

MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CITY OF STANTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JULY 2018

Dates to know:

- **4th- Independence Day**
- **14th-Old Settlers Reunion**
- **16th thru 19th- FUMC Vacation Bible School @ 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- **20th- Movies in the Park with Coco @ Shelbourne Park @ Dusk**
- **29th- Fifth Sunday Sing @ Church of Christ @ 6:00 p.m.**

Old Settlers Reunion

Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled for July 14, 2018. This year's theme is "Family, Friends, & Front Porch Swings". 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 have downtown games. Rho

Xi will have burgers at the Community Center after the parade. The Koonce Family will take care of the afternoon entertainment. Kids and Kanvas painting event will be in the Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per child (limited availability). The evening barbecue will

be catered by the Rockin' T&G Bar-B Que. 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!



Convent Tours

Martin County Convent will be hosting tours during Old Settlers Reunion. The tours will take place immediately following the parade

until 3:00 p.m. Tours will be free to the public and will begin at the South gate on Carpenter St. Like their Facebook Page to stay up to date with the Convent!

Business of the Month

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the July 2018 Business of the Month is EJ's Cotton Pickin' Dive. EJ's is a big supporter of

the Chamber. From sponsoring events to donating various needed items. Thank you and congratulations EJ's Cotton Pickin' Dive!



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An Open Letter From Mary

Words cannot express how overwhelmed I have been by the outpouring the people of this community have bestowed upon me. Feeling your love and being in your

**thoughts and prayers keep me upbeat and going strong. I pray you feel my love in return and know how truly grateful I am. Thank you, I love you all!
Mary Green**



Yard of the Month



The Martin County Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month for July 2018 is Ty and Erica Smith. 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, competition is getting fierce!

Movies in the Park

Take two! We will be showing 3 movies this Summer at Shelbourne City Park. Our second movie will be Coco on Friday, July 20th. 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.



Martin County Historical Museum

Martin County Historical Museum has an expanded military exhibit on display now through the end of August. Display includes 100-year-old Army and Navy uniforms and World War I relics! Martin County Historical Museum and

the Connell House will be open for Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, July 14th, after the parade. Hours of operations will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Like their Facebook Page to stay up to date.



Martin County Food Pantry

Martin County Food Pantry is grateful to announce Encana has sponsored the Food to Kids Program for the upcoming school year, along with an in-school pantry for the Jr. High. The Pantry is currently

accepting applications for school supplies. The deadline is July 19th. The Martin County Food Pantry is no longer able to accept donations of clothing or household items. The Pantry apologizes for any

inconvenience and thanks you for understanding. If you have any questions call Kim Juarez at (432)756-3254. Please like the Facebook Page to stay current with needs and updates.

Back to School Donations

Local churches and Martin County Community Fund are teaming up to purchase school supplies for Martin County students in need! The church is currently accepting monetary donations now through July 19th. 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 11th 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!



July

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Happy 4th of July!

American Potato Salad

Ingredients

- 5 pounds red potatoes
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 onion (diced)
- 2 green onions (thinly sliced)
- 1 small green bell pepper (seeded & diced)
- 3 stalks celery (thinly sliced)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper

Directions

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add potatoes, and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, or until tender but still firm. Drain, cool and cut into cubes.
2. Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, peel and chop.
3. In a large bowl, combine chopped potatoes and eggs. Mix together mayonnaise, chopped onion, green onion, green pepper, and celery. Season with salt and pepper, then mix well. Cover, and refrigerate for several hours or overnight.

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