



May 21, 2009

Chamber Annual Golf Outing

The Chamber's Annual Golf Outing will be Monday, June 8 at **Pottawattomie Country Club**. Registration is at 11:30 am and there is a 12 pm shot gun start. There are several sponsorship opportunities. The Eagle Sponsorship is \$1500 and includes golf foursome, logo at event, tee sign and billing as top sponsor at event. The Birdie Sponsorship is \$1000 includes golf foursome, listing at event and tee sign. The "Oasis" hole sponsorship is \$200 and is limited to the first six businesses who sign up. This is a staffed hole where you can promote your business through giveaways, themed decorations and specialty drinks. A Tee Sign sponsorship is \$100 and is a sign placed at a hole with your company's name on it. A foursome is \$600 and a single golfer is \$150. There is a new event, The Million Dollar Shot. Entry fee is \$75 per team or \$20 for an individual. This entry fee will get you a ticket to enter into a drawing where five tickets will be drawn. Each golfer whose ticket is drawn will take one shot for the million dollars. The sixth participant will be a golfer from the Million Dollar Event Sponsor, **Horizon Bank**. Registration forms will be mailed soon, RSVP to the Chamber by May 29.

Business After Hours

Saddle up for a Wild West themed Business After Hours hosted by **Reins of Life**, 9375 W. 300 N. (Royal Acres Equestrian Center) on Thursday, June 4 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m! Wear jeans out to the stable to celebrate the abilities of their special riders. There will be therapeutic riding demonstrations, tours and drawings. They will also be having a cook-out! They are located ½ mile East of Hwy 421. RSVP to the Chamber by June 3.

Seminars at ECMC open to all!

May 28th, 8:30am-12pm - QuickBooks "Tips & Tricks" This session gives you tips on how to use the information QB provides & analyze reports to detect & correct data. You will learn the top 10 errors & fixes and how to use advanced tools. To learn how to get the most out of QB, you won't want to miss this session. Cost is \$49 (\$39 for members of the Michigan City Area Chamber of Commerce). Call Heather at 219.809.4200 ext. 300

Indiana Wesleyan Career Fair

Change your life! Change your world! **Indiana Wesleyan University** will be hosting a Career Fair on June 5th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at their Merrillville campus located at 8415 Georgia Street. The Career Fair is open to the community and all job seekers are invited to attend. Any questions please call Lisa Spurr at 219-769-5156.

Dunebrook Golf Outing

In celebration of their 20th anniversary, Dunebrook will be hosting their Inaugural Dunebrook Blue Ribbon Classic Golf Outing on Friday, June 26, 2009, at Whittaker Woods Golf Course. There are several sponsorship opportunities available, including: various levels of "Angel" sponsorship levels and tee sponsorship signs at a \$100 donation level. The cost to participate will be \$600 for a foursome (or \$150 per golfer). Registration & Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided after golf. Call Pam or Lena at Dunebrook 219.874.0007.

2009 Great Lakes Grand Prix & 2009 Michigan City Triathlon

The LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Michigan City Parks and Recreation department are offering local businesses and individuals the opportunity to become part of two large events that promise to bring thousands of visitors into the county this summer. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available for the 2009 Great Lakes Grand Prix offshore powerboat race, as well as for the 2009 Michigan City Triathlon. Both events are looking for local businesses to come on board either with monetary sponsorships or with interest in being either a food or merchandise vendor at each event. The Grand Prix will be held Aug. 7-9, and the triathlon on Aug.22. Both events are at Washington Park. For more information call Sports Development Manager Jason Miller or Community Relations Manager Jane Daley at 219.872.5055.

Thought of the Day

"Sometimes your best investment are the ones you don't make." - Donald Trump

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