#### CHAMBER NEWS CONNECTION

#### 2020 Chamber Board of Directors

# Jake Adams Ivy Tech Community College

# Mary Alexander Alexander Consulting

#### **Linda Baker** Modern Graphics

# Rex Betzner Logansport Savings Bank

# Kim Burton Miami-Cass REMC

# Lewis Dennis Dean Baldwin Painting

# **Dennis Garvin**Norris Insurance

# **Dave Hausner**Merchant Services

## **Steve Reiff**Converse EDC

#### Lita Rouser SBDC

#### 2020 Platinum

First Farmers Bank & Trust

#### 2020 Titanium

First Merchants Bank

2020 Gold Sponsors Ace Hardware Beacon Credit Union Blair Ridge Caldwell Monument Comerford & Company, CPA Crossroads Bank **Dean Baldwin Painting Dukes Memorial Hospital** E & B Paving Family Optometry First Bank of Berne First Farmers Bank & Trust First Merchants Bank Heraeus Electro-Nite Hickory Creek

Hometown Credit Union IMI/Aggregates & Concrete Indiana Pest Control

Logansport Memorial Hospital Logansport Savings Bank Miami-Cass REMC Miami County Commissioners Miami County Farm Bureau

> Miami Trucking Miller's Merry Manor Modern Graphics

NIPSCO PHP

Paul-Richard GM Center Perry ProTECH

Peru Dental Care

Peru Utilities Grissom Chrysler-Dodge Jeep-RAM

> Peru Ford Smith Sawyer Smith What's Up 24/7

#### 2020 Silver Sponsors

Allstate Insurance/Chris Ousley
Aperion Estates
Flagstar Bank
Ivy Tech Community College
MetroNet
Midland Lumber

## **Mission Statement**

To promote a strong business and industrial climate for Chamber members through a partnership with businesses and the Miami County community.

#### Service Organizations Calendar Peru Kiwanis Club

Every Second and Fourth Thursday 11:45 am Beef O'Brady's

#### **Peru Lions Club**

Every First and Third Tuesday 6:30 pm First Baptist Church

#### Peru Rotary Club

Every Tuesday
12 Noon at First Christian Church Firehouse

#### **Substance Abuse Prevention Council**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month 12 noon at Miami County YMCA

#### **Harvesting Capabilities**

Fourth Wednesday of month 1:30 pm at Peru Public Library

# MIAMI COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRINGS YOU:

# FIRST FRIDAY MARCH 6th

**APRIL 3rd** 

Held at Aroma Coffee Shop 61 North Broadway, Peru

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Coffee and donuts will be served.

There is no fee to attend, just show up and take this opportunity to mingle with other Chamber members!

For more information, contact the Chamber at 765-472-1923

**Sponsored by Aperion Estates** 

## **TOURISM TIDBITS**

Tourism promotes Miami County's attractions, museums, events/festivals along with shopping and dining through festival guides, travel guides and group travel guides. We promote in local magazines and state and out of state publications. We are proud of our community and are promoting all that we have to offer. You can't see and do Miami County in a day...so Stay and Play!

For more information, please call the tourism office at 765-472-1923.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Ole Olsen Theatre presents "Come Blow Your Horn." Sunday show will be at 2 pm. For more information call 765-472-3680

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – AG Outlook Breakfast at the Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1029 W. 200 N; meeting will start at 8:30 am and end at 11 am. Please register by February 24<sup>th</sup> at 765-472-1921

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – MCAG Music Mondays at the Miami County Artisan Gallery, 20 N Broadway from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for adults. There will be an \$5.00 cover charge and an open potluck, dessert will be included. For more information call 765-244-3232.

March 5<sup>th</sup> – A Free Chicken and Noodle Dinner will be held at Loree Brethren Church located at 8483 S Strawtown Pike, Bunker Hill from 5 pm to 7 pm. The free food and fellowship event is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year and will take place inside Loree Fellowship Hall. For more information contact 765-473-7980

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Free Will Donation Soup Dinner at Macy Church Fellowship Hall, 190 E. Commerce St. in Macy

March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Ole Olsen Theatre presents "Come Blow Your Horn." Friday & Saturday shows will be at 7:30 pm. For more information call 765-472-3680.

