

Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce

June 2007

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Upcoming Community & Chamber Events:

- June 29-30:
RIVERBANK
FESTIVAL
- Nov. 24: Hunter
Appreciation Day in
Pine Apple, hosted
by Pine Apple Pro-
motions.

The Chamber needs and appreciates your support! If you are not currently a member or if your membership has expired, we would like you to be a part of the ongoing efforts to promote Wilcox County. Contact the Chamber office for a membership application or visit the website and download a copy.

Officers:

Pres: William Malone
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Wilcox Riverbank Festival

On June 29-30, the inaugural Wilcox Riverbank Festival will be held in Wilcox County. The popular Fireworks Celebration sponsored by the City of Camden is being expanded to include a weekend of events that expects to draw many visitors from outside of the county.

The Festival will begin on Friday evening at 6pm at the Roland Cooper State Park pavilion area. The evening will feature a two-hour jazz concert along with food for sale by area restaurants and vendors. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the evening.

On Saturday, Black Belt Treasures will host a Folk Life Festival from 9am to 3pm. The festival will feature potters Sam Williams of Monroeville and Allen Ham of Selma, bird carver John Sheffey of Minter, vine basket maker Andrew McCall of Letohatchee, white oak basket maker Walter Brooks of Monroe County,

storyteller and author Kathryn Tucker Windham of Selma, quilter Deborah Carter of Newbern, glass artist Tyree McCloud of Boykin, artist Faye Dixon Bennett, the Martin-Hicks Bluegrass/Gospel Band, a Kids Art Corner, and a variety of food.

Demonstrations will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day at the Black Belt Treasures Gallery located at 209 Claiborne Street in Camden. All demonstrations by artists are free of charge to the public.

Saturday evening will feature the popular Fireworks Celebration at East Bank Park in Miller's Ferry beginning at 5:30pm. There will be games for children, great food, and entertainment throughout the evening commencing with a spectacular fireworks show at dark.

The weekend's events are sponsored by the Chamber, Black Belt Treasures, the City of Camden, the Wilcox County Commission, and many generous area merchants.

County Maps

New county maps will be soon be available at the Chamber office and other area businesses. This project is being coordinated by the Chamber and funded through advertisements on the area map. We would like to thank the many generous business owners who have advertised in the map.

This printing will include 4,000 copies of the 24" x 36" map. These maps are in high demand from area residents and travelers in our area.

We are currently selling the final ads before the map can be printed. If your business is interested in this advertising opportunity please contact the Chamber office as soon as possible.

List your business on our website!

The Chamber has been very active in promoting our county on numerous fronts. Our website also contains valuable information of our ongoing efforts including more details on each of these subjects. Membership includes a FREE LISTING!