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Good Morning Imlay City

Octobers networking event will be held Wednesday, October 13th from 7:30 am to 9 am at the Imlay City Days Inn. Come have breakfast with us and network with other business professionals. The Leader Dogs For the Blind will be soing a presentation for us. We will also be recognizing the Days Inn for being in business 10 years.

The cost to attend includes a continental breakfast and beverages. The cost is \$5/ chamber members and \$8 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.



LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!!!!

Good Morning Imlay City or at 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.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Edward Jones Investments

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEM- BERS FOR RENEWING

Robert Young D.D.S.

Chamber Bucks

With the Holiday season fast approaching you may want to consider becoming part of our Chamber Bucks Program. We offer gift checks to be used at participating merchants within the Chamber of Commerce. It is a great way to help keep the dollars in Imlay City and are a great gift idea for the Holiday Season. If you would like to participate call the chamber for more information.

With the Chamber Dinner Dance fast approaching we are still looking for your nominations as Citizen of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone please send in your nomination letter to my office before October 31st. We are also looking for suggestions for Merit Award and Service Club Organization Awards. If you have a suggestions contact my office.

We have also decided to change the time of our Annual Christmas Parade to the daytime. The original premise behind the parade was to attract people to Imlay City to patronize area businesses. Since many merchants are not open in the evening we are changing it to the daytime. We hope you will also participate in the Customer Appreciation Day set for the same day as the parade.

Join Our Promotions Committee!

Looking for new volunteers to help with deciding and planning new promotion within Imlay City. Call Kim to join. We meet on a monthly basis over lunch.

Fall activities and Christmas event planning in Imlay city are in full swing here at the Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce. We are proud to host our annual merchant Trick or Treat this year as well as our Christmas Parade and Customer Appreciation Day. We are also excited that the Imlay City DDA is planning a new Oktoberfest for October 15th and 16th in conjunction with Imlay City Schools homecoming.

October 13th, “Good Morning Imlay City”

7:30 am to 9 am at Days Inn Imlay City

Come network within the business community in a friendly environment. Open to everyone in the community. A continental breakfast will be included. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. RSVP in advance at (810)724-1361.

“Oktoberfest”

Downtown Imlay City

Friday, October 15th

4:30 pm Tailgate party on Third St. in front of Kelly’s Pet Salon and Sportsman barbershop. Bring your own tailgate munchies and refreshments.

Homecoming Parade at 6 p.m., free popcorn by CSB Bank.

Saturday, October 16th

9 am 5k Run sponsored by KC Insurance

11 am Rotary Beer tent open with German beer and food

7pm to 10pm Oktober Band performs

Other daytime activities include a pumpkin carving contest, dancing by Extreme Dance, free balloons by PNC Bank, Scarecrow decorating contest to participate contact Monica Ireland, DDA Director. Anyone can participate, and Imlay City information booth. For more information contact the Imlay City DDA at (810)724-2135.

Sunday October 17th

Euchre Tournament

6:30 pm at Knights of Columbus Van Dyke, Imlay City

“Merchant Trick or Treat Day”

Businesses City Wide, 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30th

It is that special time of year again when Ghosts and Goblins are welcome to Trick or Treat at Imlay City area businesses. We will kick off the event at 11 am with Extreme Dance performing “If I Only Had A Brain” from the Wizard of Oz. Afterward we will begin the trick or treating. So dress up and bring your trick or treat bags while visiting local area businesses. A list of participating businesses will be posted on line and in the newspaper prior to the event. Goodwill will also be holding their annual half off the entire store sale from 9 am to 9 pm.

“Happy Haunting”!

Chamber Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 4th

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 11th at noon

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, December 11th

All day