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Carroll County Connection

JULY 2010

Calendar of Events:

July 4th Weekend

~6:30-10 a.m. Saturday
 Delphi Rotary Club break-
 fast @ Honan Hall

~10:00 a.m. Saturday Del-
 phi Lions Independence
 Day Parade

~10:00-5:00 Saturday &
 Noon-4:00 Sunday CANAL
 DAYS at Wabash & Erie
 Canal Park

~3:00 Sunday, Burlington
 Park, contests & games
 begin.

5:00 Sunday, Burlington
 Park, Pulled Pork Supper
 with silent auction, nickel
 toss and more

~6-9:30 p.m. Sunday An-
 nual Gospel Fest at Flora
 Park

~Dusk Sunday, Delphi
 Chamber Fireworks @ Del-
 phi High School Football
 Field

~Dusk Sunday, Fireworks
 at Flora Park

~Dusk Sunday, Fireworks
 at Burlington Park

**Saturday July 10 Antique
 Tuggers Tractor Pull** at
 Camden Park

July 9-16 Carroll County 4-
 H Fair at fairgrounds, Flora

Saturday July 17th Cam-
 den Lion's Club Horse &
 Garden Tractor Pull, Cam-
 den Park

**Friday, July 23rd 7-10pm
 Evening of Elegance** at the
 Wabash & Erie Canal Cen-
 ter. See page 2 for more
 details.

Saturday July 24th Town-
 Wide Garage Sales in Cam-
 den

Mission Statement

The mission of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is to expand and unite the commercial, industrial, civic, agricultural and natural resources of Carroll County, Indiana and all the communities therein.

Thank you to the following New Chamber Member:

Family Health Clinic of Carroll County

901 Prince William Rd
 P.O. Box 597
 Delphi, IN 46923
 765.564.3016
www.nursing.purdue.edu/centersandclinics/fhccc/
 Jim Layman, Executive Director
laymand@purdue.edu

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

2010 Board of Directors

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A Note from the Director

I still find it surprising when I hear people question the importance of the Chamber of Commerce in their community. Often the belief is that the chamber only serves businesses and that it has no impact on the community. It was also difficult to find data that will quantify the impact of belonging to a chamber. There is a study completed by the Shapiro Group out of Atlanta, Georgia, and commissioned by the American Chamber of

Commerce Executives with support from the Small Business Network, Inc. that determine the real value to companies in terms of consumer outcomes of joining and being active in their local chamber of commerce. If you notice there were two sections involved in this re- search... joining and being active in your local chamber.

There are some power-
 ful results as listed be-
 low (but this is the short
 list):

1. Most consumers (59%) think that being

Business Partner Program Sponsors

GOLD



Silver

- >Delphi Body Works
- >Lafayette Bank & Trust
- >Security Federal Bank
- >Logansport Memorial Hospital

Bronze

- Q-Graphics * PTI Machining
- McCammack & Quirk

active in the local chamber of commerce is an effective business strategy. It is (29%) more effective for communicating to consumers that a business uses good business practices, and (26%) more effective for communicating that a business is reputable.

2. If a company shows that it is highly involved in its local chamber, consumers are 12% more likely to think that its products stack up better against its competition.

3. When consumers know that a small business is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are (44%) more likely to think favorably of it and (63%) more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future.

Using your chamber membership as a business strategy sends a strong message to consumers. It is an effective way to convey to consumers that a company uses good business practices, is involved in the community, cares about customers, and is reputable.

You may visit our office and see several pages of information gathered by experts that talk about the chamber, but the bottom line is this: your county is made stronger by your voice in the Chamber of Commerce. We are here to serve but one purpose and that is to help sustain businesses through resources, networking, education and outreach. If you are already involved in the chamber, then we encourage you to become *more* involved. If you are not involved in the chamber, then it is time to get on board and work together to move this county forward.

