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Aug. 6

Mix and mingle with NWA business



professionals at the largest Business After Hours of the year at the NWA Business Conference & Expo on Aug. 6 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the J.Q. Hammons Center in Rogers.

Visit the show floor and enjoy a collection of culinary delights from 12 member restaurants and caterers.

Sponsored by Intrust Bank, Biz-2-Biz Northwest Arkansas, Hurst Eye Care Center, The Popped Popcorn Company and 360NWA.com along with MillerCoors. Invite a coworker and bring your business cards to this free event.

Aug. 12

Celebrate India's independence



at Fiesta de Negocios presented by Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport on Aug. 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. hosted by Arvest Bank, 1801 W. Walnut St., Rogers.

Enjoy refreshments while meeting local business professionals in a relaxed atmosphere. This event is free, with no registration required.

Aug. 20

Meet others interested in doing



business in a relaxed atmosphere at the Third Thursday Coffee presented by Arvest Bank-Lowell on Aug. 20 from 7:45-8:45 a.m., hosted by Fast Lane Entertainment, 1117 N. Dixieland, Lowell. The event is free, with no registration required.

Aug. 20

Build business relationships at the monthly Multicultural Networking lunch on Aug. 20 at noon at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St. Attendees are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch. Make new friends and spread the word about your business. The event is free with no registration required.

Aug. 26

Get up a little early so you can do business before business at Coffee Connection presented by Names and Numbers on Aug. 26 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Hosted by Golden Corral, 2605 Pleasant Crossing Dr., Rogers. Don't forget to bring your business cards. The event is free, with no registration required.



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Unique Leadership Opportunity for Teens

High school sophomores and juniors at Rogers schools are invited to apply for First Leadership, a student leadership development program presented by Arvest Bank.

The program is designed to introduce students to leadership skills while building self-esteem, exploring career paths and developing interpersonal skills. The program is free to participants, and runs from September 2009-April 2010.

Students selected for the program attend monthly four-hour sessions focused on topics such as personal finance, community awareness, human services, higher education and business. In addition, the group takes an overnight trip to Little Rock to learn more about state government and history while meeting influential leaders such as Gov. Mike Beebe.

Students interested in participating in First Leadership should be committed to attending all nine meetings, preparing several presentations during the year, and completing eight hours of community service.

More information and applications for the program will be available starting on Aug. 19 in the office at Rogers High School and Heritage High School, and also at www.RogersLowell.com. All applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee. For additional information, contact Dana Mather at 479-619-3182 or dana@rogerslowell.com.

Play a Round With Us

Put your foursome together for the Chamber's Fall Golf Tournament set for Sept. 25 at Lost Springs Golf & Athletic Club.

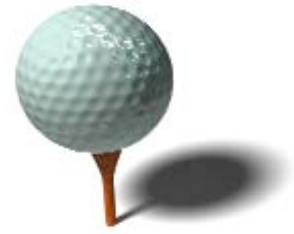
Treat clients to a round to seal a deal, or show your employees you appreciate them by inviting them to play in the 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. flight. Contests on the course will award great prizes, and hole sponsors will offer goodies throughout the day.

Stick around after play for the 19th Hole Party sponsored by Bekaert Corporation and Cherokee Casino where golfers will enjoy delicious food, networking and the awards.

Join Del Monte Foods, AMP Banner & Sign, Arkansas Western Gas, KFSM 5 News, Windstream Communications, Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas, Humana, Cox Communications, 40/29 News, and others for a business-building round of golf.

Sponsorships featuring valuable company recognition along with a team are available at a variety of price points to suit your budget. Set up your display on a hole for just \$300.

Visit www.RogersLowell.com to register for a team or contact Stacey Calhoun at 479-619-3195 or stacey@rogerslowell.com for details.



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www.NWABusiness.org

Featuring Clyde Fessler as Keynote Speaker

Clyde Fessler, the former vice president of Business Development for Harley-Davidson Motor Company played an integral part in the company's dramatic turnaround over the past 24 years. Fessler will speak on Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the J.Q. Hammons Center in Rogers.



Business Conference - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

All-Access Pass = \$40

Luncheon Only = \$30

Keynote Only = \$20

Expo - Noon-6:30 p.m.

Free with a Business Card

Business After Hours - 5-6:30 p.m.

The Northwest Arkansas Business Conference & Expo on Aug. 6 at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers is almost here.

A unique partnership between the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, the Arkansas World Trade Center and the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal has resulted in a world-class day for businesses of every size in northwest Arkansas and beyond. The NWA Business Conference & Expo is presented by Sam's Club and Your Community Phone Book, and it is sure to be a "can't-miss" day for anyone ready to thrive rather than just survive in today's business climate.