March 7<sup>th</sup> – The Fairy Godmother Project Get A Dress: Prom Boutique Day from 10 am to 2 pm at Miami County Community Center, 1029 West 200 North. Over 400 dresses to choose from: new styles, great colors, sizes from 0 – 24. Bring verification of high school student status and a pair of heels for trying on dresses. Each young lady is permitted to bring one female friend to the event. No children please. Gowns and shoes are given on a first come first-serve basis. Although we make every effort to assist everyone, selection is limited to the dresses and shoes onhand. Enter your name to win tickets to area proms, hair styling and more. Donate a dress now through February 28<sup>th</sup>, drop off gently used, clean formal dresses and shoes at the following locations: North Miami High School, Peru High School, Maconaquah High School, St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store, 30 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Find us on Facebook at: Fairy Godmother Project of Miami County. For more info: mdaytooth@yahoo.com or message us on Facebook.

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Richvalley Lions Club Tenderloin Day from 11 am to 6:30 pm. Adults - \$9, Children 5 to 12 - \$5 and Children under 5 are free. Menu: Tenderloins, Baked Potato, Baked Beans and Applesauce. All You Can Eat (Dine in only). Tenderloin carry-out- available.

March 7<sup>th</sup> – 2020 Miami County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner Guests are: Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch & Congresswoman Jackie Walorski at the Miami County 4-H Community Building doors open at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Full Table Sponsorship \$250 and includes 8 tickets and recognition; half table \$125 and includes 4 tickets and recognition. Individual tickets are \$25 per person. Please RSVP by calling Chairman Ethan Manning at 574-505-0947 or by emailing <a href="mailto:miamicountyrepublicans@gmail.com">miamicountyrepublicans@gmail.com</a>

March 7<sup>th</sup> – ReDiscover Downtown Peru Second Saturday will be from 5 pm to 9 pm, with food, arts, entertainment, live music, a kid's corner and a lot more. For more information check out our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/perusecondsaturdays">www.facebook.com/perusecondsaturdays</a>

March 8<sup>th</sup> – New Life Methodist Church 3039 W. 400 N; will be having a potato bake at Noon with a free will donation.

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Ole Olsen Theatre presents "Come Blow Your Horn." Sunday show will be at 2 pm. For more information call 765-472-3680

March 9<sup>th</sup> – MCAG Music Mondays at the Miami County Artisan Gallery, 20 N Broadway from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for adults. There will be an \$5.00 cover charge and an open potluck, dessert will be included. For more information call 765-244-3232.

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Mexico Lions Club will be having a Fish and Tenderloin Dinner at the Mexico Community building from 4 pm to 7 pm. Cost is \$10.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children 6 to 12 years old and free for children 5 and under.

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Children, sponsored by Miami County Child Abuse Council, at Peru High School Auditorium, 401 N. Broadway at 6 pm. Special Speaker: Herb Stepherson, recovering cocaine & Heroin addict, author of "Junkbox Diaries," Nationally Certified Recovery Coach, Intervention Coordinator. Everyone is welcome to come.

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Peru Rotary Club 2018 Spell-a-thon will be from 6 pm to 9 pm at Blair Pointe School. This event is a team effort spelling competition. Loads of fun, laughter and good times. Contact a Rotarian soon for information to register your team. This is a fundraiser ran by Peru Rotarians and the funds will assist with the Rotary Centennial service project. Team registration is \$75, Letter sponsor is \$50, Team & Letter sponsor \$100, and Corporate with team is \$250; please make checks payable to Peru Rotary Club and send them to Peru Rotary Club, PO Box 232, Peru IN 46970

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Spectacular Craft Show at the Miami County 4-H Project Building, 1029 W. 200 N. from 9 am to 5 pm. For more information call 765-472-1921.

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner for the Peru Circus Festival Band, Inc. from 4:30 pm to 7 pm at the Peru Maennerchor, 154 S Wabash St.; tickets are \$7.00 advance/\$8.00 at the door for adults and children under 6 are free. Menu includes: spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, and drink. Please contact a band member for advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

March 16<sup>th</sup> – MCAG Music Mondays at the Miami County Artisan Gallery, 20 N Broadway from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for adults. There will be an \$5.00 cover charge and an open potluck, dessert will be included. For more information call 765-244-3232.

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Denver Lions Club will be having a Thick Smoked Pork Chop Supper at the Denver Community building from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. Meat includes: Baked Potato, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dessert and Drink. Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$6 for Children (ages 6 to 12,) & children 5 and under are free. Take-Out is available. For more information call Lyle at 765-985-9425

March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Indiana Fines Point Show. This is an open beef show at the Miami County 4H Fairgrounds. Start time will be 10 am. For more information call Lyndal Miller at 574-505-1392 or Daniel Mooney at 765-776-0810.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – MCAG Music Mondays at the Miami County Artisan Gallery, 20 N Broadway from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for adults. There will be an \$5.00 cover charge and an open potluck, dessert will be included. For more information call 765-244-3232.

