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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast
West Jay Community Center
PROGRAM: Tova Green,
Women's Economic
Opportunity Center

March 3
Jay County Community
Awards
JCHS Commons
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260-766-4530
Contact: Ryan Suman

BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP & HUMAN RESOURCE

Business Education Partnership & Human Resources Meeting
Thursday, February 4 8:00 am
Community Resource Center
118 S. Meridian St., Portland

The focus for the meeting will be to discuss progress of Jay County Promise (529 Educational Savings Plan) and the new Innovation Competition for JCHS students

The Business Education Partnership & Human Resources meeting is open to ALL Chamber members.

I hope everyone will be able to attend as we look toward making a difference in the lives of our students and creating a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship here in Jay County.

Contact Dean Sanders for questions.
(260) 726-4481 or deansanders@jaycountychamber.com

FIBER FEST & SPIN IN

March 11 - 12
Jay County Fairgrounds

Call Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau for details
260-726-3366

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016

Attached is a list of Chamber members who have already renewed their membership for 2016 and are members in good standing. 2015 has been another great year for the Jay County Chamber of Commerce. Your continued membership is critical to our collective efforts to enhance our local economy and the well-being of Jay County. (see attached)

JAY COUNTY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to the finalists for the 2015 Jay County Community Awards. Voting by the Chamber membership will determine the winners who will be honored at the Community Awards dinner on March 3 at Jay County High School.

Business of the Year

Display Craft
Suman Bros. Pizza
Valentine Feed & Supply

Innovator of the Year

Jay County Promise
TLS by Design

Lifetime Achievement

Milo Miller, Jr.
Vicki Tague
Rob Weaver

Citizen of the Year

John Boggs
Randy Davis
Donald C. Gillespie

Not-For-Profit of the Year

Jay Community Center
Jay County Hospital
United Way of Jay County

Dunkirk Community Commitment Award

Rock & Kathy Fuqua
Beverly Roysden
Cindy Shepherd

Young Professional of the Year

Zach Chenoweth
Ray Cooney
Dave Hyatt

Industry of the Year

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COMMUNITY AWARD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Reception Sponsor - \$250
Individual Award Sponsor - \$250
(Category recognition and logo on award.)

COMMUNITY AWARD TABLE RESERVATIONS

Premier Seating: \$300 per Table
(Includes seating for six & table sponsorship)
Regular Table Sponsorship: \$50 per table (Does not include seating)
Individual seating: \$28 per Person

Call: 260.726.4481 or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com

Reservation Deadline - **February 25.**

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

Please contact the Chamber if you have questions or are interested in participating in any of these events.
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March 3 (Thursday) Community Awards Program – Jay County High School Commons
Registration/Reception – 5:30 pm Dinner/Program – 6:00 pm

May 6 (Friday) Chamber Classic Golf Outing – Portland Golf Course

July & August Stars in the Park
Portland Quarter Finals - June 30 & July 7 Portland Semi Finals - July 21 & July 28
Finals - August 6

September 7, 8, 9 Rural American Farm Expo – Jay County Fairgrounds

September 25 Food & Drink Festival - Jay Community Center

October or November - Date to be determined Senior Day - Jay Community Center

October 4 Meet the Candidates - Arts Place

October 19 Shop Jay County First Day – WPGW Live Radio Broadcast -Community Resource Center

October 31 Merchant Trick or Treat Night – Downtown Portland

November 17, 18, 19 & 20 WinterFest in Jay County - various area locations

2017 EVENTS

Spring 2017 - Jay County Business EXPO & Home Show