

**News from the Board of Directors**

The Chamber office recently sent information to each member via US Mail. In the packet was a ballot for the 4 Board of Director vacancies. Please contact the Chamber office if you did not receive the information.

Please return your ballot to the Chamber office by Tuesday, November 29th. You may fax your ballot to the Chamber at 724-8821.

The new Board members will take office in January of 2012. Thank you for taking the time to vote!

**Buy Local**

The Chamber and the DDA's "Buy Local" campaign is in full force. Look for the weekly ads that feature a local business in the *Tri-City Times*.

We have ad opportunities for January. Please contact the Chamber office for information.

**810-724-1361**

**Having a food or toy drive this holiday season? The Chamber will gladly post the information on its website, [www.imlaycitymich.com](http://www.imlaycitymich.com).**

**The Annual Chamber Dinner Dance  
Saturday, December 3rd**

**The** annual Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Countryside Banquet Center.

**The** "Citizen of the Year" Award will be announced and the Merit and Organization of the Year Awards will be presented to...

**Merit Award:**  
**Steve Teets & Jeffrey Hart**  
**Focus Studio**

**Organization of the Year**  
**Frontier Communications**

*Congratulations to our recipients. Your commitment to the Imlay City region is greatly appreciated!*

**If** you would like to donate an item or service to the silent auction held at the Dinner Dance, please contact Katy Turner at Tri-County Bank, 810-724-0090, by Thursday, November 10.

**We** are also offering the opportunity to sponsor a table centerpiece at the cost of \$25.00.

**Sponsors** and donors will receive recognition in the Tri-City Times, Chamber social media efforts, in the Dinner Dance program, and a very big "Thank you" from the promotions committee!

The Chamber office will soon have tickets available for \$35 per person or \$40 per person after November 28. What a great evening!

**Why not make it your corporate holiday party?**

**Mark your calendars...**

**November 8, 5:30-7pm**  
"Entrepreneur Meet Up"  
Countryside Banquet Center  
*Sponsored by the City of Imlay City*

**November 10, 5:30-7pm**  
"Business After Hours"  
Focus Studio, 150 E. Third

**November 15, 11am**  
"Treasures and Gifts Ribbon Cutting"  
156 East Third Street

**December 3, 6pm**  
"Dinner Dance"  
Countryside Banquet Center  
\$35 per person pre-sale  
\$40 per person after  
November 28

**December 10, 12-3pm**  
"Christmas Parade"  
Customer Appreciation Day  
Downtown Imlay City

**Thank you renewing members**

- Pinnacle Foods Group
- Shamrock Printing
- Edward Jones
- Robert D. Young, DDS, PC
- Toyo Seat USA Corp.
- Page One Printing
- Tri-City Times
- Lumberjack Shack

**Welcome New Members**

**Imlay City Christian Church** is a nondenominational private Christian school serving junior K-8th grade students. They offer a full curriculum and extra-curricular activities.  
7197 Imlay City Road  
724-5695

**Schutz's Tree Farm** is a retail and wholesale nursery offering shade, ornamental and evergreen trees, shrubs, mulches, topsoil, peat, gravel, Christmas trees, roping and grave blankets.  
7084 Imlay City Road  
724-6644

**Christmas Parade,  
Saturday, December 10**

The annual Christmas Parade will march through downtown beginning at NOON on Saturday, December 10. Parade applications can be found on the "Events" page @ [www.imlaycitymich.com](http://www.imlaycitymich.com)

We will have special activities from Noon-3pm

**Santa**— Historical Museum

**Mrs. Claus**—Focus Studio  
*Sponsored by the DDA*

**Warming Station**  
*Sponsored by Talmer Bank & Trust*

**Children's Free Craft**  
*Sponsored by Goodwill Industries of Mid-Michigan*

**Plus...** Face painter, snowman building, sleigh rides, roaming elves, open houses & more!