

150 North Main* Imlay City *MI* 810-724-1361

Chamber Networking News...

Business After Hours
Tuesday, September 20, 5:30-7:00pm
Milnes Chevrolet
1900 South Cedar Street, Imlay City

Join us for an after hours social gathering of friends and business neighbors!

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided by Milnes Chevrolet.

The Chamber "Business After Hours" events are open to members only. There is no cost to attend this event.

Please R. S. V. P. to Dana at 810-724-1361 by Friday, September 16.



September, 2011

Thank you renewing members

Action Fence, LLC
Better Buy Flag, LLC
Days Inn
Warnars Chiropractic Center
Imlay City Verizon
Wireless

*Welcome New
Member...*

M.T.S. Sorting, Inc.
Imlay City
989-635-8037

Mark your calendars...

September 30, 4-5:30pm- Home Coming Parade and Downtown activities

October 27, 8am- "Good Morning Imlay City"
Imlay City Offices
150 North Main Street

Catherine Minolli, editor of the Tri-City Times, will be our guest speaker. \$3 charge and breakfast treats will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to the Chamber office by October 25.

October 29, 11am-1pm- Merchant Trick or Treat
See page 2 of this newsletter for details!

November 8, 5:30-7pm- Entrepreneur Meet Up
Place and speaker TBD

December 3- Dinner Dance
Countryside Banquet Center
596 South Cedar Street
\$35 per person pre-sale
\$40 per person at the door

December 10, 12-3pm- Holiday Parade and Customer Appreciation Day
Downtown Imlay City

Recent Chamber Events...

Lisa Diggs was our presenter at the August 23 "Lunch N' Learn". Over 35 Chamber and community members enjoyed the wonderful lunch held at Countryside Banquet Center and the informative session by Ms. Diggs.

It is easy to buy local! Take a look at Ms. Diggs' website

www.buymichigannow.com for a list of Michigan made products and Michigan based companies. You can even add your business to the list!

Thank you, Tri-City Times and the Imlay City DDA for their sponsorship of this event!



Tri-City Times
www.tricitytimes-online.com

For information on all Chamber events, please visit our website:

www.imlaycitymich.com

Having a special event at your place of business? Contact the Chamber and the office will happily add the information to our website under "Member News".

Frontier Communications Corporation (NYSE: FTR) is the largest pure rural telecommunications company in the United States. Frontier serves customers in 27 states and with approximately 14,900 employees and has a 100 percent U.S.-based workforce. Frontier's services include High-Speed Internet, satellite video, voice services and many advanced communications services for both home and business.

Frontier chose to locate its East Central Michigan District office here, because Imlay City offers a great quality of life and provides a highly accessible hub for its local workforce of technicians and engineers. Since acquiring these properties in July 2010, Frontier has invested over three million dollars in infrastructure build-outs for Imlay City and its surrounding communities. Those investments have allowed Frontier to provide DSL High Speed Internet to Imlay City and 19 other "thumb" communities so far, many of them for the first time ever.

Frontier's Corporate Values include, "Putting the Customer First" and "Being Active in our Communities". This includes participating in the Blueberry Festival, the Christmas Parade, Halloween Merchant Trick or Treat, the Cinco de Mayo Celebration and many other local events and activities. Feel free to contact Frontier at: 810-724-198 or for more information, please visit their website @ www.frontier.com or their regional Facebook site www.facebook.com/Frontier.EastCentral.MI

Ghoulish Fun in Imlay City..



Saturday, October 29

Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce "Merchant Trick or Treat"

Trick or Treat 11am-1pm

The Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Merchant Trick or Treat. Typically, over 1000 children participate bringing with them parents and grandparents.

You can join in on the fun!

- *Pass out candy and treats to the children
- *Dress in costume
- *Decorate your storefront
- *Have a sale or special promotion
- *Give the adults a treat as an incentive to come back

If you would like to participate, please complete and return the registration form found below by **Wednesday, October 19**. Forms should be returned to the Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce at 150 North Main Street or may be faxed to the Chamber office at 810-724-8821. Merchants will receive a pumpkin poster for their storefront window to indicate their participation. If you would like to set up a table in the Farmers' Market area (corner of Third Street and Main Street) please contact the Chamber office.

There is no charge to participate in the "Merchant Trick or Treat" for current Chamber members.

The Chamber will produce 1500 flyers (to be distributed to Imlay City elementary schools and the downtown area) and a newspaper ad to promote the event and the participating merchants. The event will also be promoted through the Chamber Facebook page, emails and website.

Registration Form "Merchant Trick or Treat"

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Will pass out treats _____ Will dress in costume _____ Will decorate _____

In order for your business to be listed on the flyers and in the advertisement, the Chamber office must receive registration forms by Wednesday, October 19.