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Fish & Tenderloin Supper at Amboy Fire Station, 216 N. Main St. Cost is adults \$10 at the door, Children \$5 at the door. Preschoolers free with a paying adult. Carry-Outs available; all proceeds for replacing needed equipment. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, please contact us via the Facebook page or call 765-669-0738. You can purchase per-sale tickets from any Amboy Volunteer.

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Tenderloin Dinner at the Bunker Hill Free will Baptist Church, 279 W. Broadway from 4 pm to 7 pm

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Block Party 2020 at The Literary Aid Society, 21 W. Canal St from 5 pm to 9 pm. All you can eat for \$8.00; dinner includes salad & garlic bread. You can dine-in or carry-out.

March 28th – Extension Homemakers Garage Sale at the Miami County 4H Fairgrounds from 8 am to 1 pm. For more information contact Patty Pace at 765-472-1921

March 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store will be having a Furniture Sale at the American Legion building, 35 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. from 8 am to 1 pm. We have all kinds of furniture! Furniture only at the Legion building.

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Italian Comedy Night at the Riverview Event Center, 421 W. Canal St, Don Tersigni an Italian Comedian Impressionist; so come early mingle & enjoy Connie's Special Italian Spaghetti Bar. Danny Thiry Music will be DJ from 5 pm to 7:30 pm, doors will open at 5 pm. Admission is \$25.00 and that includes the Spaghetti Bar. There will be a cash bar, plus table of 8 for \$190.00. Tickets available at Beef O'Bradys. All sets Reserved – Rated PG. Please come early!!

March 30<sup>th</sup> – MCAG Music Mondays at the Miami County Artisan Gallery, 20 N Broadway from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for adults. There will be an \$5.00 cover charge and an open potluck, dessert will be included. For more information call 765-244-3232.

## PERU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FINE ART GALLERY

Our gallery is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. Call for more information at 765-472-3301 Ext. 2200.

### **RETAIL NEWS**

**Rabb Water Systems Final Friday** of the month is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Our locations will be open until 6 pm on this day and all salt is \$1.00 off per bag, no limit. For a location nearest you, call 800-342-5684.

**Pet Boys Pet Sitting** – Need someone to take care of your pets at your home while you are on vacation or a weekend. In home care, we treat your pets just like our own with lots of care and love! Call Pet Boys Pet Sitting and ask for Mark Ramsey at 472-4621. Fall is here, so make sure your pet has enough water and in a comfortable place to stay healthy. Check us out at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PetBoysPetSitting">www.facebook.com/PetBoysPetSitting</a>

**Prescott Greene Apartments** located at 314 E. Washington Street in Bunker Hill has a total of 32 units designed for households interested in apartment living. Energy-efficient, fully carpeted and air-conditioned, our apartments are equipped with range, dishwasher, disposal and refrigerators. We feature great closet and cabinet space. We also offer the latest in housing designed for the disabled.

Wheelchair ramps, low pile carpeting and specially designed kitchen and bathroom facilities are easily accessible for the physically impaired. Units are available to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status or disability. For questions concerning rents or renting procedures, please contact Jasmine Robinson at 765-689-0052.

#### In Your Own Backyard Home and Pet Sitting Services

Whether you are gone a few hours, a day, a week or longer, even holidays and weekends, I will personalize my visits with your pets schedule. My priority is to eliminate the stress of your pets being placed in unfamiliar surroundings, by providing your pets with the same care and comfort they receive from you at home. I will also care for your home with the same pride as you have for it, bring in the newspaper and mail, rotating the lights, watering your plants and flowers. Call Jo Ann Hughes 472-5970.

## **Honeywell Center Events Calendar:**

Honeywell Center Box Office info call 260-563-1102. Open Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm and two hours prior to shows. Buy online anytime at <a href="https://www.honeywellcenter.org">www.honeywellcenter.org</a>. Credit cards accepted by phone or online. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted in person at the Box Office. No fees!

#### **About the Honeywell Foundation**

The Honeywell Foundation is a public charity in Wabash, IN. The organization and its venues - Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. Ford Historic Home, Eagles Theatre, and 13-24 Drive In - provide artistic, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all. For more information about The Honeywell Foundation, please visit <a href="https://www.HoneywellFoundation.org">www.HoneywellFoundation.org</a>.

## **Eagles Theatre Calendar:**

Visit <u>www.eaglestheatre.com</u> for more information or call 260-563-1102 is closed for renovations.

# SALAMONIE AND MISSISSINEWA RESERVOIR EVENTS:

For more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 260-468-2127 or visit our website <a href="https://www.dnr.in.gov/uwis">www.dnr.in.gov/uwis</a>, or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/upperwabash">www.facebook.com/upperwabash</a> State Park and Reservoir gate fees apply: \$5 in-state, \$7 out-of-state vehicles. Annual passes available for purchase.