Finally, if you do not know what

we do at the Chamber of Commerce, then please allow me some time to meet with you or you may stop in for a visit. **Carroll County is your home and the county chamber belongs to you.**

Thank you for your support.
Sana Booker

*You're invited to an
Evening of Elegance for
"A Time To Remember"*

*Friday, July 23rd 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Wabash & Erie Canal Center
1030 N. Washington St., Delphi*

Enjoy an evening of wonderful food, great music and a fantastic auction! Dress is semi-formal. Cost is \$80 per couple or \$50 single. Tables may be purchased for \$240 for six guests.

Tickets are on sale from our event sponsors: Lafayette Bank & Trust, Flora and Security Federal Savings Bank, Delphi. Deadline to purchase your tickets is July 16th.



There is never a dull month in Carroll County, but few months are more exciting than July. Now that locally grown sweet corn and other vegetables are available, you know celebrating our nation's birthday is near.

We are blessed to live in a county with rich, fertile soil that our forefathers never could have imagined. The agriculture assets of Carroll County lead to enterprise. Indiana Packers Corporation is a great example of value-added agriculture and its impact on our county is nearly immeasurable with more than

1,600 employees from Carroll and surrounding counties.

The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation has identified value-added agriculture as an industry to target. We are appreciative and supportive of our existing industries in this sector, but we are working diligently to attract further investment.

Later this month I will be attending the IFP Food and Process Expo in Chicago to market our county's agriculture assets. It takes organized and persistent efforts to be effective in catching the attention of corporate site selectors and the campaign has already begun.

Enjoy your backyard barbeques this weekend. It is made possible by our hard working, dedicated farmers and value-added ag businesses. Happy 4th of July!

Laura Walls
Executive Director
Carroll County EDC

My Daily Inspiration

from WalkTheTalk.com

"What happens when you believe something with all your heart? Belief fuels enthusiasm, and determined enthusiasm explodes into passion. It fires our souls and uplifts our spirits."

~Mac Anderson

Chamber Notes:

-No Chamber luncheon during the month of July.

-Luncheons will return beginning late August. Look forward to another session with "Mark & Mike" from Ivy Tech Community College

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS

Abbott Funeral Home
Abbott Real Estate
ALCO
Alexander's
All American Tax Service, Inc.
Alloy Custom Products, Inc.
American Cancer Society
Angel Hill Golf Course
Area IV Agency
The Artisans Gallery of Delphi
Ayres Farms, Inc.
Ayres Hardware Co., Inc.
Janet Ayres
Baker-Abbott Funeral Home
Baker Hauling LLC
Baker, Milligan, CPA's
Julia Ellis-Bartos
Bill's Clockworks
Bradshaw Insurance Group
Mark Brandyberry, Ivy Tech
Brenneco Fire Protection, Inc.
Brewster Insurance Agency
BRHB, Inc.
Brodar Chiropractic
Brown's Tire Service
Burkhart Advertising
Burlington Church of Christ
Burlington Kiwanis Club
Burlington Meats & Catering
Town of Burlington
Burlington United Methodist Church
Burton Family Farms
Bush Veterinary Services
Business Manager LLC
C.D. & W.S. Bordner Ent. Inc.
Town of Camden
Carroll Consolidated School Corporation
Carroll County Abstract & Title LLC
Carroll County Agriculture Association
Carroll County Comet
Carroll County Community Foundation
Carroll County Country Club Golf Course
Carroll County Economic Development
Carroll County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Carroll County Historical Society
Carroll County REMC
Carroll County Senior & Family Services
Carroll County Tire
CDC Resources
CenturyLink
Chuck's Towers & Flowers
Circle R Industries
Co-Alliance
Collisions Unlimited
Computers by Michael
Country Candies & Confections
Cross Appraisals
Curves
Custom Select Catering
Dan's Body Shop
Dan's Delphi Storage
Delphi Auto Diagnostics, Inc.
Delphi Body Works, Inc.
Delphi Chamber of Commerce
City of Delphi
Delphi Hearing Aid Center
Delphi Preservation Society, Inc.
Delphi Public Library
Delphi U-Store
D-K Construction
Dr. Brian Doggett
Bob & Tammy Dyer
DUKE Energy
Patti Dunbar, Arbonne Int'l. Consultants
Eagle Signs & Awards
Embroidery Nation
Emerson & Manahan
Becky Enoch-Mona Vie Distributor
Everything Computer LLC
Fairnet LLC
Family Health Clinic of Carroll County
Farm Bureau Insurance
Farm Credit Services
Fielding's Jewelry & Time
First Financial Bank, Delphi
First Financial Bank, Flora
Fisher & Associates, Inc.
Fite & Day Storage
Fite's Mobility Inc.
Flora Community Club
Town of Flora
Focal Point Design & Marketing
Nancy Forbes, Pampered Chef Consultant
Law Office of Kurtis G. Fouts
Freedom Mission Food Service, LLC/Solomon's
Gangwer Insurance, Inc.
Goble Heal Chiropractic
Griffin's Service Center
Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette/CC Chapter
Stefanie Hawkins, Creative Memories

