



# The Beacon

July 23, 2009

## Ice Cream Social

August's Business After Hours will be the **LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau's**, 4073 S. Franklin St. (**Marquette Mall**), 10th Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Temple News Agency will provide Sherman's Ice Cream and **Carlson's Drive-In** will supply root beer and orange drink for floats. Entertainment will be the Homemade Jamm Bluegrass Band. RSVP to the Chamber by August 11.

## Thank You!

The Chamber staff would like to thank the following volunteers for helping to paint the outside of the Chamber office. Micky Gallas, Joe Gazarkiewicz, Patrick Kellar, Joe Mellen, Liz Shuttleworth and Jeff Thorne. Thank you for you time and talent!

## Share Foundation

The **Share Foundation's** 15th Annual Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 2 from 11 am - 6 pm. It's an entire day of food, fun, prizes and great entertainment. The price of admission includes all food and beverages for you and your little ones. Food selections include barbecued ribs along with a buffet of baked chicken, corned beef and cabbage, pulled pork, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, fresh roasted sweet corn, assorted salads, beer and wine for the adults and soda. The main event is the hunting for one of 29 leprechauns, hidden throughout the 185 acres that are worth anywhere from \$50 to \$1500! There will also be entertainment for all ages. For tickets and more information call 219-778-2585. All proceeds will benefit the Share Foundation.

## Horizon Bank

The 2nd Annual Fore Women Only Golf Classic sponsored by **Horizon Bank**, will be held on Monday, August 3 at **Pottawattomie Country Club**. All of the proceeds of this unique women's only event will go to benefit the Michigan City Salvation Army. The event promises to be a fun-filled day where the women golf and the men serve. For further information, contact Cindy Pavy at 873-2692 or [cpavy@accesshorizon.com](mailto:cpavy@accesshorizon.com).

## Unity Foundation

The **Unity Foundation** and Duneland Health Council on behalf of The Home Team of LaPorte County cordially invite you to attend one of three Community Forums on Homelessness. The Home Team is a coalition focused on housing and homelessness issues. They are creating a 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness. The plan, encouraged by HUD, may help draw more state and federal funding to our community. In addition, it will be used by local donors and major funding organizations to make better decisions. The forums are July 27 from 4 - 6 pm at the **Michigan City Public Library**, July 27 from 7 - 9 pm at **Ivy Tech Community College Room 106** and July 28 from 9 - 11 am at the **Swanson Center Activity Center** in LaPorte. Call 879-0327 for more information.

## Hannah's Restaurant

It is with heavy hearts that **Hannah's Restaurant** shares with you that they have closed their doors. They would like to thank everyone for their patronage, friendship and support. The Chamber wishes Lee & Sherri Waddle the very best luck in their new endeavors.

## Figment Group, Inc.

The Agribusiness Council of Indiana has selected **Figment Group, Inc.** as their preferred provider of Department of Transportation (DOT) compliance consortium services to serve their 185 member company association. The Agribusiness Council selected Figment Group because they exceed the highest industry standards on drug and alcohol testing. They are a leading Indiana provider of Federal Regulatory Consulting, Drug-Free Workplace and Safety Compliance Services. For more information, call 326-8880 or visit them at [www.figmentgroupinc.com](http://www.figmentgroupinc.com).

## Thought of the Day

*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

- Unknown

*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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