

MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CITY OF STANTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JULY 2019

Dates to know:

- **4th- Independence Day**
- **13th-Old Settlers Reunion**
- **15th thru 18th- FUMC Vacation Bible School @ 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Ages 3 yrs-entering 5th grade in the fall)**
- **19th- Movies in the Park with *Hotel Transylvania 3* @ Shelbourne Park @ Dusk**
- **31st- 1940s & Military Exhibit close @ MC Historical Museum**

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Old Settlers Reunion

Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled for July 13, 2019. This year's theme is: The Old Ones Are Still The Best "Old Jeans, Old Boots, Old Friends, Old Tunes and Old Times". The parade will kick off the festivities at 10:00 a.m. The day will be packed with plenty of events for anyone and everyone.

Cheerleaders will host downtown games. The Bakers will be serving hamburger meals for lunch at the Community Center. Lunch will cost \$10 and all proceeds will benefit the Martin County Convent. The Koonce Family will take care of the afternoon entertainment. The evening barbecue will

be catered by Rockin' T&G Bar-B Que. The cost of dinner is \$11. This year's dance is planned to take place in the Community Center starting at 8:00 p.m. with the Mike Payne Band taking care of the music. A special thank you to the First National Bank for sponsoring the band!

Business of the Month

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the July 2019 Business of the Month is First United Methodist Church.

Thank you for all you do for our community! Congratulations First United Methodist Church!



Yard of the Month



The Martin County Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month for July 2019 is Mary Gilbert. Pictured on the left. To nominate a yard

call (432)756-3386 or email us at chamberecd@gmail.com before the 20th of each month. Great job keeping your yards beautiful!

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Movies in the Park

We will be showing movies this Summer at Shelbourne City Park. Our July movie will be *Hotel Transylvania 3* on Friday, July 19th. Concessions will open at 8:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk. Concessions will include candy, popcorn, drinks and pickles. Please be sure to help clean up any messes once the movie

is over to ensure the event may continue. This free community event would not be possible without our sponsor. We'd like to thank Martin County Hospital District. We could not do what we do without your help! Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. For additional information regarding this event and more, please

“like” the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Page on Facebook or call at (432)756-3386.



Back to School Applications and Donations

Local churches and Martin County Community Fund are teaming up to purchase school supplies for Martin County students in need! Applications can be picked up from the church or the Martin County Food Pantry. Applications are due July 18th and can be dropped off at either location.

The church is currently accepting monetary donations now through July 18th. Once the deadline has passed, they will have a list of students, from the Pantry, and purchase what is needed for each student based on grade levels. Backpacks will be handed out in the First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall on August 3rd from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., for those who have applied. If you would like to donate by mail, please send check and make payable to First Baptist Church at PO Box 1168. Write Back-to-School in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



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Happy 4th of July!

Fourth of July Berry Dessert Pizza

Ingredients

- 1 package or batch of sugar cookie dough
- 1 package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- 1 cup blueberries

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Form the cookie dough into a large ball, then roll into a flat circle on a pizza pan. It will expand, so make the crust slightly smaller in diameter than your pizza pan. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until the crust turns slightly golden.
2. While the cookie crust is baking, whip the cream cheese for 2-3 minutes on high until it is smooth. In a separate bowl, whip the heavy cream until stiff peaks form. Fold the whipped cream into the cream cheese and add in the powdered sugar and lemon zest. Mix well until it's smooth and creamy. Cover and let chill in the refrigerator.
3. Remove the cookie crust from the oven and let it cool for 15 minutes. You can place it in the refrigerator, so it chills more quickly. Once it's cool, spread the icing over the entire crust. Decorate the pizza with circles of alternating strawberries and blueberries, or whatever design you desire. Serve immediately. Cover and save leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

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