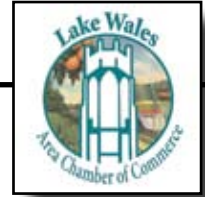


Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet



Please select areas of interest to you and return this completed form to the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce, 340 W. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 191, Lake Wales, FL 33859, or by fax to: 676-3446. Questions? Call 676-3445.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Lawrence Epps, Vice President

Enhance the quality of life afforded to all who live, work, and play within the Lake Wales community.

Programs, Events, & Activities

Business-Education Breakfast Reception Taskforce
Welcomes approximately 500 teachers, administrators, and school support staff as they prepare for the new school year. Taskforce members will help plan the event.

CareerDay Taskforce
Encourages students to learn more about potential career choices. Taskforce will help plan the 1/2 day event and secure enough member hosts for all of the students who want to participate in the program.

Shining Star Recognition (May)
A program funded by the Lake Wales Area Foundation to recognize and encourage student excellence. Task Force will coordinate recognition of one student selected annually from each Lake Wales 5th grade class based on program criteria.

Youth Leadership Lake Wales (Monthly, Sept. – Dec., Jan. – May)
A program funded by community donations to the Lake Wales Area Foundation, Youth Leadership Lake Wales fosters a personal vision and a lifelong commitment to leadership and community service among Lake Wales area youth. Program coordinator will work with committee members and day hosts to plan and conduct the program for the Class of 2010.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Morrow, Vice President

Promote the growth of quality business operations, improve the climate for business, and support sustainable community growth and development.

Programs, Events, & Activities

Carl F. Durso Excellence in Business Award Luncheon
Recognizes and encourages business excellence, promotes the Lake Wales area business community and encourages the continued growth of quality business operations locally. Taskforce will encourage nominations and help deocrate for the luncheon event.

Tourism Development
Promotes Lake Wales area attractions and events to encourage increased visitation and the economic benefits of tourism. Committee will offer cooperative advertising opportunities; distribute the Discover Lake Wales brochure through Polk Outpost 27 and area attractions; develop suggested itineraries; encourage greater use of the Chamber's on-line Calendar of Events; and recommend other activities to promote the growth of tourism locally.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Robbie Shields, Vice President

Retain existing members and achieve membership growth through improved communication, increased involvement, and expanded, innovative programming.

Ambassadors
Members represent the Chamber in the community and at Chamber events. Ambassadors visit member firms, promote opportunities for greater involvement, greet members at Chamber events, and encourage new members to participate.

Chamber Connection Card Program
Encourages members and their employees to do business with member firms offering special discounts and/or promotional items to card holders. A taskforce will work with staff to market the program to members.

Holiday Luncheon & 94rd Annual Meeting (December)
Brings members together to kick-off the Christmas season and to share good will and good cheer. This event also allows Chamber leaders to report on the progress made over the past year toward achieving strategic objectives, to announce plans for the coming year, and to install new officers and directors in a timely fashion. A taskforce will help decorate for the event.

Member Appreciation Day
Provides an opportunity to thank members personally for their support and involvement. A taskforce will help plan and coordinate this special event.

Membership Drive (February)
Brings members together to strengthen their chamber by increasing the level of community support and involvement. By increasing the base of support, members help keep annual membership dues affordable and ensure sufficient dues income to meet basic operating and program costs. Members will participate in a membership drive during February 2009 to help the potential members understand the value of Chamber membership.

ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

Paul Gerrard, Vice President

Build a stronger, more effective, innovative, and relevant organization.

Programs, Events, & Activities

51st Annual Citizen of the Year Gala (May)
Brings members and community leaders together to recognize individuals whose efforts have significantly benefited the Lake Wales Area Community. Taskforce will help decorate for this annual event.

Chamber Golf Challenge (October)
The Chamber's only major fund-raising event, the Chamber Golf Challenge raises the additional funds necessary to carry out the Chamber's programs to benefit its members and the Lake Wales area community. Taskforce will help plan, promote, and conduct the afternoon event.

Yes, I want to get involved!

Please contact me regarding the committees and/or taskforces I have checked-off above.

Name _____

Company _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____