

*McGehee Matters / McGehee Chamber of Commerce
August 2007*

McGehee Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting
Thursday, August 23rd at 12 Noon
McGehee Municipal Building
Lunch will be provided by
Lisa's Floors and More

“Owlfest 2007 – The Homecoming”

October 11 – 14, 2007

Owlfest 2007 – the Homecoming is being planned by the McGehee Chamber of Commerce festival committee. This event will be held October 11 – 13, 2007, and will coincide with McGehee High School's Homecoming activities and football game, OWLS vs. Dollarway. The game kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday night, October 12 with Homecoming festivities beginning on the field about 45 minutes prior to the start of the game.

The McGehee High School Homecoming Parade will be held Thursday, October 11 downtown McGehee, and High School Open House will be held Friday, October 12, prior to the football game. A street dance will be held downtown following the game with All Occasions DJs (www.aodjs.com) spinning records. Saturday, October 13, downtown McGehee will be the setting for a BBQ Cook-Off Competition, a talent contest and other activities. Musical Entertainment Saturday afternoon will be provided by Third Degree (www.thirddegreeband.com), and Saturday night by Uncle Mal (www.unclemal.com). Various crafts and food vendors will be set up downtown all day Saturday. A tent with televisions and chairs will be set up in the downtown park near the Railroad Depot so festival attendees will not miss a moment of the Razorback football action while downtown Saturday. Former McGehee resident, Chef Jamie McAfee, two-time Arkansas Chef of the Year, will present a cooking demonstration at 10 a.m. Saturday.

McGehee High School classes are being encouraged to plan reunions for this weekend. The Open House at the high school will include many interesting displays and photos that will be of interest to alumni.

Entry forms for the BBQ Contest and Talent Contest may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce, 870-222-4451 or email: owlfest2007@yahoo.com. Visit www.mcgeehechamber.com for activity updates and on-line entry forms. Support our OWLS and our town during this exciting time!!