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HEALTH INSURANCE HEALTH CARE FORUM

Saturday, April 26, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Forest Hills Country Club
Advanced Reservation Required

To register, please call Gail at the Chamber, 962-1511 or email gail@rwchamber.org. Cost is \$20 and includes all or any part of the forum, including lunch.

Make your reservation before 12 Noon, Friday, April 25, to guarantee your participation.

The following sessions will be offered: 1) Consumer Cost Saving Strategies for Business, 2) Panel: National and State Issues and the Local Impact, and 3) Health Care Policy C.P.R. (Consequences, Progress & Remedies).

Weather permitting, forum participants are invited to play golf immediately following the event... \$26 for 9 holes; \$51 for 18 holes.

For more information, please call the Chamber at 962-1511.

DEBATE EDUCATION NIGHT

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.
Loose Lecture Hall
Landrum Bolling Center
Earlham College Campus

We will only feature contested school board races.

Tight budgets, new taxation configurations, and an ever changing economy all join to make the role of the local school board more challenging, more complex and we believe more important every day.

We hope to see you on Debate Education Night Tuesday, April 29, at Earlham College!

April 18, 2008 UPCOMING EVENTS



April 23, 2008
Ribbon Cutting
Meridian Services
16 SW 5th Street
11:15 a.m.



April 24, 2008
Grand Opening
Galo's Italian Grill
107 Garwood Road
5:30 p.m.



April 25, 2008
Grand Opening
Play N Trade
3734 East National Road
11:00 a.m.

CHAMBER SPRING CLEANUP

The Chamber Spring Cleanup is just around the corner...



**Saturday
May 10 - 8:00 a.m.**
Get your staff, family members, friends or organizations together and contact the Chamber to sign up to participate.

TEAMS ARE FILLING FAST!



If you haven't made your reservations for the Spring Golf Classic on **Friday, May 2**, please don't delay. The teams are filling up quickly!

Registration and Sponsorship forms are found on-line at www.rwchamber.org in Members Only section.

For specific information, contact kellyh@rwchamber.org or call the Chamber office 962-1511.

THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.

"Our mission is to (P) **promote**, (L) **lead**, (U) **unite**, and (S) **serve** our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond/Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business."

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
ON-LINE AT www.rwchamber.org**

ANNUAL FARM TOUR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The 2008 Richmond Wayne County Indiana Chamber of Commerce Annual Farm Tour was held at Lincoln High School, Agriculture Science Department, in Cambridge City. This year's event focused on aquaculture production, hydroponics, aquaponics, spring flower production and landscaping. A raffle was held benefiting Ivy Tech's Agriculture Scholarship program. A wonderful meal was prepared by Patio at the Country Ribeye.

A special thanks to our sponsors, raffle contributors, and display participants:

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RAFFLE CONTRIBUTORS:

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DISPLAY PARTICIPANTS:

Ivy Tech Community College, Really Cool Foods, Office of the Indiana State Chemist @ Purdue University, Purdue University (Engineering & Extension), Indiana University East, Indiana Soybean Alliance

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Check out WayNet's "Spotlight" section featuring photos from this year's Farm Tour... Ctrl Click:

<http://www.waynet.org/waynet/spotlight/2008/080411-farmtour.htm>