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SEPTEMBER ■ 2013

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RANKIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

54th Annual Banquet Luncheon

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Muse Center at Hinds Community College - Rankin Campus 515 Country Place Parkway, Pearl

Guest Speaker: Joel Bomgar, Bomgar Corporation

Tickets \$35 each
Reserved Group \$600 (seating for 8)
Corporate Sponsor \$1000 (front round, seating for 8)

Guest names and payment required by Monday, September 16, 2013

Please RSVP to acoley@rankinchamber.com

Rankin Chamber Wine Tasting Membership Social



Thursday, Sept 12th 5PM-7PM

TABLE 100

100 RIDGE WAY, FLOWOOD

Sponsorship opportunities still available

Wine & Music! Heavy Hors d'oeurves!

A "Weekend in Natchez" Raffle!

Event Tickets:

\$25 per person

Raffle Tickets:

\$20 each or 6/\$100

Purchase Tickets:

Email Ashlee at acoley@rankinchamber. com or call chamber office at (601) 825-2268

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Joel Bomgar to speak at Annual Meeting



Joel Bomgar

This year's guest speaker is Bomgar Corporation founder and CEO Joel Bomgar. Joel has appeared on TV programs and in publications such as The Wall Street Journal, CIO Today, Network World, and Windows IT Pro to name a few. His knowledge of and passion for the industry has led to a variety of awards and recognitions.

Joel offers a positive, uplifting message about his experiences taking his business from a startup to global corporation and how to navigate your way to success.

MISS RANKIN PAGEANT



Saturday, September 28, 2013

Brandon Civic Center

1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon

Admission: \$5 at the door for spectators

Presented by Rankin County Chamber and the City of Brandon, this first time event is open to girls ages 0-18. Awards will be given in Beauty and Photogenic and the winners all receive a crown, trophy and banner.

The pageant begins at 10:00 am with the baby division and runs throughout the day.

Early entry fee is \$40 (\$50 after September 13th) To download registration forms and register online, visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/MissRankinPageant.

Rankin Glow Run



Glow Big or Glow Home!

Thursday night,
November 21, 2013
Shiloh Park, Brandon

\$30 Adults • \$20 Students • \$10 under 12

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SEPTEMBER at a Glance

Sept 2	Labor Day (Rankin Chamber closed in observance)				
Sept 3, 8:15 am	Marketing Committee (Chamber)				
Sept 4, 3:00 pm	Events Committee (Chamber)				
Sept 5, 10:00 am	RC: Chapman's Florist (5647 Hwy 80 E, Ste 6, Pearl)				
Sept 6	Rankin Youth Leadership application deadline				
Sept 6, 8:45 am	Elder Services Committee (Brandon Senior Center, 1000 Municipal Dr, Brandon)				
Sept 6, 10:00 am	1st Fridays for Seniors (Brandon Senior Center, 1000 Municipal Dr, Brandon)				
Sept 6, 10:30 am	RC: Cozy Outfitters (160 Market Street, Flowood)				
Sept 10, 11:30 am	Membership Committee (Corner Bakery, 108 Market St, Flowood)				
Sept 11	Leadership Rankin (Quality of Life/Agriculture Day)				
Sept 12, 10:30 am	RC: MS Chapter American Parkinson Foundation (Chamber)				
Sept 12, 11:30 am	Ambassadors Meeting (Heart & Soul Diner, 900 Municipal Dr, Brandon)				
Sept 12, 5pm-7pm	Wine Tasting Membership Social (Table 100, 100 Ridge Way, Flowood)				
Sept 17, 8:00 am	Education Committee (Corner Bakery, 108 Market St, Flowood)				
Sept 17, 4:00 pm	OH: Methodist Rehab Center (One Layfair Drive, Ste 110, Flowood)				
Sept 17, 5:00 pm	OH: The Mustard Seed (1085 Luckney Road, Brandon)				
Sept 18, 8:00 am	Board Meeting (Brandon Library)				
Sept 18, 8:15 am	Board Planning Session (Brandon Library)				
Sept 24, 11am-1pm	Annual Banquet Luncheon (Muse Center at Hinds CC-Rankin)				
Sept 26, 10:00 am	RC: Elkins Wholesale, Inc. (Chamber)				
Sept 27, 8:00 am	Dollars for Donuts (Howard Wilson Chrysler Jeep Dodge, 4000 Lakeland Dr, Flowood)				
Sept 28	Miss Rankin Pageant (Brandon Civic Center, 1000 Municipal				

RC=Ribbon Cutting; GB=Ground Breaking; OH=Open House
LC=Lunch Club L&L=Lunch & Learn; BAH=Business After Hours
SWN=Successful Womens Networking; AMB=Ambassadors

Dr, Brandon)





Member Spotlight



The Baptist Children's Village

114 Marketridge Drive Ridgeland, MS 39157

(601) 952-2422

The Baptist Children's Village has been caring for children since 1897 and has continually sought to provide quality care for children in need throughout our history.

We provide residential child care to hurting children in Mississippi ages 2-20. Children come to us from hurting families or through the Department of Human Services and remain in our care for varying lengths of time depending on the need of the child and the family.

One of our seven campuses is located in Rankin County at Star. Houses on our campuses are purposefully designed and staffed to model natural family living. Children attend local public schools and churches in the community.

Find us on the web at: www.baptistchildrensvillage.com

Ambassador of the Month



Ed Douglass (601) 594-3340 ed@coffeenewsjackson.com

Congratulations!

Ed Douglass Coffee News

Coffee News P O Box 2139 Brandon, MS 39043 (601) 594-3340

Member of the Month



Congratulations to **Corner Bakery Cafe** for being named Member of the Month. Thank you for providing outstanding support and participation to the Rankin County Chamber and the community!



Corner Bakery Cafe 108 Market Street Flowood, MS 39232

(601) 919-9797

The Chamber thrives off of the contributions of our members. The dues that each of you pay is key to the day-to-day running of our offices. However, the volunteer hours that you and your employees offer to us are also instrumental in making our Chamber function properly. Each month this section features Chamber volunteers who have demonstrated extra effort for the month. It is our hope that we will see each of you in this column soon.

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Maloney's

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Remember to take advantage of your free Chamber benefits such as posting coupons, events, press releases and job openings to the Rankin Chamber website. You can do this for FREE by going to www. rankinchamber.com and logging into the MEMBER LOGIN section.

If you need a reminder of your login and password, please contact the chamber office at (601) 825-2268 or email rmadden@rankinchamber.com



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2013-14 Leadership Rankin Class Participants

Please help welcome the new Leadership Rankin Class of 2013-14! This year's Leadership program began with a 2-day retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center where Dr. Jim Cook was the guest speaker and retreat leader.





(alphabetical by first name) Alana Robertson, MS Telco Federal Credit Union; Ashley McAdory, CENTURY 21 Maselle & Associates; Eric Phillips, American Medical Response; Natasha Haynes, MSU Extension Service; Stacy Therrell, Sta-Home Health & Hospice; Zack Ball, Allstate Insurance; Ashlee Coley, Rankin County Chamber; Gary Schaffhauser, Wells Fargo Advisors; Kayla Paul-Lindsey, KPL CPA Firm, P.C.; Kyle Brown, City of Brandon; Richard Morrison, Rankin County School District; Tonya Wicks, The Chamber of Flowood; Andrew Fox, Community Bank-Brandon; Crystal Braun, Tempstaff, Inc.; Glen Silverman, Crossgates River Oaks Hospital; Jason Walker, BancorpSouth; Nova Robinson, Corner Bakery; Pamela Craig, BankPlus; Brad Mills, Mills Law Firm PLLC; Diana Hunter, MS State Hospital; Mary Sills, Trustmark; Mary Allen Bennett, Table 100; Swayze McNiff, BankFirst



Billboard Spotlights of the Month





AUGUST RIBBON CUTTINGS



August 8, 2013
CoBo's (formerly Giddy Up)
135 West Government Street, Brandon
(601) 591-4111



August 19, 2013 **The Dental Wellness Group**14 Woodgate Drive, Brandon
(601) 825-3368



August 28, 2013

Michelle Whitaker Insurance Agency
P.O. Box 54174, Pearl
(601) 954-1620



August 29, 2013
UCR Properties, LLC
660 Katherine Drive, Ste 304, Flowood
(601) 981-6800



August 29, 2013
Monterey Road, Florence

Open House August 1, 2013



Hospice Advantage 1865 Lakeland Drive, Ste A, Jackson (601) 956-9755

Groundbreaking August 29, 2013



Erlich Road Extension Project
Florence





Contestant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:



