

### **CHAMBER CONNECTION**



**AUGUST 2021** 

#### The R-L Chamber Legislative Committee presents

## Coffee with Cassidy



SENATOR BILL CASSIDY WILL OFFER AN **UPDATE ON CURRENT AFFAIRS AND** ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE VOTERS.

Tuesday, August 17 9:30 - 10:30 am Historic Fire Station, Ruston Refreshments provided.



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# Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Ribbon Cut 8/3, 21mm

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Ribbon Cut 8/19, 10am

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### #EverydayExcellence





#EverydayExcellence winners are people who regularly go above and beyond in doing their jobs. These individuals choose to give it their all in a way that brings positivity to their fellow man. The Chamber presents this award to one person each quarter.

After seeing a shout-out on Facebook, **Josh Evans** was included in the list of
contenders for the 2nd quarter
#EverydayExcellence award and was voted
the winner. Josh was "caught" changing a
flat tire for visitors of the CVB.

"I'm just being me, I like to make people happy," Josh explained. Josh is a recent graduate of Louisiana Tech University and is the Administrative Assistant at the Visitors Bureau.

Thanks to Amanda Carrier, President / CEO of the Visitors Bureau, a surprise presentation to Josh was made on July 1. In addition to a yard sign proclaiming, "Everyday Excellence Winner Works Here" and a certificate of appreciation, Josh received a \$25 restaurant gift card from Northern Louisiana Medical Center, a 3-month fast pass from RocketFast Car Wash, \$25 gift cards from Railway Coffee and Log Cabin Grill, and a goody bag from Experience Ruston CVB.

When you "catch" someone being excellent, post your nomination for everyday excellence on Facebook @RustonChamber or email to iflowers@rustonlincoln.org.
#EverydayExcellence

## DON'T MISS OUT ON PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS AT THESE EVENTS!

8-16

S.A.I.L. APPLICATION DEADLINE

8-31

**LEADERSHIP LINCOLN** APPLICATION DEADLINE

9<sub>-</sub>8

A TASTE OF RUSTON AT LOUISIANA TECH

12-2-4

LINCOLN LIGHTS UP THE PINES

12-3

CHAMBER & CVB CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

12-11

**CHRISTMAS PARADE** 

NOMINATION FORMS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

**ROBERT E. RUSS AWARD** 

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (BOTY)** 

YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

ORIGIN BANK STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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#### LEADERSHIP LINCOLN XXXV BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9.

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In operation since 1986, the Chamber's Leadership Lincoln program which has graduated more than 450 individuals, prepares promising leaders for positions of responsibility by acquainting them with significant community processes and pressing issues. Participants engage in discussions with established leaders, go behindthe-scenes at the region's key institutions, build their leadership skills, create a lasting network of contacts, and give back to the community with a meaningful group project.



Applications are being accepted now for Leadership Lincoln XXXV which will begin September 9, 2021. Learn more <a href="here">here</a> or email asmith@rustonlincoln.org.













# Happy Anniversary August

#### 15+ YEARS

First Guaranty Bank
Jan's Optical
Prescription Shoppe Pharmacy
The Frame Up
Vector Disease Control International

#### 10+ YEARS

Coordinating & Development Corp.

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#### 5+ YEARS

Pecan Villa Apartments St. Francis Medical Office The Depot - FBC Ruston Western Pneumatics-Ruston

#### 1+ YEARS

81 Pines
Creekwood Gardens B&B
Freedom13 Ministries
Ivy and Stone Ruston
Johnson Physical Therapy
Ochsner LSU Health Monroe
Weyerhaeuser Dodson

We wish you all a happy membership anniversary! We appreciate you and look forward to many more years!

### Listen Up!

On Tuesday at 8:30am, check out the Chamber Update on Rix-Mix Community Radio or Facebook @RustonChamber.







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#### **CHAMBER LEADERSHIP**

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#### **STAFF**

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## Ribbon Cutting Celebrations

More photos on Facebook @RustonChamber.



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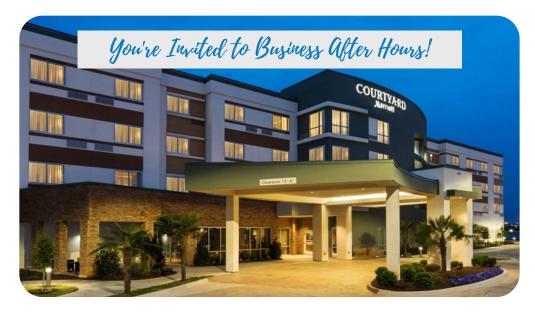
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# Business After Hours hosted by Courtyard by Marriott

Please join us! August 24 5-6:30pm

Networking · Refreshments · Prizes

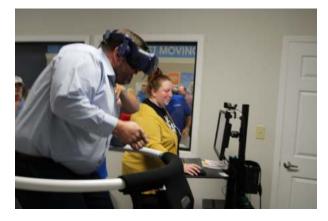
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Thank you Fyzical for hosting Business After Hours.

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We had a great time, played a new networking game, had good food, and even experienced new technology that in the U.S. is only available right here in Ruston.





Start making your plans to promote your



LINCOLN LIGHTS UP THE PINES **DEC. 2-4** 

**RUSTON CHRISTMAS PARADE DEC. 11** 

## August Happenings/

- Aug 3 Ribbon Cutting, Precision Procurement Solutions, 2pm New Member
- Aug 10 Ribbon Cutting, Johnson Physical Therapy, 10am New Location
- Aug 11 Tiger Community Welcome at GSU, 11am
- Aug 17 Coffee with Senator Cassidy, 9:30am
- Aug 10 Ribbon Cutting, Reframing For Life, 10am New Member
- Aug 24 Business After Hours hosted by <u>Courtyard by Marriott</u>, 5-6:30pm

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