



the COMMON CONNECTION

A Word from the President

Hello to all! Summer has officially arrived and so has our newest branch in Waco. The Headline in the Waco Tribune said it all “Incommons in Waco”. On Thursday June 11th we had our Grand Opening ceremony and ribbon cutting.

What does this mean to our current customers? It means that you will have one more convenient location to conduct your banking business. It also means that in today’s troubled economy you can be rest assured that your money is safe and your bank is stable and doing well. We are making personal and business loans and offering the best interest rate on your money in Central Texas with our In-Checking Account. Next time you are in Waco visit the newest branch and say welcome to our team. In other construction news, our new drive through is close to completion in Mexia and will soon be open with wider lanes and easier access.

This spring was a busy one for our staff with so many events and activities. They put so much love and effort into these projects because they want to be involved in their communities. Each time you see our logo at an event know that it’s not only the bank that cares but also the employees who are your neighbors and friends.

Our mission is to be the best Community Bank in Central Texas and we hope we live up to that mission. Your business is appreciated and valued as well as your friendship. For pictures of the new branch [click here](#).

Regards,

Greg Stubbs
President, Incommons Bank



Grand Opening and Reception for Newest Branch



During the open house and grand opening event in Waco we conducted a drawing for a 48" Flat screen TV. Coolidge's own Clint Ward was the grand prize winner!

Congratulations Clint



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Employees from all the bank branches, Board of Directors, Waco Chamber of Commerce members and loyal bank customers were all present for the Grand Opening of our new branch in Waco. Despite the heat a good time was had by all. There was a wonderful reception complete with buffet and steel drum band from the A.J Moore Academy.



Steel Ambassadors



Congratulations to Evelyn Ritchie, Diane Castello and the rest of the Waco staff on all the hard work and for a Grand Incommons Bank Waco opening!

Protest Against Cancer - The Freestone County Relay For Life



Cheryl Lee and Patsy Sunday



Jerilyn Griffin, Kelsea Ferguson and Mary Dodd

The turnout was big at the annual Freestone County Relay for Life event. Volunteers were everywhere - painting hair, Hoola hooping and walking for a good cause. A big thanks to Kimberly McAdams for putting everything together and making the event such fun! We raised \$1,077.00 this year.



Kimberly trying her luck with the hoola hoop

All of the walkers in the relay carried “protest” signs created by the Fairfield Jr. High Art Class. Incommons Bank had a contest to make the best protest cancer signs. About 100 posters were submitted and they were all great. Below are the winners. Thank Kids!



Freestone County Fair and Rodeo

The 2009 Freestone County Fair and Rodeo was a great success this year with record levels of community support. Incommons Bank helped sponsor the Bull Riding Event at this year's rodeo, as well as purchasing a lamb and goat at the sale. We also donated a permanent canopy at the Ike Carden Show Ring, which was such a relief from the Texas heat.



In addition, our staff participated all week long throughout the fair and rodeo. Kevin Moller and Glenda Evans worked the Lion's Club Concession Stand each night to make sure everyone had something cold to drink and something good to eat. Some of our Incommons Bank staff are members of the Freestone County Fair and Rodeo Association - they worked all week long

to ensure a smooth livestock sale, fair, carnival and rodeo. With such a busy week for our branch, it was nice to be awarded with the **Spirit of Freestone County Award** for our float and we won a First Place Trophy for the “Goat Squad” at Saturday night’s rodeo.



No clowning around, Kevin with trophy



Prize winning float

Our customers and their kids also did exceptionally well this year. Here are just a few of them:

- 2009 Miss Freestone County, Cheyenne Newman
- 2nd Runner-up, Andrea Marfell
- Grand Champion Steer, Riley Jo Davidson
- Reserve Champion Mare, All Around CowGirl, Jake Hughes
- Grand Champion Breeding Goat, Victoria Suits
- 1st Place Essay Contest, Hannah Spradlin
- 1st Place Photography, Mildred Hempel
- Best of Show & 1st Place Food Preservation, Margaret Tolar
- 1st Place Art, Faith Pinson

Congratulations to all the entrants!

The new Waco branch jumped at the chance to be involved with the community and work for a good cause.

The March of Dimes March for Babies event at Legends Crossing was an event that all the branches turned out for. We had a tent with water and snacks for the walkers. Even though huge rain storms came through the central part of Texas during the night and that morning it didn't deter our employees or the hundreds of walkers. They came to support and raise money for March of Dimes and the Waco walk did just that with a total raised of \$67,000.00 for the area!



Legends Crossing



Diane Castello, Joyce Bateman, Patricia Dancer and Lindsey King manning the snack station.

The Mexia Rodeo opened in fine fashion

It was mighty warm but the Incommons crew kept the crowd cooled down with sodas and burgers at the concession stand. The employees worked in shifts, staying until there was no more food to be sold. A big thanks for the hard work and some sweat to Donna Bellah, Kay Owens, Pam Pheifer, Jean Jackson, Patsy Sunday, Connie McGilvray, Cheryl Lee and last but not least our Ice re-stocker Brad Butler. The proceeds from the concession stand benefited all the various rodeo functions.

Community Events

Coolidge:

- Mesquite Tree Festival – Rescheduled for **July 18** in the Coolidge Community Center

Fairfield:

- Ike Carden Rodeo – **July 18**
- City Wide Garage Sale – **September 12**
- Show of Wheels – **September 12**

Mexia:

- Annual Teachers Appreciation Luncheon – **August 23**

Waco:

- 12th Annual Bohemian Golf Tournament – **July 25**
- Tri Waco Triathlon – **July 26**

To list your non-profit community event in our quarterly e-newsletter contact Jean Jackson at jjackson@incommonsbank.com.

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