

# CHAMBER VOICE

Your Connection to the Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce



## Celebrating Scholars

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# You're Invited to the Chamber Picnic

You are invited to be our guest at the annual Chamber Picnic. Each year, members provide hours of volunteer service, give discounts on goods needed for Chamber programs, and donate everything from snack cakes to fishing lures for Chamber events. We want to show our gratitude for all the little things (and some big things!) by inviting the Chamber's "friends and family" to a picnic.



All Chamber members, volunteers, committee members, board members and special friends are invited to the Chamber Picnic on June 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ward Nail Park in Lowell. You'll enjoy a picnic lunch sponsored by Arvest Bank, State Farm Insurance-Kevin Sorg, Shipley Motors and Unilever. Come and enjoy some delicious hamburgers cooked up for you by the Arvest Grill Team and some yummy Ben & Jerry's ice cream treats served out of an ice cream truck.

Please RSVP for the picnic by June 22 online at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com). The event is free and open to members. For more information, contact Stacey Calhoun at [Stacey@rogerslowell.com](mailto:Stacey@rogerslowell.com) or 479-619-3195.

## Teacher Fair Booths Available

Booth spaces are now available for the Chamber's annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Education Fair presented by Hight-Jackson Associates, P.A. This year's event will be held on the newly renovated campus of Rogers Heritage High School on Aug. 14 from 7-9 a.m.

The "teacher fair" welcomes faculty and staff of Rogers Public Schools and private schools back to school each year. The event is a great opportunity to show your company's products and services to more than 1,000 faculty, staff and administrators.

Booth space is affordable for all businesses, starting at \$100 for nonprofits and \$150 for businesses. Sponsor booths with additional benefits are also available. For more information or to purchase a booth space, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com) or contact Stacey Calhoun at [stacey@rogerslowell.com](mailto:stacey@rogerslowell.com) or 479-619-3195.

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# 9th annual International Festival



**June 6  
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## Festival Celebrates Diverse Cultures

Join the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for the ninth annual International Festival on June 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Frisco Station Mall in Rogers. This fun, family-centered event will feature traditional ethnic foods, cultural exhibits, international dancing, music, free children's activities and an international fashion show. The entire event is free and offers interesting activities and fun for all ages.

Countries represented in the ninth annual International Festival include El Salvador, Nicaragua, India, the Philippines, East Africa/Kenya, Peru, Korea and dozens more.

The goal of the International Festival is to promote, educate and serve the diverse cultural interests of Rogers and northwest Arkansas. Did you know that there are 29 native languages spoken in the homes of Rogers School District students? The ninth annual International Festival will showcase and allow interaction with the different cultures, costumes, traditions and languages of our community.

For more information, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com), or call the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at 479-636-1240. To participate as a vendor or performer at the festival, contact Vilma Dominguez at 479-619-3186 or [Vilma@RogersLowell.com](mailto:Vilma@RogersLowell.com).



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# Chamber Reaches Membership Milestone

The Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is exceedingly proud to announce that we recently surpassed the 2,000 member-business mark. While this is exciting news for the Chamber, it is very meaningful to our members, because the more companies and individuals the Chamber serves, the more potential connections and business-building opportunities exist for our members.

A dynamic, growing membership

base is also an excellent indicator of the continued growth and strength of the local business community. Better still, when the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and our outstanding Government Affairs team advocate issues on behalf of the northwest Arkansas business community throughout the region, at the State Capitol and in Washington D.C., we are able to say that we are speaking on behalf of 2,000 businesses. That carries remarkable

weight as we work to eliminate threatening legislation or advocate on behalf of local businesses.

To all our member businesses, thank you! Your support and continued chamber membership are not only appreciated, they are signs that you understand the importance of the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce as a critical resource for the continued growth and prosperity of your business.

## Ride the Cutting Edge

# Partners Prepare to Host World-Class Business Event

The Arkansas World Trade Center, the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal and the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce have partnered to offer a world-class event: the Northwest Arkansas Business Conference & Expo presented by Sam's Club and Your Community Phone Book to be held on Aug. 6 at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers. At a time when the global economy has caused a fundamental change in today's business model, this event will be timely, cutting-edge and critical to businesses large and small looking to thrive in the new climate.

The event has garnered unprecedented interest, and sponsorships and booths are already being snapped up quickly by the business community. The event will be an absolute can't-miss event for businesses ranging from small, local ventures and franchises to consumer product companies and titans of industry and retail.

