

## **“What’s Right, Right Here!” Community-wide Photo Contest Announced**

- I have always looked for the positives! Whether it be in my personal life, in my job or within our Community. And I can take care of the first two quite well, but I need some help on the third one. I’m asking all of you to help, help me to record what you think is positive in your community, in your day to day work, or/and in your personal life through pictures. The Chamber is announcing a “What’s Right, Right Here!” Photo Contest. Maybe it is our beautiful parks, is it a picture of your aging grandparent at a family reunion, someone fishing at Horseshoe Lake, Granite City’s beautiful streetscape, Madison’s race track or golf course, a participant in a 5K race, or maybe a great picture of the trains or barges that play such an important role in our commerce. Look at the 10 categories and get your pictures in as soon as you can. You can review the contest rules by going to the Chamber’s website [www.chamberswmadisoncounty.com](http://www.chamberswmadisoncounty.com)., by calling the Chamber office 618.876.6400 or by stopping by and picking up the rules form at the Chamber office at 3601 Nameoki Road on the second floor of the First Bank Building.

This is a free contest. There is no submission fee.

1. Business in Action
2. Community Spirit
3. Education and Educating
4. Family, Friends and Fun
5. Healthcare from A to Z
6. Industry At Work
7. Our GREAT Location, Location, Location
8. Recreation – Anytime, Any Place
9. All Modes of Transportation on the Move
10. Nature’s Bounty and Beauty

The goal of this Photo Contest is to challenge, excite, and to inspire the people of this area to search out the positives in their community (including Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell) and to record them in photos.

Many of the pictures will appear in the “Did You Know” an email news letter that is sent to over 800 businesses weekly, some pictures will be appearing on the Chamber website,(which is receiving over 70,000 hits a month) on the monitors at the 2011 Annual Meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> and at the “What’s Right, Right Here!” Luncheon, date TBA. The winners in each of the ten categories will be announced and recognized at the” What’s Right, Right Here!” Luncheon. The first place winners in each of the ten categories will receive the prize of \$50.00. The winning pictures will also be placed on the Home page of the Chamber website.

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