3rd annual Fossil Dig set for Nov. 2

The Chamber is excited to announce that the 3rd Annual Crazy Fossil Dig event will be held November 2, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mineral Wells Fossil Park.

National Earth Science week is October 13-19, and the Chamber is proud to be a part of this national event by holding a celebration of our own, even if it is a little later this year.

During the Crazy Dig there will be tons of fun for visitors! The first 25 attendees will receive a Mineral Wells Fossil Park apron, designed especially for your next paleontological adventure.

On hand will be special guests from the Dallas Paleontological Society to assist with fossil identification. There will also be displays, hands-on activities for visitors, guided tours, and history lessons about the park.

With free admission, this is hardly an opportunity to pass up! For more information about the Crazy Fossil Dig as well as directions to the park and a preview of what you might find, visit www.mineralwellsfossilpark.com.

Duo tackle sales at Chamber luncheon

The powerhouse sales team of Chuck Douglas and Steve Black will be the guest speakers for the Power of Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 29, at Link Field Services, located at 4518 Highway 180 East.

Douglas and Black have toured with success coaches Anthony Robbins and Zig Ziglar, just to name a few. In their workshop titled “Would you like to double your business without working twice as hard?” they focus on sales strategies from leadership and closing to prospecting and referrals.

Take your business to the next level with these practical tips!

Reserve your spot now at the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce, $15 for members and $20 for prospective members. Lunch will be catered by Brenda’s Catering and is included in the price of the ticket. Call (940) 325-2557 or visit www.mineralwellsstx.com.

You do not want to miss this fun and energetic training.
Get 53 days of business promotion!

The Chamber’s Shop Local and Win! program helps residents think “local first.” For $150 you get 53 days of intense advertising and the opportunity for money to go back into your store via weekly and grand prize winners up to $1,500. The program runs through 3 p.m. Dec. 23.

Participating businesses also have the opportunity for additional exposure such as “Merchant of the Week” and features on our website and social media.

Giving your loyal customers a chance to win a shopping spree is a great way to reward them and contribute to our community at the same time. Call the Chamber to make sure your business is a part of this fun Christmas-time program.

Here’s what you need to do:
⇒ Register to participate
⇒ Attend orientation Oct. 30 at 8 a.m., 12:00 noon or 5 p.m.
⇒ Offer and stamp “Shop Local and Win!” cards Nov. 1—Dec. 23

Call (940) 325-2557 to register. Oct. 4 is the deadline.

Natty Flat hosting appreciation

Natty Flat Smokehouse is having their annual customer appreciation day on October 12, 2013. From 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. vendors and live music will be flowing out of this roadside venue in Lipan. A complementary lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30pm featuring beans with sausage and cornbread.

The Parker County woodcarvers will be doing demonstrations, door prizes will be awarded all day and a hand-crafted rocking chair will be raffled off. Call (254) 646-3844 for more information on this awesome event!

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North Oak Church of Christ now offers a Mother’s Day Out program.

Brazos TV offers family friendly and religious TV in Mineral Wells on Channel 46.

Quality child care is available at Chamber member Nicki’s Critters.

The Disaster Relief Team will coordinate with local emergency services in times of crisis.

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Public Transit Services
VF Factory Outlet
Women's Pavilion - New Solutions Med Spa

For more information, please visit the Chamber of Commerce website at www.chamberofpalo-pinto.com.
Chamber Calendar

⇒ Oct. 3–5: Chamber sponsors Tommy Alverson’s Family Gathering

⇒ Oct. 4: Deadline to participate in Shop Local and Win!

⇒ Oct. 5: Chamber sponsors Clark Gardens Botanical Park Fall Festival and Half-Marathon/5K

⇒ Oct. 11-12: Chamber sponsors the 34th Annual Crazy Water Festival

⇒ Oct. 19: Chamber sponsors the Kiwanis Crazy Kicker Bike Ride

⇒ Oct 24: Leadership Roundable at Chamber 8 a.m.

⇒ Oct. 25-27: Chamber promotes Fossil Park at Fossilmania in Glen Rose

⇒ Oct. 30: Shop Local and Win! orientations at 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. at the Chamber.

⇒ Nov. 2: Chamber sponsors Crazy Fossil Dig

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Featured Members

Business Beautification Award winner for September was Brazos Animal Hospital.

Member of the Month for September was Kelli Buschow of Hydroscience Technologies for her work with Project 365.

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