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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: What is a bad certificate and why is it blocking me from accessing a website?**

A. Website certificates are designed to both encrypt the traffic between your browser and a website as well as make sure that you're communicating with the website you intended. Included in that website certificate is a number of different pieces of information such as the web address, or URL, expiration date, and certifying authority who verified this website was actually who they said they were. If any of these pieces of information are out of synch with the site you are attempting to contact, it may be due to a malicious individual attempting to fool you into revealing your personal information to them. If you access a site and get no error, You can be certain that you are

communicating with the valid owner of that URL. However, if the certificate is stolen or is no longer valid, that URL and website combination cannot be guaranteed to be secure. As a result, Internet Explorer will automatically block you from accessing the site.

## Community Calendar

February 22 - March 21

### Saturday, February 23rd

PAWS of NE Louisiana will have dogs and cats available for adoption at Petco on Saturday, February 23 from 12:00-4:00. The animals are from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter. You can see the shelter pets online at [www.parishpets.petfinder.com](http://www.parishpets.petfinder.com). PAWS will be providing 1 FREE pet id tag to anyone who comes by, additional tags can be purchased for \$2.00 each. For more information about PAWS, visit [www.pawsnela.org](http://www.pawsnela.org) or call 397-0007.

### Tuesday and Thursday, February 26th and 28th

"Hello Monroe", an interview show with host Judy Wilson on City Watch TV 75 is featuring two very interesting guests on the program starting Thursday, February 21 and Tuesday and Thursday, February 26 and 28 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM. Dianne Guillot, Chair of "Under the Quota Stars" will tell Wilson about her organization and event, that will take place March 7, 2008. This fundraising event will help with the organizations community projects such as the Speech and Hearing and Community Activities. All net proceeds will go to the local community. Beth Betz, President of Monroe/West Monroe Business and Professional Women, Inc. will talk with Wilson about the upcoming "Media/Public Speaking Training for Women" seminar. Proceeds from the daylong event will help fund the BPW scholarship program at ULM. For further information about these interviews or information about being on "Hello Monroe", contact Wilson at 318-342-8807 or [jwrew@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwrew@bellsouth.net).

### Thursday, March 6th

The Chamber of Commerce serving Elizabeth / Oakdale / Oberlin annual Installation Banquet will be held on March 6, 2008 at the Mowad Civic Center. Social Hour will be at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. Guest Speaker will be Senator Eric LeFleur. Entertainment will be provided by Comedian Murray Conque. Tickets are \$30.00 per ticket. Tickets available at the Chamber Office 318-335-1729. E-Mail [oakdaleareachamb@bellsouth.net](mailto:oakdaleareachamb@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### Friday, March 7th

Quota International of Monroe will hold their annual fundraiser "Under the Quota Stars, Night of Games", Friday, March 7, 2008 at the West Monroe Convention Center at 901 Ridge Ave., West Monroe. The evening will begin with a "Golf Ball Drop" at Trenton Golf Course and Driving Range at 2411 Trenton, West Monroe. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. At 6:30 PM, 900 numbered golf balls will be dropped from a large bucket truck and prizes of \$10.00 to \$100.00 will be awarded. Moving on to the convention center, from 7-9 PM, the "Night of Games" will continue with Horse races, Car races, Pig Penning, a Liquor Walk, a Silent Auction, and a Live Dessert Auction. Quota Club members will be selling play money at \$2.00 play money for \$1.00 to be used for the games. This casual evening will include heavy appetizers and hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine, and fun for everyone. Bring your husband or significant other or a group of friends. It is going to be quite an event. Reservations and tickets may be ordered by contacting Dianne Guillot, Chairperson at 396-6275. Tickets are \$25.00 each and a table of 8 is \$200.00. Make checks payable to Quota International of Monroe and mail to P. O. Box 2704, Monroe, LA 71207.

## Announcements

### Submit Your Event!

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