Tickets for this exceptional event are just \$45, reflecting the commitment of the partners and sponsors to make critical business information, connections and resources available to businesses of every size and budget in order to help those businesses succeed and, in turn, positively affect our economy.

The NWA Business Conference & Expo will feature three dedicated tracks for attendees, focused on small business, international business and general business topics. The former vice president of business development for Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Clyde Fessler, will present a keynote address sponsored by Cox Communications and will meet and mingle with event attendees during a pre-event reception at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson in Rogers.



**Tickets, Booths and Sponsorships Available at [www.NWAbusiness.com](http://www.NWAbusiness.com)**

Businesses ranging from local to global will be showcased throughout the day during the Expo presented by Cherokee Casino, which will feature more than 100 businesses, and the day will end with a Business After Hours sponsored by Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas.

The partnership between the Arkansas World Trade Center, the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal and the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will bring speakers, presenters and participants of national and international caliber. Attendees will join speakers and presenters during the luncheon and "Small Business of the Year" awards ceremony presented by Dozier Technology Group and Dr. Patricia Morales.

The Northwest Arkansas Business Journal will present an official event publication with special advertising opportunities (contact Gray Matters at 479-725-0394 for more information). A number of exciting details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Platinum sponsors for the event include The Computer Hut, Microsoft and Windstream Communications. Additional event partners include the Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center, SCORE, Embassy Suites and SWANK Audio-Visual. For tickets, booth and sponsorship information, call the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at 479-636-1240 or visit [www.NWAbusiness.org](http://www.NWAbusiness.org)



Above: Rev. Gordon Besel, left, and Leah Peterson, right, pose with the three Rogers Graduates with Promise, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and Jared Hall at Rogers High School. The students completed all available credentials, securing the “Graduates with Promise” honor.



Retiring Rogers High School Principal Bill Stringer congratulates Daniel Sultemeier on his Academic Award.

# Celebrating Outstanding Students & Educators



Above: Elmwood Middle School Principal Mary Elmore congratulates “Middle School Educator of the Year” Martha Halford of Oakdale Middle School, while Assistant Superintendent Jane Webb looks on.



Rev. Gordon Besel presents the “Elementary Educator of the Year” award to Lisa Watkins at Reagan Elementary.



Tyler Brooks of Metropolitan National Bank accepts the “Business Partner of the Year” award with first-grade students at Grace Hill Elementary.



Melissa Minton of Rogers High School thanks the students for her “High School Educator of the Year” award.

For more photos and information on these awards, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

# Small Business of the Month



Small Business Council members Carl Guest, left, and Tony Noblin, right, recently presented the “Small Business of the Month” award for March to Tammy and Jason Hummel, owners of ArTech PC in Rogers. This small computer business services personal computers and business networks. They have supported the Chamber’s Job Fairs by providing computers for use by job applicants at each fair. According to the nomination form, ArTech PC “strives to make all customers feel welcome and to give them the support they need.”

The “Small Business of the Month” award is presented by Showcase Trophy and Awards, Inc., and is sponsored by Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas, and is selected by the Small Business Council. Nominate a business for the award or view photos of past award winners at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

## Membership Benefits Explained

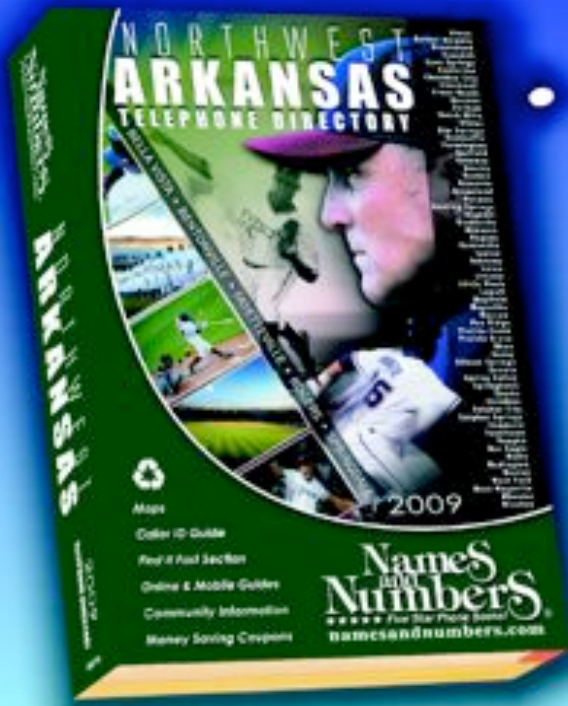
# Did You Know . . .

