



The Chamber News

School and Pool Bond Election May 10

If you haven't already voted early, the Chamber encourages you to vote on May 10 for the school and pool bonds.

Up for election are two bond issues concerning our community's quality of life enhancement and our school-age children's future education.

A 25 million dollar bond election for the Dumas Independent School District is on the ballot. This election entails the construction of a new 5th and 6th grade school in the amount of \$17,320,000.

Also included: remodeling and building of a new science lab and 10 classrooms at the High School (\$3,806,915).

The proceeds also are to be spent on remodeling and building a new science lab and 10 class-

rooms at Dumas High School. The Junior High will also benefit by the remodeling of two science labs and four new science labs. An elevator and expansion of the art room will also be part of the Junior High project. These improvements total \$2,810,106.

A new facility for the medically fragile and severely handicapped at Morningside Elementary is scheduled for a total of \$479,952.

Rounding out the school bond issue will be the installation of a state-of-the-art technology in all classrooms (\$500,000). The cost of the bond issuance and other costs totals \$83,027.

The second bond election involves constructing a new swimming pool and walking track in McDade Park. The City of Dumas is asking you to vote for a

proposition totaling three million dollars.

The pool in McDade Park was built in 1952 and at the present time is in bad need of repairs especially to meet ADA guidelines. According to estimates if the swimming pool is just renovated it will cost almost two million dollars. For an extra million dollars, a new pool can be built and the walking track at McDade Park can be totally modernized with a new surface friendly to the human body's exercise needs.

After careful consideration, the Board of Directors of the Chamber has endorsed both bond issues. You are encouraged to vote for the two issues on May 10.

Both bond issues can be voted on at the Dumas Junior High Cafeteria - May 10 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Dogie Days and Parade Set

Can you believe it? Dogie Days is here again! Dates for this popular Dumas Noon Lions Club event are June 11 - 14.

Included in all the festivities is the Dogie Days Parade handled by the Chamber. June 14 at 11 a.m. is the date and time of the parade. The theme for this year's parade is "Green is Great for Dogie Days!" This reflects a positive attitude in beautification of our surround-

ings.

Categories for judging this year are Churches; Youth Athletics; Commercial Floats; Clubs and Civic Organizations; All Vehicles and Equestrian Groups. The best of each category will win a ribbon. Cash prizes of \$100 each will be awarded to Best of Show; Best of Theme and Most Original.

For many years, the Dumas Noon Lions Club have sold tickets for a chance to win a vehicle. This year is no different. A 2008 Pontiac Solstice will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder on the last night of Dogie Days, July 14. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the Chamber office, 1901 S. Dumas Ave. Barbecue tickets can also be purchased. Proceeds go to area charities and non-profits.





Fourth of July Prep Underway

This year's Fourth of July Celebration preparation is beginning to take shape.

A meeting of volunteers with the Chamber and the City of Dumas will take place in the immediate future.

As in past years, the event will fea-

ture entertainment, food booths, arts and crafts booths, children's games, and the ever popular World Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament. The City of Dumas tops off the evening with a huge fireworks display in Demon Stadium.

More volunteers are needed for this year's event because the Fourth falls on a Friday. If you would like to help, please call the Chamber at 935-2123.



Leadership Program Coming Up

A program designed to identify future leaders, emerging leaders and to sharpen skills of existing leaders begins its planning this month.

Leadership Dumas/Moore County participants will meet one day a month beginning in September. At these sessions the participants will learn more about our community county, state and surrounding area.

Also included at the start of the program, a "challenge course" will take place at CETA Canyon. This day of activities is designed to instill trust, teamwork and confidence in yourself and other people.

If you are interested in the leadership program, please notify the Chamber at 935-2123. More information can be provided by asking for Sam Cartwright, President/CEO of the Chamber.

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