

Calendar of Events:

JULY, 2009

- **Delphi Rotary Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**
Saturday 4th 6:30-10:00 a.m. at Honan Hall, Delphi
- **Delphi Independence Day Parade**, Saturday 4th 10:00 a.m. downtown Delphi
- **Canal Days Festival**, Saturday 4th 10-5 & Sunday 5th noon-5 at Canal Park, Delphi.
- **Antique Tuggers Association Tractor Pull**, Saturday 4th, 1:00 at the Camden Park.
- **Chamber Networking Luncheon**, "Getting to Know You" Wednesday, 8th Noon-1:00 p.m. @ Security Federal Bank, Delphi. RSVP Monday 6th.
- **Carroll County 4-H Fair Week**, Friday 10th-17th
For complete schedule of events, go to: www.extension.purdue.edu/Carroll/fair/2009-fair-pamphlet-legal.pdf
- **Camden Lions Club Horse & Garden Tractor Pull**, Saturday 18th @ Camden Park.
- **An Evening of Elegance on the Madam Carroll**, Friday 24th. Don't miss this fantastic event! Get your tickets from the Chamber office by 13th.
- **"Charlotte's Web"** Delphi Public Library's Stargazers, Summer Production at the Delphi School Little Theater, Saturday 25th at 7pm and Sunday 26th at 3pm.

Carroll County Connection

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.

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*"The style & tone of your
communications are
messages in &
of themselves."*

~Eric Harvey

A Note from the Director

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted its first Health Summit on June 10th. It was a successful gathering of 18 professionals discussing the concerns and challenges of healthcare in Carroll County. We were excited to see the turnout of so many people committed to the care of the community in this county.

Dr. Thomas Brodar approached the Chamber with this idea last summer and the plan started to formulate on how and when to make this happen. Dr. Janet Ayres facilitated the meeting and we walked away with a plan to create a Healthcare Committee under the umbrella of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will help with resources, but we will not be the experts in this field as we defer to the committee members to set goals and move forward.

We truly appreciate the efforts of all who attended and the support of those

who wanted to attend, but had time conflicts that prevented them to do so.

Do you have those dancing shoes ready? The "Evening of Elegance on the Madam Carroll" is just around the corner. We are selling tables, but there is one left just for you to join us on this very special evening. This event is a fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce, but it also supports Carroll County businesses. The meal will be catered by The Sportsman Inn, decorations by Julia Bartos of

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"Beyond My Garden Gate", and located on board the Madam Carroll. All are Carroll County businesses and Chamber members. Please join us in supporting the Chamber and county businesses. Call the office for tickets, and invite a friend to join you on this special night. Did I mention that the Tonebones will be our live band for the evening? There will also be a silent auction of beautiful and fun items. What better time to forget about your cares and just have fun. This is a semi-formal dance--NO TUX required. I will look for you there.

If you have not attended one our Business Luncheons lately then do not miss July's meeting. We are going to have a "Getting to Know Each Other" gathering of Chamber Businesses. Make your reservations early for the meeting on July 8, 2009.

It feels like August in June, but our office is pretty cool so come up and visit sometime. We enjoy meeting with our members and guest so you are always welcome to come on up to say hello.

Thank you for your continued support of the Carroll County Chamber. We are growing stronger as a voice to be heard because of growing membership.

See you soon.

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An Evening of Elegance
on the
Madam Carroll

Friday, July 24th 7-10 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful evening of food, catered by the Sportsman Inn, music by the Tonebones and a silent auction for many great items!

Dress is semi-formal, cruise boards at 6:30 p.m., cash bar available.

\$80 per couple, \$50 per person or \$240 for a table of six (Limited seating)

Ticket deadline is July 13th
Purchase tickets from the Chamber office, any board member or ambassador

Notes from the EDC
Daryl Smith, Director

The MidWest Economic Development Region

The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce the formation of a new Midwest Indiana Economic Development region. This group of 6 – 8 neighboring counties is joining together to promote the area & compete regionally and nationally for growth and development opportunities. The alliance will build upon each county's strengths & work collaboratively on regional marketing strategies.

This year's global economic problems remind us that we can't take prosperity for granted. However, now is the time to prepare for an economic rebound. Our region has many assets to build upon. Our Midwest Indiana location can offer an ideal place for lifestyle, workforce, natural resources, and transportation infrastructure. We believe it's a great place for expanding or relocating businesses as well as for the businesses already here.

Along with Carroll County, several other counties are discussing the Midwest Economic Development region. Other potential partners include White, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, Pulaski, Benton, and Fountain. Plans are to finalize the participants and the alliance on July 15, 2009.

"High-integrity workplaces don't get that way by accident, coincidence, or luck. They're molded, shaped, and built by leaders at all levels"

~Eric Harvey



Chamber Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, July 8th
Noon-1p.m.
Security Federal Savings Bank, Delphi

Lunch: \$7.50
RSVP by Monday 6th to the Chamber office

"Getting to Know Each Other"

United States Census 2010

The 2010 Census is very important. It determines the distribution of more than \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services. It generates thousands of jobs across the country and it impacts your voice in Congress. Census data can also be used for writing grant proposals.

The 2010 questionnaire is *quick & easy to fill out* and will be confidential. There's only 10 questions. Please, when you receive your questionnaire, fill it out and send it in. There are so many benefits of being counted.

This Fall, recruitment for census takers will take place. Look to the Chamber and the local paper for information. In February & March 2010, questionnaires will be delivered with Census Day being on April 1, 2010.

If you would like additional information, contact or stop by the Chamber office. (upstairs in the REMC building, Delphi) You may also visit: **2010census.gov** for more details.

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Abbott Real Estate
Alexander's
All American Tax Service, Inc.
Alloy Custom Products, Inc.
American Cancer Society
Andrea Homes, Inc.
Angel Hill Golf Course
Area IV Agency
Ayres Farms, Inc.
Ayres Hardware Co., Inc.
Janet Ayres
Baker Funeral Home
Baker Hauling LLC
Baker, Milligan, CPA's
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Carroll County Community Foundation
Carroll County Country Club Golf Course
Carroll County Economic Development
Carroll County Historical Society
Carroll County Medical Center
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Curves
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City of Delphi
Delphi Preservation Society, Inc.
Delphi Public Library
Delphi U-Store
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Embarq
Embroidery Nation
Emerson & Manahan
Becky Enoch-Mona Vie Distributor
Everything Computer LLC
Excel Co-op Inc.
Fairnet LLC
Farm Bureau Insurance
Farm Credit Services
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Fite's Mobility Inc.
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Focal Point Design & Marketing
Law Office of Kurtis G. Fouts
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Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette/CC Chapter

Henderson Grain Farm, Inc.
Hollow Acres Golf Center
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Indiana Packers Corporation
Industrial Federal Credit Union
Irvin Enterprises, LLC
Ives and Ives
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Jackie's Special Ribs
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Lafayette Office Systems
Lavy Windows, Inc.
Lawson Products Corp.
Robert D. Lucas, DDS
Madam Carroll
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Bonnie Maxwell
McCammack & Quirk Investments
McDonald's Inc.
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O'Donnell Brothers
One Technologies, Inc.
Oracle Airmotive Research & Development
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PTI Machining, Inc.
Q Graphics, Inc.
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Regions Bank
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Teddy's Antiques
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The Flower Shoppe
The Flower Shoppe II
The Grapevine Boutique
Tinsman & Son, Inc.
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Total Construction
Trends by Wendy
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Two Moons Antiques
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