



Potterville Chamber of Businesses

Potterville, City of Helping Hands

Mission Statement: To build the bridges between the area businesses, local government, the schools, and churches, to create a very inviting place to live, educate and have fun.

November 2011

SPECIAL THANKS: The Chamber wants to thank Gary Pohl of Pohl & Associates, Inc. for his financial expertise. His program gave us some insight of what to expect in the coming year.

CITY OF POTTERVILLE: Wanda reported this year's **Annual Tree Lighting**, Parade and Reception will be **Thursday, December 1** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Also, if you see the police car at Carl's Supermarket, don't be alarmed, it's the **Fill-The-Cop-Car** with food for the needy basket program.



The Hoffman Bros. were awarded the Phase 2 for the Main Street project that will begin in February.

The City has received two more grants, one for voter accessibility - a new walk-way and door for the handicapped.

The other grant was from Consumers Energy for trees which were planted by the City and local children.

POTTERVILLE-BENTON TWP. LIBRARY:

The Friends of the Library will be having their **Holiday Book Sale and Open House** on December 2 from 12:30-5:30 and December 3 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.



BUSINESS UPDATES: A new business called Lost Creek Computer Solutions is located in Common Cents store in Frank's Plaza. Good luck, Chris Carrigan with your new business.

POTTERVILLE CHAMBER UPDATE: December we will vote to elect the new slate of officers for 2012:

President - Jacob Robertson, *Carl's Supermarket*

Vice-President - Will Lemanski, *Meiers & Lombardini Insurance Services*

Secretary - Jeana Rohrs, *Gannett Newspapers, Charlotte Shopping Guide*

Treasurer - Elizabeth Schalau, *Independent Bank*



POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Wed., November 30th will be the **10th Annual Community Food Drive**. The **High School Band and Choir Holiday Concert** will be Monday, December 5.

CUB SCOUT PACK 654: Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Potterville Elementary School will be the **Annual Breakfast with Santa**. Admission is \$5 per person for adults and children over three years. Price includes pancakes, sausage and a drink. Children receive one photo with Santa and all craft projects. A special thanks from Potterville McDonalds for the food donation.

THANK YOU: A special thanks to Joe's Potterville Inn for allowing us to have our Chamber meeting on such short notice. The church facilities were being used for a funeral.

EATON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION: 2011-2012 annual park passes are available just in time for an idea for gift or stocking stuffer.

POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPT.: There is a new person at the helm for the Community Christmas stocking program. Her name is Dee Novello. This wonderful program provides over 600 stockings of goodies to children regardless of wealth or circumstances.



Everyone is welcome to assemble stockings at the fire station on December 23 at 6:00 pm.

POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: The Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you to all the businesses that donated.

COMMUNITY NEEDY BASKETS

We need your financial support. We aren't asking for much but if you could contribute what you can afford, it would help many needy families. Our main focus is for the children to have some type of Christmas with a nice holiday dinner. Let's give these families some glimmer of hope that things will get better and you helped make it happen.

Maybe you can't give money, perhaps your business or organization could adopt a family or run a food drive in your business. Every little bit helps.

Every little bit helps! Can you help with a donation of \$10, \$20, \$50 or more?

- Yes, count us in for a donation of \$ _____
- Yes, we will adopt a family.
- Yes, we will run a food drive.

Thank you!



Please mail and make checks payable: PUMC
Attention: Needy Basket Fund
PO Box 76, Potterville, MI 48876.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile event.


**Happy
Thanksgiving**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND THE NEXT CHAMBER MEETING!

**Wednesday, December 7, 2010
at Potterville United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon**