



# Litchfield Chamber of Commerce

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Newsletter

### Upcoming Special Events:

- Golf Outing-July 31<sup>st</sup>, Litchfield Country Club
- City of Litchfield Drag Boat Racing August 21-23, 2009
- Business After Hours August 25<sup>th</sup> at Victory Lane Ford
- September-Night of Networking



**Nikki Bishop**, Executive Director

Thank you for being a member of the Chamber.

If you need assistance with anything, give us a call.

We are here to help.

For more information, call us today at 324-2533.

## Special Thanks From the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce for helping us make the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Party in the Park a great success!

**Special Thanks** to Steve Bryant, Travis & Amy Quance, Stephanie Wonderlin, Sarah Weatherford, Lisa Brumm, Kevin Niemann, Mike Pastrovich, Sue Brakenhoff, Linda Cochran, Dr. Amy Glaser, Diane Summers, Laura Poole, Cindi Keeton, Jeff Bates & the Litchfield High School Basketball Coaches, Rhonda Jurgena, Zonta Club, Kelly Fugate, Julie King, Idol judges, Chili & Salsa judges, Emily Bender, First Baptist Church Youth Group & all the committees, volunteers & vendors.

**Without your help this event would not be possible.**

**Special Thanks** to the City of Litchfield, Mayor Tom Jones, City Administrator Andy Ritchie, Chief B.J. Wilkinson, Economic Development & Tourism Dept., Street Dept., Lake Dept., Fire Dept., Police Dept., American Legion, VFW, Litchfield Park District, Litchfield Volunteer Fireman, WSMI, News Herald & The Journal News.

**We appreciate all the extras you did to help us.**

### Special Thanks to all our Sponsors:

The Eagles Aerie #4499, McDonald's & PlayPlace, The Litchfield National Bank, The Bank & Trust, First National Bank, Litchfield Community Savings, Diamond Trailer Sales, Victory Lane Ford, Waste Management, R.P. Lumber, Wendy's, Unicare/Healthlink, American Red Cross, St. Francis Hospital, Dairy Queen, Westside Cinema, Ameriprise Financial, Scharf Law Firm, Chandler Brothers Pizzeria, Jubelt's Bakery, The Medicine Shoppe, Savutek, Cargill, Alterna Care Home Health Agency, Evergreen Place, ITW Building Components, Country Financial, Lindsay's RC Hobbies, Short Furniture, McKay NAPA Auto Parts, Fleming, Tawfell, & Company, P.C., Pritchard Osborne, LLC, Ameriprise Financial, Jay Tucker of American Family Insurance, Radio Shack, Little Inkers, Creative Flair, Curves, Alterations A to Z, Family Video, Shine Shop, Key Largo, Loft and Home, Glik's, Maurices, Formals of Litchfield, Salon Central, Skate Zone, Quance Marketing Solution, W.O.T.M. 581 Lodge 1634, Wernsing Appliance, Family Video, Wolff Oil, Tractor Supply Company, Tupperware by Mindy Pastrovich, Pastro Signs, Litchfield FFA, Today's Treasures, Healthfirst Chiropractic, Montgomery County Realty, Inc., Schutt Sports, Timmermann Implement, Kinney Contractors, Niehaus Cycle Sales, Becky Bishop Photography, Gateway Grizzlies, Fairmont Park, Donnie B's Funny Bone, Illinois Symphony, Refreshment Services Pepsi, St. Louis Blues, St. Louis Carnivals, Fairmont Park, Cold Stone Creamery, Litchfield Jewelry, Kentucky Fried Chicken, El Rancherito, Chinatown, Litchfield High School, Susan Bennett, Taco Bell, The Ariston Cafe, Super 8 Motel & Holiday Express, Sisters of the "Son", Bobby Remack Band, SideShow Bob Band, and to all the downtown business owners & customers for your understanding & support.