. . . that Chamber meeting rooms are available for your use during office hours at no charge?

Many Chamber members take advantage of this benefit, hosting meetings in the larger rooms, and scheduling appointments in the smaller rooms. There are three conference rooms available for your use: the larger Baggett-Trammel Conference Room, AT&T Conferenc Room featuring teleconferencing equipment, and the more intimate Tyson Foods Conference Room.

Use of the conference rooms can be a valuable membership benefit. For more information on room sizes and equipment, usage guidelines or to reserve a space, call the Chamber at 479-636-1240.

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# Chamber Committee News

## Ambassador Committee

The Ambassador Committee met May 14 at the Chamber office. Meeting highlights included honoring Pat Givens for more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Chamber as a volunteer and chairman of the Blue Coats. She received an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Chamber. She and her husband, Jim, are moving to Norman, Okla., to be near family.

The featured speaker was Paige Humphrey of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Her presentation was entitled "Believing You Can Shine In '09 During These Economic Times: The Ten Principles for Sales Success."

Ambassadors About Town met on May 26 for lunch at Bread N Butter Baking Co. in Rogers.

The next business meeting of the Ambassador Committee will be held on June 11 at the Chamber office. For information on becoming an Ambassador, contact Stacey Calhoun at 479-619-3195 or stacey@rogerslowell.com.

## Greenways & Trails Committee

At the May 14 meeting of the Greenways & Trails Committee, members reviewed the latest construction update. The city will soon construct a safe on-street crossing for the Turtle Creek Trail on Olive Street. Plans for several sections of the Turtle Creek Trail are being designed, while a couple of sections of Turtle Creek and Blossom Way trails

have been poured and are waiting for dry weather to be completed. In addition, the city is working on installing handicap ramps and bollards at street crossings and in parking lots at city parks.

Members are working to provide information to the city for a trail web page on the city's site, and the development of a parks and trail adoption program.

The committee will meet on July 9 at 4 p.m. at the Chamber. Meetings are open to anyone interested in the trail system. For more information on the Greenways & Trails Committee, contact Dana Mather at 479-619-3182 or dana@rogerslowell.com.

## Small Business Council

The Chamber's Small Business Council is busy working on the upcoming NWA Business Conference & Expo set for Aug. 6. The council is responsible for securing speakers for four sessions that will appeal specifically to small businesses. The council is also responsible for event day logistics and the "Small Business of the Year" award that will be presented at the conference luncheon.

At the council's May meeting, the World Garden was selected as the recipient of the April "Small Business of the Month" award, which automatically qualifies the restaurant as a nominee for the "Small Business of the Year" award.

For more information on council activities, or to nominate a business for the award, contact Gretchen Laffoon at 479-619-3190 or gretchen@rogerslowell.com.



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*Apartments*  
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New Members

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# June Chamber Events

**June 2** - FYI Series presented by Del Monte Foods on "Excel Workshop" Intermediate Class with Jeff Bean of the University of Phoenix. 3:30-5 p.m., at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St., Rogers. Event is free and open to members. Register at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

**June 5** - FYI Brown Bag Lunch presented by Del Monte Foods on "Integrating Communication and Social Networking for Business Success" with Carla Sloan of Intentional Transitions. Noon-1 p.m., at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St., Rogers. Event is free and open to members. Bring a brown-bag lunch. Register at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

**June 6** - 9th Annual International Festival. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Frisco Station Mall, corner of Walnut St. and Dixieland Rd., Rogers. Event is free and open to the public. For more details, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

