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Tech Notes:

Q: If I am on the phone while using DSL will that slow my connection down?

A. No, voice operates at frequencies below 4KHz. All other services, including DSL operate above that. If you are talking on the phone, your DSL speed is not affected.

Community Calendar

January 18 - February 15

Today and Tomorrow

AgExpo 2008 will be held Friday, January 18th from 2pm until 8pm and Saturday, January 19th from 9am until 4pm at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. Featured Speaker, Mark Gold, will be at the Hilton Garden Inn (across the street from the IKE), Saturday, January 19th at 1:30 pm. More than 150 exhibitors including livestock, chemical, produce vendors, industry trade association, horticulturists, home economics experts, lenders, equipment manufacturers and retailers, researchers, agriculture services chefs and food service companies providing free recipes and food samples featuring Louisiana grown commodities. For more information, contact Janet Rutledge at 318-355-2495 or visit www.agexpo.org.

This Weekend

The KTBS 3 Boat & Sports Show, presented by Regional Urology, will be held at the Shreveport Convention Center Jan. 17 - 20, 2008. The hours are 4:00 - 9:00 Thursday & Friday, 10 - 7 on Saturday, and 10 - 5 on Sunday. The FREE prostate cancer screening by Regional Urology will be available Thursday & Friday from 4 - 8, and Saturday from 10 - 2. This year the DTV Road Show will be at the KTBS 3 Boat & Sports Show to answer all your questions about digital television, and high definition. On Saturday, watch the Fishing Weigh-in by Reeves Marine as fisherman from all over participate in the fishing tournament at area lakes.

Friday, January 18, 2008

A CASI Sanctioned Chili Cookoff will be held at the NELA Lincoln Expo Center in Ruston, LA. Proceeds to benefit non-profits. Two days of fun and the best chili around. There will also be Arts & Crafts, Food, Music, Childrens Area, and a Lot More. There will be fun for the whole Family. Come and be a part of our Inaugural Cookoff. We will need judges for the chili cookoff. So come and taste chili from some of the BEST chili cooks in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. There may even be a surprise celebrity cook also. ALL entry forms and details are on our web site www.hotheadschili.org.

Friday, January 18, 2008

The Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala and Awards Presentation is scheduled for Friday, January 18th at the Ruston Civic Center. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., the presentations and dinner will begin at 6:30. Immediately following the awards ceremony, guests are invited to dance to the music of The Steve Wells Band. Highlights of the evening are the awarding of the Chamber's "Robert E. Russ Award" and the Rotary Club's "Bill Best Humanitarian Award". Tickets are \$30 for chamber members and \$35 for non-members. Tables for 8 are available: \$225 for chamber members and \$280 for non-members. Tickets are on sale thru January 14th. Call 318-255-2031 or 800-392-9032 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Krewe of Aesclepius Grand Bal Masque Saturday, January 19, 2008 Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd., Bossier City. The Krewe of Aesclepius is made up of members of the health care profession. Their annual Bal Masque is not to be missed! It features a traditional New Orleans style tableau complete with elaborate handmade collarpieces worn by the royalty. Jan. 19, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$50 each. Attire is strictly formal. 318-222-0850. www.bossiercity.org

Saturday, January 19, 2008

For the eleventh year, Minden Main Street Project will sponsor the Mardi Gras Minden Parade. The parade will roll through a portion of the historic residential district and downtown Minden on Saturday, January 19, beginning at 5:00 PM. There is no entry fee; however, a pre-registration form is required. Judy Thompson, parade coordinator, invites all marching groups, bands, krewes, and organizations to be a part of this popular event. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Thompson at 318 371-4258.

Monday, January 21, 2008

MLK/Krewe of Harambee Mardi Gras Parade Monday, January 21, 2008 The parade will begin at the Municipal Auditorium on Elvis Presley Avenue, east on Milam Street, left on Edwards and left on Texas through downtown Shreveport and will end on Elvis Presley Avenue. The parade line up begins at 11 a.m. and will begin at 2 p.m. For information about the parade contact Derrick Henderson at 318-572-6337 or 470-9843.

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

The Biedenharn Museum and Gardens, located at 2006 Riverside Drive in Monroe, will be offering a Garden Path program on New Plants for 2008 on Tuesday, January 22. Norman Winter, host of the award-winning 'Southern Gardening' television news segment in Mississippi, will be presenting the program. Sessions will be offered at both 12 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. from the Welcome Room of ELsong Gardens. Admission is free. Reservations are required.

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Harlem Globetrotters - CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Dr., Bossier City. The Globetrotters have entertained millions of fans for more than 70 years! Now it is your turn to experience the magic of their antics and athletics. Jan. 24, 7 p.m. \$18.25 - 65.25. Tickets are available at the CenturyTel Center Box Office, Ticketmaster outlets, charge by phone at 318-741-9700, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

The 2nd Annual Krewe of PAWS Mardi Gras Pet Parade will take place on January 26 in Antique Alley in West Monroe (registration area is on Commerce Street). Parade starts at 12:30, registration is from 11:00-12:30. Enter your pet in the parade or just bring the family out to see the cute costumes and catch some beads! Proceeds benefit PAWS of NE Louisiana. Register online or learn more at www.pawsonela.org.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Renewal, Inc. will host a seminar titled "Starting a Small Business" on Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn Holidome in the New Orleans Room at 165 By-Pass, Monroe. Dr. Paul Dunn, Director of the SBDC at ULM will lead the workshop. Anyone interested in starting their own business, improving their small business, or just thinking about the possibilities is invited to attend the FREE seminar. For further information about this event or about Renewal, Inc., call 387-2999.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Temple B'nai Israel will present a concert on January 26 entitled "A Tribute to Jewish American Composers of the 20th Century." The concert begins at 7 p.m. at Temple B'nai Israel, located at the corner of Orell and Park Avenue in Monroe. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the Temple's office at 387-0730. A reception will follow the concert. Proceeds from the concert are used to benefit the Jewish Cemetery, located at Manasas Street in Monroe. This is the second year such an event has been held to benefit the cemetery.

Announcements

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