Date: _____



Baby (0-2)	Tiny (3-5)	Little (6-8)	Junior (9-11)	Teen (12-15)	Miss (16-18)
Contestant	Information				
Name:			Age:	Date of Birth: _	
Phone:			Email:		
School:				Grade:	
Color of Hair:			Color of Eyes:		
What do you do for t	fun?				
Three words that be					
1)	2)			3)	
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Pageant Inf	formation			Males also also	
Entry fee if Postmarke	ed by Friday, September	13, 2013	\$40 \$	Make checks	
Entry fee if Postmarke	ed after Friday, Septembe	er 13, 2013	\$50 \$	Rankin Cour Chamber of	
Optional: To Submit (1) Photogenic Photo - \$10		\$10 \$	P O Box 428	
DAVDAL		TOTAL ENCLO	OSED: \$	Brandon MS	39043
PAYPAL: paypal@rai Questions? Contact Mandi Arindei		er of Commerce	e at (601) 825-2268 or e	mail: marinder@rankind	chamber.com



Glow Big or Glow Homel

Make Checks payable to: Rankin County Chamber

P O Box 428

(601) 825-2268

Brandon, MS 39043

To pay with credit card, please call chamber office

Registration Form

Rankin Glow Run 5K Run/Walk

Thursday, November 21, 2013 - 6:00 pm Shiloh Park, Brandon MS

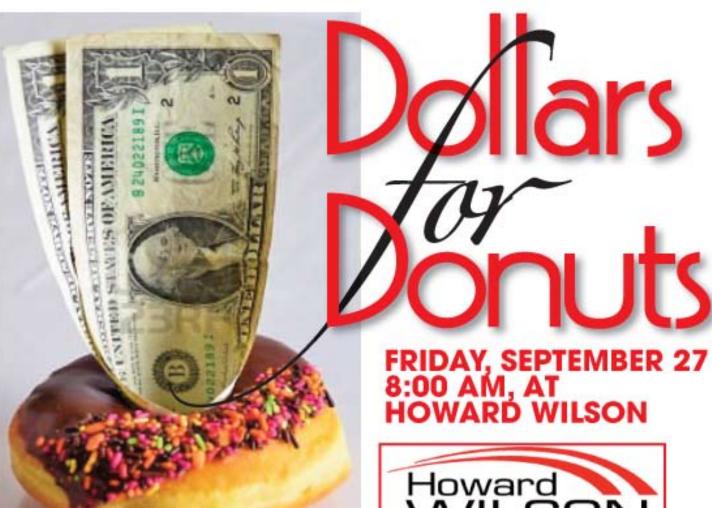
\$30 Adults • \$20 Students • \$10 under 12

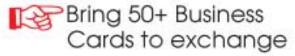
Complete form below and mail with payment or Register Online at RankinGlowRun.eventbrite.com

COURSE: TEAM NAME ______ (if applicable) The race will start and finish at Shiloh Park in Brandon. Course runs through the park and Belle Oak PARTICIPANT 1: □5K Adult □5K Student □5K Child □Bike/Trike Child subdivision. **ENTRY FEES:** \$30 Adults (over 18) \$20 Students (12-18) Email: Phone: \$10 Children (under 12) \$10 Bike/Trike Race (under 12) PARTICIPANT 2: □5K Adult □5K Student □5K Child □Bike/Trike Child **CHECK IN:** Race Packets can be picked up 2 days in advance (November 19th & 20th) at Rankin County Chamber of Commerce, 101 Service Drive, Email: _____ Phone: ____ Brandon MS 39042 or on race day (November 21st) from 4:45 pm-5:45 pm at the Concession Stand in Shiloh Park PARTICIPANT 3: □5K Adult □5K Student □5K Child □Bike/Trike Child AWARDS: Awards will be given in each division DOB: Male Female Tshirt size: **AMENITIES:** Email: _____ Phone: ____ Each runner will receive a Glow Run T-shirt and their very own glow "swaq"! PARTICIPANT 4: □5K Adult □5K Student □5K Child □Bike/Trike Child **RACE COORDINATOR:** Rankin County Chamber of Commerce 101 Service Drive P O Box 428 Email: ______ Phone: _____ Brandon, MS 39043 (601) 825-2268 marinder@rankinchamber.com PARTICIPANT 5: □5K Adult □5K Student □5K Child □Bike/Trike Child

Make additional copies of this form as needed

Email: ______ Phone: _____

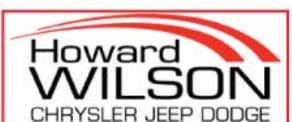




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