



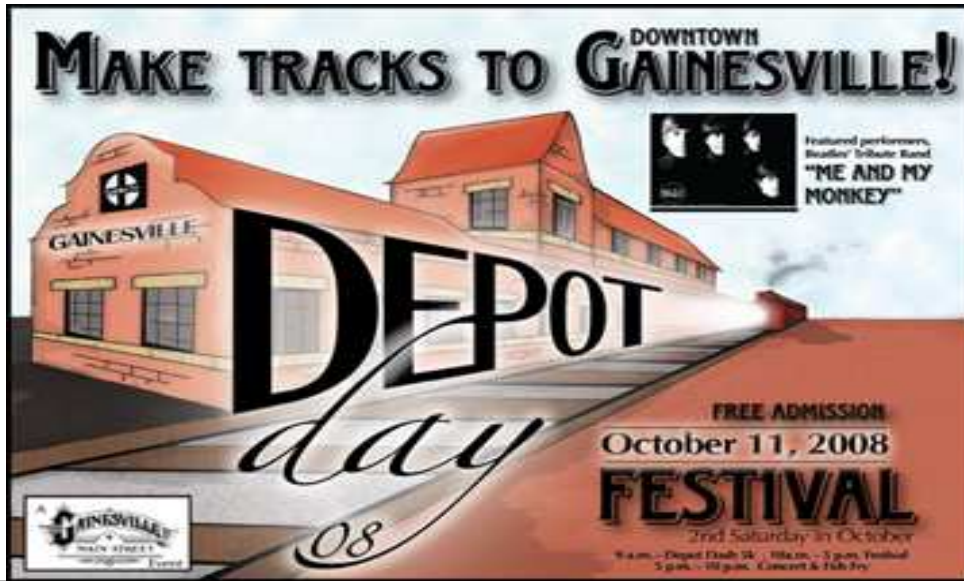
The Star of North Texas

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Step on board as the 22nd Annual "Depot Day" celebration rolls into the Courthouse Square of downtown Gainesville on Saturday, October 11, 2008. From antique cars to Legend & Lore tours, to musical performances and an art show, to all types of rides and activities for children, entertainment for the whole family awaits visitors for this celebration. Hosted by the Main Street Program of the City of Gainesville, the festival kicks off at 10:00 am and steams out-of-town at 5:00 pm. Other activities that day include the Depot Day Dash 5K @ 9:00 am, Depot Day After Dark Concert featuring Beatles Cover Band-**Me & My Monkey** @ 8:00 pm, fish fry and dance. Please contact Barry Otts @ [blotts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blotts@sbcglobal.net) for info on the 5K and Lynette Pettigrew at 940-668-4530 for other information.

Join the  
**Gainesville Police & Fire Departments**  
 for  
**National Night Outs'**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Fire Prevention Week**  
**At The Public Safety Facility,**  
**201 Santa Fe Street**  
**Tuesday, October 7th, 6PM – 8PM**  
**Come tour your Fire & Police Department and meet**  
**your**  
**Policemen and Firemen.**  
**Enjoy Hotdogs & refreshments while they last.**



**Welcome!**

Welcome new member: **Bob Howell Insurance**, 1712 Coyote Ridge, Carrollton. 214-557-6775

*Coming Tuesday, October 21st, 5:30 pm, your second annual Member Appreciation mixer "Shrimp Boil" at the First State Bank Conference Center. Invitations will go out soon.*



Happy

# Ghosts, Goblins & Ghouls

Halloween

## Ghostin' Around Gainesville

On Saturday, October 25th, Morton Museum offers the very first "Ghostin' Around" tour. You will ride the trolley with Jayleane Smith narrating. She will share bone chilling stories about Gainesville. Photo opportunities will be available. Two tours are planned for the evening. The first tour will begin at 6:30 pm and the second tour will begin at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for Morton Museum members and \$12 for non-members. You may purchase tickets in advance at the museum beginning September 25th. Refreshments will be served at the museum during the event and the new Book Nook & Boutique will be open.

**Buy your ticket, Board the Trolley and join us as we go**

### "Ghostin' Around"



Have a Safe Halloween with the **Gainesville Police Department**, Friday, Oct. 31st, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Police Station, 201 Santa Fe Street.

The first 200 children 12 & under will receive a Safety Glow Bracelet.

## Dr. Haunt's Chamber of Fears



Dr. Haunt's Chamber of Fears opens Friday, Oct. 3rd. They will be open 8pm to 11 pm. The dates are Oct. 3,4, 10,11, 16-19, 23-26, 30, 31 & Nov. 1st. For more information go to [www.drhauntshouse.com](http://www.drhauntshouse.com). They are located on I-35 in Gainesville. Funds benefit NCTC and other non-profit Organizations.

Friday, October 24th at 7 pm, bring your family to **Frank Buck Zoo** for a pumpkin decorating contest. Pumpkins will be provided (while they last) & decorating supplies. Your family supplies their creativity and talent. Yummy snacks will also be provided. The pumpkins will be displayed in the zoo during Zoo Boo the following night. Pumpkins are the property of the zoo.

### ZOO BOO

Saturday, October 25th join the zoo folks and animals for this non-scary, family friendly Halloween celebration! Dress up and bring your treat bag. Meet costume characters, visit treat stations, play carnival games and more. Tickets are \$8 for adults (12 & up), \$6 for children. Advance tickets available starting at 10:00 am October 25th.



