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Newsletter from the Schertz Chamber of Commerce

April 2010

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Our April Schertz Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Our guest speaker for our luncheon on April 20th is Craig Smith, Tournament Director of the Valero Texas Open (San Antonio's official PGA Tour Event). At the luncheon, you will hear about how our Military will be honored through The Valero Texas Open. **RSVP by April 13, 2010**
Schertz Chamber of Commerce 210-566-9000 or email Nancy at nkotzur@schertzchamber.org.
\$15 per SCOC Member / \$20 per non-member

**** SCOC Members who "Bring a Guest" have a chance to win a \$50 dinner for two ****

(Guest must be a non-chamber member. Call Schertz Chamber of Commerce for more information)

Our First Mixer of the Year: SCOC March Mixer/Plaque Party

The SCOC March Mixer/Plaque Party held at the Schertz Chamber office was a huge success.



Qualified members received their plaques to hang at their office/place of business to show their pride in being a Schertz Chamber Member. Attendees have enjoyed an array of Hors d'oeuvres, catered by All Occasions Catering and coordinators/decorators were Evember.



standing and present at the time of the drawing.

The current Pot of Gold is \$250. In order to qualify for the drawing, you would have to be a Schertz Chamber member in good

standing and present at the time of the drawing.

Schertz Chamber of Commerce Updates

The date for "Meet the Candidates" is set for Wednesday April 28, 2010 from 6 to 9, in the Bluebonnet Room at the Civic Center. Candidates running for office from the Cities of Schertz, Selma, Cibola and Universal City have been invited to participate. The candidates will be afforded an opportunity to make a general statement and the audience will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

Applications are being accepted for the Steve Simonson Community Service Award and can be picked up at the Chamber office or download from the website at www.schertzchamber.org.

*The deadline for submission is Friday April 30, 2010.
The winner will be honored at the May Luncheon.*

Our March Schertz Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

March luncheon guest speaker Jeff Jewell, Assistant Director of Economic Development talked about the Schertz Economic Development's newest



feature to assist local businesses, Business Analyst Online, a Geographic Information Systems software (GIS). The software paints a more accurate picture of residents' shopping habits and can help local businesses understand what kinds of products or services they could be offering. The economic development department hopes local retailers will use the marketplace intelligence to strengthen their own marketing efforts.



Executive Board: Gary Inmon, Melvin Golla, Jan Haynie, David Burns, Shirley Bennett, and Jewell Davenport

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Community Calendar



April 9: Noche de Fiesta 7-11 Schertz Civic Center

April 14th: Schertz Chamber Ambassador Meeting
4:30 to 5:30 at Schertz Chamber Office



April 14th: ArtZ '10 Genesis is open to area jr. high and high school art students and faculty 8 to 4.

April 15th: ArtZ '10 Genesis Wine Tasting Event
7 to 11 Schertz Civic Center. Advanced ticket price: \$15 individual/\$25 couple (available at the civic center or <http://schertz.com/festivals.html>. At the Door Prices (limited availability): \$20 individual/\$30 couple

April 20: Schertz Chamber luncheon 11:30 to 1 Schertz Civic Center.

May 1: Discover Cibolo 9 til sundown behind Timber Tech

May 8: Cibolo Volunteer Fire Dept. Sausage Supper.

Holidays

April 2: Good Friday April 22: Earth Day
April 4: Easter Sunday April 30: Arbor Day



March 2010 Ribbon Cuttings



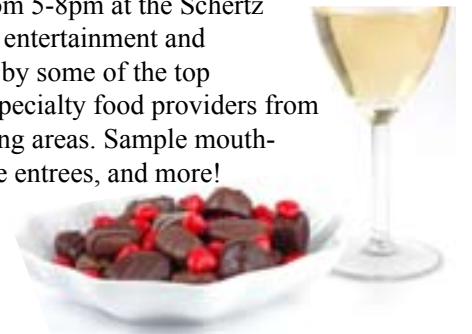
Connection to the Kingdom Books

418 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, Texas 78154

Owners Hilton and Olga Ayala had their Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on March 5, 2010. Attendees enjoyed delicious pasteries, refreshments, and were able to browse through the bookstore collection of best selling Christian authors. The bookstore also offers bi-lingual versions of each book sold there. If you don't see a book that you are looking for, they will be happy to order the book for you.

Save the Date: Culinary Carnival

Get your taste buds ready! "Culinary Carnival @ Schertz", presented by the Schertz Chamber of Commerce is happening July 29th from 5-8pm at the Schertz Civic Center. Live music, entertainment and tantalizing treats featured by some of the top restaurants, caterers and specialty food providers from Schertz and the surrounding areas. Sample mouth-watering deserts, exquisite entrees, and more! Tickets go on sale May 3rd at the Schertz Chamber offices.



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