

INSIDE OUT



Well, Happy Spring everyone! You should all be very excited to enjoy some warmer weather that is coming our way. Our community has many things that are fast approaching and your Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to another great year!

On Tuesday, April 5th our city election will be taking place. Elections are an important part of our community and I urge each and every one of you to take some time out on election day to vote. I hope you had the chance to hear the candidate view points at our recent Community Election Forum. If not, please get to know your candidates, ask questions, and VOTE! Your Chamber of Commerce pays close attention to the decisions that are made by our city officials and we strongly support the following initiatives: 1) Implementation of Zoning, 2) Concrete plan for economic development, and 3) Candidates who will actively work with others to make Pinckneyville a better place.

Shortly after the elections, our Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner will be taking place on Saturday, April 9th at the Super

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Election Day

April 5, 2011 –
Be informed and VOTE!

Career Buffet a Success!

Local professionals lead students

Member Meetings, Renewals,

Chamber Events & Projects

Meetings open to all members;
membership renewals underway

Pinckneyville Maps

The 2011 P'ville Maps are IN!

There's a lot happening in
Pinckneyville!! Check out
what's going on!

Listings of Member Activities
and Events

*Chamber of Commerce Hours are
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.*

MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of the month

President's Notes (Continued)

8 Motel. This is a great time to enjoy a good meal and celebrate the successes of this past year. Please come out and join us for a fun evening. On Sunday, June 5th we will be having our annual Chamber golf scramble at Red Hawk GC. Last year we had 17 teams participate so get your team's together early to guarantee a spot at this year's event. Also in June, we will be having our annual Collector's Caravan on the square. This event has continued to grow each year with new vendors. Take some time on June 11th to see what this year's Collector's Caravan has to offer.

Your Chamber of Commerce is always looking for new volunteers to step up and help during our events throughout the year. We have made the decision to start planning for this year's Mardi Gras a few months early. Our hope is to gain more volunteers and cultivate ideas that will allow our festival to expand and become more enjoyable each year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jill Fox at the Chamber office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

As always, your Chamber of Commerce would not be as successful without the great support of our businesses, community leaders, and individuals. We love to hear new ideas. Please join us at our monthly Chamber meetings. We would love to hear from you!



President
Nathan Meagher

Enjoy your spring,

Nathan Meagher
President, Chamber of Commerce

Become active in your Chamber of Commerce and help us in promoting your business and our community.

Mission Statement

To serve, represent, and to be the leading advocate for the business interests of its members in ways that enhance the quality of life, and well being of our unique community, its residents and its visitors.

BE INFORMED & VOTE!



Consider these important points as you cast your vote on April 5th:

Be informed!

Know your candidates and what they stand for.

**Let your voice be heard!
GO to the polls and cast your vote!**

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce supports these important initiatives:

Implementation of Zoning

A Plan for Economic Development/Jobs

Candidates who will actively work with others to make the City a better place



**April 5,
2011**



PCHS Career Buffet a Complete Success!

On March 4th the Chamber, in conjunction with Pinckneyville Community High School, hosted the first ever Career Buffet. Similar to a career fair, the event was a complete success!

The overall goal of the program was to pull the community together in order to show-and-tell our students about the great careers that exist in Pinckneyville, and how they've been achieved by people right here in town.



Passionate about education, Board Member Craig Williams discusses web design, GIS tech and entrepreneurialism with students.

Targeting Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors, the Career Buffet featured 29 volunteer career professionals to help guide students into a career field. Students rated their interest in each field and approximately 82 students said they were interested in a summer job shadow opportunity!

While the Chamber is thrilled with the success and feedback we've had from the professionals and students alike, we are moving forward in how to implement future goals. We will begin by providing the data we've collected to counselors at the High School so that they may understand individual student interests. We are also working on further developing the job shadow program (currently in its second year) to make real-life work experiences available for our students.

If you have questions, or would like to become involved in this program call Jill at the Chamber office at 357-3243.

2010-2011 Sponsors

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REMINDER TO CHAMBER MEMBERS:

Please join us for our board meetings! We value your input!

Upcoming meeting dates:

Super 8 April 9 6:00pm (\$25), Red Hawk May 12 5:15pm, Grecian June 9 11:30am

Upcoming Chamber Events

2011 Annual Dinner and Awards

April 9, 2011. Super8. 6:00pm. Receiving Honors at the evening's event: The Business of the Year, Caring and Sharing Thrift Shop, Person of the Year Paulette Loos and Educator of the Year Mrs. Dawn McClay. Congratulations to the honorees.

Please RSVP to the Chamber office by no later than April 1, 2011 if you would like to attend the dinner.



Join us for the 5th Annual Collector's Caravan. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Caravan will feature a silent auction in the old McDaniel's building on the north side of the square, along with craft/flea market vendors.

If you have 'spring cleaning' items you would like to donate for the silent auction, contact Toni at 618-357-8931 or the Chamber of Commerce office at 618-357-3243.

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce will hold the 15th Annual Mixed Golf Scramble on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Red Hawk Golf Club. Registration will be at 12 noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be awards, food, and prizes following play. Entry deadline for a 4 member team is Wednesday June 1. The cost of entering is \$60 per person or \$240 per team and includes green fees, cart and beverages on the course.

Hole sponsorships are available through May 24th at three different levels, starting at only \$50.

