **REMEMBER TO VOTE**

**Vote early at the Mayes County Courthouse  
Friday 8am-6pm • Saturday 8am-1pm • Monday 8am-6pm.**

**Primary election will be Tuesday  
7am-7pm at your regular county polling place.**