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Feb. New Members

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Saline Future Leaders Reveal True Colors

In the first of seven classes to prepare them to be leaders of Saline County, 28 men and women learned their "true colors" on February 16 at the Bryant Chamber.

Using the Don Lowry "Keys to Person Success" personality tool, Dr. Joe Waldrum, University of Arkansas Extension Service, lead them in an exercise to pinpoint their personality type and explain what interactions and assignments work best for them.

Personality knowledge can be used to more effectively lead, Waldrum said. People keyed as orange by Lowery are more competitive, active, action-packed and hands on. "They are great negotiators. If you need something negotiated, ask an orange to go do it," Waldrum said.

Each participant was given a handbook on personality types and was challenged to put the principles to use in their workplace and at home. The next class is March 2 at the Benton Chamber at 3 p.m. It will focus on Saline's history and culture with tours of the Gann and Bauxite museums.

Participants and hometowns represented include:

Abernathy, Richard	Bryant	Johnson, Angie	Benton
Armstrong, Michael	Benton	Kelly, Jasen	Benton
Billingsley, Mickey	Bauxite	Kyzer, Ragan	Benton
Blankenship, Ben	Benton/Haskell	Lavendusky, Kimbraly	Bauxite
Busch, Heather	Benton	Little, Holley	Benton
Carle, Carolyn	Bryant	Massey, Jason	Hensley/East End
Carter, Jennifer	Benton	Moore, Brad	Benton
Depriest, Ronda	Benton	Morehead, Jim	Benton
Eaton, Chris	Benton	Patrick, Denise	Bryant
Evans, Marlin	Benton	Petz, Mark	Shannon Hills
Fox, Dale	Bauxite	Rice, Kathy	Benton/Haskell
Harp, Gail	Benton	Roltsch, Julie	Bryant
Holland, Rick	Benton	Stehling, Debbie	Bryant
Hurst, Angela	Benton	Stueart, Sam	Benton

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Finds of the Month

(A "find" is a service or product that a Chamber member offers that is not what they are known for -- or is a special value or brings recognition to Bryant and the area.)



TresJoli Salon & Spa Brings Sea Products

TresJoli Salon & Spa has added a number of staff and all are trained in the use of Repechage facial products.

New members of the staff are Anna Hawthorne, cosmetologist and Repechage facialist; Deborah Mayernick, cosmetologist and Repechage facialist; Ambur Richards, cosmetologist and Repechage facialist; Jennifer Tarvin, nail specialist and Repechage facialist; Angela Staggs, massage therapist and Repechage facialist; and Whitney Vanderpool, cosmetologist and Repechage facialist.

The staff is prepared to help renew the skin, hair and nails from winter dryness and give relaxation from stresses. They are a Repechage, Beauty from the Sea, salon.

1 Year Anniversary

Jupiter Java

Fulfilling a son's dream was the inspiration for a new business one year ago in Bryant.

"My son Andrew's dream was a coffee shop. My mother owns a coffee house in Hot Springs. Andrew used to spend summers and weekends working there and has done so since he was 14," said Jupiter Java owner Denise Pickett.

Love of the family business shows. "We try to connect with our customers. We try to get to know them by their names and their likes. We try to know the family members and where their kids are in school. It's part of the small town scene," Pickett said.

They don't stay static. "We are constantly trying to find ways to

Arkansas Digital HDTV High Speed Wireless



Arkansas Digital Systems, Inc. is having a BIG sale on High Definition Television -- all models.

They also offer high speed wireless internet in some areas which could not get that service formerly. Call 653-2372 to see if it's available for your area.

Weight Watchers Meets at Park Place Baptist Church

Park Place Baptist Church, 110 Prickett Road, will begin weekly Weight Watchers meetings on March 21, 2006 and will continue those each Tuesday night at 6 p.m. Simply come to the meetings to join in.



make the experience better. For example we occasionally have music on the weekends."

The standout event for her was the night the of the 1st Bryant home football game. "It was so packed and loud in here. They were singing karaoke, and jumping up and down. It was very exciting."

Her advice to anyone starting a new business: "Do your homework. Have extra money to take you through the low spots. Do your homework on your suppliers. You want a good product but shop for the best price, too."

Community Meetings

Bryant City Council

Monday, March 27 • 7:00 p.m.
City Complex, 210 SW 3rd

Bryant School Board

Monday, March 6 • 6:00 p.m.
(Call 847-5600 for location)

Bryant Planning Commission

Monday, March 13 • 6:00 p.m.
City Complex, 210 SW 3rd

Bryant Parks Commission

Monday, March 20 • 6:30 p.m.
City Complex, 210 SW 3rd

Bryant Water Commission

Tuesday, March 7 • 5:30 p.m.
City Complex, 210 SW 3rd



Tuesday, March 14

Pulaski Bank

After Hours -- 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 3-1 Christmas Committee -- Noon, Larry's Pizza
- 3-2 Civic & Govt, 1:30, Chamber
- 3-2 Citizens Coalition for Saline County Leadership Class #2, 3-6 p.m. Benton Chamber
- 3-8 Chamber Board, noon, chamber
- 3-9 Ribbon Cuttings 9:30 a.m. Met Life
- 3-14 Java Network, Pulaski Bank 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- 3-15 Fall Fest Committee -- noon, Chamber
- 3-16 Highlight Bryant, Comfort Keepers Comfort Inn
- 3-23 Ribbon Cuttings
- 3-30 Citizens Coalition for Saline County Leadership Class #3, 3-6 p.m. Phillips Moudy Duke

Pick Up Your New 2006 Member Directory and Calendar at the Chamber!

FALL FEST EXHIBIT BOOTH REGISTRATION

Saturday, September 23, 2006 • Mills Park in Bryant • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fun for the entire family!!

