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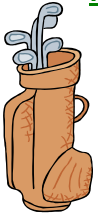
THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.
“Our mission is to (P) promote, (L) lead, (U) unite, and (S) serve our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond/Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business.”

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

NEW MEMBERS

Camp Yale/Misty Hollis
Crowe Shredding/Rhet Crowe
Digital Bridge Communication/
John Cerciello
David Fulton
Galileo Charter School/
Kevin Handley, Jr.
Really Cool Foods/Theresa Lindsey
Tilson HR, Inc./Bill Thomas

PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY



It's that time of year again to check out the opportunities available to promote your company through sponsorship or by donating door prizes at the

CHAMBER SPRING GOLF

CLASSIC on Friday, May 2.
Sponsorship deadline is Friday,
April 18 and registration deadline is
Friday, April 25.

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

SBIR ROAD SHOW

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

No cost to attend!

*Uptown Innovation Center
814 E. Main Street*

Are you a high-tech firm? Are you developing and commercializing cutting-edge technologies: Are you interested in federal and state \$\$\$ to fund your R&D needs?

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) will hold a road show for small businesses to learn about the SBIR Assistance Program, 21st Century Research Fund and the Venture Capital Income (VCI) Tax Credit.

For reservations, please call 765-962-8151, or email
roldham@uptownrichmond.com

April 7, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 5, 2008

Grand Opening

Great Clips

3730 National Road East
10:00 a.m.



April 7, 2008

Grand Opening

Richmond Computer

3731 National Road East
11:00 a.m.

April 10, 2008

Annual Farm Tour

Lincoln High School
Agriculture Science Dept.
215 East Parkway Drive
Cambridge City, IN

5:30 p.m. (Buses leave the Chamber at
5:00 p.m.)



April 17, 2008

Grand Opening

MacAllister Rentals

Dinner available 4:30-6:30 p.m.
RSVP required – 317-803-2531
4791 National Road East
3:30 p.m.

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This year marks exactly 100 years since the very first Model T Ford rolled off the assembly line. To celebrate this milestone, the Model T Ford Club is throwing a weeklong celebration July 21-26 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center. You can join in on the fun and excitement as well by being a volunteer. To volunteer, go to www.Tparty2008.com and click on *Volunteer at the Centennial!*

Earn money for your nonprofit organization by working the food & beverage concessions during the event. To find out more, email judyh@djsfood.com.

Also, if you're interested in advertising opportunities, please contact Barbara Klehfoth at 765-855-5248.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP SAVES YOU \$ MONEY \$

If your organization or business uses merchant card services, you may save significant dollars via Infintech's Chamber Member Discount Program.

Fees charged when you accept credit or debit cards for payment may be lower with Infintech than you are currently paying. Infintech also rebates \$50 off your Chamber dues each year you renew Chamber membership and retain Infintech as your card services provided. Dana, at the Chamber, can facilitate a no obligation quote for you if you are interested - call 962-1511.

SURVIVE & THRIVE CONFERENCE

*Friday, April 18, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Ivy Tech Community College
McDaniel Hall*

This important one-day conference will show local company owners and managers the benefits of diversifying to grow their businesses. The conference will provide you with industry-tested information on how your company can identify new customers or new markets, help you deal with management concerns for growth, and help you look at expanding into foreign countries or taking steps into markets that seem like foreign territories.

For more information, please contact: Bob Hansen, Economic Development Corporation of Wayne County, IN - 983-4769 or bhansen@edwcw.com.

RURAL/URBAN BANQUET

Congratulations to Don Berger for being presented with the Chamber's "Outstanding Service to Agriculture" award at the Rural/Urban Banquet on March 18. The Agribusiness Committee honored Don for his community agricultural efforts.