

ChamberConnect June 25, 2015

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

SPECIAL LUNCHEON - June 30

In recognition of June being National Safety Month, the Jay County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a special edition Networking Luncheon on Tuesday, June 30th at the Jay County Hospital from Noon to 1pm. The program presented will be: INSafe, Indiana's Worker Safety Initiative by Debbie Rauen, INSafe Safety Consultant.

This special edition Networking Luncheon is only \$8 per attendee and open to everyone, especially those in the manufacturing, healthcare, food processing, agricultural, municipalities and construction businesses affected most by these new OSHA rules. Make plans to attend this important safety program and learn of a special announcement by the Chamber to further help our members with OSHA compliance.

This is a <u>FREE</u> service - take advantage of it!

SENIOR EXPO - August 22



Saturday, August 22

Wellness, Lifestyle, and Resources 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Jay Community Center

Senior related exhibits, educational seminars and a variety of activities will be focused on seniors, their families and caregivers.

How to participate? An Exhibitor form, Seminar Application form, and Sponsorship form are attached.

This program is made possible, in part, by a grant from The Portland Foundation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26 - 12:30 pm Ribbon Cutting **Strohl Appliance & Electronics** 1513 N. Meridian St.

June 30 - Noon **Special Luncheon Jay County Hospital Conference Room PROGRAM: INSafe Indiana's Worker Safety Initiative**

July 28 - Noon **Networking Luncheon Jay County Hospital Conference Room Program: Jay County Promise -Community 529 Program**

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New cohort forming for AS in Business Degree

Indiana Wesleyan Adult Studies program is designed for working adults. Classes meet one evening per week. Call or visit our website for details.

Ivy Tech Corporate College

OSHA 10 Hour Training July 23-24 from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$255, due with enrollment by July 16. Intended for entry-level workers.

H2O A Go! Summer Youth Camp

Two day camp in partnership with The Indiana Academy in Muncie. Students entering grades 3-6 are eligible to participate. Cost is \$25 per camper. Call, stop by, or visit our website for registration

260-729-5525 www.johnjaycenter.com

STARS IN THE PARK



Stars in the Park

Auditions are wrapping up and the schedule of performers for the first Quarter Final will be completed soon. Come out to Hudson Family Park at 6:30 pm. on July 16 to cheer for your family and friends and vote for your favorites. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the talented acts being presented. Admission is \$5 and includes 3 voting tickets. Concessions available.

www.starsinthepark.com

See the July edition of "Great Deals of East Central Indiana" for valuable coupons!

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FREE SERVICE - MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The Chamber is starting a new Member To Member Discount Program free of charge for our members. This program is designed to help Chamber Members grow their business, save money and serve as a free marketing tool.

The Member To Member Discount program will be in the form of a coupon book featuring discounts from participating Chamber Members on products and/or services. Utilizing the coupon book will encourage new customers while offering existing customers a special offer to purchase again.

All renewing Chamber Members as well as new members in 2015 will receive a coupon book.

No need to design a coupon - we have taken care of that for you. All coupons will have a similar format for customer convenience.

To participate, please fill out and return the attached enrollment form. If you have any questions, call Dean at the Chamber 260-726-4481.

SAMPLE COUPON



GOODY BAGS for the TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW

The Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show will be here before you know it bringing thousands of potential customers to Portland and Jay County. The Chamber will again be distributing Goody Bags to the first 1,000 campers. Start thinking about what you would like to place in the bags to tempt each of those visitors to patronize your business!

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Ribbon Cutting

Friday, June 26 Strohl Appliance & Electronics

1513 N. Meridian St., Portland 12:30 pm

Lunch will provided by Strohl's from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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 promises 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 econ and the well-being of Jay County. (see attached)