**We apologize if we have forgotten anyone.**

**Without the help of all of you this event would not be possible.**

**We really appreciate our supportive community who helped us bring together such a successful event!**



**Our hats are off to all of you!**

**Congratulations to 2009 Little Miss Party in the Park Dakota Mix & 2009 Miss Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Fabriana Watts**

## Membership News

Zion Lutheran School is expanding its program offering to Preschool parents. There will be a Preschool Plus program from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm, allowing parents to bring a child in the morning and pick up after work. The child will be moved into the appropriate PS session, have lunch at school and then return to the Preschool Plus room until the parent is available after work. FYI: There is a waiting list for PS3, but there's space in the PS4 year old group.



Zion has had a successful before/after program for two years, and this was the next step in the process of providing extra services for our parents.

Zion is growing, and we invite people in the Chamber and the community at large to stop by to see what's happening at our school!

## Downtown Alliance Committee

The Farmer's Market will return on Saturday, July 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the north side of Library Park and run through September.

We are still accepting vendor applications so as you continue to harvest, contact the Chamber about selling your produce.

The Downtown Streetscape Project did not start yet so we were very lucky for our annual Party in the Park. We hope to hear more from the City soon about when the next expected start date will be.



## Business & Industry Committee

Special Thanks to M&M Services for hosting the June Business and Industry Luncheon. Their hospitality was wonderful including great food and a very informative tour.

Mark Bauman, Heromony Manager, and his crew cooked up at mean lunch of grilled BBQ pork steaks. As the tour began, Mark explained how they supply the local counties with selling fertilizer, grain, herbicides, seeds and fuel. They also owned and operate the Fast Stop out on Corvette Dr. which is doing very well.

M&M Service employs approximately 100 full time employees and additional seasonal help when needed.

Mark shared with us about their recent purchase of the 20 acres north of their facility for future development.

## **ITW** Building Components Group, Inc.





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## Business After Hours

Mark your Calendars for the August Business After Hours to stop by and visit **Victory Lane Ford**. They will be hosting on Tuesday, August 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Look for more information in the August Newsletter on the special evening Gene and his staff have planned for you! If you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours, contact the Chamber.

## Special Events Committee

The **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** will be Friday, July 31 at the Litchfield Country Club sponsored by **Unicare/Healthlink, Bishop Motors and NewWave Communications**. Entry fee is \$260.00 a team or \$65.00 a person. This includes 18-holes, golf cart, lunch and Hors'deouvres.

### Special Thanks to our the registered teams and hole sponsors:

**Hole Sponsors:** Alterna Care Home Health Agency, Short Furniture, ITW Building Components, Inc., The Medicine Shoppe, Modern Woodman, Litchfield National Bank, Litchfield Community Savings, First National Bank, Jubelt's Bakery, Lincoln Land Community College, Hampton Inn, Evergreen Place, Healthfirst Chiropractic Neuhaus Heating and Air, McWard Law Office, Bank and Trust, Pine Ridge homes, Simpson Insurance Services, Bergie's Heating and Air, Montgomery County Realty, Inc., First Community Bank, Unqjue Personnel Consultants and Refreshment Services Pepsi

**Golf Teams:** Unicare/Healthlink, Bishop Motors, Country Financial, Refreshment Services Pepsi, McWard Law Office, ITW Building Components, Litchfield National Bank, First National Bank, Litchfield Community Savings, Bank and Trust, NewWave Communications, Pritchard Osborne, LLC, Pine Ridge Homes, Consolidated Communications, Unique Personnel Consultants and Niemann Grain Farms.

Men's Longest Putt	Hole # 2
Hole In One	Hole #4
Men's Longest Drive in Fairway	Hole # 6
Women's Longest Drive in the Fairway	Hole # 7
Women's Longest Putt	Hole # 9
Men's Closest to the Pin	Hole # 13
Shortest Drive	Hole # 15
Women's Closest to the Pin	Hole # 17

## There is still time to sign up for teams!

Contact the Chamber if you are interested in playing and being a sponsor.

