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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8, 2017
Networking Breakfast
West Jay Community Center
7:30 am
Program: State of the City-
Dunkirk
Mayor Gene Ritter

March 2, 2017
Jay County Community Awards
Jay County High School

March 28, 2017
Networking Luncheon
Noon
Jay County Hospital

April 1, 2017
Business Expo & Job Fair
Jay Community Center
9 am to 2 pm
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Executive Director
Dean Sanders

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JAY COUNTY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to the finalists for the 2016 Jay County Community Awards. Voting by the Chamber membership will determine the winners who will be honored at the **Community Awards** dinner on **March 2** at Jay County High School.

Business of the Year

Fisher Packing Company
The Tire Center
True Value Hardware

Innovator of the Year

City of Portland - Waterpark
Joe on the Go
Audrey Muhlenkamp-The Topsy Glass Winery

Citizen of the Year

Cindy Denney
Jeanne Houchins
Dave Hyatt

Lifetime Achievement

Bill Hinkle
Jack Ronald
Vicki Tague

Dunkirk Community Commitment Award

Dru Hall
Tom Johnson
Dan Watson

Not-For-Profit of the Year

A Better Life - Brianna's Hope
Jay County Historical Society
John Jay Center for Learning

Industry of the Year

Ardagh Group
Coca-Cola Refreshments
Moser Engineering

Young Professional of the Year

Kyle Champ
Wes Schemenaur
Laci Smitley

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Reception Sponsor - \$250

COMMUNITY AWARD TABLE RESERVATIONS

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

Call: 260.726.4481 or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com

Reservation Deadline - February 23.



BUSINESS EXPO & JOB FAIR

BUSINESS

April 1, 2017
Jay Community Center
9 am to 2 pm

expo

Chamber Member Booth - \$150
Non Chamber Member Booth - \$200

Corporate sponsorships available - please contact the Chamber office for details.

Space limited - RSVP today!

AND JOB FAIR

FREE ADMISSION

70+ Exhibitors

Employers

Door Prizes & Vendor Giveaways

\$50 Gift Certificate Hourly Drawing

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016

Attached is a list of Chamber members who are members in good standing for 2017. 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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Jay County Chamber of Commerce:

Chris Braun Natalie McConnell
Kayla Darby Scott Manwaring
Julie Hurt Jason Schmiesing



2017 Executive Committee

Adam Homan, President
JB Goodrich, Vice President
Ryan Suman, Secretary

INNOVATION COMPETITION - MENTORS WANTED

The 2017 JCHS INNOVATION COMPETITION is planned for February through April 22, 2017. We are seeking mentors in a variety of areas.

Responsibilities may include:

- *Meeting with high school students
- *Offering instruction and sharing knowledge in your area of expertise
- *Working with a student or team of students as they prepare for the competition.

Please contact the Chamber at 726-4481 or email membership@jaycountychamber.com if you have questions or if you would like to participate

This program is generously sponsored by the Walmart Foundation, Portland Store #01-2388.



2017 CHAMBER EVENT SCHEDULE

Please contact the Chamber if you have questions or are interested in participating in any of these events. 260-726-4481 or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com

- March 2** Community Awards Program - Jay County High School Commons
Registration/Reception - 5:30 pm Dinner/Program - 6:00 pm
- April 1** Business Expo & Job Fair - Jay Community Center 9 am to 2 pm
- April 22** Jay County High School Innovation Competition
John Jay Center for Learning
- May 5** Chamber Classic Golf Outing - Portland Golf Course
- June, July, August** Stars in the Park
Portland Quarter Finals - June 28 & July 6
Portland Semi Finals - July 20 & July 27
Finals - August 4
- September 8 & 9** Rural American Farm & Garden Expo - Jay County Fairgrounds
- September 9** Taste of Jay County - Jay County Event Center
- Oct. 25 or Nov. 1** Shop Jay County First Day - WPGW Live Radio Broadcast -
Community Resource Center
- October 31** Merchant Trick or Treat Night -
Downtown Portland
- December 1 - 3** WinterFest in Jay County -
Various area locations

