

ChamberConnect April 27, 2016

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Bryant, Dunkirk, Pennville, Portland, Redkey and Salamonia.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 30 - 9:00am to Noon
Community Innovation Fair**
John Jay Center for Learning
101 S. Meridian St., Portland

**May 6 - 10:30 Registration
Chamber Classic Golf Outing**
Portland Golf Course

**May 10 - 11:30 am
Ribbon Cutting**
Midwest Pet Refuge
115 N. Meridian St., Portland

**May 13 - 10:00 am
Ribbon Cutting**
True Value Hardware
1100 N. Meridian St., Portland

**May 26 - 8:30 am
Ribbon Cutting**
Bloom's Discount
133 E. Votaw St., Portland

**May 26 - 11:30 am
Ribbon Cutting**
Dynamites Antiques & Vintage
2 West High St., Redkey

OUR ADVERTISERS

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Advertise your business in the Chamber Connect for only \$25 per issue.

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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Stickley's Quilt Shop
104 South Harrison St., Portland
260-766-4215
Quilting supplies and classes
Contact: Donna Stickley

COMMUNITY INNOVATION FAIR

April 30, 2016

John Jay Center for Learning
101 South Meridian Street, Portland

9:00 to 11:30 am - Jay County High School Students will be showcasing their new inventions to the public. Come and support our future entrepreneurs as they display and demonstrate their inventions.

11:30 - Award Ceremony - Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Thank You to our partners:
Jay School Corporation
John Jay Center for Learning
Walmart Foundation
All the Volunteer Mentors & Judges

SPONSORED BY THE:

Walmart Foundation
PORTLAND, INDIANA STORE: #01-238

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 6, 2016 - Portland Golf Club

\$650 MASTERS SPONSOR PACKAGE:

Major Advertising Recognition, Clubhouse Banner with Logo, Table Display, Team Play, and Lunch!

\$450 EAGLE PACKAGE:

Hole Sign, Chamber Advertising Package, Banner, Team Play, Lunch!

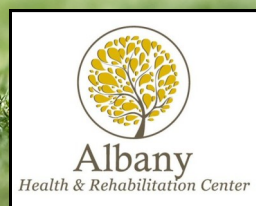
\$250 TEAM PLAY & Lunch

\$100 PAR PACKAGE—Includes hole sign only

Call 260-726-4481 to register or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com

Registration deadline - May 2

Lunch Sponsor



Only 1 team spot left!!

A portion of the proceeds benefiting the new Senior Center at the Jay Community Center.

Jay County Appreciation Day - May 5

The following Jay County Businesses are participating in Jay County Appreciation Day. On Thursday, May 5th, these businesses will be open extended hours from 3 to 8pm and many of the business are offering in-store specials.

DUNKIRK

Fuqua Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep

PENNVILLE

NU Beginning-Simply Feet
Suman Bros. Pizza

PORTLAND

Bloom's Discount
Briskets & Butts BBQ Supply
Evans' Fine Jewelry
Fisher Meats

Jay County Antique Mall
Medler's Furniture
Northside Carryout
Patriot Sportswear & Embroidery
Progressive Office Products
Remember When
Sharlette's Fudgery
State Farm - Karmen Ward
Stickley's Quilt Shop
Strohl Appliance & Electronics
Suman Bros. Pizza
The Flower Nook
The Glass Bonsai

REDKEY

Dynamites Antiques & Vintage
Lil Bistro

See attached list for details of great In-Store Specials. The list is also posted on

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Storm Water Management Update

The Chamber will host a special public forum called **Portland Storm Water Management Update** on Tuesday, May 24 at 6PM at Arts Place, Portland.

The forum will include presentations by our Jay County Commissioners and City of Portland Mayor Randy Geesaman on projects completed to date, plans in progress and future steps.

Please plan to attend this special public meeting on May 24 at 6PM at Arts Place.

And, we would like to thank Eric Rogers of Arts Place for hosting this meeting.



Stars in the Park 2016

Sign Up Now for Stars in the Park 2016

Entry Deadlines: May 2, Portland (Hartford City & Berne deadlines have passed.)

Quarter Finals

May 18 - Downtown Hartford City at Heritage Days
June 16 - Berne Clock Tower Plaza
June 30 - Portland QF #1 - Hudson Park
July 7 - Portland QF #2 - Hudson Park

Semi Finals/Finals

July 21 - Portland Semi Finals #1 - Hudson Park
July 28 - Portland Semi Finals #2 - Hudson Park

August 6 - Finals - Hudson Park

Visit www.starsinthepark.com or call:

Jay County Chamber of Commerce 260-726-4481
Berne Chamber of Commerce - 260-589-8080
Hartford City Heritage Days Committee - 765-499-5163

RURAL AMERICA FARM & GARDEN EXPO



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September 7-9
Jay County Fairgrounds

So what's included in the Rural America Farm & Garden Expo?

- *Field & Livestock Demonstrations
- *Cover Crops
- *Agricultural Tours
- *Farm & Garden Vendors
- *Implement Dealers
- *Farm, Garden & Educational Seminars
- *Health & Wellness
- *Farm to Fork Program & Dinner
- *Active Participation by the FFA & 4H
- *And, much more!

(Poster attached)

Interested in becoming a sponsor, vendor or volunteer? Contact the Jay County Chamber of Commerce for more information 260-726-4481 or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016

Attached is a list of Chamber members who are members in good standing for 2016. Your continued membership is critical to our collective efforts to enhance our local economy and the well-being of Jay County. (see attached)

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