

Chamber Plans Fun Days & Gives Back to Members



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The Upton Chamber is offering their members a perk to their membership this summer. If you have paid your dues, you are eligible to free plants (\$40 value) from Schroeder's Greenhouse in Upton to help beautify the front of your business, as shown at the Gazette office above. The Chamber has a beautification fund, these items will be used to purchase from. So hurry out before they close for the season to grab your plants. Just mention you are a Chamber member, as they have a list of the paid members.

In other business, Fun Days, to be held July 19th through the 21st, was a main topic of discussion. The theme for Fun Days this year is "A New Era".

One of the biggest changes to this year's schedule will be a Ranch Rodeo put on by the newly-formed Upton Arena Group. The event will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19. Immediately following the rodeo, Justin Baxter will be performing at the rodeo grounds.

This year Upton High School will be open from noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 to allow alumni to do a walkthrough and view the photo archives of the classes and the trophy cases. Refreshments will also be served.

Many class reunions are held during Fun Days, and this year all classes are invited to attend. Get your class in the parade which is Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Line up will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the high school. Citizen of the Year will be announced during the parade at the announcer's booth.

Buffalo Burgers will be served at Old Town and the Cellar's Ice Cream Shop will be open.

The FREE barbecue will held on Saturday, at 6:00 p.m., allowing for the kids rodeo to finish up and allow those folks will be able attend the barbecue. Harland Allen will be performing at the bandshell in the Park from 5-7:00 p.m. Saturday.

Fun on the Go is being planned at the City Park once again.

The Upton Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a pickleball tournament at the basketball courts at the park. They are also hosting the corn hole tournament.

The Weston County Arts Council will host Sunday Music in the Park from 6-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Performing will be the Saddle Tramps, a western and cowboy music duo.

More Fun Days planning will be happening at the June meeting on Thursday, June 13 at noon at Cedar Pines Golf Course.