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Laboring for Our Community

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According to Wikipedia, Labor Day in the USA is dedicated to celebrating the social and economic achievements of its laborers.

If I may have the liberty to stretch that meaning, I would say that our local Chamber of Commerce labors to do that year-round. Through the Smackover C of C, many local residents and businesses give back to our community, thus enabling us to plan events which bring all of us together for fun and fellowship...which help to build a stronger bond as a community.

Currently, the Chamber of Commerce is busy planning for the annual Tail Gate party which is held



Smackover C of C: a labor of love for community

during the Homecoming Bonfire. In addition, preparations are being made for Trunk or Treat, our downtown Halloween celebration.

In November it will be time to begin renewing memberships and recruiting new members for our local Chamber. We appreciate all of our current and past members and hope to work with you all again in 2015.

December will bring holiday cheer as we celebrate Home Town Christmas. Perhaps this year the weather will allow us to enjoy more activities.

Please make plans to enjoy these upcoming events. They just won't be as much fun without YOU!

Words of Wisdom

Be ye courteous? Well there isn't really a verse that says that specifically, but there are verses throughout the Bible that let us know that the Lord Jesus would like for us to be courteous: Love one another as I have loved you. Let no corrupt word proceed from your mouth...that it may impart grace to the hearer. Be kind and tenderhearted toward each other, forgiving one another. Entertain strangers, for by doing so some have unwittingly entertained angels. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. Let's celebrate National Courtesy Month by just being a doer of God's word! (Jn 15:12; Eph 4:29, 32; Heb 13:2; Matt 7:12; James 1:22 NKJV)

Bow Season to Begin



State wide hunting skills. We wish everyone a safe and successful hunt. I checked out some safety tips at

outdoorchannel.com:

- * Make sure your tree stand will hold you before beginning climb.

- * Once stand is in place, secure harness to final location and use haul line to bring your gear up to you.

- * Keep arrows in a quiver with a hood until ready to shoot.

Check out this site or log on to **agfc.com** for more safety information. (sjm for SCOC)

Down here in the South, hunting is a big deal. Bow hunting begins deer season and challenges the best of

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Working and serving together

for a stronger community

National Chicken Month

September is National Chicken Month. Here is a delicious recipe to help celebrate:

Tender Baked Parmesan Chicken

- 1/2 c real mayonnaise
- 1/3 c grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 4 boneless chicken breast halves
- 3/4 c Italian seasoned bread crumbs

- 1 Preheat oven to 450 degrees
- 2 Combine mayo, cheese & garlic pwd in sm bowl. Brush both sides of chicken w/mayo mixture, then coat in bread crumbs. Place on baking sheet.
- 3 Bake 20 minutes or until thoroughly cooked

