



The Beacon

July 2, 2009

Third Quarter Membership Mtg.

The Chamber's Third Quarter Membership Meeting is Wednesday, July 8 from 8 - 9:30 am at **Long Beach Country Club**. The Business Sponsor is **Horizon Bank** and the non-profit spotlight is the **North Central Community Action Agency**. A representative from **Regional Development Company** is the guest speaker. Breakfast is a buffet and the cost is \$12. RSVP to the Chamber by Friday, July 3.

Business After Hours

July's Business After Hours will be a joint event with the **Michiana Humane Society** and **Brown Mackie College** at the Humane Society located at 722 US Hwy 212 on Thursday, July 16 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. It's "Raining Cats and Dogs" at this Business After Hours! Celebrate the collaboration of Brown Mackie College's Accredited Vet Technician Program with the Michiana Humane Society. Tour the shelter to see a multitude of adoptable pets and visit Brown Mackie's new facility within the shelter. Hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and beer and wine will be served. RSVP to the Chamber by July 15.

Chamber Painters Wanted!

The **Chamber of Commerce** is in need of volunteers on Saturday July 18 at 8 am. Our Chamber building is in dire need of a good paint job. **Sherwin Williams Paint** has given us a great deal on paint and supplies and now we need you to help beautify our highly visible building. All volunteers should arrive at the Chamber office by 8 am. The Chamber will thank all volunteers with a meal on the deck when all is done! Email the Chamber at info@mcatchamber.com if you will be volunteering.

LaPorte Regional Health System

La Porte Regional Health System is offering free developmental screenings for children of all ages. Children are screened for age-appropriate gross motor, fine motor, self-care, cognitive, social, speech and language skills and sensory integration. Screenings will be held at The Crossing, 1203 Washington St., La Porte, on Monday, July 13, from 8:30 am - 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (219) 326-2397.

Leadership LaPorte County

The Dare to Dream: A Convening for La Porte County event will be on Tuesday, July 14 from 7:30 am - 9:30 am at **Purdue North Central** in the LSF Building. It is free and breakfast is included. Come and hear La Porte County leaders share their dream for the future of La Porte County, and then share your dream with others. **Leadership La Porte County** is a partner for this event. Please come and encourage others to join you. Call Jim Jessup at 219-797-4407 for details. RSVP soon!

Washington Park Zoo

Washington Park Zoo's Running Wild for the Zoo will have its annual 5k run and walk at 9 am on Saturday, July 11. Proceeds from the race benefit the Washington Park Zoo. Pre-registration will take place from 7:45 am - 8:50 am prior to the start of the race. There are discounts available for elementary and high school students if they sign up prior to race day. Runners will also get free parking and free access to the zoo following the race. Race forms can be picked up at Ryan's Irish Pub, by emailing jjjstimley@hotmail.com or by calling 874.1858.

Michigan City Housing Authority

Angie Nelson and the **Michigan City Housing Authority** are hosting the Fun in Michiana Show on July 25 at the Evonne Norvell-Stephens Learning Haven at Lakeland Estates from 9 am - 12 pm. They are collecting school supplies that morning. If you cannot attend, there will be a donation box at the MCHA office at 621 E. Michigan Blvd from July 27 - August 7. If you or your company would like to make a monetary contribution towards the purchase of supplies, checks are payable to the Michigan City Housing Development. Michigan City Housing Development is a 501c3 organization under the MCHA. All donations are tax deductible.

Thought of the Day

"One never knows what each day is going to bring. The important thing is to be open and ready for it."

- Henry Moore

Please route to your staff

The deadline for The Beacon is 3 pm every Wednesday. If possible, send articles in advance.

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