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NEWS LETTER OF THE ALTAVISTA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 2009

## BUSINESS SOLUTIONS EXPO

The Chamber will sponsor a Business Expo October 20 and will be held at the Booker Building from 4 pm to 7 pm. We have over 20 exhibitors including five who will be providing food samples. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday at this terrific networking opportunity. This is a deal you should not miss. Please see attached flyer.



## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please make sure you or someone from your company does not miss the next Membership Meeting, Wednesday, November 11, Noon, Train Station . Lunch will be provided. We will be demonstrating some unique features of the Chamber's new web site such as:

**How members can access their own business listed on the site and make updates**

**How members can post their events on the Community Calendar via the web site**

**Learn about the policy for the Community Calendar which is for members, non-profits, schools, churches, government**

**How members can participate in Chamber member to member discount program via the web site**

We are looking at a variety of other features such as members being able to advertise on the web site. Our new site has been up for two months and we are getting more visits than most small Chambers per Mike Kuhn, Chamber Consultant, who has been helping us with the site. Mike will be demonstrating the new site Nov. 11. Please call the chamber office at **369-6665** to make your reservation for the meeting and lunch. We

## CHAMBER WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBERS

**CJL Enterprises, Inc.** – Christopher Lucy, President/CEO, says the company specializes in steel fabrication, equipment restoration, professional component painting serving custom & OEM. They also manufacture a machine called Fence Rover that makes fencing on farms and meadows. It is located at 1053 Lane Access Road, Altavista (old Lane Co building). Phone number is 434-942-3880.

**Olivia & Isabella's** – Owners are race car driver, Stacy Compton, and his wife Vickie who named the restaurant after their two daughters. The new restaurant features lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch. All food is made with fresh ingredients by professional chefs. It is located at 2600 Dearing Ford Road, Altavista. Phone number is 434-369-1000.

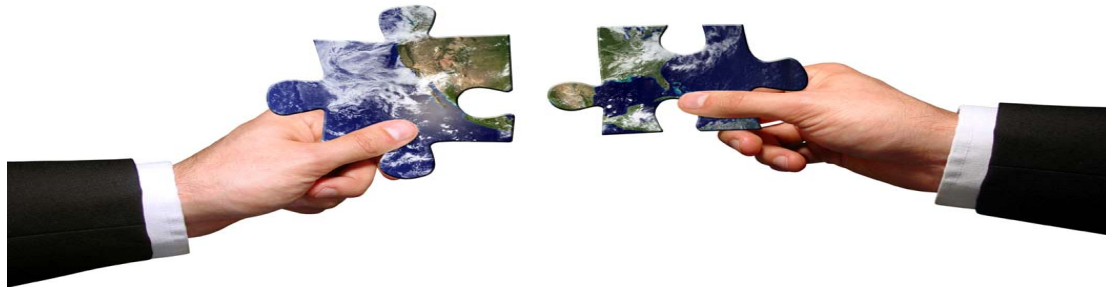
## CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Altavista Christmas Parade will be at 5 pm, Saturday, December 5. Please consider entering a float to promote your business. Hundreds of people line the street for this annual event and it is a great opportunity to demonstrate your community spirit. The theme is "Home for the Holidays". Entry form is attached. Call the Chamber office at 369-6665 with questions.

# 2009 ALTAVISTA BUSINESS EXPO

Presented by The Altavista Area Chamber of Commerce

AT  
BOOKER BUILDING  
English Park



TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2009  
4:00 pm—7:00 pm

This years BUSINESS EXPO is a great opportunity to network, show off your products and services, display new items for the Holiday Season just around the corner and sample from area's finest caterers and restaurants.

Interested in exhibiting?  
See reverse for more information!





**CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM**

**5:00pm, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**MAIL OR FAX FORM ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

**Altavista Parade Committee c/o Town of Altavista  
510 7<sup>th</sup> St., Altavista, VA 24517  
FAX 434-309-2699**

**THEME: Home For the Holidays**

**Name of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one :

Floats: 1. Church/Civic/School

or

2. Business/Industry

**Band or Marching Unit: Brief Description of Entry and approximate size:**

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**Awards as follows:**

Each float category

1<sup>st</sup> place \$125.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00

Band or Marching Unit

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards

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