



# 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.

April 2012

## THANK YOU

Thanks to Jim Cicorelli and Stacy Carrigan for furnishing the luncheon for the April chamber meeting. Your generous donations is greatly appreciated.



**POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** The United Methodist Women will be hosting a Craft Show on Saturday, April 28 from 9 am - 4 pm.

Community dinners are currently being hosted on the first and second Mondays each month.

### CITY OF POTTERVILLE:

Friday, April 20 was Earth Day and was well received as well as being covered by Channel 10 and the Lansing State Journal for all of Potterville's efforts. There were over 30 Potterville students that helped as well as many dignitaries from the State of Michigan.



Senator Carl Levin congratulated the City of Potterville and the USDA Rural Development for their roles in maintaining a clean environment in Mid-Michigan. The City of Potterville received \$4,582,000 in financing for making infrastructure improvements. Such enhancements will make better use of fiscal and environmental resources and augment the quality of life for Potterville residents.



Potterville at the Monday, April 23 city council meeting received an American flag from Sgt. Mark Wenger of the 134th Brigade Support Battalion. The flag flew over Camp Virginia in Kuwait, the first of August in 2011. The City Council is planning on using the flag for Memorial Day.

This newsletter is intended to inform our membership about our members, organizations, business activity, and events in our community. Personal comments from the newsletter editor do not necessarily reflect the view or positions of the chamber.



**21st CENTURY PLASTICS:** I apparently gave all the credit to 21st Century Plastics for the chairs in the school library. So here is my new script provided by Kathy Dobie. Thanks, Kathy.

The chairs pictured are a product of 21st Century Plastics produced in Potterville. It is a Izzy Hannah chair. 21st Century Plastics was happy to partner with PTA to add the chairs to the elementary school library renovation.

**POTTERVILLE SCHOOLS:** Thursday, April 26 will be the PTA's ice Cream Social, Book Fair and Talent Show.

Saturday, April 28 will be the high school jr/sr prom.

The PTA finished the library remodeling. It is quite impressive with artwork on tables and walls.

**EATON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION:** Astronomy Day will be held at Fox Park on Saturday, May 5 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Program fee is @2 per person or \$5 per family payable on site.

- 2 pm - 8 pm - Solar observing
- 3 pm - Observatory history
- 4pm - Children's activity
- 5 pm - How to choose your first telescope
- 5:30 - 8 pm - Scope Tune Up
- 9 - 11:30 pm - Public observing



Annual motor vehicle passes are now transferable from vehicle to vehicle so families can visit and enjoy Eaton County Parks without worrying about the "sticker" being on the "other" vehicle. Annual and daily passes will permit visitors to enjoy several special events. An annual pass for an Eaton County resident is \$20. Daily passes remain at \$3.00.



**CARL'S SUPERMARKET:** The new bakery section has been a hit, especially the banana nut bread. Stop by and enjoy one of these fabulously "good for you" treats.



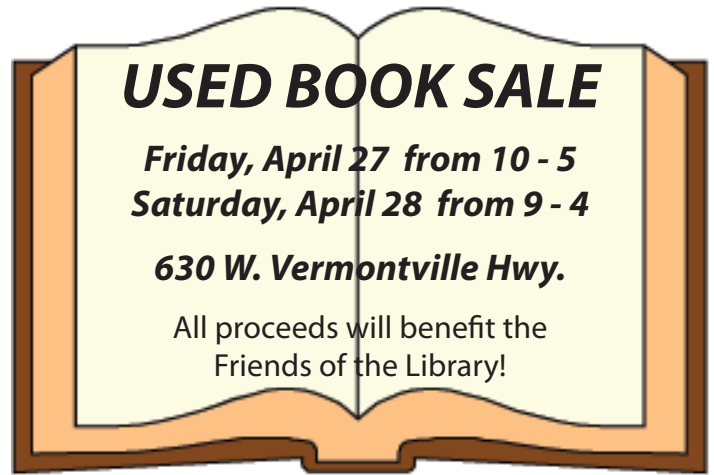
**Customer Appreciation Days is Friday, April 27!**



There will be a retirement party for Mary Shaull on Saturday, May 5 at 2 pm at Joe's Potterville Inn. Please stop by and wish her well on her retirement.

**GIZZARD FEST:** The Gizzard Fest meetings are held the first Wednesday after the chamber meeting. Joey needs lots of volunteers in every area. If you have any items to donate for the Fireworks Auction Fund-raiser, contact Joey 517-927-7912.

If you haven't had time to look at the website, there are so many new things coming to Gizzard Fest, Farmer's Market, Entertainment Tent with a magic act, Potterville Idol, Wiffle Ball Tournament and more. If you can volunteer, donate funds or items for the auction, Gizzard Fest needs you.



**POTTERVILLE-BENTON TWP. FIRE DEPT.:** Chief Tim James reported there will be a mock car accident prior to the prom weekend on Friday, April 27. This event is only to make teenagers aware of what could happen if you make the wrong decision to drink and drive.



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