## NTMC Foundation 12th Annual



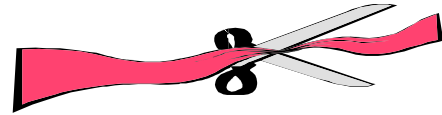
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NTMC Foundation  
Contact Dennis Noblett @  
940-612-8600  
For registration & cost



*Lavender Ridge Farms  
Herb'N Antique & Art Fair*

October 10-12, 2008 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Antique dealers will offer everything from American & European Antiques to cottage, shabby, and primitive. Artists will offer a wide variety on unique creations. Come early for best selections!  
2391 CR 178, Gainesville. 940-665-6938

*A ribbon cutting for  
Paige Davidson Studio  
205 S. Commerce  
Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
10:00 am*



Paige Davidson/Owner

**Zebra Sales**



Larry Claxton and Don Smith assist Jessie Kitchens with the ribbon cutting Saturday at Zebra Sales. Travis Alford & Jessie & Dawn Kitchens are the owners.

Mary Gill presented the Chamber membership plaque to Jessie Kitchens.



**Coming Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008  
Tickets are \$20 per person**

**Lots of new talent....a show you don't want to miss**

*Antique Study Club  
comes to Gainesville*



This group is coming to Gainesville Thursday, October 9th. They have requested "goody bags" We will be making 45 bags for them. If you have any promo items or discount coupons and want us to put them in the bags, please get them to the Chamber **no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, October 3rd**

**Leadership Gainesville 2008/2009**

We are still accepting applications for the next Leadership class. Please contact the chamber if you would like to participate. Cost is \$225.00 for the semester. Deadline is Friday, October, 3rd.

**FBC Men's Power Lunch**

**Dr. Rodger Russell** will be the speaker at the Men's Power Lunch, Monday, October 6th at First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

Contact Mitzi Lyons at [mitzi@fbcgville.com](mailto:mitzi@fbcgville.com) for more information.



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**Friday Football Frenzy**

Drop by **Texoma Wellness Center, 1041 N. Grand, Friday, October 3rd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for a free hotdog lunch sponsored by Gainesville Health & Rehab, Green Meadows Active Living, Hometown Pharmacy & Medical Equip., IntegraCare of Gainesville and Southern Care Hospice. Show your school spirit!!!!**



**W-2 online: An Electronic Filing Option for Small Businesses**

Own a Business?  
Drowning in Paper?  
Stop Filing Paper W-2's  
An electronic filing option is available for small businesses that allows the preparation and submission of up to 20 W-2's per report over a secure Internet service.

When you register to file electronically, here's what you get:

- Freedom from buying paper forms
- Electronic receipts you can use as proof that you filed on time
- W-2's for employees and for your records
- Until March 31st to file

To register for a User ID and password go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/employer](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer)

The Latest News From:

**RISE and SHINE**

Networking Breakfast!

34 Networkers (with 3 new faces) took the Chamber building by storm this week!

**THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S HOSTS:**

**Johnny Leftwich and Eddie Creswell**

**DUSTIN OFFICE MACHINES**

**NEXT WEEK'S HOST:**

**Armand Nardi/GAINESVILLE DAILY REGISTER**

**8 DOOR PRIZE DONORS AND 10 WINNERS THIS WEEK:**

\*Starbuck's gift certificates or cash from Host Johnny Leftwich-**DUSTIN OFFICE MACHINES** Won by Andrea Offner/**SOUND PRACTICES @ BIRDSONG CENTER**; By Barbara Hoover/**HOMETOWN PHARMACY & Don Smith/SMITH AND ASSOCIATES**

\*Day Planner from Host Johnny Leftwich/ **DUSTIN OFFICE MACHINES** Won by Misty Pierson/**MONAVIE & PIERSON POOLS**

\*FREE 3 column by 4" inch ad from Diana McGouirk **THE WEEKLY NEWS OF COOKE COUNTY** Won by Jackie Zimmerer/**TEXAS STAR EMBROIDERY**

\*\$100 of free advertising from Ed Hinkle/**KGAF AM RADIO** Won by Pam Black **SOUTHERN CARE HOME HEALTH**

\*\$10 off an Oktoberfest ad from Kelly Corbett/**THE LINDSAY LETTER**  
Won by Dave Hampton/**DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER**

\*One FREE half hour of massage from Andrea Offner **SOUND PRACTICES @ BIRDSONG CENTER** Won by Barbara Tucker/**MONAVIE**

\*From Dave Hampton/**DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER**: One FREE dry clean laundry bag Won by Angela Sharp/**CASA**

\*\$10 cash from **RISE AND SHINE NETWORKING GROUP** Won by Mary Lou Leftwich/**J. C. PENNY CATALOG STORE AND DUSTIN OFFICE MACHINES**

- OCTOBER 14 HOST:** Craig Carpenter/**CITY CREDIT UNION**
- OCTOBER 21 HOSTESS:** Judy Miller/**CENTRAL PAYMENT CORPORATION**
- OCT. 28 HOST:** RIVER VALLEY HEALTH AND REHAB
- NOV. 4 HOST:** Dr. Dave Tuck/**TEXOMA WELLNESS CENTER**
- NOV. 11 HOST:** RISE and SHINE/ 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL "END OF YEAR" BLOWOUT AND THANKSGIVING PARTY!

Sign in at **7:45 a.m.** - **WE BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00!**

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