Take a moment to visit www.NWABusiness.org for an overview of the event day schedule, speakers, seminars, participating businesses, and reserve your tickets right away.

The event will feature seminars throughout the day on topics related to Small Business, General Business and International Business, with speakers ranging from U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Small Business Administration representatives to regional and international experts on topics such as sales, marketing, technology, transportation, international trade, legal pitfalls and team performance. Throughout the day at the Business Expo presented by Cherokee Casino, dozens of businesses will showcase their products and services to enhance your own business performance.

Clyde Fessler, former vice president of Business Development for Harley-Davidson Motor Company, will present a keynote address made possible by Cox Communications. It's a message not to be missed by businesses of every size. Cindy Davis, executive vice president of membership, marketing and e-commerce for Sam's Club, will be the featured speaker at the day's luncheon and "Small Business of the Year" award presentation. The NWA Business Conference & Expo will wrap up with an evening of customer and relationship development at the Business After Hours from 5-6:30 p.m.

The Northwest Arkansas Business Conference & Expo will be the single biggest, most effective business event of the year. Tickets are expected to sell out prior to the event, so don't delay. Reserve a table for your business (consider inviting your best performing staff, prospective clients or long-standing customers) at the luncheon or keynote, or take advantage of the best ticket value by reserving all-access passes for you and your team to attend all seminars as well as the featured speakers. At \$40 per person, you won't find a business conference of this caliber at such a competitive price point. Take advantage of Aug. 6 as a personal or company retreat – the day will be full of fantastic information for dynamic, growing businesses.

We look forward to seeing you at the Northwest Arkansas Business Conference & Expo!

Handy "Clip & Save" Guide to the
NWA Business Conference & Expo





Schedule of Events
Thursday, August 6, 2009
 John Q. Hammons Center, Rogers

Presented by:



Attendee Registration		Opening Remarks	
Break		Break	
SMALL BUSINESS TRACK		GENERAL BUSINESS TRACK	
8:00 a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Session 1 Seminar "Conducting Business in Difficult Times"	Session 1 Seminar: "Strategic Marketing"	Session 1 Seminar: "International Trade Payments - Managing Risk to Maximize Profit"
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Panel of SCORE Experts	Domin Gray, NWA Business Journal Kenny Toriani, Rockfish Interactive	Dina Abby, INTRUST Bank
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.			
9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Session 2 Seminar "Growing Your Business in Tough Economic Times"	Session 2 Seminar: "Emerging Trends in Business Technology"	Session 2 Seminar: "The Future of Transportation & Logistics"
10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Bill Fox, AR Small Business & Technology Development Center	Steve Hankins, Acacia US	William Ferguson, NYK Group Americas, Inc. Peter J. Keller, NYK Group Americas, Inc.
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.			
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.			
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Luncheon and Small Business of the Year Awards Cindy Davis, Saur's Club EYP Membership, Marketing and E-Commerce Expo Time for Conference Attendees		
12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Session 3 Seminar "Managing Cash Flow to Improve Your Bottom Line"	Session 3 Seminar: "Getting Stuff Done - How to Improve Your Team's Short Term Performance"	Session 3 Seminar: "Litigation Risks in Doing Business Internationally"
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Ken Clark, Financial Planner, Author & Speaker	Ton Arlington, Brand Villages	Thomas M. Meldeiner - Fish & Richardson P.C.
2:15 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.			
2:25 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Session 4 Seminar "Survival Kit: Tools & Tips for Today's Small Business"	Session 4 Seminar: "Avoiding Legal Pitfalls"	Session 4 Seminar: Dual Session: "Cracking the China Puzzle" & "Free Trade in Latin America" - U.S. Dept. of Commerce
3:25 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Linda Nelson, U.S. Small Business Administration	Ben Shipley, Cross, Grunter, Witherspoon & Galchins	
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Clyde Fessler Former YP Business Development, Harley-Davidson Motor Company Business After Hours		
			NWA EXPO Tradeshow Floor Open Noon - 6:00 p.m.



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DFRL Spearheads Medicine Abuse Awareness Month

The Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Drug Free Rogers-Lowell Coalition, in partnership with the Madison County Community Coalition, Jones Center for Families, and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), has declared August 2009 as the area's first Medicine Abuse Awareness Month, with a proclamation to be read by Benton County Judge David Bisbee on Aug. 4 at the Benton County Courthouse at 2 p.m. The month's activities will be a joint effort between Benton, Washington and Madison counties.

Recent studies among middle and high school-aged kids across the country show a disturbing form of substance abuse among teens: the intentional abuse of otherwise beneficial medications, both prescription (Rx) and over-the-counter (OTC), to get high.

