

MONROE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY REPORT

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Monroe Chamber Kicks Off 2011 Membership Drive

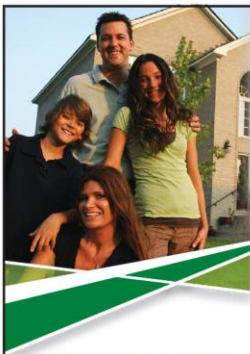
Being a member of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce provides tremendous opportunities to be a part of something that significantly benefits the business community and the community as a whole, as well as the opportunity to establish meaningful business relationships with fellow members. Benefits of Monroe Chamber membership range from increased awareness of your business and establishment of new business contacts to, most importantly, growth of your customer base and business volume. Monroe Chamber involvement gives business owners an opportunity to unite and have a voice and obtain the credibility that businesses need. There are numerous opportunities for chamber members to become involved in the different committees the chamber offers from being an ambassador of the Monroe chamber to becoming a chamber board member. The Monroe Chamber members become one powerful voice and together, we are stronger. Individuals or businesses can join the Monroe Chamber of Commerce simply by visiting www.monroe.org to apply online for membership or by calling (318) 323-3461 for more information.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, August 9 at 12 Noon**-Monroe Chamber Ambassador's Club will meet at The Atrium. Ron Phillips, Director of Marketing for the Monroe Regional Airport will be the keynote speaker. Cost to attend is \$11 per person.
- **Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m.**-Monroe City Council will meet at Monroe City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Wednesday, August 10 at 12 noon**-The Greater Ouachita Port Commission will meet at the Monroe Chamber Office. The meeting is open to the public.
- **Thursday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.**-Ribbon Cutting for the African American Museum. The new museum is located at Chennault Park off Millhaven Road.
- **Tuesday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m.**-Monroe Chamber Executive Committee will meet at the Chamber office.
- **Thursday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.**-Monroe Chamber Board will meet at the Monroe Chamber office.
- **Tuesday, August 23 at 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.**-Get Web Smart Class hosted by My Wants will be held at the Monroe Chamber office.
- **Thursday, August 25 at 12 noon**-Luncheon featuring Congressman Bill Cassidy. The luncheon will be held at the Monroe Civic Center. Cost to attend is \$25 per person. To RSVP, please call Daphne McClish at 323-3461.
- **Tuesday, August 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**-Microsoft Office 2010 workshop. To be held at ULM Library room 3G. Cost is \$15. per person, which includes breakfast. Call 323-3461 to RSVP.



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SAVE THE DATE
Monroe Chamber of Commerce Annual
Golf Classic
Friday, September 2
Frenchman's Bend Golf Course
For More Information, Please Call
Daphne McClish at 807-4018



Congressional Update with US Congressman Bill Cassidy

**Thursday, August 25, 2011
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
MONROE CIVIC CENTER Fort Miro Room**



Sponsorships still available

For Information call Daphne (318) 807-4018 or dmclish@monroe.org

Advance payment required. No-shows are responsible for the cost of reservation(s).

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212 Walnut Street, Monroe, LA 71201
Call 323-3461 or Fax to 812-7594 or
Email: dmclish@monroe.org

MEMBERS
\$25 per person or \$200 per table
NON-MEMBERS
\$30 per person or \$240 per table

Yes, I'll be attending the Congressional Update with Congressman Cassidy.
Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ person (s), or \$ _____ for _____ tables.
Company Name _____ Contact Person _____
Persons attending _____
Phone _____ Address _____
Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____ Signature _____



Bayou Black Open
11TH ANNUAL
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2011
MONROE, LA

Tickets On Sale Now!

Saturday, August 20, 2011
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Info Line 318-329-3342

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Details on reverse side

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The Bayou Black Open Rodeo will return to the Monroe Civic Center on Saturday, August 20, 2011. A portion of the event proceeds benefits the O.K. Program of Monroe. Tickets are on sale now, at the Monroe Civic Center Box Office and via Ticketmaster. **The Bayou Black Open Rodeo TICKET SPECIAL will price all tickets (adult and child) at ONLY \$10 July 13 - 30.** Tickets are available at this special price at the Monroe Civic Center Box Office ONLY. Bayou Black Open Rodeo tickets will return to regular price on July 31.

H & R Block to Host Career Fair

H & R Block will host a Career Fair in Monroe on August 11, 2011 at the office located at 1619 Louisville Ave in Monroe from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The company will be conducting interviews that day. H&R Block is looking for potential season leadership candidates, as well as seasonal tax professionals. For more information, please contact 318-387-5601.

