



September 24, 2009

Fourth Quarter Meeting

The Chamber's Fourth Quarter Membership Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7 from 11:30 am - 1 pm at **Hammer's Restaurant**. **First Trust Credit Union** will be the business sponsor and **Food Bank of Northern Indiana** will be the non-profit spotlight. Join us to get all of the updates on Chamber happenings and initiatives. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP by Thursday, October 1.

Wine Experience

Chamber's first-ever "Wine Experience" will be at **Shady Creek Winery**, 2030 Tryon Rd., on Friday, October 23 from 6 - 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by **AT&T**, will be an event to remember! Enjoy samplings of Shady Creek Winery's custom crafted wines! There will be an assortment of white wines, red wines and a dessert wine paired with appetizers. You may also buy your favorite wine that evening by the glass or bottle. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Friday, October 16.

Riverside Market

Riverside Market located at **Pioneer Pier**, 1508 E US Hwy 12, is hosting Fall Harvest Days on Friday, October 2 from 3 - 7 pm and Saturday, October 3 from 8 - 3 pm. There will be locally grown produce and meats, food vendors, local artisans, music, car show and much more! Visit Michigan City's newest marketplace!

Mitch Feikes Builders, Inc.

Mitch Feikes Builders, Inc. invites you to an Open House on Thursday, October 1 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at 217 Whispering Blvd. in LaPorte. This open house is to preview their 2009 Parade of Homes. Refreshments and beverages will be provided. For more information or directions, call 326-9200.

Taste of LaPorte County

LaPorte County Coalition of Youth Serving Agencies is hosting Taste of LaPorte County on Sunday, October 18 from 11 am - 3 pm at the Michigan City Senior Center. The cost is \$15 per person and includes samplings from over 10 local restaurants! Help local youth while having great food!

Lubeznik Center for the Arts

The **Lubeznik Center for the Arts**' First Fridays at Five event will be October 2 and will feature "The House Band". This month is a "stimulus event" and is offered to everyone for free - entertainment and light appetizers are included! The event is from 5 - 8 pm and beverages are extra. For more information please visit www.lubeznikcenter.org or call 874-4900.

Saint Anthony Memorial

CPR class is offered at **Saint Anthony Memorial** on Saturday, October 10 from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in Saint Francis Hall (located in the lower level of Saint Anthony Memorial). This course is a certification course being offered for our community members. Adult, child, and infant cpr and foreign body airway obstruction removal are taught. AED use and airway management are taught. The cost is \$35 and a \$10 reference fee. To register call 877-1404.

Purdue University North Central

Purdue University North Central Office of Continuing Education is offering a five-class non-credit workshop on grant writing. "Grant Writing" will meet at PNC on Wednesdays, October 7 - November 4 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Registration is \$249, which includes all materials. This workshop introduces grant writing techniques and strategies needed to turn a strategic plan into a grant proposal. Participants will learn how to identify grant opportunities, approach funding organizations, build successful partnerships and develop a case for support. To register for this workshop or for more information call 872-0527 ext. 5343, or visit www.pnc.edu/ce.

Vanair

Vanair Manufacturing is hosting a Poker Run on Saturday, October 17 from 8 am - 5 pm to raise money for The Wounded Warrior Project. If you are interested in participating, call 879-5100.

Thought of the Day

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

-Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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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