Henderson Grain Farm, Inc.
Hollow Acres Golf Center
Hoosier Harvestore Systems, Inc.
Ideal Concierge, Cathy Turner
Indiana Letterpress LLC
Indiana Packers Corporation
Industrial Federal Credit Union
Irvin Enterprises, LLC
Ives and Ives
H.L. Ivey Handyman Services
J. W. Rentals
Jackie's Special Ribs
Jackson-Lee-Pearson
Jo Ric Farm
Just One More Pub & Eatery
Lori Kinzie, Gold Canyon Company
Dick Krieg Motors, Inc.
K. Weatherwax Photography
Lafayette Bank & Trust
Lafayette Office Systems
Lavy Windows, Inc.
Logansport Memorial Hospital/Camden
HealthCenter
Logansport Memorial Hospital/Carroll County
Medical Center
Robert D. Lucas, DDS
Dr. John MacOwan
Madam Carroll
Mara Cor, Inc.
MarthaRose Gifts & Interiors
Bonnie Maxwell
MB Discounts
McCammack & Quirk Investments
McDonald's Inc.
McIlrath Enterprises, Inc.
George Mears
Pam Michael, The Longaberger Company
Mom's Old Stuff
Monical's Pizza
NIPSCO
Norman Eyecare
Oakdale Dam Inn
O'Donnell Brothers
One Technologies, Inc.
Parretts Meat & Catering, Inc.
Pas-Time Books
Pat's Country Barn
Paynes Pharmacy
Peak Community Services
Pearson's Marina/R.E. Pearson Sales, Inc.
Perfective Web Design
Porcupine Truffle

Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.
PTI Machining, Inc.
Q Graphics, Inc.
R/S Video Equipment
Radnor United Methodist Church
Regions Bank
Reinke Funeral Home
Leo & Clara Rider
Riehle's at the Carroll County Country Club
Jean Rinehart Longaberger Sales
Rinehart Realtors/Auctioneers
RME Insurance
Miriam Robeson, Attorney at Law
Rubsam Consulting
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Saint Elizabeth Healthcare Center
Salin Bank & Trust, Burlington
Salin Bank & Trust, Delphi
Salin Bank & Trust, Flora
Sam's Club
Qiana Sandora, Pampered Chef Consultant
Sassy's of Delphi
Security Federal Savings Bank
Daryl Smith
Smith Office
Sportsman INN
State Farm Insurance
Stephan & Son Foods, Inc.
Denise Strasser, Mary Kay Sales Director
Superior Car Parts, Inc.
Tan Line and Balloons
The Andersons, Inc.
The Flower Shoppe
The Flower Shoppe II
The Grapevine Boutique
Tinsman & Son, Inc.
TJL Machine Maintenance, LLC
Total Construction
Trends by Wendy
T's Flowers & Things
US Aggregates, Inc.
Wabash & Erie Canal Association
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Young's Water Conditioning