According to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, one in five teens reports having abused a prescription drug to get high. Where OTC medicines are concerned, data from the Partnership for a Drug-Free America indicate that one in 10 teens reports having abused OTC cough medicines to get high, and 28 percent know someone who has tried it.

In Benton County, 16 percent of high-school sophomores and 22 percent of seniors in high school have abused prescription drugs according to the 2008 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment survey. The survey also revealed that eight percent of Benton County's tenth-grade students and 11 percent of twelfth-grade students have abused OTC drugs.

In addition to the proclamation, the coalition will host a training session on prescription and OTC drug abuse for area school resource officers, school counselors, and community members. Prescription bags at participating drug stores, including Collier Drug Stores, Debbie's Family Pharmacy, Harp's Food Stores, Lowell Pharmacy, USA Drug, Walgreens and Walmart, will include a public service announcement. Advertisements will be running throughout the month on local television stations and at the Malco Theaters in Rogers. The coalition website will provide updated information on Medicine Abuse along with other harmful substances on the web site, www.loit2me.com.

Sponsors of the month-long awareness campaign include Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Maloney Marketing Group and the Office of the Benton County Prosecutor.

Building a healthy and safe community are the goals of the grant-funded Drug Free Rogers-Lowell Coalition, part of the Community Health Investment Program (CHIP) of the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. The mission of Drug Free Rogers-Lowell is to "reduce the demand for illegal drugs and other harmful substances in the home, workplace, and community." As the chamber works toward "growing

business, building community," these programs enhance the quality of life in our area while voicing the concerns of the business community on illegal and harmful drug use. To learn more, or to schedule a presentation to be given to your organization, contact Megan Cuddy at (479) 619-3188 or megan@RogersLowell.com.



The poster features a pink and white color scheme with a background of various pills. At the top left is a graphic of a white and red pill. The main headline reads "Medicine Abuse Is Hard To Swallow." in large, bold, black letters. Below this, the phrase "Get The Facts." is written in a stylized, red, 3D font. The central text "Medicine Abuse Awareness & Prevention" is in bold black. A bulleted list of four key messages is provided: "Talk To Your Kids About Medicine Abuse", "Follow Directions on Prescription & OTC Drugs", "Keep OTC & Prescription Drugs Locked Away From Kids & Teens", and "Discard Drugs Properly". At the bottom, the website "loit2me.com" is displayed in a colorful font, with the tagline "I Own It To Me." underneath.

Created by Maloney Marketing Group, the ad above will be distributed during August to promote awareness of medicine abuse.

Did You Know... You Can Display Your Chamber Membership Online

A recent survey by the Schapiro Group revealed that respondents were 63 percent more likely to want to purchase goods or services from a business that is a Chamber member. Make sure visitors to your web site know you're a member by prominently displaying the special "Proud Member" logo.

The "Proud Member" logo is easy to download from the Members Only section of www.RogersLowell.com. Post the logo and a link to the Chamber's site on your home page to show customers that you support the Chamber.

FYI Lunch Focuses on OSHA Basics

The FYI Brown Bag Lunch educational series presented by Del Monte Foods continues on Aug. 7 at noon with a seminar titled "OSHA Basics: Protecting Workers and Other Assets" presented by Jo and Ethan Lightfoot of Lightfoot Consulting.

The seminar, sponsored by Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas, will provide an

overview of OSHA basics, and will clarify what employers can expect in the current economic and political climate. Key points covered will include what an OSHA investigation is like, what OSHA's priorities are, and how to find assistance online. The FYI Brown Bag Lunch is free and open to members, with registration required at www.RogersLowell.com.

B2B Lunch Returns in September

Don't miss this opportunity to grow your professional network and expand your market. The 2009 B2B luncheon networking series is presented by BancorpSouth, with the September Business-to-Business Luncheon set for Sept. 9 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. hosted by Windstream Communications at the J.Q. Hammons Center, Rogers.

B2B is a great opportunity to represent, advertise, sell and network with other businesses over lunch. Six to

eight business reps are seated at a table. Each participant has five minutes to promote his/her products and services.

Ticket prices include meal, speaker presentation, round-robin networking and company marketing.

Register at www.RogersLowell.com by Sept. 4 for just \$25 for members, or \$30 for nonmembers; after Sept. 4, registration is \$30 for members or \$35 for nonmembers.

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Pet Sitter

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Jacksonville, AR 72078
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Advertising - Agencies, Directories,
Specialties, Etc.

Log Cabin Family Restaurant

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Restaurants - Other

Marck Industries, Inc.

