



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Chamber Banquet** –  
Feb. 25, Rotary Bldg.

**St. Patrick's Day**  
March 17 – carnival at  
city park and also  
downtown activities

**Little Miss Dublin  
Pageant** – March 18 at  
auditorium

**Junior Miss Dublin  
and Miss Dublin  
Pageants** – March 19  
at auditorium

**St. Patrick's Festival**  
– March 20; starts with  
downtown parade at 10  
a.m. and moves to city  
park

**Cowboy Culture  
Celebration** – April 23  
-24, downtown and city  
park

**Dr Pepper Birthday,  
AlleyFest, 10-2-4K  
run, Tour de Pepper  
& Area Reunion** –  
June 12, all day, all  
over town!!

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# “Chat”

JANUARY 2010

## Coming Soon: Annual Chamber Banquet

The chamber board is EXCITED about the 2010 membership banquet. Just about every element of the event will be fresh and new. And FUN!

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 25

**Location:** The Rotary Building, corner of Hwy. 6 and Grafton St.

**Theme:** Community Cornerstones – a look at how our past has become the foundation of our tourism future.

**Speaker:** Margaret Hoogstra, executive director of the Texas Forts Trail Region, a 29-county area of Central West Texas that focuses on preserving and celebrating history. Margaret will talk about tourism and cultural heritage and what it means to us in Dublin, which is truly a mecca of colorful history.

**Food:** *A Taste of Dublin* – an unusual combination of food items, a virtual smorgasbord of treats and creative delights. It's coming from our members! Even our churches are getting in on the act by selecting their favorite “church socials” potluck entries. (It's their way of showcasing their very own cooks who are so often asked for their recipes.) It's all about Dublin food – meat, cheese, beverages (milk and Dr Pepper, for sure!) and anything else coming from local restaurants, cafes, organizations, even individuals.

**Big announcement:** One of the most exciting events of the evening will be the announcement of a new group of volunteers who....well, we can't tell you anything else because it's a secret. But we think you will want to stand up and salute!

**Entertainment:** Wow, another big *drumroll TA-DA* moment. It's a surprise!! (a hint: you'll see Dublin like you've never seen it before!)

**Awards:** Of course, we will honor a few of the people who make Dublin the best place in the world to live, work and play.

**Table decorations:** As always, it's your chance to showcase your business or organization. Take our theme and give it your own interpretation. And then sit at someone else's table so you can learn about them, while the guests who sit at your table will have the chance to learn more about you. Shameless self-promotion – and we love it!

So – we'll be revealing details of this fun event in the next few weeks. In the meantime, mark your calendars, and be thinking of a creative culinary delight that you might like to contribute. ...something that makes you think of Dublin! And be thinking of how to promote yourself and the theme through your table decorations.

Plan to come. We guarantee that you'll be glad you did!! Call the chamber office for more information at 254 445-3422.