In the Heart of the Hoosier Hills

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Washington County
Chamber of Commerce

WE STAND AS THE VOICE OF BUSINESS, WE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS' SUCCESS, AND WE CHAMPION COMMUNITY PROSPERITY.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place on Thursday, Oct. 27th, noon, at the Piper Flight Museum (located at the airport). Country Cookin' is the caterer for the event. RSVP is requested. Additional info or to RSVP contact the Chamber Office at info@washingtoncountychamber.org or 812-883-4303.

Let me tell ya….

I'm trying something a little different in our news letter. While I will still spotlight businesses in this section, from time to time, I will be providing you with information about some good things that are happening with our Chamber members – both businesses and organizations.

Today – let me tell ya about VIP Clubs. Three Chamber members (that I am aware of) are currently offering discounts via text. These clubs are not for those with limited texting capabilities, as you may get up to 30 emails from one member per month. But the discounts are worth it.

First – Jay C Store. Just text JayC to 36000 and the discounts and specials will start coming to your cell phone . Today's special – orange juice for $1.99 per gallon. I'm heading there after work. Make sure to take your phone with the text to the store! The cashier will need to see it so that you can get the discount.

Next – McDonalds Restaurant. I received free fries when I joined. Text MCDS to 36000.

El Maguey is another VIP Club participant. Just text A515 to 36000.

If your business is participating in the VIP Club, contact me here at the Chamber.

Anita K. Bush, Marketing Director

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Community Events:

Tailgate with St. Vincent Salem Hospital

St Vincent Salem Hospital will host a tailgate party in the employee parking lot at the hospital, from 5:00-6:30 pm on **Oct. 14th**. Public is invited. Proceeds will benefit the county school's athletic departments.

Ladies Day at Lincks

Lincks Clothing and Shoes is hosting the 6th Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, **Oct 15,** 11 am – 2 pm. Refreshments will be served. Persons can also register for a $100 gift certificate. Ladies Day will also feature representatives from Mary Kay, Sweet Pixels, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Premier Designs Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One and Makin' Scents Candles. Lincks is located on Public Square in Salem. Additional information is available by calling 883-4154.

CAP to Benefit from Ride

The Southern Indiana Motorcycle Club Association will sponsor a 'kiddo's run' to benefit the Christmas Assistance Program. The event will take place on **Oct. 15th**, noon, at Southern Hills Church in Salem. Additional information is available by calling 883-1637.

Family Fun Run at the Y

The Washington County Family UMCA will host a 5k Family Fun Run on Saturday, **Oct. 15th**. Race day registrations will begin at 8 am. The race will begin at 8:30 am. The entry fee is $15 for individuals and $25 for the family. Also on the 15th, following the race will be the First Annual Corporate Challenge. Watch your favorite business participate in the Great American Fire Truck Pull, Pigs in a Blanket and the Big Ten free Throw Shoot Out. Contact Ann at 883-8495 for more information.

Hoosier Uplands Hospice Hosting Service

Hoosier Uplands Hospice will host their Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, **Oct. 16th**, 2:30 pm at the Orleans Wesleyan Church. A candle light service and special readings for the families of clients who have passed on in the last year, will take place. The public is invited to attend. Call 1-800-827-2219 for more info.

Senior Brunch at the Waters of Salem

The next Senior Bruch at the Waters of Salem is planned for Tuesday, **Oct. 18th**, 9 – 10 am. The guest speaker is Dr. Mindy Gunn with Eye Associates. A $50.00 gift card will be given away. Call 883-1877 for information.

Chamber Information:

Chamber Annual Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner. The event will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 12th**, beginning at 6:00 pm with a meal at Southern Hills Church. Following the meal, those attending may participate (or just watch the fun) in the game Win it in a Minute. Also the Nearly Newlywed Game will take place. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office located at 201 E Market St., in Salem. Reta Haub also has tickets available at PNC Bank, in Salem. The event is open to the Public. Chamber members are encouraged to attend. Check out the sponsors for the event on the front page of this website.

MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Anniversary Celebration at Grateful Goat

Grateful Goat Vineyard and Winery will host a One Year Anniversary event on Saturday, **Oct 15**. Hula Hoop contest, Cornhole, games and prizes will take place during the day. Vessel will present "A tribute to the Grateful Dead" beginning at 3 pm. The facility will be open noon – 8 pm on Saturday and 12:30 – 5:30 pm on Sunday. Hours will expand starting Nov. 2nd.

Help SOAR and save money on your taxes

Washington County SOAR!, a literacy program is offering NAP tax credits. These credits can help reduce your tax liability and help SOAR! Call Marji or Erica at 812-896-1515 for more information.

Youth First Trivial Night

Youth First of Washington County will host the "most fun you'll ever have thinking this hard" Trivia Night on Saturday, **Nov. 5th**. The fund raiser will take place at Southern Hills Church. The doors open at 6:00 pm. Trivia begins at 6:30 pm. There are several levels available for sponsorship. Contact Beth Armstrong at 883-5565. Information is also available at the new website at www.youthfirstwc.org.

Fall Festival

Full Gospel Outreach Center is planning a Fall Festival on Saturday, **Nov. 5th,** 2-10 pm at the West Side Baptist Fellowship Hall in Salem. The Church is raising money to send their Pastor and his wife to Haiti. The event will include door prizes, variety of foods, auction, entertainment, cake walks, face painting, corn hole game and live Christian Music.