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Paint - Sales & Supplies

ValuPath Advisors

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Business Appraisers

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Small Business of the Month



Members of the Small Business Council present the May "Small Business of the Month" Award to Cameron Smith, center, of Cameron Smith Associates. The nomination for the small office of 20 recruiters and support staff specifically mentioned the donation of time and support for the Joseph Project, a support group offering encouragement and assistance to NWA residents who have lost their job.

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.

Chamber Committee News

Ambassador Committee

The next business meeting of the Ambassador Committee will be held on Aug. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chamber office, and will feature a presentation by Dr. Philip Bland of NWA Chiropractic on stress and time management. For information on becoming an Ambassador, contact Stacey Calhoun at 479-619-3195 or stacey@rogerslowell.com.

Small Business Council

The Chamber's Small Business Council met in July and accepted David Coatney of Creative Marketing Solutions as a new council member. Coatney will serve for the remainder of 2009. The council hosted a New Member Reception on July 22 with more than 30 Chamber members in attendance. In preparation for the NWA Business Conference & Expo, council members selected the "Small Business of the Year" award winner. The annual award will be

presented at the conference on Aug. 6 at a special ceremony during the luncheon.

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

Drug Free Rogers-Lowell

DFRL met on July 8 to discuss Medicine Abuse Awareness month activities for August, along with the new Social Host Ordinance that is now in effect in Arkansas. An advertisement ran in the July issues of *Citiscapes Metro Monthly* and *Celebrate Arkansas Magazine* to educate the community on the new law. The Tobacco Prevention program has recently posted Smoke-Free Park signs at Murphy Dog Park in Rogers. For more information on Drug Free Rogers-Lowell, contact Megan Cuddy at 479-619-3188 or megan@rogerslowell.com.

Membership Renewals - June 2009

30+ years

House of Webster - 55 years
Beall Barclay & Company
- 49 years
Central United Methodist
Church - 47 years
The Morning News - 40 years
High-Jackson Associates, P.A.
- 35 years
Benchmark Group - 31 years
War Eagle Cavern on Beaver
Lake - 31 years

21-30 years

Adult Development Center
of Benton County
Awards, Inc.
Beaver Water District
Design Travel
Norwalk Sales & Service
The Pinnacle Group
SB Howard & Company
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11-20 years

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6-10 years

A-I Seam Way Pro Carpet Care
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Development, Inc.
Arkansas Mill Supply Co., Inc.
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Big Country Investments, Inc.
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Dairy Queen Brazier of Lowell
Family Foot Health Center
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First Security Bank
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Farmers Insurance Group
Dairy Queen/Orange Julius
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Quiznos of Lowell
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WalMart Neighborhood Market
5000 Whitaker Pkwy., Rogers

August Chamber Events

Aug. 6 - NWA Business Conference & Expo presented by Sam's Club, Your Community Phone Book and Cherokee Casino at the J.Q. Hammons Center, Rogers. Business Conference seminars from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Also featuring luncheon and keynote speakers. Tickets for seminars and speakers. Admission to the Expo from noon-6:30 p.m. is free with a business card. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.NWABusiness.org.

Aug. 6 - Business After Hours at the NWA Business Conference & Expo. 5-6:30 p.m. at the J.Q. Hammons Center, Rogers. The event will feature food from a variety of member restaurants and caterers, and is free and open to members. Visit www.RogersLowell.com for more information.

Aug. 7 - FYI Brown Bag Lunch presented by Del Monte Foods on "OSHA Basics: Protecting Workers and Other Assets" with Jo & Ethan Lightfoot of Lightfoot Consulting. 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.

Aug. 12 - Fiesta de Negocios presented by Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport. 5:30-7 p.m., hosted by Arvest Bank, 1801 W. Walnut St., Rogers. Event is free to members with no registration required. For a map to the location, visit www.RogersLowell.com.

Aug. 14 - Teacher Breakfast & Education Fair, presented by Hight-Jackson Associates, P.A. 7-9 a.m., Heritage High School, 1114 S. Fifth St., Rogers. Event is open to all Rogers teachers. To reserve an exhibit table, visit www.RogersLowell.com, or call 479-636-1240.

Aug. 20 - Third Thursday Coffee presented by Arvest Bank-Lowell. 7:45-8:45 a.m. Hosted by Fast Lane Entertainment, 1117 N. Dixieland, Lowell. Event is free and open to members. Find a map at www.RogersLowell.com.

Aug. 20 - Multicultural Networking, noon, at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St., Rogers. Event is free with no registration required. Bring a brown-bag lunch. Contact Vilma Dominguez at vilma@rogerslowell.com for information.

Aug. 26 - Coffee Connection, presented by Names & Numbers. 7:30-8:30 a.m., hosted by Golden Corral, 2605 Pleasant Crossing Dr., Rogers. Event is free and open to members. For a map to the location, visit www.RogersLowell.com.



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