



The Frostproof Area Chamber of Commerce is reaching out to the community through one more means of communication. – a one-page newsletter. We already have a state of the art website that is updated almost daily that will give you information about upcoming events in and around Frostproof. (The website can be accessed through: frostproofchamber.com). If you have any questions about the website or the chamber, please contact us through info@frostproofchamber.com.

Our goal of this newsletter is to let you know what is happening and to invite you to join us as we grow and more forward. Communication is the key to knowledge. We encourage all not-for-profit groups to contact the webmaster at frostproof@juno.com to get your activity put on our community calendar. We hope this calendar will be read by many people and we encourage all organizations to check it to ensure they are not planning an event on the same day as another group. Doing this should help attendance at everyone's events.

SAVE THE FIREWORKS FOR THE KIDS

The students at Frostproof Middle Senior High School Interact Club have taken up the challenge of Saving the Fireworks For the Kids as a community service project. These students are trying to raise funds to have fireworks on the 4th of July in Frostproof. They encourage everyone to participate in this very worthwhile project. If you would like to make a donation to the students, you can do so by placing your donation in one of the donation jars strategically placed around town in various businesses or go to the Frostproof Chamber website and click on the fireworks button to donate by credit card. Even a small donation will go a long way towards helping these students and our town by continuing the tradition of town fireworks. Please help these students, it is a great cause! If they

don't meet their goal, all money collected will be placed in a separate fund to grow for next year.

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

We just completed a very successful Heritage Day Celebration honoring Cinco de Mayo. Over 2000 people attended. There were seven bands, Folklorico dancers, singers, radio remote broadcasting, and PGTV spots of activities of the day.

Our next big celebration will be a multi-cultural event and will be over the Labor Day week-end in September. We have in mind an old fashioned block party that is definitely family oriented. We remember Miss Frostproof contests, Little Miss Frostproof contests, fish ponds, knock down the milk bottles, etc. We encourage churches and businesses to embrace a family fun day by participating and sponsoring an activity. More information on this will follow.

HULAS & HOMICIDE

If laughter and dancing are any indication of a good time, the murder mystery Hulas & Homicide at the Ramon Theater was a great success. This was the third event of its type at the theater and the audience has grown and look forward to the ham-it-up characters at each event. The next one planned is scheduled for late August.

SPAGHETTI & MUSIC

The Frostproof Chamber invites you to an evening meal and some down home music provided by The Melody Rangers, a local band. The festivities are planned for Friday, June 26th at 6:30 P.M. at the Ramon. A spaghetti dinner complete with salad, garlic bread, baked spaghetti with meat sauce, drinks and dessert. The Melody Rangers are a newly formed band of talented

musicians who have played at the Ramon before. We look forward to a great evening. Please contact the Chamber if you are interested in attending.

Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple

Balcony Seating with no meal \$5.00

Please contact the Chamber at 635-9112 as seating is limited.

DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION REVITALIZED

Two merchants have approached the Chamber to continue the beautification efforts that the Chamber and a great committee began years ago. They not only want to continue to add bricks to the landscaping, but also benches to rest on, banners to create a continuity to the fabric of our downtown, and large planters with seasonal plantings to reflect the celebrations of the seasons. We concur that adding these items to our downtown will enhance the look, provide economic stimulus and encourage people to want to work, play and begin a business in a town that has a pleasant and charming atmosphere.

If you are interested in working with these merchants and the Chamber on this project, you may do so in many ways.

You can check out our website for an application or just send a check to the Frostproof Chamber of Commerce with a memo for the downtown beautification project.

Sponsor Levels include:

- Bronze - \$ 50
- Silver - \$100
- Gold - \$300 *Gold sponsors will receive a plaque on a flower planter
- Diamond - \$500 *Diamond sponsors will receive a plaque on a bench

As a merchant, you can also agree to water a flower planter that could be placed in front of your business to help. The group also is looking for people to assist them in placing the benches, the banners, and the flower planters.

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the Frostproof Area Chamber of Commerce with a memo

stating the funds are to be used for the downtown beautification project. The Chamber can paper invoice you, or email invoice you, or you can pay through credit card payments online at the Chamber website or we can email you a credit card invoice. There are so many ways to help. We look forward to the support of all of our chamber members as well as the community at large. What excitement these small changes can make in the atmosphere of the community. Catch our Vision!

Don't forget to call us about adding personalized bricks to the landscaping also.

MOVIES AT THE RAMON

We began to show classic movies at the Ramon giving people an opportunity to watch movies that did not have offensive language in them and that were a part of the American landscape in years past. During the summer attendance has fallen off due to other activities that families enjoy. If you are interested in this type of entertainment, we will continue to show one movie a month during the summer. Please let us know you have an interest so we can try to find a movie that will please you. We love showing old movies that have a message and have great movie stars in them.

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

We are always looking to provide new programs and activities for the citizens of the Frostproof area that entertain or inform. If you have any ideas or suggestions of programs, please let the office know. 635-9112

COMING EVENTS

- June 12 Class of '84 Class Reunion at The Depot
- June 13 The Depot – Private Rental
- June 16 Chamber Luncheon at the Ramon
Stacy Hackworth – Ferguson
- June 20 Class of '99 Class Reunion at The Depot
- June 25 Lake Wales Medical Center
Healthy Woman at the Ramon – 6 PM
- June 26 **SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH MUSIC**
at the Ramon 6:30 – music by
The Melody Rangers