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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26 - Noon
Networking Luncheon
Jay County Hospital
Conference Room
PROGRAM: State of the County

June 10 - 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast
West Jay Community Center

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Chamber Classic Golf Outing

Friday, May 1, 2015

Portland Golf Club

Registration at 10:30 am
Shot Gun start at 11:30 am

Master Sponsor Package - \$650

Includes major advertising, clubhouse banner, table display, team play, and lunch!

Eagle Package - \$450

Includes hole sign, Chamber advertising package, banner, team play and lunch!

Team Play & Lunch - \$250

Par Package - \$100 includes hole sign only

NEW THIS YEAR!

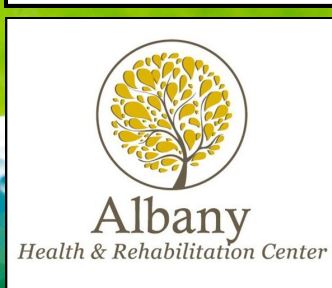
Dixon Golf Par 3 and Long Drive Challenge!

Thank you to our major sponsors. We appreciate your support.

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SENIOR EXPO

The Jay County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Senior Expo on Saturday, August 22 from 8am to 1pm at the Jay Community Center. The Senior Expo is designed for citizens ages 45+ and their caregivers.

The Expo will feature senior-related exhibits, educational seminars and activities for attendees to become involved, informed and educated on senior topics.

Stay tuned, information will be available soon on sponsorships opportunities, exhibit information and requests for seminar presentations. This new event is generously supported, in part, by a grant from The Portland Foundation.

New for 2015



STARS IN THE PARK



Auditions – late June in all three locations

July 16 – Portland Quarter Final #1 – Hudson Park Amphitheatre

July 23 – Portland Quarter Final #2 – Hudson Park

July 23 – Berne Quarter Final – Swiss Days Main Stage

July 25 – Hartford City Quarter Final – Blackford High School

July 30 – Portland Semi Final #1 – Hudson Park

August 6 – Portland Semi Final #2 – Hudson Park

August 14 – Portland Finals – Hudson Park

All shows starting at 6:30 pm

Enter Now – deadline May 29, 2015

Audition Forms and Contest Rules are available at www.starsinthepark.com and on [facebook](#)

Or call: Jay County Chamber of Commerce 260-726-4481

Berne Chamber of Commerce 260-589-8080

Hartford City Chamber of Commerce 765-348-1905

Prizes totaling: \$2,250

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jay Home Inspections
1791 West 100 North, Portland
Owner/Inspector: Chad Aker
260-615-2604

Jay County Public Library
315 North Ship Street, Portland
Director: Eric Hinderliter
260-726-7890

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2015

Attached is a list of Chamber members who have already renewed their membership for 2015 and are members in good standing. 2015 is shaping up to be 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)

RUN for the FALLEN

A team of more than 20 active duty members of the military will embark on a 140 mile journey to honor and remember every Indiana service member who died as a result of serving during the War on Terror.

Each mile of the route will be dedicated to an individual Indiana hero and his or her family. The run team will stop at each marker to give individual tribute to waiting Gold Star family members, friends and comrades. The goal of the event is to create a 140+ mile memorial trail through Indiana.

Indiana "Run for the Fallen" will kick off on Friday morning, May 15, 2015, at 7:30 am with a "start" ceremony at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne for the three-day run through many cities and counties throughout Indiana including Fort Wayne, Decatur, Berne, Geneva, Portland, Redkey, Albany, Muncie, Daleville, Anderson and Pendleton and finish on Sunday, May 17 at Veterans Memorial Plaza Downtown Indianapolis, at 1:30 pm.

For more information email INRun@honorandremember.org or call 765-716-4327

On May 15, the runners will be in Portland at the intersection of Industrial Drive/Meridian at 4:30 pm, and will arrive at Freedom Park at 4:40 pm.

Portland's own Donald Gillespie will be participating. Please show up to line the streets in support of Indiana's military fallen heroes and their families.