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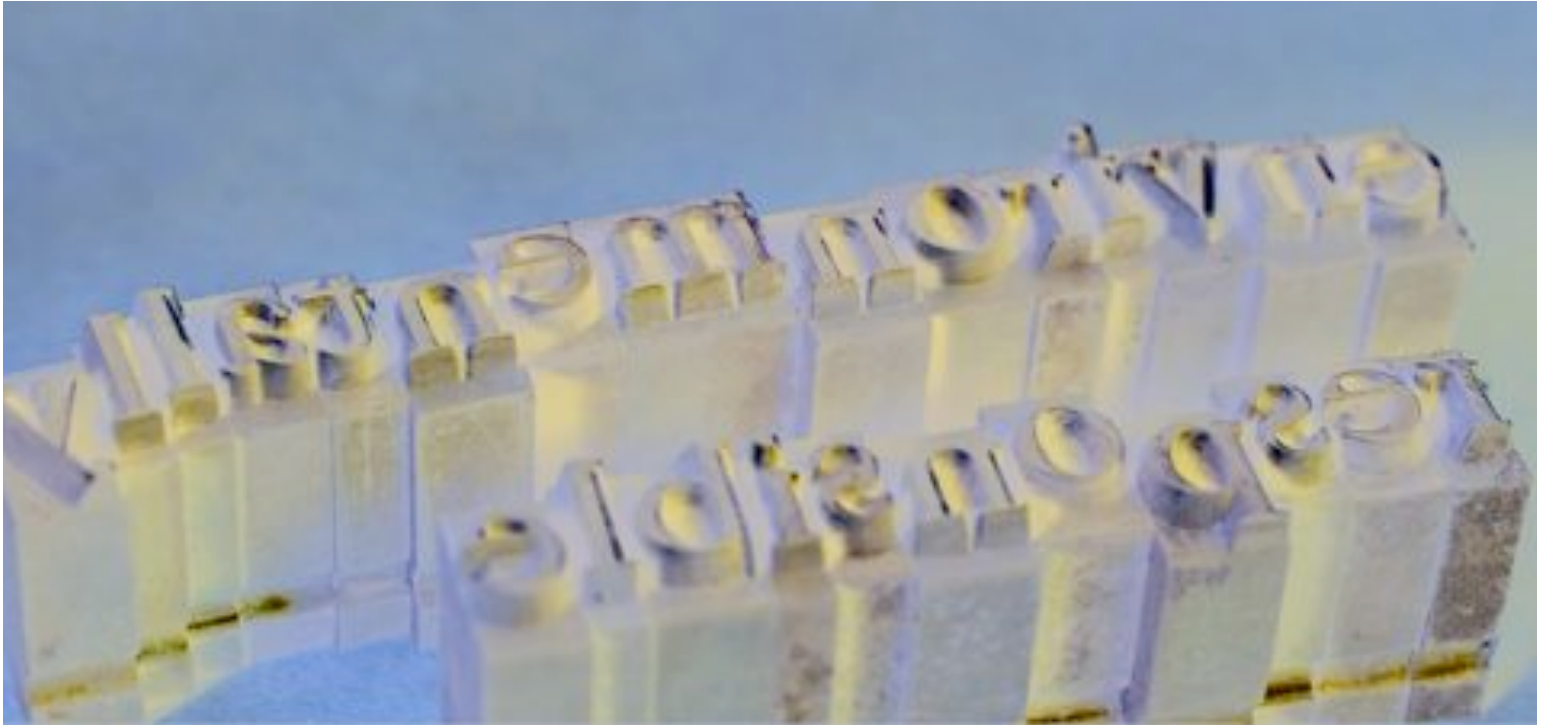
**June 18** - Third Thursday Coffee presented by Arvest Bank-Lowell. 7:45-8:45 a.m. Hosted by Daylight Donuts, 200 S. Bloomington St., Ste. J, Lowell. Event is free and open to members. Find a map at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

**June 18** - Multicultural Networking, noon, sponsored by Metropolitan National Bank and hosted by Doubletree Guest Suites, 301 SE Walton Blvd., Bentonville. Lunch will be provided. Event is free to members with registration required at [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com). Contact Vilma Dominguez at [vilma@rogerslowell.com](mailto:vilma@rogerslowell.com) for information.

**June 18** - Business After Hours presented and hosted by Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus P.C., 4100 Corporate Center Dr., Ste. 330, Springdale. 5-6:30 p.m. with Gold Sponsor aloft Hotel. Event is free to members with no registration required. For a map to the location, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

**June 24** - Coffee Connection, presented by Names & Numbers. 7:30-8:30 a.m., hosted by MainStay Suites, 301 S. 45th St., Rogers. Event is free and open to members. For a map to the location, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com).

**June 26** - Chamber Picnic, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ward Nail Park in Lowell. Free and open to all Chamber members. For directions to the park, visit [www.RogersLowell.com](http://www.RogersLowell.com). RSVP required to Stacey Calhoun at 479-619-3195 or [stacey@RogersLowell.com](mailto:stacey@RogersLowell.com).



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