



The Chamber Express

– Fast Tracking Member Events



For the Week of:
October 3 to October 10

Chamber Events

Chamber Tailgate Chili Challenge

October 2 3:00pm-6:00pm
Friday

Please join the chamber for a tailgate party before the big homecoming game! Other than the chili cook off, there will be snacks, corn hole, yard golf and a beer & wine tent. Local chamber members will be competing to see who yields the best tasting chili. Official judges- adults \$5, 12 and under \$2 at entry.

Duneland Economic Development Summit

October 6 6:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday

The **Duneland Economic Development Company** is bringing regional and local economic development professionals together to collaborate strategies and share ideas. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Mark Chamberlain at mark@lakesidewmg.com or Heather Ennis at hennis@chestertonchamber.org.

Chamber Network Night

October 22
Thursday

The Chamber Network Night is presented by the Porter County chamber coalition and sponsored by The Times. Located at the Porter County Expo Center. Exhibitor hours are 3:00pm-7:00pm. Business after hours are 7:30pm-9:00pm.

Member Events

Frontline Foundations

Renaissance Challenge

October 3
Saturday

Frontline Foundations proudly presents the Renaissance Challenge. You can play as an individual or in teams. There is jousting, clashing knights, William Tell Archery, storm the castle & galloping horses. To register go to <http://renaissancechallenge.eventbrite.com> or call 219-728-1638 for more information.

Ennis Builders

New Construction Open House

October 4 1:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday

The new home is located at 324 S 23rd St, 2 blocks north of Porter Ave. **Ennis Builders** is having an Open House at their new subdivision on 23rd Street in Chesterton.

Bowling Leagues

October 6
Tuesday

Bowling Leagues are forming at **Westchester Lanes**. Open to all Duneland Merchants and their employees. Begins Oct. 6, 2009 and concludes April 20, 2010. Looking for 16 teams from the Duneland area to compete for a traveling trophy. 4 bowlers per team. Contact League Organizer Tony Ello at 926-2523. **Westchester Lanes** is located at 124 N. 8th Street, Chesterton.

Westchester Public Library

Create-a-Skull

October 7 4:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday

Gabe Underwood will instruct attendees in how to make a skull from aluminum on October 7th. Cassler will lead young adults on Thursday, October 8 and October 15, both from 3:30-4:30 p.m. On October 8, create a skull from nails; use yarn to swirl a skull on October 15. Underwood returns on Wednesday, October 21 from 4-5 p.m. and will guide in crafting a skull from clay. The final session with Underwood, Wednesday, October 28, 4-5 p.m., attendees will learn how to fold paper into a skull. For more information, please call the Thomas Library Reference desk at 926-7696.

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Meet Ron Kittle at **Framing Concepts**
October 10th 11:00am-1:00pm
Saturday

'Winning Ugly' refers to one thing – the 1983 White Sox. Ron Kittle not only played on that team, but was the Rookie of the Year. Read about his adventures in 'Ron Kittle's Tales from the White Sox Dugout', in a way that only Ron can tell it. Meet Mr. Kittle at **Framing Concepts**, 219 Broadway. Mr. Kittle now devotes most of his time to raising money for Indiana Sports Charities, an organization he founded in 1989, that funds cancer awareness & research.

Inventory Reduction Sale
October 12-17 10:00am-4:00pm
Monday to Saturday

SALE!!! Marc T Nielsen Interiors inventory reduction sale is having an inventory reduction sale Up to 50% off, almost everything reduced! 734 Old Suman Road Valparaiso, IN 2 miles east of 49, 1 mile south of 6. Other times available by appointment. Please call with any questions! 462-9812.

La Porte Regional Health System Women's Fair
October 13 2:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday

You are invited to cover the 8th annual Women's Fair at Blue Chip Stardust Event Center in Michigan City. Women's Fair is presented by **La Porte Regional Health System (LRHS)** with the help of several sponsors. The event, which drew more than 2,000 attendees in 2008, has expanded this year. Women's Fair includes plenty of story angles and photo opportunities, including a variety of new health and wellness exhibits, screening opportunities and presentations. For more information please call Danielle Gingerich, Media and Communication Specialist, d.gingerich@lph.org (219) 325-5450 phone (219) 325-5409 fax.

2009 Community Prayer Breakfast
October 14 7:30am -9:00am
Wednesday

Mike Harris and David Samuelson announced that the 2009 Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at the **Trinity Hall** banquet facility of **St. Patrick's Catholic Church** in Chesterton. It will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. and finish at 9:00 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Rick Hicks, retired Chief of Police for the Cypress Police Department in California. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at **Anton Insurance**, the **Chesterton Tribune** or the **Duneland Resale**. Tickets may also be ordered from P.O. Box 758, Chesterton. For more information contact Dave Samuelson at (219) 241-8789.

Indiana Farm Bureau
Open House
October 16 1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance is excited to announce our new location at 402 Indian Boundary Road, Chesterton. To celebrate this occasion, we would like to invite you to our Open House! Refreshments will be provided and there will be a tour of the new facilities. We hope that you are able to stop by the office to help us celebrate our new location. If you have any questions, please contact (219) 926-1004.

Duneland Family YMCA
Family Festival
October 17
Saturday

FALL HOURS!!! Monday-Friday 5:30am-9pm
Saturdays 7am-5pm Sundays 1pm-5pm
Fall Festival is coming! The following will be happening at this event: Dunk Tank, Clown Moon Walk, Popcorn, Cotton Candy Machines and LOTS of Kids games. We will also have the Chili Cook off and a FREE Zumba Class that will be offered from 6-7pm during the Family Fall Festival. The Chili Cook off is all you can eat for only \$5.00 per person....YUMMY!!! For more information contact Vicky Stevers Fitness Coordinator **Duneland Family YMCA** at 219-926-4204 ext 14.

