



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.

September 2011

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Joe's Gizzard City for providing the lunch for everyone.

As usual, everyone looks forward to your yummy gizzards.

EATON COUNTY UNITED WAY: THANK YOU, SUZANNE!

Suzanne was our program for September and as usual she is enthusiastic and excited about being part of Eaton County United Way. ECUW is an important service for our community so be supportive during the campaign.



There are two new board members on Eaton County United Way, Connie Sweet of Connection Graphics in Potterville and D'Lynn Smith of the Eaton Intermediate School District.

CHAMBER NEWS: Jake said don't forget that there will be three ribbon cuttings after the October chamber meeting: Paul's Gun Shop, Guardian Pest Solution and Recognition Sales.

POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPT.:

October is Fire Prevention Month. There will be an Open House at the Fire Barn, 4713 N. Hartel on Tuesday, October 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

THE FIRE ASSOCIATION'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 1, 2011

will be held 7:00 - 11:00 am at

Potterville United Methodist Church

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk, Juice or Coffee

\$7.00 adult - \$4 children (2-10)

Call Fire Dept. for more information 645-7061



2011-12 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS OFFICERS: DeeAnn Dorian, Jamie Dorian, Kammy Ritchey, Cheryl Donley, Martice Davis, Kaci Groom, Michelle Badgley, Chantele Geisenhaver, Kris Peterson, Mark Bolley and Chuck Schram

POTTERVILLE SCHOOLS: Superintendent Tim Donohue is looking forward to the Homecoming Game on Friday, September 30. The Athletic Boosters will have a tent set up for everyone to come and tailgate and show some Viking spirit. Tailgate is 4:30-6:00 pm, there will be hamburger or hot dog, chips, water and dessert for only \$5 a person. What a deal!

The Athletic Boosters will have lawn signs for sale as well as new t-shirts with this new image. Let's Go Vikes!



On Friday, October 7 will be a blood drive sponsored by the PHS Youth Advisory Council.

CITY OF POTTERVILLE: Final bids will be reviewed on October 7 for Phase 2 for the Main Street renovation.

The City is continuing with infrastructure improvements, the sidewalks at City Park were all redone.

City was approved for the recycling grant, this will be the third year.

Elections for new council members will be held on Tuesday, November 2.

NEED VOLUNTEERS: There is a Fall Clean-up scheduled for Friday, September 23 from 9 am - 3 pm. Everyone is encourage to help clean-up our parks, it sends out a visual message that we take pride in our city parks.



HAYES-GREEN-BEACH HOSPITAL: The time is now to change your lifestyle, celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day with free activities at the Hayes Green Beach Wellness Center on Saturday, September 24 from 7:30-3:00 pm. Family Health and Fitness Day is the perfect way to begin a new commitment to a healthier lifestyle.

There will be group exercise classes, such as cycling, hula hoop, Pilates and boot camp. Check a detailed schedule at www.hgbhealth.com. To find more details go to <http://www.fitnessday.com/family/> or call 543-9575.

HGB will be having a community open house on Sunday, October 23 for ALIVE.

EATON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION: WANTED A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS: The Friends of Eaton County Parks is seeking energetic men and women to join as board members, project/event coordinators, committee chairpersons and helpers for Friends sponsored events. If you appreciate the parks and have a desire to see the parks thrive, we need you. For more information, please send an e-mail to Friends President, Alvin Whitfield, friends.ecparks@gmail.com or call 517-703-9666.

BICYCLE COLOR TOUR:

The Parks Commission invites you and your family to join us for the 25th Annual Family Bicycle Color Tour on Saturday, October 8. Riders depart from Fox Park at 11:00 am. This is a four mile round trip ride to the Country Mill. Cost for the ride is \$2 per person or \$8 per family. You may wish to bring additional money to purchase items at the Country Mill.



FOX PARK OBSERVATORY: Public viewing nights will be Saturday, September 17 and 24 from 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm. View the Moon, Jupiter, Summer Milky Way and Great Square of Pegasus. Also dates for October are 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 8:00 am-11:00 pm, check out the moon, Jupiter, Uranus and the Autumn Sky. Please note early time in October. Observation nights will not be held on nights with more than 30% cloud cover. You may call the Observatory at 645-6666 during public viewing hours to check on sky conditions. Public observation nights are suitable for people of all ages. Program cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family, payable on site.

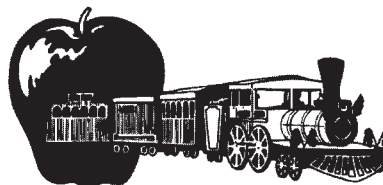
Astrophotography will be Sunday, Sept. 18 at 8:00 pm. Program fee is \$5 per person, contact Jason Blashchka at dasakjason@sbcglobal.net.



POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Keep in mind if you know individuals in need of food assistance, the Church is the local emergency food bank.

Coming on Sunday, October 2 is the Forester Brothers. They will be at the 9:00 am and 11:15 am worship services. Stephen is a vocalist and Josh is a comedian.

Also at 10:15 am will be Meet Your Sunday School Teacher, so children can have time to get acquainted with their class.



The Country Mill

COUNTRY MILL: Since 1871, the apple orchard has offered quality products as well as family fun on the farm. Steve Tennes said every weekend has fun-filled events for everyone. Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, free train rides to the orchard from 1-5 pm.

Saturday, September 24 is the Michigan Apple Festival. The Eaton Great Start in cooperation with Potterville and Charlotte Early Childhood Community Actions Teams will have lots of kids' apple activities from noon - 4:00 pm.

There will a BBQ, live music, corn maze, train rides, apple and pumpkin picking as well as the petting zoo. Don't forget to buy their delicious donuts, apple cider and apple cider slushies.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND THE NEXT CHAMBER MEETING!

Wednesday, October 5, 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
works for State of Michigan