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Bayou Internet offers award-winning, full service website design services dedicated to helping small and medium sized businesses prosper online. We can design (or redesign) every aspect of your site, from graphic design to complete development.

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Tech Notes:

Q: I noticed that Bayou Internet now offers High Speed Wireless Internet. How does this compare to High Speed DSL?

A. Yes, Bayou Internet and Communications now offers High Speed Wireless Internet with speeds up to 3Mb x 384k!

[Click here to learn more about our Wireless Internet service.](#)

Community Calendar

January 25 - February 22

Tomorrow

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.pawsnela.org.

Tomorrow

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.

Tomorrow

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.

Tomorrow

Saturday Night Country Style - A tribute to Louisiana Hayride will be at the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport on January 26th. Headliners are Marty Raybon, Glen Bonham, The Cooksey Family, David Church, Don "Bandy" Fowler, David Church and Edie Foy & The Hayriders. The web site is www.saturdaynightcountrystyle.com. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$15.00 and are now on sale at the Municipal Auditorium or call 318-349-4245.

Tomorrow

Purchase tickets at the SHS Student Services office \$ 25 adults/ \$ 10 children 12 and under. Catered by Dan's Barbeque. Call 655-2725 or 372-3526 for more information.

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The Louisiana Center for Weight Loss Surgery will hold a Special Seminar at 6pm Tuesday, January 29 at the Atrium Hotel in Monroe. This seminar is Free to the Public!

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Please join United Way of Northwest Louisiana as we look at the impact United Way had in the lives of people throughout Northwest, and look forward to the New Year. Join us for breakfast Thursday Jan. 31st from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at ElDorado Resort & Casino in Shreveport.

Saturday, February 2, 2008

The Seventeenth Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff is right around the corner and cooks from across the nation are making plans to attend! Also, Minden has again been designated as the site for the 2008 Louisiana State Championship. State Championships not only draw more cooks but the FIRST three (3) Louisiana cooks that place automatically qualify for the World Championships held in Terlingua, Texas during the first weekend of November 2008. Sponsored by Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) and hosted by CASI members, the annual Cookoff will be held Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Minden Civic Center in conjunction with the St. Jude Auction. A People's Choice Competition is included. The public is encouraged to attend and taste World Class Chili! On Saturday, Bayou Magic will play for your listening pleasure!

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Renewal, Inc., a faithbased, community non-profit organization is presenting a two part series for First Time Homebuyers on Saturday, February 2 and 9th from 8 am-12:30 PM at the Lighthouse

Church at 503 Sunnyside in Monroe. Sonja Jacobs of Regions Bank will be the facilitator at both sessions. Breakout workshop leaders will be announced as participants learn all about the various steps to home ownership. In order to receive a Certificate of Completion, participants must attend both sessions. The workshop is Free and refreshments will be furnished. For further information about this workshop and to RSVP or to learn more about Renewal, Inc., call 387-2999.

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Ruston Civic Symphony Society's annual Krewe of Allegro Mardi Gras Ball will begin at 7 PM, February 2, Ruston Civic Center. Music by Harmon Drew, catering for hors d'oeuvres and dinner by Campatori's, complimentary champagne, wine and beer by Ponchatoula's, plus a cash bar. North Central Louisiana Arts Council Silent Auction presents items given by local artists and merchants. Proceeds from both events benefit local arts and music programs for children and adults. Tickets are \$50 per person. To reserve your table and purchase tickets, call Becky at 243-8887 or the Dixie at 255-1450.

Saturday, February 9, 2008

The Shreveport Symphony Orchestra will perform the concert, "Dance Symphonic," Saturday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Riverview Theater in downtown Shreveport. The concert will include selections from Rachmaninoff, Weber, and Piazzola. Special guests will include The Inner City Row Dance Company and LA Dance Theatre. For tickets or more information, call the Shreveport Symphony at (318) 227-TUNE.

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Children's Drop-In Activity: 'Two Peas in a Pod' Valentines - Make your valentine the perfect card this Valentine's Day. Everything needed to grow a fragrant sweet pea plant will be included, even the pot. Biedenharn Museum & Gardens, Monroe, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., No reservations necessary, \$3 Fee. For more information call 318-387-5281, visit www.bmuseum.org, or E-mail bmuseum@bayou.com.

Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17, 2008

Northeast Louisiana High School Rodeo including bull riding, calf roping, steerwrestling, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, cutting, breakaway roping, saddle bronc, bareback riding and more. Great family fun. This happens at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center. Tickets only \$ 5.00. If there are questions you can contact Eric Hammons 318-397-1124 Ext. 112.

Saturday & Sunday February 16, & 17, 2008

Join over 100 exhibitors and thousands of visitors at the largest show of its kind in Northeast Louisiana. Sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana, Home Expo features a kaleidoscope of homebuilders, remodelers, decorating services, residential designers, mortgage bankers, and virtually any service or product related to the home. The growing list of exhibitors includes kitchen and bath remodeling, electronics, interior and exterior design, heating and air, sound systems, and financial services. Enthusiastic visitors will also find specialists in windows, doors, flooring, insulation, painting, patio construction, landscaping and other vendors who are on hand to offer advice and showcase new products. Booth spaces are still available. For more information contact the Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana at 318-387-6795.

Announcements

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