



# ChamberConnect November 18, 2014

Proudly serving Jay County and the communities of  
Bryant, Dunkirk, Pennville, Portland, Redkey and Salamonia.

## 2015 ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR

The Chamber of Commerce announces the calendar of events for 2015. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend our events throughout the year. If you are interested in sponsoring any of the events, please call the Chamber at 260.726.4481.

Third House Session	Saturday, January 10, 2015
Jay County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting - Noon	Thursday, January 29, 2015
Jay County Community Awards	Thursday, March 5, 2015
Chamber Golf Outing	Friday, May 1, 2015
Stars in the Park	Thursday, July 16, 2015 Thursday, July 23, 2015 Thursday, July 30, 2015 Thursday, August 6, 2015 Friday, August 14, 2015
Tri-State Fundraiser	Thursday, August 13, 2015
Food & Drink Festival	Sunday, September 27, 2015
Meet the Candidates Night	Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Shop Jay County 1st	Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Merchant Trick or Treat	Friday, October 30, 2015
WinterFest	Thursday November 19 thru Sunday, November 22

Networking Luncheons are held on the last Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November

Networking Breakfasts are held on the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December

## Launch of New Website

The Chamber of Commerce announces the launch of our new website developed by Craig Frazee of Dynamic Business Solutions. The new site went live last Friday and has many new features.

- Searchable membership directory by name and category
- Postings of Employment Opportunities
- Member of the Day
- Listing of Chamber Gift Certificate Participants
- Detailed member listings
- Exciting new look & design

Visit the site often when looking for products and services supplied by our members.

**[www.jaycountychamber.com](http://www.jaycountychamber.com)**



## New Member

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
CHAMBER MEMBER!**

**SANDY BUBB**

451 South 300 West, Portland  
Phone: 260-729-3001  
Individual Member

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 20-23 WINTERFEST**

**Nov. 25 Noon**  
Networking Luncheon  
Jay Co. Hospital  
Program: Amie Carpenter,  
"A Great Thanksgiving"

**Dec. 10 - 7:30 am**  
Networking Breakfast  
West Jay Community Center

**January 27 - Noon**  
Networking Luncheon  
Jay County Hospital

**January 29 - Noon**  
Annual Meeting  
Jay Community Center  
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## CHAMBER OFFICERS

President—John Boggs  
Vice-President—Buzz Keck  
Secretary—Jeanne Houchins

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## WinterFest 2014

### MAJOR SPONSORS:

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### Thursday, Nov. 20

6:30 pm-Live Nativity - Old Fire Station,  
Commerce St., Portland  
Presented by Bryant Wesleyan Church

### CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE

Sponsored by: Arts Place, Indiana Michigan Power,  
Jay County Hospital

7:00 pm-Community Sing. The Community  
Christmas Tree will be lit by 2013 Little Miss  
WinterFest, Maebry Ninde, and Portland Mayor  
Randy Geesaman.

Live Nativity - Old Fire Station. Presented by Bryant  
Wesleyan Church following the lighting of the  
Christmas tree

Festival of Trees-Vote for your favorite decorated  
Christmas Tree at the Courthouse Nov. 20 thru Dec. 5.

### Friday, Nov. 21

**ARTS PLACE BENEFIT AUCTION** - 131 E. Walnut  
Doors open 5:00 pm; auction begins at 6:00 pm

### Saturday, Nov. 22

### KID'S BREAKFAST - FROZEN 2014

8:00 - 11:00 am at East Jay Middle School  
Tickets available at the Chamber

Major Breakfast Sponsor - Tyson Foods, Inc.  
Additional support by: Clear Choice Chiropractic,  
Coldren & Frantz, Crossroads Financial Federal Credit  
Union, Dalton & Company, Edward Jones, First Bank of  
Berne, Ja-Mar TV & Appliance, Moser Engineering,  
POET BioRefining, Portland Insurance Agency,  
Progressive Office Products, Spencer Apartments,  
The Tire Center, Williamson & Spencer Penrod Funeral Home

### KID'S KARNIVAL

8:30 - 11:00 am at East Jay Middle School  
Sponsored by: Adair Processing, Aker Taylor Plumbing  
& Heating, Baird Freeman Funeral Home, Crossroads  
Financial Federal Credit Union, Family Worship Center,  
Bank of Berne, Jay County REMC, Patriot Fitness

### Saturday, Nov. 22 (continued)

**FREE MOVIE** for the entire family

**12:00 Noon at the Ritz Theater**

"Hunger Games Mockingjay Part 1" and "Big Hero 6"

Sponsored by: Bickel Equipment Rental,  
George Family Dentistry, Jay County REMC,  
Jay County Safety Council, Jay County  
Pawnbrokers, Loy's Real Estate & Auction,  
Ohio Valley Gas Corporation, Schmit Chiropractic,  
TJ's Concrete, Williams Auto Parts

**BINGO** - Noon to 3:00 pm  
at John Jay Center for Learning

**FREE CARRIAGE RIDES** - Noon to 3:00 pm  
East side of courthouse

Sponsored by: American Legion Auxiliary, Asbury  
United Methodist Church, Cincinnati League,  
Delta Theta Tau Xi Chapter, Omega Lodge IOOF,  
Portland Evening Optimist Club, Portland Kiwanis  
Club, Portland Lions Club, Portland Rotary Club,  
Tri Kappa Sorority

**Merchant Holiday Open Houses 12:00 to 6:00**

**LITTLE MISS WINTERFEST** - 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Jay County Courthouse Auditorium

Sponsored by:  
Breakfast Optimist Club, Citizens State Bank

**PARADE OF LIGHTS** - 6:00 pm  
Downtown Portland

**SANTA CLAUS** will greet children at the  
courthouse following the Parade of Lights.

### Sunday, Nov. 23

**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR** - 12:00 to 5 pm  
Tickets available at the Chamber

Major Sponsor:

Tarter Realty, Auction & Appraisal Co.  
Additional support by: Dave's Heating & Cooling,  
Hanlin Real Estate, Jay County REMC,  
Laux Plumbing & Heating, Stockton Real Estate,  
Wendel's Carpet Upholstery & Floor Cleaning