



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.



May 2011



We want to thank Jim Fox, Subway in Potterville for providing May's lunch. As usual, it was yummy! Thank you.

EATON COUNTY UNITED WAY: There will be a new Memorial Garden for the Honorable Michael F. Skinner. There will be many ways to volunteer: fertilizing, cleaning, tilling, planning meeting, site work and planting. If you are interested in participated in this worthwhile cause, call Loretta Williams 543-5402.

Grant funding decisions to applicants will be Friday, May 6.



Suzanne is planning a new Women's Leadership Council for the community, utilizing women who share the United Way's vision.



POTTERVILLE-BENTON TWP. FIRE DEPT.'S

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, May 5, 2011

5 - 7 pm

Potterville United Methodist Church

Prices: Adults \$7

Seniors (55 & older) \$6

Children 2-10 \$5 Under 2 free

POTTERVILLE SCHOOLS: There is so many things going on to wrap up the school year. Honors/Concert Choir & Band for the high school will be Friday, May 13. Prom will be on Saturday, May 14. The annual Potterville Lansing Lugnuts game for elementary and middle school will be Saturday, May 21. The Annual Music Showcase and Silent Auction will be Sunday, May 22. Graduation will be Thursday, May 26.

EATON COUNTY PARKS: The parks love spring and summer when all the parks come alive with lots of activities. Astrophotography Imaging Nights will be held at the Observatory on Friday and Saturday nights. The next one is May 6 and 7 from 8:00 pm - midnight. Bring our camera and work with experienced photographers to capture photos of our beautiful night sky. Program fee is \$5 per person. For more information or to register, e-mail Jason Blaschka at dasakjason@sbcglobal.net.



Also at Fox Park will be public viewing nights on May 20 and 21. View Saturn and the spring's sky galaxies and globular clusters. Program fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Eaton County Parks Youth Track and Field Championships will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Potterville High School. Potterville's Park and Recreation Director, Jay Miller has been named Meet Coordinator. Jay will manage the qualifying event for the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Hershey Track and Field Championships final on July 8, 2011 in Holt. Entry forms will be available mid-May at parks@pottervillemi.org. Boys and girls ages 9-14 will participate in local events with the top times and distances in each of three age groups being eligible for the State Meet in Holt. The qualifiers for a Regional Team (10 States) will win an all-expenses paid trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania August 4-7.



Special thanks to Wanda Darrow, Potterville City Manager and Tim Donohue, Potterville School Superintendent for leading the bid process to host area event.

For more information on any or all these events, call Parks Director, John Greenslit (517) 627-7351 or www.eatoncountyparks.org.

POTTERVILLE PARKS & RECREATION: Mother/Son Date Night will be Saturday, May 8 from 6-8 pm at the Potterville Elementary. Enjoy a variety of fun activities, games and dancing. Cost is \$10 per person.

The Parks & Recreation will be hosting a Gizzard Fest Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 11. It is open to all anglers ages 7 and up.

POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Vacation Bible School will be Monday June 13 - Friday, June 17 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

CITY OF POTTERVILLE: Wanda said she has applied for a parks grant which was submitted April 1. She also has resubmitted grants for the recycling and police.

The City will have a dunk tank at Gizzard Fest. All monies collected will go to community policing - National Night Out.

There will be roundtable discussion at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 5 at the City Hall to address public safety concerns.

CHAMBER BUSINESS UPDATES

CARL'S SUPERMARKET: Stop by and get your 10" hanging plants for \$9.99, terra pots, vegetable plants. The new coupon pack is in the mail for great savings.

HAYES-GREEN BEACH HOSPITAL: The hospital will eventually have available to all an electronic newsletter.

POTTERVILLE POST OFFICE: Many of you have notice now that Rick, our postmaster has a new part-time assistant. Her name is Amy Nisula. Welcome Amy!

HIDDEN TRAILS: Gary had his spring open house on Saturday, April 20 but you can still save. Buy a hanging baskets for 20% off, additional discounted items include Memorial Stones, Birdbaths, Tapestry Wall Hangings and Purses. Don't forget about Mom. Visit us at <http://www.hiddentrailshoppe.com>.

JOE'S GIZZARD CITY: There is Bike Night on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm. Also on Sunday, June 5, don't forget to attend the Gizzard Fest Auction at 3:00 pm. Money from auction goes towards the Gizzard Fest fireworks.

COLLEEN'S CUISINES/ACCLAIM CATERING: Don's business has grown by two feet. On Sunday, April 10, Don and Mimi were blessed with a baby boy, Donald Jr. Congratulations, Don and Mimi!



MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES: Julie Robertson is in need of volunteers. She needs someone to chair the bike decorating contest. If you want to participate, donate or volunteer, call Julie at 645-2763.

POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY: The Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale on April 29 and 30 was a huge success.

LuAnn said that Summer Reading will be kicking off Monday, June 13. Toddler Times will be held every Tuesday at 10 am from now on at the City Park with lots of new excitement; magician, Potter Park Zoo, clown and more.

**12th ANNUAL
GIZZARD FEST
June 10, 11, 12
Potterville, Michigan**

Go to www.gizzardfest.com

**Contact Joe Bristol 645-2120
to volunteer or donate.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND
THE NEXT CHAMBER MEETING!**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Potterville United
Methodist Church
12 noon**

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