



Corporate Sponsorships Available for the Chamber Annual Dinner

2009 Chamber Annual Dinner
An Evening with the Symphony
Saturday, January 17, 2009
Kuhlman Center
6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

The Chamber's Annual Dinner will be held at the Kuhlman Center on **Saturday, January 17, 2009**. This is the largest dinner event in Wayne County with nearly 600 of the community's leaders in attendance.

This year's celebratory event is expected to set an attendance record given the first ever Chamber Dinner performances by Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

As a Chamber member, you have the exclusive opportunity to be a corporate sponsor for this premier event. **Go to the Members Only section of the Chamber website at www.rwchamber.org and complete the sponsorship form so that we can hold a corporate table for your company. Your username and password for the Members Only section was emailed to you. Contact Dana at the Chamber if you have any questions.** Your \$525 sponsorship will provide you with the following recognition and benefits:

- A table for 8 people
- Your company's Corporate Sponsor banner prominently displayed at dinner
- Recognition as a Corporate Sponsor in the dinner program
- Recognition as a Corporate Sponsor in the Chamber newsletter and website

The RSO performance is made possible by special gifts from Lingle Real Estate and West End Bank. Formal invitations will be sent at a later date.

Get the 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is a three-digit phone number anyone can call to get information about health and human services. Call 2-1-1 if you need information on housing, employment, legal aid, counseling and much more. It's as simple as picking up the phone and dialing 2-1-1! Trained and caring Information & Referral Specialists answer the 2-1-1 calls, talk about the caller's needs, and offer referrals to human service programs.

Chamber NewsLink

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December 23, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 23, 2008
Old Fashioned Christmas Festival
5-9 p.m.

December 25-26 & January 1
Chamber Office Closed
Christmas & New Year's

January 17
Chamber Annual Dinner
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Kuhlman Center
961 N. Salisbury Rd.
6 p.m. Reception 7 p.m. Dinner

January 19
Chamber Offices Closed
Martin Luther King Jr.



January 23, 2008
Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon Cutting
First Bank Richmond East Side
3403 E. Main Street
Open House 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting at Noon

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."

Chamber of Commerce Name Change

In recognition of the fact that the economy of our county isn't bound by the geographic borders, the Chamber has changed its name to

Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

The name change is the first step in a new and exciting Plan of Work for the Chamber in 2009. Look for more information about how you can engage in these upcoming opportunities.

Professionals Wanted

Please take a moment to read the attached position opening for the Chamber of Commerce. Contact the Chamber office if you know someone who we should talk to about this new opportunity.

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

You should have received your 2009 membership renewal in the mail. You can renew your membership on line. This year, you'll note that you can elect to add 10% to support the Chamber Young Professionals Action Committee. Help the Chamber work to link resources and opportunities to Wayne County area young professionals and support the success of our community's future leaders.

Be sure to check the information we have on your organization so that we have your most up-to-date contact information.

Great Last Minute Gift!

Chamber gift certificates are still available and they make the perfect last minute gift. You always know they'll fit and they're accepted at well over 100 area businesses. Chamber Gift Certificates can be purchased in various denominations. A terrific gift that supports local business! Order by phone 877-770-4438, on-line at www.rwchamber.org, or purchase in person at Chamber Office! **The Chamber Office is open Tuesday and Wednesday before Christmas, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**



Richmond-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Sales Executive
Job Posting

The Richmond-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is seeking a Sales Executive. This will be a new addition to our outstanding staff. This outside sales position will provide the exceptional Sales Person the opportunity to make a difference in our community while building a solid network of business relationships.

Responsibilities include:

- Visiting and or contacting prospective members to explain the benefits of membership with the Chamber.
- Informing business leaders and other members of the community of the objectives and the mission of the Chamber.
- Promoting the Chamber by various means including formal and informal presentations, telephone solicitation, and networking events.

Essential candidate qualities, preferences and skills include:

Bachelor's degree (B. A.) from four-year college or university preferred; or one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with the Chamber and familiarity with the community is a plus.

Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.

Ability to effectively and cooperatively work with all Chamber staff and volunteers in a collaborative and team oriented approach and in so doing perform related duties with minimal supervision and handle multiple priorities.

Ability to communicate, verbally and in writing to staff, the general public, government officials, and business leaders. Knowledge of the market and business environment.

Ability to adapt sales and marketing strategies to changing conditions.

Other Qualifications and Requirements:

Must be available to work a flexible work schedule. Travel required within and in the vicinity of Richmond and Wayne County. Position requires dependable personal transportation and valid driver's license.

The Chamber offers a compensation package consisting of \$1000 per month base salary, sales commission plan, and competitive benefit package.

To apply please send resumes to the attention of Amy Holthouse at the Chamber of Commerce, 33 South 7th, Richmond, IN 47374. Resumes may also be emailed or faxed: Email: amy@rwchamber.org Fax: 765-966-0882

Submit Resumes Immediately. Position will remain open until filled.

For information on Richmond-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, visit our Web site at www.rwchamber.org.

Richmond-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is an
Equal Employment Opportunity Employer