In the Heart of the Hoosier Hills

January 13, 2012

Washington County
Chamber of Commerce

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

The Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday, January 26th at the Awareness Building, located on Joseph Street in Salem. The sponsor for the meeting is Mayor David Bower. He will and his department heads will be speakers for this month's meeting. Please RSVP at 883-4303 or by email at info@washingtoncountychamber.org. Lunch will be provided.

2012 Meeting Schedule for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce

The following is a list of the schedule meeting dates for the Chamber of Commerce. This list is subject to change. Persons attending are asked to RSVP by emailing to: **info@washingtoncountychamber.org.**

Jan 26: Sponsor: Mayor David Bower at the Awareness Building
Note: City of Salem Department heads as well as the Mayor will be on hand to answer questions.
Feb 23: Sponsor: St Vincent Salem Hospital @ hospital
March 22: Sponsor: Piper Flight Museum @ museum
April 26: Sponsor: Frontier Communications
May 24: Sponsor: Salem Speedway @ Speedway
June 28: Sponsor: John Jones GM City
July 26: Sponsor: Meadow View Health and Rehab
Aug. 23: Sponsor: Salem Crossings @ Salem Crossings
Sept 27: Sponsor: Salem True Value
Oct 25: Sponsor:
Nov – date to be announced

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Community Events:

Senior Brunch @ Salem Crossing

Salem Crossing (formerly the waters of Salem) will host a Senior Brunch on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 9:00 am. The speaker for the event will be Eric Mills, Salem City Police Officer and his work dog Mulan. The menu for the brunch will be: hash brown casserole, egg casserole, biscuits and grave, assorted pastries, fried apples, fresh fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee. A $50.00 gift card will be given away during the event. The dates for following Brunches are Tuesday, Feb. 21 and March 20th. Additional information is available by calling Tammy at 812-972-4336 or 812-883-1877.

Register now for Chili Cook Off

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Seasonings 4 SOAR! Chili Cook Off. The event will take place on March 10th at the American Legion Bingo Hall from 4-7 pm. Fielding a chili team is a great way to advertise your business. There will be prizes for best chili, people's choice best chili and best decorated booth. Sponsors are needed for the event. Sponsorship fees are: $2500 for Habanero; $500 for Jalapeno; $250 for spicy sponsorship and $100 for hot sponsorship. Additional information is available by calling Debbie Mildenburger at 812-752-2778 or 812-786-2016 or the SOAR! Office at 896-1515.

Salem Speedway Opens Season

The Salem Speedway starts its 66th year of existence with an action packed line-up beginning Sunday, April 1 with the Taco Bell/Pizza Hut Express Short-Track Festival. This race includes the O'Reilly Auto Parts Pure Stocks, Salem Speedway Front Wheel Drive Stocks, FAST Series Legends Cars, Bandoleros and Thunger Roadsters. Additional information is available by calling the Salem Speedway at 812-883-6504 or toll free at 1-888-246-7223. Information is also available on the web site at www.salemspeedway.com

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Chamber Information:

Only a few dates left to sponsor…

Only a few dates are left to sponsor a Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting luncheon. Sponsors are asked to provide lunch for approximately 40 people attending the luncheon. As a sponsor your business would receive recognition here in the newsletter, on the agenda and at the luncheon. The meeting may be held at your facility or the Chamber can make arrangements for a site. Call the Chamber Office at 812-883-4303 for additional information or email you're the office at info@washingtoncountychamber.org.

Santa Update:

Santa was very busy this year at his house, located on the Salem Square. Santa visited with 810 kids and 5 dogs during his stay here in Washington County. Thanks to St. Vincent Salem Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce for providing goodies to those visiting. Thanks to Frontier Communication for sponsoring Santa's visit! Thanks to Salem True Value for renovating the house and Potter's Carpet for putting in new floor. Thanks to the City of Salem for moving the house and Washington County for allowing us to sit the house in the courtyard. Watch the newsletter and emails for advertising opportunities for next year's visit. If you are making plans for your Christmas parties for 2012, remember that Santa is available. Contact the Chamber for pricing information.

Want to be a part of the Newsletter?

Chamber of Commerce members are encouraged to send announcements for the newsletter. Do you have an event coming up? Special sale? Sale to Chamber members only? Send this information to the Chamber Office at least two weeks in advance if possible. Please send by email at info@washingtoncountychamber.org

Thank you for your support!

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank all of the members who have supported the Chamber in the past and are continuing their support for the future!