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Chamber Events

Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:00
Anchor Trailways Runner
Quik Mart Shell #30
2100 North Locust Avenue
Lawrenceburg

Coffee & Open House

August 4 @ 8:00am
REMAX Pros
1208 North Locust Avenue
Lawrenceburg

Coffee & Open House

August 12 @ 7:30am
Edward Jones Investments
309 West Gaines St. next to
Lawrenceburg City Adm. Bldg.



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Federal Funding Seminar

An annual Federal Funding Seminar, hosted by Congressman Lincoln Davis, is scheduled for August 5th and 6th at the Manchester Conference Center. The event's primary focus is education and information flow about federal programs. Billions of dollars are allotted every year for grant programs, federal contracts, and small business programs. Many agencies will be available to help business owners expand in a rough economy either through programs they offer or federal government contracts. There will also be a session on effective grant writing and available grants for municipalities, community organizations and non-profits. To register for this free event call Sammy Lowdermilk 931-473-7251 or email Sammy.Lowdermilk@mail.house.gov Visit www.house.gov/lincolndavis to see the two day agenda.

ARRA Funds Summer Youth Program

More than 781 disadvantaged youth, ages 14 to 24, from the eight counties of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Alliance are participating in Hire YOUTH!. The summer youth program is funded by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). "Work experience is the link between school and career, and this program gives employers an opportunity to provide much needed on-the-job mentoring," said Jan McKeel, South Central TN Workforce Alliance executive director. "We hope that many of the youth will be hired on permanently with their mentoring employer when the program concludes September 30." Employers do not pay workers in the program. ARRA funds provide the \$7.25 per hour which youth receive directly from their local Career Center office. Currently, 75 from Lawrence County are employed through the program.

Garrett House Wins Statewide Award

Bob and Teresa Kelly have been awarded a 2009 Certificate of Merit by the TN Historical Commission for their restoration of the Garrett House just south of the Lawrenceburg Square. The awards program recognizes individuals or groups that have worked to conserve or highlight Tennessee's cultural heritage during the past year. The Kelleys were the only recipient of the award in southern Middle Tennessee. Their authentic detail also earned the home a spot on the National Register for Historic Places and the Lawrenceburg Main Street Heritage Award. The Queen Anne Victorian was built in 1910 by Lawrenceburg Mayor J.W. Garrett.