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Rebuilding Together/Duneland

“Ramp It Up, Porter County”

October 17

Saturday

The local **Rebuilding Together** affiliates of **Duneland**, Valparaiso, Hebron and Portage are sponsoring “Ramp It Up, Porter County”. This campaign will install up to 9 ramp systems, with the help of volunteers from Rebuilding Together affiliates, Chesterton High School Interact Club and three sources of funding. For every dollar donated, at least four dollars in goods and services are provided. Local sponsors are needed to provide funding equivalent to 10 percent of the ramp system costs which range between \$250 and \$650 per system. Those interested in becoming a local partner or in volunteering to assemble the ramp systems can reach Rev. John Albers at Faith Memorial Lutheran church. Call 219-462-7684 or via email at rebuildingtogether@faithmemorial.net.

Rittenhouse Senior Living

Grand Opening

October 17

9:00am–11:00am

Saturday

Rittenhouse Senior Living is a 70,000 square foot, 90 room self-contained residential community. The community also offers Memory Care Suites for those living with Alzheimer’s and dementia. During the open house families will get a chance to tour the new community and see how beautiful the new building is. Refreshments will also be served. Located at 1300 Vale Park Road. To reserve your place at the Open House, or for information, call 219-531-2484 or visit rittenhousesl.com.

Westchester Public Library

Book Sale!

October 17 & 18

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

The book sale will be at the **Westchester Public Library**. Prices for newer and special books will be individually marked. A large selection of hardcover books will be sold for \$1.00 each and paperback books for \$.50 each. On Sunday all items will be sold for \$2 a bag. Proceeds from the sale are donated to the library and help fund many supplemental and special programming efforts such as film series, children’s programs, book discussions, and staff recognition events.

Chesterton Art Center

Art After Dark

October 17

Saturday

6:30pm

Please come to the Art After Dark to benefit the **Chesterton Art Center** and its outreach programs. This dinner & dance gala is held at the **Sand Creek Country Club**. Call Rita Berg at 219-718-8165. RSVP by October 5.

Porter-Starke Services

Learn @ Lunch

October 20

11:30am-1:00pm

Tuesday

Porter-Starke Services will host its Learn @ Lunch series with an informative educational lecture entitled, “Using Dialectical Behavioral Therapy with Adolescents: A new trend for treating the borderline and self harming population” this will be held at the United Way of Porter County, located at 951 Eastport Centre Drive in Valparaiso. There is no charge for the presentation. Midwest Center for Youth and Families will provide lunch for this presentation. RSVP is required for attendance. For more information, please call (219) 476-4502 or email: aroom@porterstarke.org



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Living Green

October 22

Thursday

The **Post-Tribune** wants to reach over 255,000+ readers who will learn about their environment in this section, as they search for clues to win a prize. Copy Deadline: Friday, October 9th Camera Ready Deadline: Friday, October 16th. *50% discount on the same ad run as R.O.P. by Sunday, October 25, 2009. Additional Option: Promote your business on-line. Only \$375 for 25,000 ad impressions. For further information or to reserve space please contact your sales representative or Nancy at 219-648-3184 or 800-753-5533 x3184.

Tonya's Patisserie

It's *Pumpkin Pie Season*. Call to place your order. Bread Puddings are available, sweet or savory. Special orders, call ahead: 219-929-1415. **Tonya's Patisserie** is located at 321 Broadway Ave. in Chesterton.

Duneland Boys & Girls Club

135 Lincoln Avenue, Chesterton, 926-9770
The Duneland Boys & Girls Club after-school hours are from 2:30 to 6:20 p.m.
October 2- The deadline for submit 3rd Anniversary Celebration/Movie Day. October 5 - Ping-Pong Tournament
October 6- Early Dismissal Day - Club Hours 1:30 to 5:20 p.m.

Upcoming events...

October 22nd and 23rd the club will offer Kidstop Services from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Kidstop provides full day programming on no-school days. The cost is \$20 or less per day. Blacklight Dodgeball - Talent Show. Sharefest Workday-October 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Duneland Club is "The Positive Place for Kids". Tutoring & Homework help available - Everyday after school in our Link & Learn Center. Monday-Wednesday-Friday - Chess Instructions with Dr. Howard. Visit our website at www.bgcpcoco.org for more Information.

"Rock Frenzy"

The **Purdue University North Central** 2009-10 Odyssey Arts and Cultural Events Series is presenting the exhibit, "Rock Frenzy," by Bobby Talamine, one of the premiere rock 'n roll photographers in the country. It will run through the end of the year in the **PNC** Library-Student-Faculty Building student lounge Room 062 in the building's lower level. The exhibit is free and is open to the public and may be viewed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an artist's reception and talk on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 pm. in the **PNC** Library-Student-Faculty Building Room 144. Located at 1401 S. US 421 Westville, Ind. 46391 (219) 785-5200, 872-0527 , 462-4197 - Fax (219) 785-5447.

United Way of Porter County

LIVE UNITED

Are you missing a wonderful opportunity to help fellow neighbors, friends and even family members? The 2009 United Way Campaign has begun! Last year, nearly 80,000 people were served by the 40 Partner Agencies funded by **United Way of Porter County**. From prenatal care to compassionate, end-of-life hospice care, United Way funds a life-time of critical programs that improve the quality of life in Porter County. Have an employee pledge drive, hold a chili cook-off or bean bag tournament... EVERY contribution truly makes a difference. Call 219-464-3583.

If you have an event or a notification you would like other members to see let me know.

Call Mel at 926-5513 or email me at mmitchell@chestertonchamber.org.

The deadline for submissions is the Thursday before the notification is to be run and all notifications should be ready for publishing and less than 90 words.