Employer Seminar

Louisiana Employment Law:

From Application to Termination for Employers

Guest Speaker:

Rob Roux, LWC Staff Attorney

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Ouachita Business & Career Solutions Center

1162 Oliver Road, Suite 9

Monroe, Louisiana

Sponsored by Louisiana Workforce Commission and
Workforce Investment Board 81.



Visit us on-line at
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There is no charge to attend,
but you must pre-register:
call Ruth Jones at (318) 362-3281
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*Chase VETS ENG's and the Friends of
The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum
Invite you to a presentation honoring all
127 Louisiana heroes who have given their lives
In the war on terrorism.*

*The reception will be Thursday, August 11, 2011
At the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum
701 Kansas Lane, Monroe, LA 71203
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*



*Please call 318-362-5540 to
RSVP*

Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union School Supply Drive at Chennault Golf Course

Mayor Jamie Mayo, the Monroe City Council and the Department of Community Affairs are proud to announce their support of the Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union, KNOE and Opus Broadcasting *Sunny School Supply Drive*. On **Friday August 4th**, Chennault Park Golf Course will be hosting a "School Supply Special". Golfers will receive a discounted rate of only \$15 for a full round if they bring a donation of two school supplies. Even those who do not golf are encouraged to drop off some school supplies to Chennault Park Golf Course for this event. Times for this event will be 7:00am- 2:00pm.

Director of Golf Mike Nugent adds to this great annual special, "We want to do all that we can to help the kids in our community which is why I'm extending this supply drive. All next week, **Tuesday - Friday (Aug. 9-12)** any golfer that brings out 2 new school supplies will be able to play an 18 hole round with cart for only \$20 PLUS, I'll throw in a small bucket of range balls!"

Mayor Jamie Mayo comments, "This is an outstanding opportunity for our local golfers to help less fortunate kids prepare for the upcoming school year. The money saved on the regular golf fees can be used to purchase much needed supplies which will help a little boy or little girl perform better in school."

For more information, please contact Mike Nugent, Director of Golf and Head Golf Professional at (318) 329-2454.



JOIN US!

August 11, 2011
Grand Opening
10:00am
&
6:30pm

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Attraction*

*Special
Planned Events*

Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum

You May Be a Part of this Historical Event!

- Participate in our Souvenir Program Book
- Display your business or product information (arts appropriate) at our opening
 - Take part in our "Black Tie" Architect/Contractor/Partners Event
Platinum - Diamond - Gold - Silver - Bronze levels
 - Become a Charter Member & First Board of Directors
Gold - Silver - Bronze Reception
- Become a Sponsor for the Disadvantaged & Underrepresented Youth, Senior Citizens, & Artists' Preview.
Prizes & Souvenirs will be included for all events.

Contact Us for Contribution Amounts and Sponsorship Information.

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City of
Monroe



Lorraine Slacks, Executive Director

TITLE SPONSOR-\$2500

- Listed as Title Sponsor including company logo on all promotional material
- Corporate tent placed between holes 3-16 at Golf Tournament to promote company
- Company name listed on all printed materials, Chamber Monday Report and Midweek Report (News-Star)
- One- 4 man golf team
- Opportunity to place material in golfer's ditty bags

Yes, sign me up for a \$2500 sponsorship!

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1000:

- Corporate tent placed between holes 3-16 at Golf Tournament to promote company
- Company name listed on all printed materials, Chamber Monday Report and Midweek Report (News-Star)
- One- 4 man golf team
- Opportunity to place material in golfer's ditty bags

Yes, sign me up for a \$1000 sponsorship!

SILVER SPONSOR- \$500

- Company name listed on all printed materials, Chamber Monday Report and Midweek Report (News-Star)
- Opportunity to place material in golfer's ditty bags.

Yes, sign me up for a \$500 sponsorship!

Closest to the Hole Sponsorship

HOLE SPONSORSHIP-\$150 per Hole

Company's logo listed on sign at assigned hole

HURRY!! Don't miss sponsorship opportunities to get valuable exposure for your business at this sellout event.

It is a great way to showcase your company to prominent members of the Greater Monroe business community.

SPONSORS

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Credit Union**

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Medical Center**

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Contact Daphne McClish at
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2011
Monroe Chamber
of Commerce
Golf Classic

**Friday
September 2**



20th Annual James M. Shipp, Jr. Memorial Young Business Leader Award

The Leadership Council and Monroe Chamber of Commerce are accepting nominations for the 20th Annual James M. Shipp, Jr. Memorial Young Business Leader Award.

Jim Shipp was the General Manager for IMC in Sterlington who was tragically killed during the plant explosion in 1991. Jim was a Monroe Chamber of Commerce Board member and a leader in our community. We honor his life of leadership through the recipients of this prestigious award. The award recognizes his vision for outstanding community leadership.

