

CHAMBER EXPRESS

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Chamber Calendar

Mark Your Calendar
And Plan to Attend

Wed. Oct. 8
Brown Bag Lunch
Larry Montgomery on
Workforce Readiness
At the Chamber
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Thurs. Oct. 16
Wine Tasting and
Networking
at Hillforest
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Tues. Oct. 21
Mapping The Future Plans
Of Your Business
Ivy Tech State College
12 seminars from
8:30 AM to 2:15 PM

Wed. Oct. 22
Meet the Candidates
Taverne on the Lake
At Hidden Valley Lake
7:00 PM

Sat. Nov. 1
Chamber Annual Dinner
Argosy Casino & Hotel
Reception: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM

12 Seminars to Choose From ... What a Deal

"Mapping the Future Plans of Your Business" is the theme of a three-quarter day, 12-seminar Chamber program on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Ivy Tech State College. An all-star lineup of presenters will share their experiences and expertise on a wide range of business building topics. Specifics were in the Chamber's September/October newsletter. Read it on our web site at www.DearbornCountyChamber.org. Two seminars will run concurrently in six 45-minute time periods beginning at 8:30 AM. \$25 for Chamber members and \$40 non-members. Lunch will be provided. For more information and/or to make reservations, call the Chamber at 812/537-0814 or email mrozow@seidata.com

Workforce Readiness Is Topic at Brown Bag Luncheon

Experts generally agree that the education and development of a capable workforce is the most important factor in sustaining long-term economic growth. Larry Montgomery, recently named Director of Adult Education at Versailles Career Center, will be guest speaker at a Chamber Brown Bag Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. He'll talk about the Workforce Readiness Technical Skills Program. You'll have an opportunity to express your views and expectations regarding the focus of training needs for your organization and the community. The program is open to Chamber members at no charge. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. The Chamber will provide soft drinks. For more information, call Dave Poole at 812/537-0814.

Chamber Expo Draws Biggest Crowd Ever

From booth exhibits to seminar programs to the record-breaking crowd, "smashing success" were the words everyone was using to describe this year's Chamber Expo at the Dearborn Adult Center, the event's title sponsor. Between 400 and 500 businesspeople attended. Booth space was expanded to the outdoor entry area to accommodate everyone who wanted to participate. WSCH Radio broadcast live from the Expo and Dearborn Country Club provided a great luncheon spread. Special thanks to Honorary Chairman Dr. John Rahe for his continued support of the Chamber's many activities.

Wine Tasting Party at Hillforest

Get in the Tall Stacks spirit as the Chamber joins with the Dearborn County CVB and the Dearborn County Bicentennial to sponsor a Wine Tasting Party at Hillforest Victorian House Museum on Thursday, Oct. 16 for 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Enjoy the beautiful river views, colorful fall foliage and exquisite Australian wines provided by Liquors for Less. And don't forget to bring business cards ... it's a great networking opportunity to make new business contacts. \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. The first 100 ticket purchasers get a commemorative wine glass. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Hillforest. To purchase tickets in advance, call Hillforest at 812/926-0087.

Meet the Candidates Night

The Chamber will host a Meet the Candidates Night on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Tavern on the Green at Hidden Valley Lake. Candidates for mayor, city council and other key positions in Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Greendale have been and are expected to be on hand to make brief presentations and answer questions. Chamber members are encouraged to attend. The program is open to the public and starts at 7:00 PM.

Annual Dinner Set For Saturday, Nov. 1

It's the Dearborn County business social event of the year ... the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Argosy Casino and Hotel. The "Chairwoman's Award" will be presented by outgoing Chamber Chair Lisa Lehner. The Chamber will also recognize its businessman and businesswoman of the year. Get some exposure for yourself and your business by donating a gift for the silent auction. Mark your calendar and plan to be on hand

Chamber Committees Looking for Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of an organization like the Chamber. The Chamber's committee structure provides members with opportunities to get involved in issues or projects that are important to them and their business and to make new business contacts in the process. If you're interested in getting more involved and getting more out of your Chamber membership, call Mike Rozow at 812/537-0814 or email mrozow@seidata.com



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