Lynnanne Fager, Interpretive Naturalist IDNR - Upper Wabash Interpretive Services 3691 S. New Holland Road Andrews, IN 46702 260-468-2127 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/upperwabash">www.facebook.com/upperwabash</a>

DON'T FORGET THE CHAMBER HAS GIFT CERTIFICATES THAT CAN BE USED AT MANY OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. WHAT A PERFECT GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL EMPLOYEE THAT HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD OR A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE! SHOP LOCAL FIRST!

#### SAVE A LOT SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH











#### AFFILIATE CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

By joining the Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce as an affiliate member you get member perks, advertising, and networking opportunities in Howard County. The chamber hosted over 80 events in 2019, for 600 members, with over 3000 participants!

#### Sign up today!

Contact your Chamber team today for additional information and requirements.

Liz Kerns, lkerns@greaterkokomo.com

Sandy Chapin, schapin@greaterkokomo.com

Linda Wilson, lwilson@greaterkokomo.com

#### **Affiliate Member Benefits Include**

- One location listed in the chamber membership directory (printed and online). Additional listings \$50.
- One business category listed in the Chamber membership directory (printed and online).
- Printed membership directory with new member packet.
- Membership cling for participating company's window or door.
- Chamber newsletter and exclusive email communication from the Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance and the Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce.

#### All this for just \$100!

(Must be a Miami County Chamber of Commerce member, in good standing, to take advantage of this great offer.)

- Professional training development through Educate & Elevate speaker series.
- Business Before Hours and Business After Hours invitations.
- · Invitation to signature events at member price.
- Participation in Hot Deals through Chamber member promotions.
- · Members-only job posting site.



13 E. Main Street
Peru, IN 46970
Phone: 765-472-1923
Email: info@miamicochamber.com

# Miami County Indiana Worth Remembering Remembering Our Past to Preserve Our Furine

Our Women's Suffrage Centennial celebration mission is:

to inspire Miami County adults and youth to think, read, and talk about the historical mificance of Woman's suffrage

to study and celebrate the women in Miami County who played a role in the

Suffrage Movement in Indiana and nationally.

 to provide material such as books, films, entertainment and creative activities to engage the people of Miami County in

the learning experience of the Suffrage Movement.

- to encourage others to delve into the suffrage stories in their families and capture it for future generations.
- to encourage everyone to vote and engage fully in the democratic process.

Moving on from our successful celebration of the Centennial of WWI last Veteran's Day, our group is now focusing on another Miami County event worth remembering: the centennial of the 19th Amendment.

In 1848 the movement for women's rights was born at the Seneca Falls Convention organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. From their work was born the Susan B Anthony Amendment, which was finally ratified in August 1920, theretofore recognizing American women as full citizens of this country, with the right to vote.

To commemorate the centennial of its ratification we are planning a series of activities to help all participants gain a greater appreciation for their voting right. All these activities will lead to the re-enactment of a Woman's Parade to be held in Peru in August 2020.

We intend to build momentum with each project as we gain knowledge and increase awareness in the community thru participation in these activities. We are planning to make t-shirts to be worn during the parade, designed with a mock sash where to pin the buttons we are creating for the occasion.

We have started book study groups at all three Miami County High Schools and with the community. We plan to place micro-displays in each of the schools, as well as other public locations, that will be thought provoking and increase interest in the subject.

On a community level we look forward to participating in Second Saturday activities at different businesses, and introduce a different button every month. We plan to bring "The Suffragette" movie to our community. Next Spring, professional storyteller Sally Perkins will present "Digging in Their Heels", and Pat Piper will surprise us with Suffragette Mystery Dinner with a local flair. More things are in the planning: reader theater, Equal-i-teas, speakers.... We also hope to have a dress rehearsal for the parade by joining in the July 2020 Circus Festival Parade, with the Suffragettes Circus.

The Suffrage Movement is providing a unique opportunity for the whole community to rally together the way it did so well 100 years ago. So far, the funding has come from our own pockets, but we realize that with a project of this size we can't do it alone.

We are looking for partners and sponsors to host events/activities and help with volunteers to ensure a smooth and memorable experience. Will you join with us in celebrating Woman's Suffrage?

Miami County Indiana Worth Remembering is a 501c3 and you can reach us at:

Mail: PO Box 1302, Peru, IN Email: <u>Suffragettes46970@gmail.com</u> Phone: 618-214-1040 & 765-469-0644

We will be happy to meet with you to discuss how to make all this a reality!

Thank You for your time and attention!!!



