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Sign Up Now! Win A Car! Win A Hot Tub! June 8th

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 27th Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2012 at Green Mountain National Golf Course in Killington.

The day will include a shot gun start at 1:30pm with a fun day of golf, great goody bags, a chance to win a car from Shearer Honda a hot tub from Allen Pools & Spa's for a designated hole in one, awards dinner and much more.

The tournament format is Captain and Crew with teams of four players. The cost is only $99 per person and includes greens fees, cart rental, awards dinner, goody bags, a chance to win great door prizes, team prizes, trophies and a silent auction. This is a great networking opportunity and an important Chamber fundraiser.

Sign up your team now by filling out the form here, emailing us, or you can call RRCC (802-773-2747). There are sponsorship opportunities still available by calling Joan Hill at 802-773-2747 ext. 203.

Cash Reward! RRCC Kicks Off Membership Drive

Attention! Want Cash? The Chamber just kicked off a Membership Drive and we want you to participate! The Drive is running from March 15 to May 15th and is awarding CASH! Yes, that's right! For every new member you sign up during this period you will receive $25.00 cash. And there's more! You will also receive (2) entries for every new member you sign up; entered in a Grand Prize Drawing at the completion of the campaign. Additional incentive for the new member includes a free Web Link or FaceBook Link from www.rutlandvermont.com for a year! Great exposure for their business! And there's more! The new member will also be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing! Simple Membership Forms and Benefits are ready for you at the Chamber office. Joan Hill (RRCC Membership Director) will also be happy to review this with you and accompany you on the visit to your qualified lead. Call Joan at 773-2747, e-mail rrccjh@aol.com or stop by for your simple

membership form. We hope you will participate and help the Chamber reach our goal of 30 new members!

Beautiful New Mall Sign

Beautiful new signage at the Diamond Run Mall. The Chamber assisted Mall Manager Jay Morel in the permitting process. Pictured is Jay next to the classy new sign that will be lighted and feature a reader board too! Great job by Jay and mall owners Gemini Corp.

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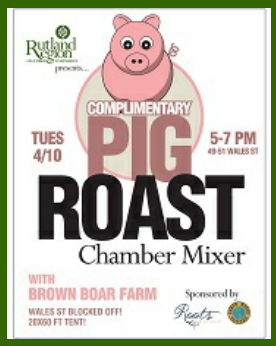

Roots The Restaurant & Earth Waste Systems invite you to the April Chamber Mixer Pig Roast Under the Tent! Tuesday, April 10th 5-7pm Location: 49-51 Wales St., Rutland Featuring a Pig Roast with Brown Boar Farm Wales St. will be closed Great Food Door Prizes Street Party

April Chamber Meetings

4/3 Special Events, 8:30am

4/5 Membership Development

4/10 Mixer at Roots The Restaurant & Earth Waste Systems, Pig Roast, 49-51 Wales St., Rutland, 5-7pm

4/25 Board of Directors, 12:15pm

RRCC Perk Card
Member To Member
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RRCC Business Show A Success!

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 19th Annual Business Show on March 13th was a huge success with 95 exhibitor spaces sold and over 600 people in attendance. We would like to thank our sponsor, Rutland Regional Medical Center, all the businesses that participated this year, the volunteers who helped us put on the event, Civil Air Patrol for directing traffic, the Rutland Herald for helping with promotion, Catamount Radio and 101.5 The Fox for the live broadcast and the Holiday Inn for hosting the show.

The 2013 RRCC Business Show is already 60% sold. To guarantee your space you can sign up now for the RRCC 2013 RRCC Business Show being held on March 12, 2013 at the Holiday Inn by calling RRCC at 802-773-2747.

Governor Peter Shumlin Tours Airport

Governor Peter Shumlin and Administration Secretary Jeb Spaulding recently took a tour of the Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport with Tom Donahue, Jamie Stewart, Marleen Cenate, Joe Giancola and airport manager Dave Carman.

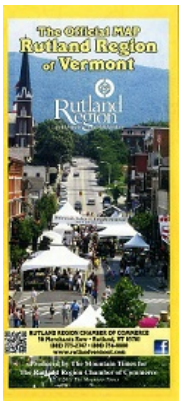
Workers' Comp Corner

Workers' Compensation Insurance Requirement

Workers' compensation coverage is required for ALL employment. Employers should be aware that they bear liability for anyone they employ. Vermont law defines "Employer" broadly. It includes work performed through independent contractors or subcontractors. The breadth of employer liability may surprise some employers and can result in unforeseen claim or insurance costs.

Workers Comp Corner is sponsored by Poulos Insurance: For more information or rates on Workers' Compensation or any other business insurance contact Chuck Rose at Poulos Insurance, 802-775-4443 or crose@poulosinsurance.com .

Get Your Business Noticed with an Ad in the Official Rutland Region Map



The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce is in the process of producing the 2012 Rutland Region Map. Several years ago RRCC noted the need for a comprehensive, quality regional map to fulfill the demand from local residents, businesses and visitors. The Chamber has developed a partnership with The Mountain Times to produce the Rutland Region Map annually. The Chamber and The Mountain Times produces and distributes 10,000 copies of the full color map annually.

The map has a limited number of advertising spaces that are available to Chamber members only. Prices begin at $300 for a large block ad that includes free process color and full panel spaces that offer special placement.

All adds are sold on a first come, first served basis, so call (802-773-2747 ext. 203) or email Joan Hill now to reserve your space.

Membership Directors Update - Joan HIll

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Hi Everyone,
Thank you to the Rutland Regional Medical Center for sponsoring our very successful "Business Show 2012" at the Holiday Inn on March 13th and to all the exhibitors who participated. The staff at the Holiday Inn did an outstanding job and were very accommodating.
The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will be held at Green Mountain National Golf Course on Friday, June 8th. If you would like to sponsor a hole or provide a team or door prize please call me at the Chamber office at 773-2747 or rrccjh@aol.com.
Spring is here and I am selling sponsorships for our "4th of July "Fireworks Extravaganza" at the Rutland Fairgrounds. This show is a break even proposition for the chamber and we are only able to provide the fireworks to the community with the financial support of sponsors. If you would like to sponsor this event please call me or email.
New Perk Card Additions: The Vermont Inn is offering a 10% discount off dining (excludes alcohol), After Hours Taxi Service extends $1.00 off taxi services, Scott's Lawn Service is offering a 10% discount and All Season DJ Service is offering a 10% discount on weddings & parties.
Congratulations to Rutland Parent Child Center who received $10,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation who help non profits across the country get back on their feet after setbacks, tragedies or disasters and also to the Mentor Connector who received $7,000 from Irving Oil which will help with recruitment, training and support.
Join a committee, offer perk card discounts and get involved to receive the most benefits from your Chamber. I look forward to seeing you all at the next mixer on April 10th, 5-7pm; The Pig Roast at Roots The Restaurant and Earth Waste Systems, 49-51 Wales St., under the tent.

Welcome New Members

After Hours Taxi Service
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Devil's Bowl Speedway
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www.devilsbowlspeedwayvt.com
Rutland County's largest spectator facility (4,000) and is among Vermont's five largest arenas. Weekly Friday night racing is sanctioned by the NASCAR Whelen All-American Series, with special Sunday events in the Spring and Fall.

Scott's Lawn Service
Jim Erickson
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Thank You for Renewing Your Membership!

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The Belden Company
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www.vermontadaptive.org

SymQuest Opens New Expanded Office in Rutland

The ribbon is cut at The SymQuest Group's new location, 190 South Main St. Suite One in Rutland. The new location gives the Rutland office the ability to expand its staff, and houses conference rooms, a technical workshop, sales offices and MFP and Large Format demonstration areas. The SymQuest Group, Inc. maximizes the potential of technology in the business place, and offers networking and document management solutions.

