



Chamber Chatter

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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

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The Lowell Chamber of Commerce directors are interested in the membership's feedback on how the chamber is performing.

Are we meeting your expectations? In what areas can we improve? What are the things you like or dislike most about our chamber? What is the main reason you joined the Chamber. Have you ever considered serving on the Lowell Chamber Board of Directors and if so what position interests you? If you have served, what feedback would you give?

What type of program topic or speaker do you feel most benefits you/your business? How do you prefer to receive communication from the Lowell Chamber? Chamber Web site – E-mail Blasts – recorded telephone messages sent to your telephone or other? How many times have you visited the Lowell Chamber website in the past year and how do you use the information found on the Web site?

It is our commitment to always be receptive to our members' opinions and comments. Your input will be valuable in helping us plan for 2014. Please send all comments to secretary@lowellinchamber.com

*2 Director Position open
this year!*

Message from the President

We will have two positions opening this year and are looking for help from all of you.

This position requires a few key components, and they are as follows:

- (1) you must be a chamber member
- (2) you must Chair/Co-Chair one event per year, and
- (3) you must be available to work at the annual Lowell Labor Day Festival

Monthly directors meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 6pm, with membership meeting being held quarterly. We are looking for someone who is dedicated to the growth and success of our towns and communities. As the current directors can attest, this will also give you a great opportunity to meet new people and help in the expansion of your own business.

If you are interested, please contact the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber News

This year we are planning to host Business Speakers, our 1st Chamber Chatter Newsletter, The 95th Annual Labor Day Festival, and 3rd Annual Wine Tasting. We are looking forward to working with you in 2014.

*Congratulations to our
new directors!*

Congratulations to the New Lowell Chamber Of Commerce President, Tara Klahn of Centier Bank. Tara has been with the chamber for over 5 years and will bring new fresh ideas & plans for our community. Also, Congratulations to our new Vice President, Michael Hanger of Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance. This is Michaels first year as a Director and he has already contributed many new ideas for 2014.

Town News

RIBBON CUTTING

Franciscan Physician Network
LOWELL HEALTH CENTER
4500 W. 181st Ave., Lowell, IN
Tuesday, February 18, 2014
5:30 p.m.

NEW STORE IN DOWNTOWN LOWELL

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307 E. Commercial Ave.
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LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tax Filing Assistance
AARP volunteers will help you file your taxes on
Tuesday mornings in February, from 9 AM-12 PM,
by appointment only. Call the library at
696-7704 to schedule. Space is limited.

LOWELL PARKS DEPARTMENT

Midwest Open Gym Fundraiser for Lowell Parks Dept.

Lowell youth, ages 6 and up are asked to come out and show their support at Midwest Training and Ice Arena. Enjoy trampolines, tumbling, or play in the "pit"! Please dress appropriately, no jeans, buttons or zippers. We do have a minimum participant limit to reserve the gym for Lowell Parks Participants! Contact Parks Dept. at 219-696-1570 by February 24th to attend.

Midwest Training and Ice Center
10600 White Oak Avenue Dyer, IN 46311
Saturday March 8th, 2014
6:00 pm -7:30 pm
FEE: \$10



Lowell Town News

Business Spotlight: Your Business Name

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce believes local businesses help make our community special. They drive the economy, put people to work, and develop new ideas. Each quarter the Chamber will feature an area business in our Local Business Spotlight section of Chamber Chatter. Would you like your business spotlighted?

Join our February 13th meeting at 8:00 a.m. and enter to win a spot in this section. Two Chamber Members will be selected and their business will be printed in the 2nd Issue of Chamber Chatter.

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Upcoming Events

MEMBER MEETINGS: TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

FEBRUARY 13th at 8am

APRIL 10th

JULY 10th

DECEMBER 11th

2014 Board of Directors

President: Tara Klahn, Centier Bank
 Vice President: Michael Hanger, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
 Treasurer: Linda Baer, DL Sales
 Secretary: Claudia White, The Times Online
 Director: Norma Gonzalez, Standard Bank & Trust
 Director: Garry Bales, Don Bales Inc.

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Founded in 1957 and located in downtown Lowell. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is working for the businesses in the Three Creeks Area, bringing new ideas and concepts, working together with Lowell Organizations; building relationships within the community and the region.

Local Sponsors

Chamber Members: Receive **FREE** advertising here. Send us a 'business card size' (3.5" x 2") ad in JPG format to secretary@lowellinchamber.com

Non Members: Call the chamber office to receive information on advertising in this section





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