



ChamberConnect - January 31, 2018

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

JAY COUNTY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to the Finalists of the Jay County Community Awards listed below. Make plans to join us for the Dinner and Awards Ceremony on March 1 at the Jay County High School Commons. A reservation card is attached.

AWARD FINALISTS

Business of the Year

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home
Milestone Contractors
The Commercial Review

Citizen of the Year

JCHS Feed My Starving Children Committee
Nathan Springer
Vicki Tague

Dunkirk Community Commitment

Connie Retter
Cindy Shepherd
Dunkirk Glass Days Committee

Innovator of the Year

Chelsea Grady & 765 Rocks!
Jay County Antique Mall
John Jay Center for Learning

Industry of the Year

Ardagh Group
Dayton Progress Corporation
FCC (INDIANA)

Lifetime Achievement

Bob Lyons
Jim Bob McEwen
Jane Ann Runyon

Not-For-Profit of the Year

Jay County Cancer Society
Jay County Humane Society
Youth Service Bureau

Small Community Commitment

Kathy Bird-Crow
Connie Southworth
Joseph Vinson

Young Professional of the Year

Ray Cooney
Drew Houck
Audrey Muhlenkamp

UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

- February 1 First Thursday Chamber Merchants Extended Shopping Hours
- February 8 ID Theft Seminar 3:00 pm
FREE to participate.
RSVP by February 6
Jay County Sheriff's Office,
W. Water St, Portland
- February 14 Networking Breakfast - 7:30 am
State of the City of Dunkirk
West Jay Community Center
- March 1 Jay County Community Awards
Jay County High School Commons

Stars in the Park 2018

CALL FOR CONTESTANTS

Are YOU the next STAR in the Park?
Jay County Chamber of Commerce is accepting
entries for Stars in the Park 2018.

Quarter Finals - June 7, 14, 21, 28

Hudson Park Amphitheatre - 6:30 pm

Finals - July 11

Jay County Fairgrounds Grandstand - 7 pm

Entry deadline - April 16

Grand Prize	\$1250
1st Runner up	\$500
2nd Runner up	\$250
Fan Favorite Over & Under 18	\$250 each

For entry forms and rules visit
www.starsinthepark.com

For more information call the JC Chamber of
Commerce at 260-726-4481 or email
membership@jaycountychamber.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Pit's Cocktail Lounge**, 214 N. Meridian St., Portland
Contact: Charity Wimmer 260-726-8208
- Guy Tressler Excavating**, 4475 N. US 27, Portland
Contact: Guy Tressler 260-729-2184
- S & J Cleaning Services**, 1102 Boundary Pike, Portland
Contact: Steven A. Myers 260-251-0336

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Attached is a list of Chamber members
who are members in good standing as of
January 31, 2018

Your continued membership is critical to our
collective efforts to enhance our local economy
and the well-being of Jay County.

For more information on sponsorships or
event reservations, contact us: 260-726-4481
www.jaycountychamber.com
membership@jaycountychamber.com
Facebook: Jay County Chamber of Commerce

JAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Adam Homan
Vice President: Ryan Suman
Secretary: Scott Manwaring
Executive Director: Dean Sanders

OUR ADVERTISERS

Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC
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260-726-4207
Tax Planning and
Preparation
915 N. Meridian St.
Portland, IN

• **NEW LOCATION!** •
15th Annual
Fiber Fest
March 9 & 10, 2018
10-5 - 9-4
Jay Community Center
115 E. Water St., Portland, IN
Register for Classes by: Feb. 23!

For More Information, Contact the
Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau
260.726.3366
infojc@visitjaycounty.com

