In the Heart of the Hoosier Hills

February 3, 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, February 23, noon. St Vincent Salem Hospital is the host for the meeting. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at info@washingtoncountychamber.org or by phone at 812-883-4303.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE GREAT CENTRAL US SHAKEOUT

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is encouraging all Hoosiers to register and participate in the 2012 Great Central US ShakeOut planned for February 7th.

Participating in the ShakeOut takes only a few minutes and provides Hoosiers the opportunity to increase their awareness about earthquake potential in our state. The event with provide information about how to be prepared for an earthquake.

To participate, visit www.ShakeOut.org/centralus to register your family, school, business, or organization participation in the drill. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. This is free and open to the public.

More than 600,000 Hoosiers and three million total participants throughout the region registered for the 2011 Great ShakeOut. The 2012 event will take place on Feb. 7th, marking the 200th anniversary of the 1912 New Madrid earthquakes. The ShakeOut will take place at 11:15 am.

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Community Events:

Classes at Christies on the Square

Heart Healthy is the topic for the Tuesday Tutorial planned for Feb. 7th starting at 11:30 am, at Christies. Seth Bundy will discuss how to make your meals more heart friendly as he prepared a baby spinach salad topped with toasted pine nuts and fresh citrus dressing. Deadline to RSVP is Feb. 4th. The cost for the class is $15.00.

Chocolate!!! Saturday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 pm Christies will host a cooking class featuring Nicki Lathem. Nicki will prepare several chocolate desserts. She will also discuss how to temper chocolate and the best chocolate to use. RSVP by Feb. 5th. The cost for the class is $35.00. Contact Christies at 883-9757 to register.

Senior Brunch @ Salem Crossing

Salem Crossing (formerly the waters of Salem) will host a Senior Brunch on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 9:00 am. The speaker for the event will be Becky White of WSLM Radio.. 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 next brunch will take place on March 20th. Additional information is available by calling Tammy at 812-972-4336 or 812-883-1877.

WOW Opportunity

WOW (Working on Wellness) is offering a 10 week community and employee wellness campaign designed to increase physical activities and wellness behaviors. All business and community members in Washington County are encouraged to participate in this online program FREE OF CHARGE.
An Active for Life Kick-Off Party will take place on Saturday, March 3, 10 am in the Bradie Shrum Elementary School gym. Season eight Biggest Loser, contestant Allen Smith, will be there to motivate everyone to be more active. In addition, Kim Beard, Zumba instructor with the YNCA and Anytime Fitness will be there to demonstrate Zumba. The program will begin on Monday, March 5th. The winning team will receive a traveling trophy and healthy snack to share amongst the team members. For additional information contact washco.wow@gmail.com. Active for Life sponsors are: Knapp, Miller, Brown Insurance, Jean's Extrusions, St. Vincent Salem Hospital, Anytime Fitness, GKN.

Chamber Information:

Free To Chamber Members

Andy Sons, Business Coach, is offering a free QuickBooks Training to Chamber of Commerce Members (this is a $159.00 value). The training will take place on Feb. 20 & 21 at the Mid-American Science Park in Scottsburg. The hours are 8:30 am – 5 pm. Contact the Chamber of Commerce to register.

Friday Night on the Square

The Spring Friday Night on the Square event for 2012 will take place on May 18th. Additional information regarding vendor space will be available after Feb. 10.

MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Member Announcements

WSLM GIRLS SECTIONAL COVERAGE 2012

Game coverage of the Girls Sectionals will begin on Tuesday, February 7th on WSLM Radio.

WSLM Radio has recently signed on to be the exclusive provider of NASCAR racing on the radio in Kentuckiana. WSLM will begin its broadcasts and total coverage of the Spring Cup, Nationwide and Gram Am Series on WSLM with Speed Week coming up this month in Daytona.

Watch for celebration news – WSLM 1220 AM will celebrate its 59th Anniversary on Feb. 14.