



Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce

the Chamber Advantage

New Members



Jed's Auto Repair
Jed Zumhingt, Owner
901 14th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
Phone (812) 279-9115
jedsautosrv.comcast.net
Auto Repair



Snow's Drive In (under new ownership)
Susan Kern, Owner
2928 Mitchell Road
Bedford, IN 47421
Phone (812) 279-2669
sckern@att.net
Restaurant - Casual Dining
with Curb Service



Gary's Welding and Machining
Gary Earl, Owner
411 County Complex Road
Bedford, IN 47421

Phone (812) 279-6780
gweldandmachine@aol.com
Machine Shop



Comfort Zone Improvements
Danny Moody, President
2010 34th Street
Bedford, IN 47421

Phone (812) 797-4232
Fax (812) 275-8895
Heating and Air Conditioning;
Geo-thermal Sales, Service and
Installation



Oasis Therapeutic Touch (under new ownership)
Susie Raines, Owner
717 Lincoln Avenue, Suite C
Lincoln Plaza
Bedford, IN 47421
oasis.touch@att.net
Phone (812) 278-1000
Massage Therapy

"Friday Focus Luncheon"

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend the fourth in a series of "Friday Focus Luncheons." The September "Luncheon" is scheduled for Friday, October 30th at noon and will be held at the Comfort Inn, located at 911 Constitution Avenue.

The featured speaker for this month will be Mayer Maloney, Publisher/Editor of the Hoosier Times/Times Mail who will be talking about "The challenges - and opportunities - facing the Times-Mail (and all newspapers) in a world increasingly dominated by the Internet and a lousy economy." The October 30th "Friday Focus Luncheon" is being sponsored by Oasis Therapeutic Touch and Bedford Regional Medical Center's Southern Indiana Work Team.

To assure your attendance and meals, reservations must be made and paid for by October 27th to the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, 1116 16th Street or call 275-4493. The lunch will be \$12 per person. The restaurant can not accept money at the door; thus reservation transactions must be conducted through our office.



Pandemic Planning for your Business

The Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting presenter Larry Smith, president of "Institute for Crisis Management" of Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, October 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mr. Smith will present "Pandemic Planning for your Business" in the Chamber Conference Center. All Chamber members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend this informational session regarding this very timely issue.

Whether you operate a small mom-and-pop business, a mid-size or very large business, you should have a pandemic crisis plan in place. What will you do if 40% of your employees are out sick or afraid to come to work? What will you do if you can't get supplies or materials to operate your store, office, plant or hospital? Mr. Smith will spell out the issues that could severely damage your business or organization and offer ideas that could assist you with getting a pandemic plan in place.

Please RSVP to the Chamber office at 275-4493 or e-mail bedford@bedfordchamber.com by Friday, October 2nd.

Business After Hours

Thursday, Oct. 15 • 5-7 pm

J. Howard Jewelers

Join us for networking, refreshments and a drawing for a \$200 cash prize

Calendar of Events

CHAMBER

Thursday, Oct. 1 Medicare Meeting, 10 a.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Monday, Oct. 5 Ribbon Untying, 11 a.m. @ Twelve Months of Christmas
Tuesday, Oct. 6 Pandemic Planning @ 9 a.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Wednesday, Oct. 7 Business Before Hours, 7:30 a.m., hosted by Mail-Pak @ Chamber Conference Center
Monday, Oct. 12 Chamber Office closed in Observance of Columbus Day
Tuesday, Oct. 13 Education Task Force, Noon @ Bedford Middle School
Wednesday, Oct. 14 Leadership Lawrence County, 8:30 a.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Thursday, Oct. 15 Business After Hours, 5 p.m. @ J. Howard Jewelers
Friday, Oct. 16 Public Relations Task Force, Noon @ Chamber Conference Center
Tuesday, Oct. 20 Chamber Board of Directors, 4 p.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Friday, Oct. 24 Chamber Newsletter in Times Mail
Tuesday, Oct. 27 BUY INDIANA @ French Lick Resort
Thursday, Oct. 29 LCEGC's Industry Appreciation Day, 5 p.m. @ Comfort Inn

CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, Sept. 29 County Commissioners, Lawrence County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13 County Commissioners, Lawrence County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13 Bedford City Council, City Hall, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27 County Commissioners, Lawrence County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27 County Council, Lawrence County Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.

Business Before Hours

Wednesday, Oct. 7th 7:30 a.m.

Hosted by Mail-Pak

Join us for networking, refreshments and a drawing for a \$50 cash prize

Renewing Members

Thank you to our renewing members
The chamber encourages all members to do business with each other. Companies, organizations and individuals listed below have recently made an important investment in their business by joining or renewing membership in the chamber:

3D Bible Book Store
Adamson Agency, Inc.
Bedford Cellular, Inc.
Bedford Recycling, Inc.
Blue Flame LP Gas & Water Conditioning
Cambridge Square of Bedford
Christie's Restaurant
Comprehensive Financial Consultants, Inc.
Curtis Orthodontics, PC
Fortner Services
Fultz Auto Supplies, Inc.
Holiday Inn Express
J. Howard Jewelers
Jason Upham
Kirby Risk Electrical Supply Company
Bedford Public Library
LNL Trucking, Inc.
Marriage & Family Alliance/Father's Forever Coalition
MTR Outpost & Trail Ride
Oakland City University - Bedford
Peddler's Corner
Premier Mortgage Funding, Inc.
Reuter Insurance Agency
Mayor Shawna Girgis
Starbucks Coffee Co.
Stone Belt Center of Lawrence County
Teague Construction
The Sewing Center
Thorne's Homes, Inc.
Tri-Star Engineering
UPS Store
Woodforest National Bank

Non-Renewing Members

The Chamber thanks the following for their past support and hopes to see them among the chamber membership ranks in the future:

Bedford O.B. Gyn, Inc.
Common Scents
Goff Refrigeration
The Purse Shoppe, LLC
Spirit 95.1 FM
BKD, LLP

Executive Committee

Debbie Deckard, Chairman - Sallee & Company
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Mike Foster, Past Chairman - NSWC Crane

Directors

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Justin Inman - Shelter Insurance
Robin Jewell - Aunt Kate's Consignment Shop
Michele Kirkman - Half Moon Limestone/Elite Tours
Holly Lindsey - Ad-Venture Media
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Mike Mosqueda - Copy Trolley
Bob O'Callaghan - Whitney Tool Company
Debbie Reynolds - Chase Bank
Judge Michael Robbins - Superior Court 1
Cindy Smale - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Peggy Taylor - Paoli, Inc.
Keith Wadsworth - GM Powertrain
Randy Young - Dunn Memorial Hospital

Staff

Adele Bowden-Purlee - President
Julia Johnson - Director of Member Services
Joe Timbrook - Office Manager
1116 16th Street, Bedford, IN 47421
Phone (812) 275-4493 | Fax (812) 279-5998
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Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Events & Ceremonies



Southern Style Salon invited Chamber members and their guests to the Ribbon Cutting of their new salon located at 1432 19th Street.



Scott Callahan, Attorney at Law welcomed members of the Chamber and their guests to the September Business After Hours.



Gene McCracken of the Lawrence County Economic Growth Council was the keynote speaker at the "Friday Focus Luncheon" in August. The luncheon was sponsored by State Farm Insurance - Brent Maudlin Agency and Dr. Jim Edwards of Bedford Chiropractic.



The September "Friday Focus Luncheon" featured Bedford Mayor Shawna Girgis as the key note speaker. The event was sponsored by The Stone City Bank/Cindy Wade, Financial Advisor and Keach & Grove Insurance.

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