



# 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.

June 2011



We want to thank Jim Cicorelli and Reda Hoffman of Frank's for providing June's lunch. The Chamber wants to thank you for the donation too, it is very generous. Thank you again.

**POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Becky's farewell luncheon was held Sunday, June 5. A gratitude box is being put together.

The new pastor is Rev. Lyne Sull-Lipps starting July 1. She comes from Center Park United Methodist Church in Three Rivers where she served for five years.



She is married to David Lipps who is Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. Pastor Lynn also has a daughter, Emma who is studying photography at Frostic School of Art at Western Michigan University.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday June 13 - Friday, June 17 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Dinner will be served.



**HAYES-GREEN-BEACH HOSPITAL:** Dana of Alive reported that private pledges and donations have reached 2.3 million dollars. She also stated she is still available to give tours.

A preventative sports training camp will start June 20 through July 28. AcCeLerate is designed to help prevent knee injuries and increase performance in young athletes.

**POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT:** The Fire Association stated there will be a bingo tent, hot dogs and a pancake breakfast being held during Gizzard Fest. Everyone should plan and support the Fire Association.



## GREATER LANSING BUSINESS VALUE AND GREEN TRANSPORTATION

Learn how to do good for your community and your organization simultaneously at the Greater Lansing Business Value and Green Transportation Event

**Friday, June 17, 2011**  
**7:45 am - 10:00 am**  
**Jackson National Life**  
1 Corporate Way, Lansing  
**FREE EVENT!**

To register: [kristin@michigancleancities.org](mailto:kristin@michigancleancities.org)

Learn how your business can take advantage of clean transportation opportunities to help you gain a competitive edge while saving company resources.

Fortune 500 companies are making headlines with sustain ability initiatives, but this trend isn't just for the big businesses. Businesses of all sizes can boost their brand, increase employee morale and save money by going green. Clean transportation initiatives can be your next step toward company sustain ability.

## CHAMBER BUSINESS UPDATES

**21st CENTURY PLASTICS:** Kathy states that business is brisk, in fact they have hired a new human resource director.

**HIDDEN TRAILS:** Gary says his still has lots of plants and lawn ornaments for sale. Visit us at <http://www.hiddentrailshoppe.com>.

**JOE'S GIZZARD CITY:** There is Bike Night on Tuesdays and DJ Trivia on Thursdays.

**COUNTY JOURNAL AND CHARLOTTE SHOPPING GUIDE:** Look for the Gizzard Fest inserts with all the events going on this week.



**EATON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION:** Summertime is definitely the parks busy season.

**FOX PARK OBSERVATORY:**

Astrophotography Imaging Nights will be Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. The program runs from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am each night. Bring your camera to work with experienced photographers to capture photos of the beautiful night sky. Program fee is \$5 per person, payable on site.

There are so many Environmental Youth Programs that are exciting and educational. Lots of summer fun and adventure that range from one day events to five days adventures and even an overnight field trip:

One Day Field Trip: Hazel Ridge Farm, Bath on June 15.

Overnight Field Trip: Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek on June 17-18. I love this one, take Amtrak from East Lansing to Battle Creek. Fun!!!!

Three Day Session: U.S. Forest Service - Junior Ranger Program, June 28-30

Four to Five Day Sessions: Go Green-Sustainability Weeks, June 20-24

For more information on any of these programs or more, contact [mnorris@eatoncounty.org](mailto:mnorris@eatoncounty.org)

**CITY OF POTTERVILLE:** Wanda said the parks and recreation is looking for help in the concession stands during tournaments.

Wanda said the Second Annual Memorial Day Cook-out was very well received. Getting better each year, the council served hot dogs, chips and cookies.

There are positions available on the Planning, TIFFA, Fire Board and City Council. If anyone is interested, go to the City Hall.

The City will have a Dunk Tank at Gizzard Fest, so come dunk a dignitary.

Start saving your junk. The Annual Dump Your Junk will probably be late July or first of August. Great recycling program - go green!!

**LAKE ALLIANCE:** 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.

**MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES:** Julie stated the Memorial Day parade and festivities was a success. There was a larger crowd participating in everything from the bicycle decorating to people watching the parade. Great job, Julie!

**POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY:** Summer reading program is starting June 13 through August 13. Everyone is invited as there are programs for all ages.

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.

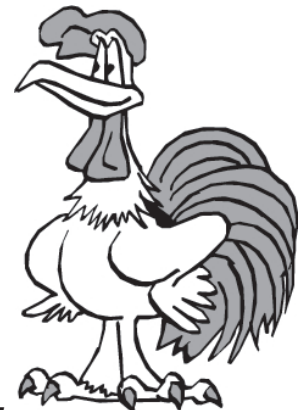
LuAnn stated there is a board position open, if anyone is interested please send a letter before June 21st.



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

Go to [www.gizzardfest.com](http://www.gizzardfest.com)

Contact Joe Bristol 645-2120 to volunteer. He is still in need of volunteers.



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

**Wednesday, August 3, 2011  
Potterville United  
Methodist Church  
12 noon**

2011 Officers:

- President - Jacob Robertson of Carl's Supermarket
- Vice President - Will Lemanski of Meiers & Lombardini Insurance Services
- Secretary - Jeana Rohrs of Charlotte Shopping Guide
- Treasurer - Elizabeth Schalau of Independent Bank
- Newsletter - Jo Lehman of Lehman Graphics

Web Manager - JoAnne Romanek - Volunteer