



Poplarville Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber Business of the Month December 2012

The Poplarville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce WRPM Radio as the recipient of the December 2012 Business of the Month.

The station is owned by Morgan Dowdy. WRPM Radio has been in business for 25+ years. It employs four (4) people and is located at 103 Progress Road in Poplarville.

Office Hours are from 9am-3pm, Monday -Friday.

The station is found on 1170 AM and 99.7 FM and plays Southern Gospel Music.

Pictured below is Steve Spillman, General Manager.



Welcome to our New Members! December 2012

- Alfa Insurance (Norman Tyner Agency, LLC)
- Poplarville Financial Services, Inc.

Thank You to our Renewing Members! December 2012

Greer's

Fabulous You

AT & T

Bank Plus

Radio Shack

First National Bank of Poplarville

Poplarville Insurance, Inc.

Edward Jones

Trail of Trees

The brightly decorated Trail of Trees was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

Many thanks to the businesses that sponsored a Christmas tree for the Chamber Trail of Trees!

Business representatives worked hard to be sure that the trees were up and decorated before the Christmas Parade rolled.

This year there were 22 trees, and everyone really seemed to enjoy the ambience that the trees added. Many people voiced their appreciation and admiration.

The Trail of Trees was also the backdrop for the Christmas concerts performed by the choirs from Poplarville Lower

Elementary, Poplarville Upper Elementary, and Poplarville High School.

Many thanks to the choir directors (Ms. Janet Kennedy, Ms. Beth Parker, and Ms. Sharon Fink and a great shout-out to the students who sang so beautifully.

Pictures to the right show just a sampling of the decorated trees.



Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade was a big success as crowds lined the street to see the man of the hour (Santa Claus) and catch candy and prizes.



Ping Pong Drop

This year's Ping Pong Drop took a slightly different turn. Instead of ping pong balls dropping from a plane flyover, the Chamber had a favorite character assist with the delivery.

Santa Claus made his appearance riding on top of Poplarville Fire Department's truck with several helpers to throw out the ping pong balls so the

crowds wouldn't be disappointed. Several people have mentioned that this year's drop, although delivered somewhat differently, was even better than last year.

More than 1,800 ping pong balls filled with gift certificates or discount coupons were thrown to the crowd!

Many thanks to the businesses that participated.



Poplarville Perks



The December 2012 winner of the Poplarville Perks basket was Janice Cookmeyer, pictured at left.

Participating businesses are listed below:

Ace, Apples, The Back Door Book Store, Bank Plus, Bella Salon & Day Spa, Deb's Pizza and

Pasta, El Mariachi, Grace Healthcare, Greer's, Hancock Bank, Ju Ju's, Kloze Kloset, Kloze Kloset Antiques, Kloze Kloset Kids, Lazy Daizy, O'Neals, Pearl River Drug, Point & Plie', RadioShack, Salon 53, Scooters, Sunflower, Stonewalls, The Jewelry Box, Transitions Day Spa, Wards Fast Food Restaurant

"Your Chamber needs You! To join or volunteer for community activities, call 601-795-0578."

Upcoming Events

The next Lunch and Learn session is scheduled for Thursday, February 28, and will be held in the PRCC Olivia Bender Cafeteria.

The scheduled speaker is Alan Henderson with the Mississippi Development Authority.

Tickets are \$8.00 for

Chamber members and \$10.00 for non-members.

Contact Brenda Wells by calling 601-403-1379 or by email bwells@prcc.edu to reserve your seat.

Be sure to watch for more details for the

following upcoming events.

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Trash to Treasures
- Spring Window Display Contest
- Poplarville Perks



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From the President's Pen

Well, 2012 is now a memory. I hope each of you have had time to reflect on the past year and count your blessings, while looking forward to the new year. As you make your resolutions for the New Year and set goals for your business, please add these worthwhile goals to your list:

- Get involved in Poplarville's Chamber of Commerce and help it grow!
- Participate in community activities—help to improve our quality of life.
- Let your voice be heard—submit your great ideas to the Chamber.

It is my sincere wish that 2013 is a great year for each of you and that your business will prosper!

*Brenda Wells, President
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