CAR SHOW IS BACK! • Free Admission and Parking
 Live Music & Entertainment • Games • Arts & Crafts • Parade
 Business Booths • 11,000 Attendance • Food Court and more
Tailblazers Dog Walk & Costume Contest

10 x 10 booth spaces - bring your own table or equipment

Please order more than one booth if your set-up will take any additional space. (Example: a truck)

If you are selling or serving food or drink of any kind you will need the Food Vendor Form!! NOT THIS FORM!

Chamber Members: \$50.00 for first 10 x 10 space (half price on additional spaces after 1st)
Non-Chamber Members: \$75.00 for first 10 x 10 space (half price on additional spaces after 1st)
Spaces with electricity - add additional \$10.00 for each 10 x 10 space (no discounts)

NO CORDS RUN ACROSS CORRIDORS. **SET UP BY 8 A.M.**

THE FALL FEST COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT AT ANY TIME. YOU **WILL** BE REFUSED IF YOU TRY LATE SET-UP. **ALL ITEMS REMOVED BY 5 P.M. MON., Sept. 25, OR WE WILL CLAIM THEM.**
Anyone passing out fliers, literature, buttons, displaying logo signs in vehicles etc., will be billed a booth fee.
NO RAINOUT DATE/NO REFUNDS

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Cell # _____ Fax #: _____

Business Name: _____ Items for Sale ^(must be filled out!) or Nature of Business _____

Booth with Electricity? (circle) No Yes How many 110 220

Booth Space Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

How many 10x10 spaces are needed? _____



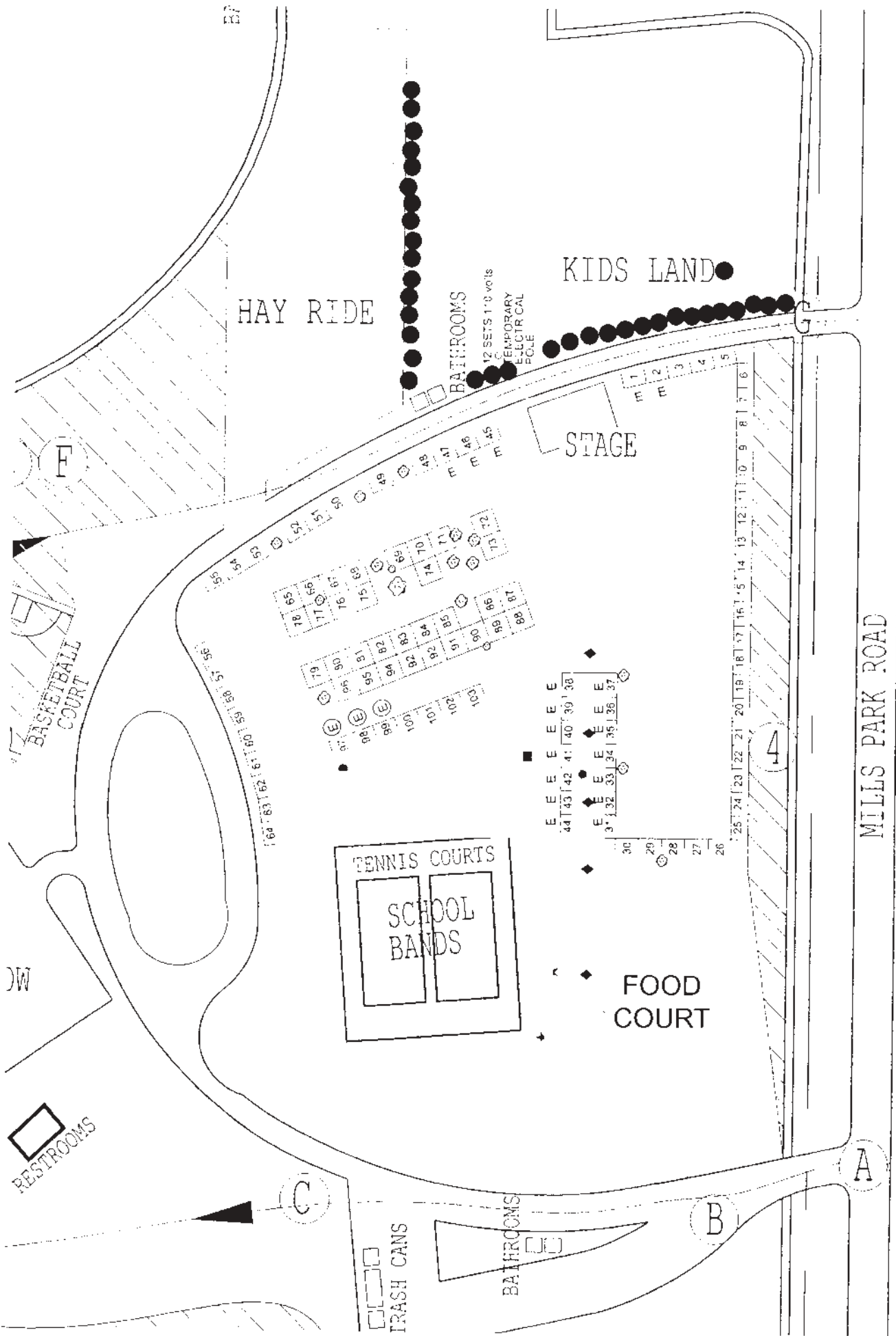
Circle which area needed for 10x10 booth space: Business Country Store Kids Land

- Yes! I will furnish a door prize for drawings
- Yes! Send me a Car Show Application
- Yes! Send me a Golf Tournament Application (June 17)

NO RAINOUT DATE/ NO REFUNDS
CALL 847-4702 FOR RECORDED INFORMATION IF RAINOUT LIKELY

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