

ChamberConnect May 26 2016

Proudly serving Jay County and the communities of Bryant, Dunkirk, Pennville, Portland, Redkey and Salamonia.

JAY COUNTY FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

It's time to start preparing for the 2016 Jay County Food & Drink Festival. This is a popular event in our community and we are looking forward to another fun and successful day. The Festival will be held on September 18 from 4 to 8 pm and we will again be offering small bite size tastes from the region, cooking demonstrations, and entertainment. The Festival offers a unique opportunity to spotlight your offering of foods to a crowd of 300 attendees and potentially gain new customers to your establishment.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION:

1. The Chamber will purchase a \$25 gift card from participating food vendor businesses to offer as door prizes for the attendees.

- 2. Vendors can hand out menus, coupons and other promotional materials.
- 3. For a six month period, the Chamber will feature your menu and/or
- weekly specials on the JCCC Facebook pages which have over 4,600 followers.4. Awards will be presented in several categories.

Please contact the Chamber by mid July if you wish to participate in this year's Festival.

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<u>Visit us on the Web</u> www.jaycountychamber.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31 - 12 noon <u>Networking Luncheon</u> Jay Co. Hospital Conf. Room PROGRAM - Jay Co/Portland Building & Planning

> June 9 - 11:30 am <u>Ribbon Cutting</u> Elite Healthcare 126 S. Main, Dunkirk Dr. Segraves

June 16 - 11:30 am <u>Ribbon Cutting</u> Jay County Antique Mall and Event Center 500 S. Meridian St., Portland Brad & Pat Daniels



Stars in the Park 2016

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Stars in the Park Talent Competition

Sign Up Now for Stars in the Park 2016

Quarter Finals

June 16 - Berne Clock Tower Plaza June 30 - Portland QF #1 - Hudson Park July 7 - Portland QF #2 - Hudson Park

Semi Finals/Finals

July 21 - Portland Semi Finals #1 - Hudson Park July 28 - Portland Semi Finals #2 - Hudson Park

August 6 - Finals - Hudson Park

Visit <u>www.starsinthepark.com</u> or call: Jay County Chamber of Commerce 260-726-4481 Berne Chamber of Commerce - 260-589-8080

JAY COUNTY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Who is making a difference in your community? Make sure you nominate them for the Jay County Community Awards.

Awards will be given for the following 8 categories:

Business of the Year Citizen of the Year Dunkirk Community Commitment Innovator of the Year Industry of the Year Lifetime Achievement Not-for-Profit of the Year Young Professional of the Year

The finalist will be announced at the Annual Meeting in January 2017 and the winners will be determined by voting from the membership of the Chamber. The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, December 2. Contact the Chamber for more information or fill out and return the attached Nomination Form.

RURAL AMERICA FARM & GARDEN EXPO

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

For registration information contact:

Jasmine Hamilton 800.644.4882

Ext. 2354 or jhamilton@ivytech.edu

Or

Call John Jay Center for Learning: 260.729.5525

Registration Deadline: June 3, 2016

Dynamite's Antiques & Vintage

2 West High St., Redkey 765-748-2660 Contact: Kathy Bird From antiques to modern, Dynamite's has it all!

Hawthorne Products

16828 North State Road 167N, Dunkirk 765-768-6585 Contact: Kim Hobson Manufacturer of horse care products

Midwest Pet Refuge/Cat Tales

115 N. Meridian St., Portland 260-726-3331 Manager: Tara Drumm Used bookstore benefiting pet rescue program



RURAL AMERICA FARM & GARDEN EXPO

September 7-9 Jay County Fairgrounds So what's included in the <u>Rural America Farm & Garden Expo</u>? *Field, Equine, Livestock Demonstrations *Cover Crops *Farm & Garden Exhibitors *Implement Dealers *Farm, Garden & Educational Seminars *Ag Safety, Health & Wellness *Farm to Fork & Dinner - Sept. 8 *FFA & 4-H Soil Judging Competition-Sept. 7 *Kids' Activities *And, much more!

Interested in becoming a sponsor, exhibitor or volunteer? Contact the Jay County Chamber of Commerce for more information. 260-726-4481 or email: <u>membership@jaycountychamber.com</u>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016

Attached is a list of Chamber members who are members in good standing for 20 Your continued membership is critical to our collective efforts to enhance our loc economy and the well-being of Jay County. (see attached)

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