

# Friday Facts

For - September 3, 2010

## Business Spotlight

### DOWNUM'S WASTE SERVICES, INC.

Downum's Waste Services started in 1975 at the Romine Avenue location in Hoxie. Scott and Kim Downum are the owners and Scott is a third generation owner. The business runs routes Monday thru Saturday. Downum's Waste Services consists of waste disposal hauling; containers for sale, rent or refurbish; construction waste; businesses; recycling hauling.

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship, understanding, and hope to families grieving the death of a child of any age, from any cause. It was originally founded in Coventry, England, in 1969, following the deaths of two young boys and was established in the United States in 1972. David and Dana Penn head up the organization in Lawrence County. The organization meets the second Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at 173 Park Avenue in Hoxie.

*Thank you Downum's Waste Services and The Compassionate Friends for being a member of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and having your business in Lawrence County.*

***Thanks!***

**Iron Mountain Festival  
October 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Events

September 3-10 – **Office will be closed.** Kathy will be on vacation.

September 7 – Chamber Board Meeting, noon, Chamber Office, no meal.

September 13 – First Fair, Williams Baptist College, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

September 13 – Dickens in the Park Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Hoxie City Hall. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in helping to plan the upcoming event on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hoxie City Park. Families, churches and businesses are encouraged to help paint signs for the park. Hoxie Dickens Style!

September 14 – The Compassionate Friends Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at 173 Park Avenue, Hoxie

September 15 – Festival Committee Meeting, noon at Chamber Office

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**PLEASE NOTE** there will not be a Friday Facts next week.  
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