News From Our Members

Devil's Bowl Speedway has announced that Bond Auto Parts has stepped up its commitment to support local stock car racing at Devil's Bowl Speedway. The track's headline open-wheel division will be known as the Bond Auto Parts Modifieds in 2012. The drivers in this division not only race for the Devil's Bowl track championship, the earn points toward the NASCAR Whelen All American Series national championship and will be featured in several special events throughout the summer, also the division's top driver will also be crowned the NASCAR Vermont State Champion and honored at a post season awards gala in

Charlotte, NC.

Downtown Rutland Partnership will hold their Annual Egg Scramble in Depot Park for children between the ages of 2 and 8 on Saturday, April 7th at 10am. Refreshments and prizes, bring your own basket to collect eggs. Call 802-773-9380 for more information.

Jump for Fun will hold an Easter Egg Scramble at their location, 1 Scale Ave Howe Center, Building #10, 10:00am - 11:30am. $1-$3, Eggs will be filled with candy, toys, treats, trinkets, and some with have an "egg-stra" special something. Plus a chance to win an Easter basket (3 per age group), Bring your own baskets and/or

bags. Call 802-772-7339 for more information.

RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic is a local resource for comprehensive travel health services including vaccines, pre-travel counseling and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers. Vaccinations at RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic are offered by appointment Monday- Friday at the RAVNAH office at 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. The cost of immunizations depends on what vaccines clients need. For additional information or to schedule a personal appointment, call 770-1536 or email jhansen@ravnah.org.

RAVNAH will hold several blood pressure and foot care clinics throughout April. For a complete list call 802-775-0568 or go to www.ravnah.org

Rutland Regional Medical Center will host the Vermont Council for Quality - 3rd Annual Health Care Quality Conference - "Taking Health Care to the Next Level" at RRMC's CVPS/Leahy Conference Center, 160 Allen Street, Rutland, VT on April 12th. Featuring the Studer Group and Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, both Baldrige National Quality Award Recipients, who will highlight their best practices in performance excellence and share tools and tips to help your health care organization get to the next level!! For more information go to: www.VermontQuality.org or call VCQ at 802-655-1910.

Rutland Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that W. Gordon Frankle, MD has been named Rutland Regional Medical Center's 2012 Physician of the Year. The annual announcement is one of the community's most prestigious honors bestowed upon a physician because of its acknowledgment from colleagues and medical peers.

Rutland Regional Planning Commission and ***MVRTD/The Bus*** present Way to Go! Commuter Challenge, May 14-18th. For nearly a decade, Vermonters have pledged to try a new way of commuting during the week-long Way to Go! Commuter Challenge. The Challenge is an annual event promoting economical, environmentally friendly, safe alternatives to driving solo. Businesses and individuals can sign up now at the Way to Go! Website: www.WayToGoVT.org. They are asking that you please make a commitment to bike, walk, carpool, telecommute, or ride transit. *The Best Ways to Go in Rutland County!* 1. Walk 2. Bike - All buses are equipped with bike racks 3. Carpool - Connect with fellow commuters or find a Park & Ride Lot 4. Telecommute - Pajamas optional 5. Take the Bus for only 10¢- Schedules and route details are online at www.TheBus.com.
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the College of St. Joseph, 71 Clement Rd., April 17th, noon to 6 p.m., call 800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

The Mentor Connector will present Showboat Robinson's Fabulous Harlem Clowns at the Keefe Gym (Rutland Middle School), choreographed opening routine of tricks and slams, April 13th with Tip off 7 p.m., adults $10, kids $8, refreshments, raffles, fun, for more information call 775-3434.

The Sheldon Academy at VAC will be hosting Light it Up Blue by lighting the building with blue lights along with others like the White House, The Empire State Building and the Eiffel in support of World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd.,

Vermont Achievement Center, 88 Park Street, 802-775-2395.

Vermont Department of Labor will hold their Spring Job Fair at U.S. Army & National Guard Reserve Center, Post Road on April 12th, 1 - 4pm, contact lucia.boatman@state.vt.us or phone Lucia Boatman 802-786-8808 for more information.

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