



SIKESTON

Regional Chamber

and Area Economic Development Corporation

Newsletter

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"WHERE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY BEGINS"

Sikeston Regional Chamber Celebrates An Evening of Excellence



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Scissors & Shovels

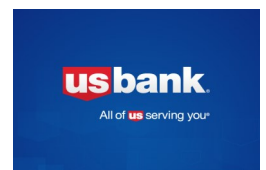


Congratulations to the Sikeston Jaycees. They hosted a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Cattle Baron section on March 8. The new construction and improvements will provide more seating for rodeo fans.

Thank You SRC Corporate Sponsors



Sikeston R-6 School District
Providing a Comprehensive, Quality Education for All Students



SRC Annual Awards Banquet—An Evening of Excellence

The Sikeston Regional Chamber recognized the outstanding achievements of area citizens at the 67th Annual Awards Banquet. We appreciate everyone who supported or sponsored this event, and all of the volunteers who spent countless hours planning the banquet. Congratulations to following businesses and individuals (not pictured: Beggs Family Farms, winner of the Small Business of the Year award)



Mari Ann Moyers/Spread Hope Now, Civic Group/Individual of the Year



Shannon Davis, Educator of the Year



Ryan Lindsey, Sikeston Jaycees Distinguished Service Award



Blake Kennard, SRC Member of the Year



Marcie Lawson, SRC Emerging Leader



Paula Nichols, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year



Dalton Raney-Do It Best Corp., Business of the Year



Mike Bohannon, Citizen of the Year



Tom Nunnelee, Lifetime Achievement Award

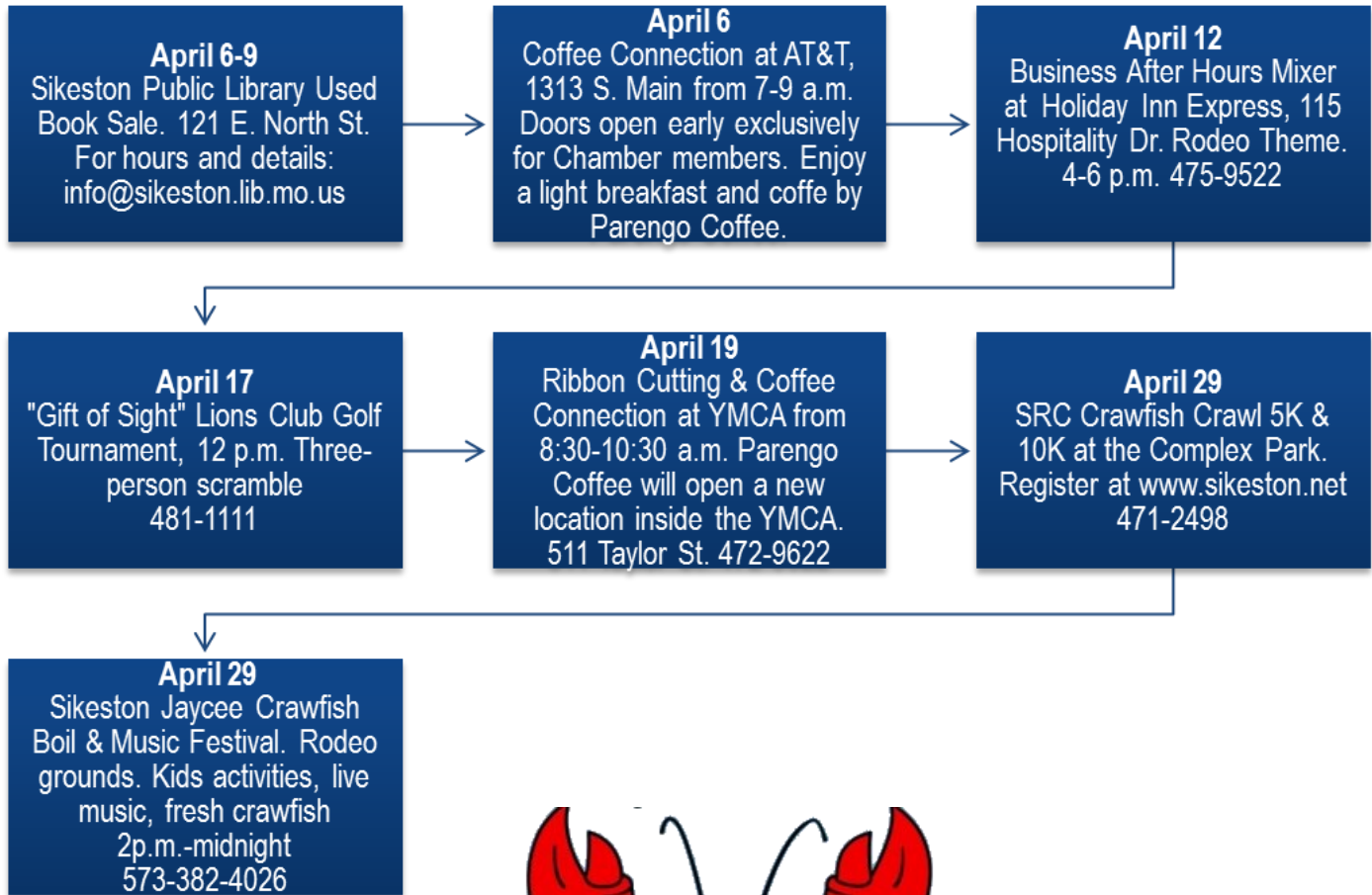
From the Executive Director's Desk

The Sikeston Regional Chamber is working toward making Scott and New Madrid counties Certified Work Ready Communities (CWRC). This initiative helps communities validate the skills and knowledge of their emerging, transitioning and current workforce to the business community. By becoming a Certified Work Ready Community we will be able to validate the quality of the workforce to prospective companies looking for a place to locate. This initiative will help give us the upper hand when putting our name in the hat for major expansion and attraction projects that would result in job creation.

We are close to reaching our goal for each county and need your help! Please register your business at www.workreadycommunities.org/business/form. It takes less than 5 minutes. I also want to thank the following businesses for registering. We appreciate your support!

Alan Wire	Montgomery Bank
AllSource Transportation LLC	Morlan Dodge
Anderson and Green Insurance Agency	New Madrid County Port Authority
Associated Electric	Parengo Coffee
Bloom Therapy Services	R.S.V.P. Catering
Bob Ralph Distributing	Raben Tire & Auto Service
Bootheel Area Independent Living	Rain Maker Real Estate
