

**Special points of interest:**

- New and Renewing members
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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 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 \$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**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 4556—**

**K of C Hall**

**Vintech Industries**

**Johns Country Kitchen**

**Shamrock Printing Company**

## **THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEM- BERS FOR RENEWING**

**Goodwill Industries**

**Trendsetters Salon**

**Learning Depot/Michigan Business  
Products**

**Lumberjack Shack**

**Imlay City Community Schools**

### ***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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Imlay City Schools homecoming.

**Goodwill Promotion September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your donations to the Imlay city Goodwill and receive a coupon sheet full of coupons redeemable at participating area merchants.

**Antique Tractor Show September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Imlay City Fairgrounds**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – Dunk For a Cure**

Imlay City Kroger fundraiser to raise money for Breast Cancer. Held noon to 4 p.m. at Kroger. Buy balls 3 for \$5 to try and dunk Kroger employees, Imlay City Firefighters and more. Hot dog wagon on-site to enjoy lunch.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, “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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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 Irelan, DDA Director. Anyone can participate, and Imlay City information booth. For more information contact the Imlay City DDA at (810)724-2135.

**Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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”!***