

June 2009



Litchfield Chamber of Commerce

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Upcoming Special Events:

- 6th Annual Classic Car Festival Cruisin' Route 66 – June 26-27
- 5th Annual Freedom Walk/Run
- Party in the Park July 17 & 18
- Golf Outing-July 31st, Litchfield Country Club



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.

Two Great Networking Opportunities

The summer is going to be HOT with opportunities to help your network your business. The Chamber has two special events that are sure to more to your business.

The 29th Annual Party in the Park will be July 17 & 18 in Downtown Litchfield. We are excited about the new events we have this year. Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event.

***Gold Sponsors-(\$500)** Includes name and/or logo recognition on all major banners, flyers, brochures, advertisements, radio and media coverage. (Deadline is June 15)

***Silver Sponsors-(\$250)** Includes name and/or logo recognition on all advertisements, brochures, flyers and media coverage.

***Bronze Sponsors-(\$100)** Includes name recognition on all advertisements, brochures, flyers and media coverage.

Some events scheduled during **Party in the Park** include:

- *Miss Chamber of Commerce and Little Miss Party in the Park Pageants
- *Breakfast with Ronald McDonald *Quilt Show *Art Show *RC Racing
- *Family Fitness Walk, all ages welcome sponsored by St. Francis Hospital
- *3 on 3 Basketball *Ice Cream and Pie Eating Contest
- *Rising Sun Martial Arts Demo
- *Entertainment by "Sisters of the Son", "Bobby Remack Band" and "Sideshow Bob"

Sign up for Booth Vendors, Artists, Quilters and Chili and Salsa Cooks.

ITW Building Components Group, Inc.

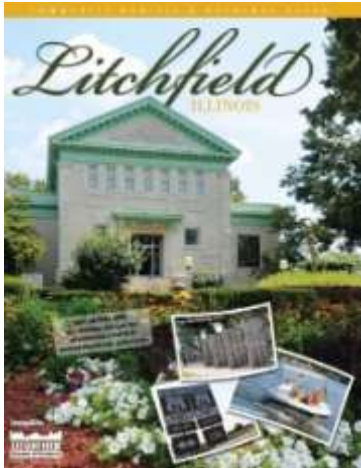


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Business After Hours

Mark your calendars for June 30!! The Chamber of Commerce office will be hosting the June Business After Hours from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30 located at 311 N. Madison St. sponsored by **H & S Management, Inc. D/B/A/ Subway**. Stop by and see the latest in Chamber events for the year and enjoy the networking with your fellow Chamber members. We will be having great food and drinks so don't forget to stop by that evening. **Don't forget to stop by the newly remodeled Subway store located at 1403 W. Ferdon St. in Litchfield.**

If you are interesting in hosting the next Business After Hours, contact the Chamber office today.



Downtown Alliance Committee

Booth applications are still available for the Farmer's Market. Some vendors are ready to go so the first market will Saturday, June 20. Stop by downtown Litchfield at the north end of Library for fresh veggies, fruit, homemade crafts and more.



We are still accepting donations for the fountain project. We were hoping to see the new fountain by Party in the Park, but the delay in the streetscape project has put us back a few months. Please take a look at the attachment with the newsletter of the layout for Library Park Fountain Project. We are hoping to get it completed by the fall. For more information, contact

Business & Industry Committee

Business & Industry Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 16, 12:00 noon at M&M located at 1600 Historic Old Route 66 North. Manager, Steve Mullink invited all to come for a tour and lunch. To make a reservation, contact the Chamber office



Education Committee

Special Thanks to our first sponsor **Pittsburgh Pipe** for our Choices Program that will start in September. This interactive classroom seminar gives eighth grade students a chance to see into the future and recognize the importance of the personal and academic decisions they make today. Volunteer presenters from our community are used for the program each year which helps students learn about giving back to your community.

We are still looking for two more sponsors for the program. It is only \$125 per sponsor which covers the cost of the program. Contact the Chamber if you are interested in sponsoring this program.



Special Events Committee

The **5th 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.

Sponsorship Opportunities are still available and door prize items welcome. We are still looking for the following sponsors:

*(**\$400**) **Hors'deouvres Sponsorship**-Includes fee for one foursome and name recognition on all advertising.

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, Jubelt's Bakery, Lincoln Land Community College, Hampton Inn, Evergreen Place, Healthfirst Chiropractic Neuhaus Heating and Air, McWard Law Office 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 and Niemann Grain Farms.



There is still time to sign up for teams and hole sponsors!!

Contact the Chamber if you are interested in playing and being a sponsor. This is a great opportunity to network and have a little fun at the same time.