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Good Morning Imlay City

This month we held our Good Morning Imlay City with D. Wayne O'Neal as our speaker. D. Wayne O'Neal is the new city manager here in Imlay City. Many people came to help welcome him to town and he gave us a little background and how he plans to do things here in Imlay City. One important change in Imlay city are the new office hours from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday. They are now closed on Friday in an effort to reduce costs.

Lunch N' Learn

Septembers networking event will be held Thursday, September 9th from noon to 1:30 pm come have lunch with us at the Ruth Hughes Memorial Library. The library will give us an overview of the resources that are available to all within the library and their online resources as well. They have many resources that are beneficial to anyone in business. Let them show you what they can do for you. Lunch will be served. The cost to attend will include lunch for \$7/chamber members and \$10 non-members. RSVP in advance by calling Kim at (810) 724-1361. These networking events are a great opportunity to learn something new and network with fellow business people.

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If you would like to become a sponsor contact Kim at (810)724-1361 for more details. The cost is only \$25

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Whistle Stop Party Store

Warnars Chiropractic

ABC Signs

ABSolute Results Health Club

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEM- BERS FOR RENEWING

Family of Christ Lutheran Church

Imlay City Rotary

Small Business Development Team

In an effort to gain more business for our current members by attracting new businesses to town that will bring jobs, the chamber has started to work on economic development. The chamber of commerce is working with a small business development team to help bring new businesses to town. If you know of anyone thinking of starting, moving or expanding their business in Imlay City; have them contact the Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce. We will be able to help them identify the resources they need to be successful. We also welcome any letters from business owners that shed a positive light on doing business in Imlay City that we can include in a marketing package. If interested, please mail to me at 150 N. Main, Imlay City, MI 48444

Sponsorship Opportunities

Good Morning Imlay City or a Lunch N' Learn

Each sponsor will be given up to 10 minutes to discuss their business and will be featured online, in the program, and any other media. The cost is only \$25 per event. We also ask that you bring in an item to be raffled off if possible. If you would like to sponsor an event please call me to discuss, (810)724-1361.

Business After Hours

We are also looking for businesses willing to sponsor a Business After Hours. Your place of business becomes the host and provides hors d'oeuvres and beverages at your business. You then have the platform to highlight your business.

Blueberry Festival

The Blueberry Committee is working hard this year to bring our 30th annual Blueberry Festival to town August 6th and 7th. We have a great lineup of entertainment coming this year and many of our returning performers. Our goal is to make this a great celebration of 30 years.

An art show has been added this year as well. We are still looking for art vendors for this years event. To attract artist we are offering their money back if they participate in the 2 full days of the festival. If you know of anyone interested in becoming an art vendor have them contact me.

I would like to thank all those businesses that have supported us in the past. So far this year we have had several sponsorships. I would like to thank the following businesses for this years support!

Security Credit Union

Nolin, Oesch, Sieting & Macksoud, PC

Ron Rickard

Muir Brothers Funeral Homes

Viscount Pools & Spas

Pinnacle Foods/Vlasic

Creations Floral

Lapeer County Bank & Trust

Tri City Times

Imlay City Ford Lincoln Mercury

Dr. Hank Nichols—Imlay City Dental

Dr. Aaron Fisher—Imlay City Dental

Imlay City DDA

Liebler Agency

CSB

Grondins Hair Care

Imlay City Rotary

Store Your Stuff

Great Lakes Legal Team

Maryland Fried Chicken

Tietz Restaurant

Ed Chick

CC's Cybercafe

Imlay City Veterinary Clinic

Jay's Septic

Milnes Ford of Lapeer

Pizza Machine

Little Caesars

Fiducial Business Center

Dr. Warnar—Warnars Chiropractic

Siegler Dairy Farms