Qualifying Nomination Guidelines:

1. The award is presented annually to an individual who has displayed outstanding civic leadership ability, contributions to community progress, personal and business standing in Ouachita Parish.
2. Nominee must be a resident of Ouachita Parish.
3. Nominee must be 45 years of age or younger.

The Leadership Council Chairman chooses the selection committee. All nominations are confidential. The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, October 14, 2011. Please mail your nominations to: James M. Shipp, Jr. Memorial Young Business Leader Award, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, 212 Walnut Street, Suite 100, Monroe, LA 71201.

The award will be presented during the 23rd Leadership Ouachita Graduation Banquet on Thursday, November 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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When: August 30, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Library Room 3G-Located in the ULM Library

About the speaker: Ms. Kim Taylor
Instructor of Computer Science
Lab Coordinator

Space is limited so be sure to register today!

About the Instructor...

Kim Taylor is an Instructor in the Department of Computer Science. Ms. Taylor earned a Master's of Science in Systems Science from Louisiana State University. Prior to that, Ms. Taylor graduated summa cum laude from the University of Louisiana at Monroe with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics.

During the past four summers, Ms. Taylor has served as the director for the ULM Explorers Camp. The one-week residential science and math program brings middle and high school students to ULM and raises awareness of the need for early academic and financial preparation for secondary education.

Since joining the ULM faculty in 1997, Ms. Taylor has taught a variety of courses including Discrete Mathematics, Introduction to Programming, Professional Ethics and Software Engineering. Ms. Taylor currently serves as the advisor for the local chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.

Space is Limited to the first 24 people to Register!

Everyone who Pre-Registers will have a chance to win a copy of Office Professional 2010 with Word 2010, Excel 2010, Power Point 2010, One Note 2010, Outlook 2010, Access 2010 and Publisher 2010 and Windows 7 Ultimate! Must attend the workshop to win!

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**\$15 per person
Includes Breakfast
Space is Limited!**

Yes, I'll be attending the Microsoft 10 workshop.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ person
Company Name _____ Contact Person _____
Persons attending _____

Phone _____ Address _____
Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____ Signature _____

It's that time again! The time when graduating seniors polish up their resumes, dust off their business suits, and put their best foot forward. The time when ULM students and alumni come together to show you what they have to offer your company!

The University of Louisiana at Monroe's Office of Career Connections & Experiential Education invites you to mark your calendars and reserve a space for our **Fall Career Fairs**.

CAREER FAIRS

Nursing and Health Sciences Career Fair

October 4, 2011 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Register: https://webservices.ulm.edu/wsforms/viewform.php?fid=career_connections_health_career_fairs

Nursing and Health Sciences includes: Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Speech-Language Pathology, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Clinical Laboratory Science, & Health Studies.

All Majors Fall Career Fair

October 12, 2011 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Register: https://webservices.ulm.edu/wsforms/viewform.php?fid=career_connections_fall_career_day

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Private interview rooms will be provided the day following the Fall All Majors Career Fair. Please call our office to reserve a room for that day or to schedule any other day(s) for on-campus interviews. The Office of Career Connections will publicize your career opportunities on campus, schedule student interviews, and reserve private interview rooms for you. This is a great way to maximize your exposure to ULM student/alum applicants and an efficient way to interview as many applicants as possible. Please call us at 318-342-5338 today to schedule your on-campus interview days!

Join us for the Fall All-Majors Career Fair on October 12: Click [here](#) to register your business.

Alberta Brown Green, Associate Director

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Engineering Technology Program to be Developed

Northeast Louisiana Technical College in a joint venture with the Louisiana Delta Community College are working to develop an Engineering Technology program that provides the skill sets necessary for monitoring and maintenance associated with today's industrial environment. To be successful requires that LTC and LDCC have input from industry as to the necessary content that is relevant to your business. LA Delta Community College and the LA Technical College want the program to be designed by industry much like the PTEC was for ANGUS and others.

To that end, LTC and LDCC ask that interested businesses attend a one hour meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10th at the Monroe Chamber.

If you need additional information, please contact Bob Hammack, Director - Workforce Development at Louisiana Delta Community College at 318-345-9286 or bhammack@ladelta.edu.

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The Monroe Chamber's mission
is to lead in the creation
of an environment in which
our businesses thrive.

You are Invited to Attend

The Monroe Chamber
Ambassador's Luncheon

To be held on

Tuesday, August 9

at 12 noon

At the Atrium on Louisville

Key note Speaker will be

Ron Phillips

Marketing Director for the Monroe Regional Airport

Cost for the luncheon is \$11 per person.

For more information, please call Sarita Daniel at 323-3461