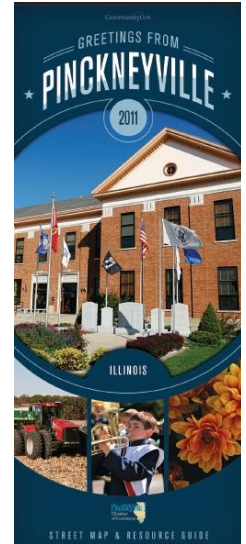
Please contact Nathan Meagher at 357-3330 or Jill Fox at 357-3243 for more info.



Chamber Projects

2011 MAPS!

The 2011 Pinckneyville Maps are in! If you are an advertiser, pick up your maps today at the Chamber office. As always, maps will be made available to all members, as well as high traffic areas in the area.



The Beautification Committee is planning on ordering city street banners. The new banners will be in ADDITION to the banners that already exist. We will be



taking orders from any business that would like to advertise in this manner. *Please note:* If you currently have a banner you do not need to re-order. For pricing information call Jill at the Chamber office.

2011-2012 Chamber Membership Renewal

The new Membership Brochure and application form can be downloaded from our site at www.pinckneyville.com. Business memberships start at only \$100 for one year! Individuals and organizations are encouraged to join! **MEMBERS:** *If you know someone who would like to join our organization, please direct them to our site.*

Member Events and Announcements

St. Michael School in Radom

Lent Fish Fry

Fridays through April 15,
5pm-8pm
St. Michael Church, Radom
618.485.6461

St. Bruno Catholic Church

Lent Fish Fry

Fridays through April 15
K of C Hall, Pinckneyville
618.357.6626

Photography By Shawna

Easter Portraits with Live Bunnies

March 27, 2011 1pm-5pm
Call today to schedule your session!
618.727.1232
www.photosbyshawna.com

Rend Lake College

Ground Breaking Ceremony

March 30, 2011, 10:00am
Pinckneyville Campus

Pinckneyville Lions Club

Celebrating 75th Anniversary

Organized in April 1936

Red Hawk Golf Course

Opening Day

April 1, 2011, 5pm
Free Golf, Free Food
618.357.9704
<http://redhawkgc.net/>

Motivation Fitness

Learn To Live Lean

Workshops

Mondays in April, 5:15pm

At the Studio (next to 204 Market Place)
618.317.6599

<http://motivationfitness.homestead.com/>

Du Quoin Chamber of Commerce

Home and Garden Show

April 9-10, 2011

618.542.9570

<http://www.duquoin.org/ho-meandgardenshow.htm>

Pinckneyville Chamber of

Commerce

Annual Dinner

April 9, 2011, 6pm
Super8, Pinckneyville
RSVP on or before April 1
618.357.3243
www.pinckneyville.com

Antique Mall of Perry

County

Real Deal Day

April 10, 2011, 1pm-5pm
Presentations and experts on china/pottery/restoration, vendors.
North of Pinckneyville, Rt.127
618.336.5300

Rend Lake College

Golf Basics

Mondays, April 11-May 2, 2011, 6pm-7pm
Red Hawk Golf Course
COMED 1360-70
618.437.5321 x1714 or x1367
www.rlc.edu

H & R Block

Open House Celebrating 25 years!

April 15, 2011, 5pm-6pm
Call today to schedule your session!
205 S. Walnut St,
Pinckneyville

City of Pinckneyville

City Clean-up Day

April 16, 2011, 8am-Noon
TUMS Building, East of Pville
Must be a resident to dispose of items!
618.357.8775

Perry-Jackson Child

Advocacy Center

9th Annual Family Fun Day

April 16, 2011, 11am-2pm
Du Quoin Youth Club
2 East North Street, Du Quoin
618.357.2990
www.perryjacksoncac.org

The Perry Co. Ag Society

Mud Bog

April 30, 2011

Perry Co. Fairgrounds
Pinckneyville
618.447.7860 (rules/regs)
www.midwestmudhaws.net

TJ's Liquors

Business Additions

To be completed by the end of April

New concrete parking lot, also an outside ice and filtered water machine on the south side of the business will be added.
618.357.8622

Perry-Jackson Child

Advocacy Center

Champions4Children Walk

May 7, 2011, 8:30am
Registration
SIUC Campus Lake
618.357.2990
www.perryjacksoncac.org
www.ciaionline.org

Pinckneyville Community

Hospital

Health Fair

(May 9-13 fasting lipid panel and glucose testing 6:00-9:00 am (\$15.00). Reading and explanations on May 14, 2011 at the fair. NO BLOOD DRAWS THE DAY OF THE FAIR)

May 14, 2011 8am-Noon

Pinckneyville City Park
Grandstand Pavilion
618.357.2187
www.pvillehosp.org

Pinckneyville Community

Hospital

FREE Hearing Screens

May 10 & 12, 7:30am-9:30am

Family Medical Center
618.357.2187
www.pvillehosp.org

Illinois Rural Heritage

Museum

GRAND OPENING!

Mid-End of May
(TBA...watch for the announcement!)
618.357.3241

PCHS Education Foundation

Golf Scramble

May 22, 2011, 1pm
Red Hawk Golf Club
618.357.5393
www.isupportpchs.com

Illinois Rural Heritage

Museum

3rd Annual Tractor Drive and Banquet

June 4, 2011, Tractor Drive 1pm; Banquet 6pm
618.357.3241

Pinckneyville Chamber of

Commerce

Golf Scramble

June 5, 2011, Noon
Registration
Red Hawk Golf Course
618.357.3243
www.pinckneyville.com

Pinckneyville Chamber of

Commerce

Collector's Caravan

June 11, 2011, 8am-3pm

On the Square in Pinckneyville
618.357.3243
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