



# Frisco Line News

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Accounts Receivable  
235-3544  
Street/Sanitation  
235-3495  
Cemetery  
235-3495  
City Administrator  
235-3355  
City Clerk  
235-3763

Golf Course  
235-6076

Utilities Dept  
235-3300

Municipal Airport  
476-5112

Police  
Non-emergency  
235-4241

Municipal Court  
235-4677

Building  
Inspector  
235-5306

Fire Non-  
emergency  
235-7799

Casino  
Reservations  
235-3763

Monett YMCA  
235-8213

Waste Treatment Plant  
235-7455

Human Resources  
235-3763

## Citizens Meet to Discuss Vision for Monett Community

The Monett Community Visioning Project is a collaboration between the Monett Downtown Betterment Group, Monett Chamber of Commerce and the City of Monett. This group has contracted with Drury University to partner with us to answer the following question: How would the citizens of Monett like to see the downtown develop over the next 15-20 years?

This project serves as an educational experience for the Drury Center for Community Studies students and provides an opportunity to develop a broad-based, comprehensive plan with input from our citizens. The members of the Community Visioning Advisory Committee are: Rod Anderson, Beau Bounous, Gordon Brown, Mike Brownsberger, John Bruner, Josue Cavazos, Lisa Craft, Marty Frost, Sharon Garrett, John Jungmann, Cindy Pittman, Fr. Daniel Robles, Viviana Robero and Marty Scabarozi. Ad hoc

members are Chamber Director Suzy McElmurry, Mayor Jim Orr, and City Administrator Dennis Pyle.

This process began with a kick-off meeting with the Advisory Committee on January 30<sup>th</sup> and a follow-up meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. These meetings allowed the students to interact with the committee members and gather essential community information. Following the meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>, the students conducted a walking tour of downtown Monett and surveyed the existing streetscape.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the project sponsors are hosting a community-wide public forum at 6:00 p.m. at the South Park Casino. This meeting, in which the public is invited and encouraged to attend, will provide for a more broad-based interchange of ideas and the students should begin developing themes for the downtown area based on his-

torical data, existing conditions, and future trends.

Another community-wide workshop will be held at the Casino on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to further review and refine these ideas. The students will then begin transforming this information into a vision for downtown Monett that will be presented to the community on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Casino.

The results of Monett's Community Visioning Project will be dependent on the input we receive from you, the public. Our future will only be as good as the planning we do today. Monett's motto is Pride and Progress and our mission is to honor the work done by those who came before us by building a better tomorrow for future generations.

## Community Visioning Workshops

All community  
visioning workshops  
will meet at the  
Casino Building in  
South Park

Pride  
and

Progress

Monday, March 9  
6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 6  
6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 11  
6:00 p.m.

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## Road Construction Progress Reports

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## Brush Pick-Up Service

### Eisenhower Street

Construction on the Eisenhower project has been slow because of cold weather.

Contractors are currently working on curbs and gutters.

The City's engineers, Kevin Sprenkle & Associates, anticipate that Eisenhower Street will be open around mid-March 2009 if weather conditions allow.

### Highway 60

The Highway 60 bridge was completed in December 2009. The City marked this event with a ribbon cutting ceremony in South Park on December 17.

### Brush Pick-Up Service Available First Week of Each Month

Residents must call City Hall at 235-3495 before the last day of the month in order to get brush picked up during the first week of the following month.

The brush truck only stops at those residences that have been called in to the office.

**There is no charge for this service.**

## Crime Stoppers Now Operating in Barry-Lawrence Counties

Barry Lawrence Crime Stoppers has just celebrated its first year of operation. John Strong, Chairman, says it has been a successful year thanks to the efforts and generosity of the citizens, companies, community organizations and law enforcement agencies in all jurisdictions.

A reward has most recently been offered for information leading to the arrest of persons involved in the cattle rustling ring. Anyone with information should call 354-TIPS (8477) or outside the Monett area 1-888-635-TIPS. Callers will remain anonymous.

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Crime Stoppers is based on the principal that "someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime" and was created to combat the problems faced by

law enforcement in generating that information.

The three essential elements of a Crime Stoppers program are: community, media, police.

#### THE COMMUNITY

Citizens are responsible for forming a Crime Stoppers non-profit corporation whose directors establish policy, determine amount and method of reward payments, work closely with the police and the media, and generally oversee the program. The directors are also responsible for fund raising, and all volunteer service. Tax money is not sought.

#### THE MEDIA

Crime Stoppers' methods, objectives, successes, and phone numbers are publicized on a regular basis by the media.

An unsolved "Crime of the Week" is given special treatment with details published in newspapers, on radio, and in certain cases a re-enactment on television.

#### THE POLICE

A special Crime Stoppers phone with a well publicized number is provided to the community. Callers are assigned a special code number and NEVER give their names. If, after the investigation, the information leads to an arrest, the caller is entitled to a reward.

**Barry Lawrence  
Crime Stoppers**

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