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A. The line filters are designed to keep voice traffic from interfering with DSL traffic on your phone system. The line filters must be used on every phone jack in the house that has a phone or fax machine connected to it. This includes security systems, monitoring systems, etc. The line filter should not go on your DSL line.

Community Calendar

April 25 - May 23

Today and Tomorrow

Lake D'Arbonne State Park Campground at Farmerville will be the scene for the Regional Dutch Oven Gathering presented by the Park & Bayou Pots Chapter. Cooking demo will be Saturday

morning @ 9:00 am. Cooks from La, Tex, Ark and Miss will be participating. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to participate. For more information call the Park at 318-368-6291.

Tomorrow

PAWS of NE Louisiana is hosting its 4th Annual Super Pet Adoption Day on April 26 from 11-4 at Petco in Monroe. Dogs and cats will be available for adoption from 8 area shelters and rescues including: Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter, Humane Society Adoption Center of Monroe, 4 Paws Rescue & Humane Society of Louisiana. Other groups attending are River Cities Humane Society for Cats, North LA German Shepherd Rescue, FORM Mastiff Rescue and Labs4Rescue. All dogs adopted will be sent home with a training DVD, engraved pet id tag & Petco coupon book. For more information, contact PAWS at 397-0007 or rescue@pawsonela.org.

Thursday, May 1st

The Kiwanis Club of West Monroe will hold its 12th Annual Pancake Day on Thursday, May 1st at the West Monroe Convention Center. Tickets are only \$5 and you receive a delicious pancake meal. Meals will be served from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You can eat in or carry out. All proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club of West Monroe's civic activities including involvement with many youth-serving organizations. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Please call Steve Calhoun at for more information at 397-4720.

Friday, May 2nd

Once again, the Louisiana Big Band will take to the stage and invites everyone to their "Spring Fling Fundraiser Dance on Friday, May 2, 2008 from 8-11 PM at the West Monroe Convention Center at 901 Ridge Ave., West Monroe, LA. The public is invited to this evening of fun as Brian Lassiter leads the band in the music of the 40s and 50s. This dance will support the continuation of the band and their dream of keeping live music part of the entertainment scene in our part of the state. Louisiana Big Band is made up of musicians from all over North Louisiana and South Arkansas ranging in age from 20-81 years old. They are a talented group of 15-18 people, who have contributed much to our area live music venues over the years. Tickets are \$15.00 each and tables of 8 are \$120.00 and will go on sale Monday, April 7. For further information about sponsorships or the dance, call 318-342-8807 or 318-235-6595.

Saturday, May 3rd

The River Bend Rotary Club of Shreveport will host the First Annual River Bend Rotary Bass Tournament on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Clark's Red River Marina. A majority of the funds raised will be used to repair and maintain the Shreveport Police and Firefighters Memorial on the Shreveport riverfront. A portion of the net proceeds will benefit those local projects that have been adopted by the River Bend Rotary Club – including the Gingerbread House and the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank. Teams may register at Clarks Marina or by calling Bill Geaslin at (318) 422-3033. Registration may take place anytime before the tournament begins at 6:00 a.m. on May 3, 2008. The entry fee is \$100 per two-man team with an optional \$10 Big Bass pot. All teams must be paid in full prior to entering the water the day of the event. The tournament will be a "trailer tournament" format, meaning fishermen can launch from any site at any time after 6:00 a.m. The tournament will end promptly at 3:00 p.m., with all participants required to check-in at the Clark's Marina pavilion no later than 3:30 p.m. First place grand prize is a guaranteed \$2,500. All other places and prizes will be based on entries. For more information, contact Bill Geaslin, (318) 422-3033 or Robby Woods, (318) 869-3425.

Saturday, May 3rd

On May 3, 2008 Grace's Home for Abused and Neglected Animals will be at Sams Club from 10:00am--2:00am taking donations and selling Sonic cards. Please come and support this caring organization so they can pay vet bills and buy food for all the animals. Sams' Club matches up \$1000.00 for them so please help.

Saturday, May 3rd

Renewal, Inc. a local Christian and community based organization is offering a pair of workshops for First Time Homebuyers on Saturday, May 3 and May 10, 2008 from 8am to 12:30 at the Lighthouse Church at 513 Sunnyside, Monroe. Facilitator for both sessions will be Sonya Jacobs,

Assistant Branch Manager of Regions Bank. Bulldog Title Company, Monroe will sponsor both workshops. May 3 will feature Ben Marshall of Bull Dog Title speaking about paper work and closing when buying a house. Royce Ogle with Century 21 Realty will lead the May 10 session. Everyone is invited but please call 387-2999 to reserve a seat.

Sunday, May 4th

Sister's Etc. (a quilting shop) is having a Spring Open House introducing "Ms. Gammill" on May 4. Come by and introduce yourself! 307 Natchitoches St. in West Monroe. For more information, call 324-2040.

Sunday, May 4th

Springhill Baptist Church in Ringgold, LA is having their Homecoming this year on May 4, 2008. Morning services begin at 10:30 am. Afternoon services begin at 1:30 pm. Lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon services under the pavilion. Bro. Billy Burkett will be the guest speaker. Bro. Gary Hahler is the pastor, and Bro. Larry Lafitte is the music minister. Please join us for a fun filled, food filled, and wonderful fellowship with all the ones that come home for the 1st Sunday In May.

Sunday, May 4th through Sunday, May 11th

Habitat for Humanity of Ouachita is launching National Women Build Week May 4-11, 2008 with a goal of framing two homes on May 10 with "Women Build". This is a program that gives women an opportunity to get involved in reducing poverty housing in Monroe, LA. More importantly, this event will help a family get out of substandard housing and into a NEW home! Volunteers are needed for construction crew, food services, volunteer management and more. Training dates will be available so everyone will know just what to do. Another way you can support this important mission is by joining the Builders Club. Go to www.hfho.org to sign up and help get families into a home. To volunteer for "Women Build", contact Miletello at hflowm@bellsouth.net or 318-450-8061.

Saturday, May 17th

The family-oriented POKER RUN ON THE RIVER will originate from the Ouachita River boat dock. Sign up at the boat dock and play "hands" going south and returning north to the home checkpoint. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners. Caldwell Bank's annual Antique Car Show "Main Street of Dreams" will begin at 9:00 a.m. Categories will include antique pre- and post war; trucks pre – and post-war; restored classics ' 60 or later; street rods/custom: antique unrestored' and people's choice. There will be entertainment all day on two stages one stage will feature Karaoke. Food booths will set up on Main Street with a variety of goodies. Arts and Crafts booths will be set up for your shopping pleasure. Booth space is available. Please contact the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce at 318-649-0726 for more information.

Announcements

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