Burch Food Services	Rhodes 101 Stops
Burns, Taylor, Heckemeyer, Green & Edwards L.L.C.	RJ Stephens LLC
Cape Electrical Supply	SEMO Electric Cooperative
Century 21 Realty	SEMO Health Network
Clearview Nursing Center	SEMO Title Company
City of Sikeston	ServiceMaster PCS
Confluent Technology Group	Shelter Insurance
Cott Beverages Inc.	Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities
Cricket Wireless	Sikeston Bowling Center & Pro Shop
Delta Companies Inc.	Sikeston Career & Tech. Center
Do it Best Corp.	Sikeston Public Library
Ferguson Medical Group	Sikeston R6 School District
First Midwest Bank	Sikeston R6 School District
First State Bank & Trust	SMG Realty
First State Community Bank	Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority
Food Giant Supermarkets Inc.	Southeast Missouri State University
Fox Haven Country Club	Southern Bank
Garage Door Co. of Sikeston	SRG Global
Grant Financial Management	Steward Steel Inc. - Sikeston
Heartland Wood Products	System Integrators LLC
Hi-Tech Fire Protection	TAG Truck Center
Isle of Capri Casino	The Inside Story
Kinder Signs and Design Company	The Sanctuary of Sikeston
Mers Goodwill	Ultimate Flooring
MidAmerican Hotels Corporation	VAST Broadband
Mid South Office Supply	Visiting Nurse Association
MikeRentals, Inc.	White & Associates
Missouri Delta Medical Center	Withers Broadcasting Company
Mitchell Insurance	Wood's Auto Service
Modern Woodmen of America	Workforce Development Board of SE MO
Moll Printing Co	YMCA of Southeast Missouri

Add your events to the SRC website by logging in to www.sikeston.net



SAVE THE DATE



- ⇒ SRC Crawfish Crawl 5K & 10K - April 29 at the Complex Park - runners, walkers, moms + stroller, everyone welcome!! Register [here](http://www.sikeston.net).
- ⇒ SRC's Golf Tournament - **Monday, August 28, 2017** at Fox Haven Country Club.

SRC Business After HOURS

April 12 from 4-6p.m.

Holiday Inn Express
115 Hospitality Drive
Rodeo Theme

Enjoy refreshments and live music while
networking with SRC Members



April 19, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
511 Taylor St.

The YMCA of Southeast MO and
Parengo Coffee are hosting a Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony and Coffee Con-
nection to celebrate Parengo Coffee opening
a new location inside the YMCA.

This will be a great service to YMCA
members and enhance their facility. Stop
by and check it out.



Join us for Coffee Connection hosted by **AT&T**
Thursday, April 6, Time: 7-9 a.m.

1313 South Main Street

AT&T is opening their doors early exclusively
for Sikeston Regional Chamber members, and
will be at your service. Stop by and enjoy
coffee and a light breakfast

Coffee by:



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recently celebrated their 130th Anniversary
in banking!

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Missouri and Northern Arkansas at 36
banking locations.