



CHAMBER NEWSLINK

WAYNE COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Richmond, Indiana

February 16, 2010

Upcoming Chamber Events

Chamber Network Night Ivy Tech

Thursday, Feb. 18
5-6:30 p.m.
Ivy Tech McDaniel Hall
2357 Chester Blvd.

Lion's Club - Chamber Home & Business Expo

April 14-16
6-9 p.m.
Tom Raper Center

Spring Golf Classic

Friday, May 7
Forest Hills Country Club

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WCTV Channel 11

www.rwchamber.org



Chamber Network Night at Ivy Tech

Discover the hidden treasures of Ivy Tech Community College at the next Chamber Network Night, Thursday, February 18. Make your way through the renovated McDaniel Hall and learn about the programs at Ivy Tech through demonstrations and displays. Chamber member restaurants and food providers will provide the grub all along the treasure trail including Abbotts Candy, Clay Pot Café, Café at 1200 – Catering by Reid, Joe's Pizza, Leland Coffee Company, Little Shebas. MCL, Meijer, Smith Dairy, Starbucks, and Subway.

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McDaniel Hall
2357 Chester Blvd

Parking east of the building

*Non-profit Member Spotlight
Townsend Center*



Olde Richmond Inn will also contribute to the bags of loot.

Spread the Word

Chamber Network Nights are a great opportunity for everyone in your organization to make connections with fellow Chamber members. Stop by on the way home from work with a pocket full of business cards. New members should be sure to check in with the Chamber staff so we can help you make the most of your evening. See You There!

Chamber and Lions Club Team Up 2010 Home & Business Expo will have a New Twist

The Richmond Lion's Club Home Show/Expo has been a tradition for 58 years in the Richmond-Wayne County area. This year, the Lion's Club and the Chamber are teaming up to bring you the.....

2010 Home and Business Expo

During the past year, many Chamber members have expressed an interest in business-to-business marketing opportunities. The Home &

Business Expo is open to all types of businesses and will feature a theme each night.

April 14 – Technology & Craft
April 15 – Health
April 16 – Kids & Family

Participate all three nights or on the theme night appropriate to your business.

Chamber members are encouraged to showcase their business and the services available to other businesses in

the area. Take this chance to show off the many amazing products and services that are produced right here in the Wayne County area. Give the community a chance to learn how your company makes our economy better.

Details of the event are below, at www.richmondionsclub.com or contact Suzanne at the Chamber for more information.

2010 Home and Business Expo Proud of the Past, Confident in the Future

April 14-16, 2010 6-9 p.m.

Tom Raper Center

- Exposure for Your Business
- Network with other Area Businesses
- Support Lions Club Projects
- Enjoy Theme Nights

•Sign up before February 28 for a Discount on your paid booth Space

Corporate sponsorships also available. All booth sponsorships include event passes.





Newest Chamber Members

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Wayne County Celebrates 200 Years

Celebration Kicked Off at the Chamber Dinner

This year marks the Bicentennial of Wayne County. The Chamber helped to kick off the year at the annual dinner with pictures and cake.

The Bicentennial committee is looking for opportunities throughout the year to celebrate with the Wayne County community.

If your organization or community is interested in connecting with the Bicentennial Committee, contact Carolyn Lafever at 765.489.5429 or email at celafever@gmail.com.

There are many things planned during the year and especially during the Wayne County Fair.

There has been a fund set up at the Wayne County Foundation to help with expenses throughout the year. If you are interested in contributing do so to the address below.

Share Your History

The Chamber would like to collect historical information about member businesses to share during this year:

- When was your business founded?
- Has your company celebrated a significant anniversary?
- Was your business the first or only company to do something or make something in Wayne County, Indiana, the country?

Send your Bicentennial facts to mary@rwchamber.org. We'll be looking for ways to share your information throughout the celebration. Thank you!



**Wayne County
Bicentennial Fund**
c/o Wayne County Foundation
33 South 7th Street
Richmond, IN 47374



Wetzel Family Auto Cruise
2009 Partner in Education



Jackie Schlichte
2009 Educator of the Year

Chamber Annual Dinner Highlights



Earlham College – 2009 Corporation of the Year
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner January 2010



Juan Williams – Fox News & NPR
Keynote speaker – Chamber Annual Dinner January 2010



Dr. Richard Siebert
Art Vivian Distinguished Community Leader
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner January 2010

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