In the Heart of the Hoosier Hills

March 2, 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, March 22, noon. Piper Flight Museum is the host (and location) for the meeting. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at info@washingtoncountychamber.org or by phone at 812-883-4303.

FREE TRAINING AVAILABLE QUICKBOOKS

Chamber members have the opportunity to participate in a FREE Quickbooks Training ($159.00 value) on April 25-26 at the Mid-America Science Park, in Scottsburg. The course, which was offered recently, filled up quickly.

The objectives of the course include: creating a new QuickBooks company, modify charts to suit your needs, track credit card transactions, invoice customers, create sales orders, general customer statements, enter bills into accounts payable, pay bills, track and pay sales tax, track time mileage, pay non-employees for time worked, customize sales forms.

To register for the class contact the Chamber Office at 812-883-4303 or by email at info@washingtoncountychamber.org.

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Community Events:

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, 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 email washco.wow@gmail.com. Active for Life sponsors are: Knapp, Miller, Brown Insurance, Jean's Extrusions, St. Vincent Salem Hospital, Anytime Fitness, GKN.

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.

Cooking at Christies

A gourmet dinner party is the theme of this month's cooking class at Christies on the Square. Emily Williams Peters, owner of Butterfly Gardens Café in Louisville is the presenter on **March 10th** at 10 am.

Tuesday Tutorial will take place on **March 13** at 11:30 am. Seth Bundy will prepare fund foods you can make for game night. Additional information on both classes is available by calling 883-9757.

Chamber Information:

Hospitality Training

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Hospitality Training Session on **March 15th**, 1:30 – 3:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. RSVP is requested. This event is free to Chamber members. Non-member fee is $20.00 per person. Contact the Chamber for additional info at info@washingtoncountychamber.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Senior Brunch @ Salem Crossing

Salem Crossing (formerly the waters of Salem) will host a Senior Brunch on Tuesday, **March 20th,** 2012 at 9:00 am. The speaker for the event will be Rebecca Marshall, owner/pharmacist of Salem Apothecary. 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. Additional information is available by calling Tammy at 812-972-4336 or 812-883-1877.

Splash and Shiver for Blue River

Two fund raisers are planned for Blue River Service on Saturday, **March 24th** at Buffalo Trace Park in Palmyra. Registration for the Splash and Shiver begins at 9 am. New this year is a one mile walk and 5K Run. Additional information is available by calling 812-738-4196.

3rd Annual City –Wide Clean Up

The Third Annual City-Wide Clean Up Day is planned for Saturday, April 21. The event will take place from 10 am – noon. Individuals, groups, clubs, etc are welcome to participate.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Hair Expressions – March Madness

Hair Expressions, located on the Salem Square is having a March Madness Sale. Buy a one hour massage at regular price and get the second for only $29.00. Call 883-5607 to make an appointment.