



The Beacon

June 18, 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.

LaPorte County CVB

The **LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau's** June Idea & Information Exchange hosted by **McGinnis Pub**, 227 W 7th Street, will be on Thursday June 18 at 4:30 pm. Staff will be on hand with their reports and they want to hear from you. Anyone wishing to stay for dinner this evening will receive a free appetizer with their meal. RSVP to Jane at 872-5055.

Purdue University North Central

Purdue University North Central is offering children in kindergarten - 5th grade the opportunity to participate in, "Kids on Campus" hands-on classes at PNC's Westville campus. All courses are 9 am - noon, Monday - Friday, July 13 to 17. The course fee is \$130 with an Early Bird cost of \$115 if registered before June 26. Programs include "We Love Bugs," "DaVinci Kids Camp: Destination Grand Canyon," "Chinese for Children," "Zooventurous," "Toying with Science" and "I Heart Art." Call 872-0527 ext. 5343 to enroll.

Luau Fish Fry

The **Michigan City Summer Festival** Luau Fish Fry is on Friday, June 26 from 4 - 7pm at the Michigan City Senior Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available now at the Senior Center or the Parks and Recreation Dept. and also available at the door. The Halau Hula O Puanani Hula Dancers & musicians will be performing at 6 pm. Enjoy perch and coho and all the fixin's as well as Hawaiian themed beverages. For more information call 873-1504.

Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

Entrepreneur Center Michigan City is hosting a Social Meeting session on Monday, June 22 from 11 am - 1 pm at ECMC titled, Facebook for Business. Join them to learn Facebook basics, Facebook profile etiquette, Facebook Page (For Your Business), how to use groups & events, effective use of walls and feeds, Facebook Applications, how to advertise on Facebook (it's a good way to brand) and how to effectively market on Facebook. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members. Call 809-4200 ext. 300 to RSVP. Space is limited.

Lubeznik Center for the Arts

Grab your girlfriends and head for the spa! **The Lubeznik Center for the Arts** is delighted to announce "Beauty Luscious" on Saturday, June 20 from 1 - 4 pm at the Reverie Spa Retreat, 634 North 700 West in LaPorte to experience some of their luxurious spa treatments. It is the perfect way to support the arts and receive a little pampering at the same time. Mini samplings of massage therapy, reflexology, ayurvedic massage, and yoga will be offered throughout the afternoon. Light food, wine and waters will be available for your enjoyment as well. Proceeds will benefit the LCA's educational programs, outreach and exhibitions. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at www.lubeznikcenter.org or by calling 874.4900. Reservations are limited to 75 people.

Thought of the Day

"The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook."

- William James

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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