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Good Morning Imlay City

Next months networking event will be held July 14th from 7:30 am to 9:00 am. I am still in the process of organizing this event so details will follow. Check the website to get an update. Mark your calendars today. This is a great opportunity to network within the business community and learn something new.

General Membership Meeting

On Monday, June 28th we will be having our General membership Meeting. This is a great opportunity to see what we are working on and voice your opinions. The board will be there to conduct our monthly board meeting and then we will open it to the floor. Bring your ideas to share. The best way to get the most out of your chamber is to participate.

It will be held at Tietz Restaurant starting at 5:30 pm. There is no charge but staff will be on hand if you decide to purchase a meal or drinks. Please RSVP so we can have the event properly staffed.

Lunch N' Learn

This month's networking event was held at New Century Property Building. Our speaker was Patricia Lucas from Lapeer Development Corporation. She did a presentation on the services they offer to all businesses. It was a very informative session for all. Our sponsors included Village Printing, Farm Bureau and New Century Property.

We are planning for our next Lunch N' Learn to be held in September. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or a presenter please call.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

John Taylor Agency – Farm Bureau Insurance
Super 8 Motel
Errand Express

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEM- BERS FOR RENEWING

Dr. Eric Clark
Fort Know Mini-Storage, LLC
Milnes Chevrolet
Jets Pizza
Cedar Lanes – Tip C's
Ruth Hughes Memorial Library
Capac State Bank

[Blueberry Celebrity Serve Fundraiser](#)

On June 4th we held a Celebrity Serve at the newly opened Bugsy's North to raise money for this years Blueberry Festival. We appreciate all the hard work our servers did and the support we received from the friendly staff at Bugsy's North. A special thank you to Lou, the owner, for allowing us to host this event at his establishment and his generous donation to the festival. We were able to generate almost \$700 in tips and a percentage of the bills total. We also appreciated all those who came out to support and enjoy the good food they served at Bugsy's North.

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.

Little Miss Blueberry

It is time to crown this years Little Miss Blueberry! Come join us at the pageant on Saturday, June 26th to see all the contestants on stage. Our theme this year is a Salute to the American Troops. We will be recognizing anyone part of the armed services that evening.

It will be held at the Imlay City High School starting at 7 p.m. So get ready to come cheer on your favorite contestants! Cost for admission is \$3.

A special thank you to the following donors that helped to make this years pageant possible:

Cramers Storage
Imlay City Eagles
Imlay City Ford
Dons Auto Repair
Scotts/Hyponex
Noffert Dental
Auto Medic
Heatherton Place

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 and non-food vendors for this years event. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a 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

We have many sponsorship opportunities still available. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the festival, please contact me and we can further discuss it.



