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NETWORKING FREE Networking Event!



All Invited!

September 6, 2018

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Bring your business cards and a friend

Free refreshments will be served

The Moran Inn - 10859 Bunker Drive, DeMotte

Call or text Belinda with questions 219-743-2099

Click HERE to RSVP



HAPPY LABOR DAY

The Chamber office will be closed
Monday, September 3
In observance of Labor Day



Chesterton Fiber Network Open for Business

Chesterton, Indiana, July 13, 2018: Northwestern Indiana Telephone Co. (NITCO) and the Town of Chesterton, Indiana announced this week that the new fiber optic communications and data network is now open for business! The Town has completed primary construction of the advanced technology 15.5-mile high speed fiber optic broadband network with additional laterals, fiber ring redundancy and final testing to be completed later in the year. The Chesterton Fiber Optic Network (CFON) is now active and NITCO has signed 44 new businesses as founding customers of the community network. In 2017 the Town signed a 25 year operating agreement with NITCO to manage and operate the Town's fiber network. The operating agreement allows local businesses to purchase NITCO services such as Voice, Internet, TV, and Long Distance using the Town owned network. Over 300 businesses in the Town are within reach of the gigabit capable fiber network.

NITCO shares the vision with the Town to improve the speed, efficiency, and reliability of Chesterton's communications infrastructure. CFON will create economic development leading to job creation and growth as well as contributing to the quality of life in the Town. The backbone of CFON includes two-144 strand single mode fiber optic loops which includes the business areas of the Town's TIF District. Chesterton's network is impressive in that it is a hybrid of both Lit and dark fibers giving the Town flexibility in working with NITCO as operator and providing services to the business community that previously were unavailable.

"The Town is very proud of the new Chesterton Fiber Network." said Chesterton Redevelopment Commission Chair Jeff Trout. "The opportunities for local businesses and the economic development potential created with this advanced technology fiber has raised the bar. Chesterton now ranks as the best place for business to locate in northwest Indiana! We have the quality of life and now the infrastructure to keep local business and attract new business."

NITCO President Tom Long was in agreement: "No matter how great our accomplishments have been in the past, you can never rest on your laurels," Long said. "A community has to continually reinvent itself as time marches on, and Chesterton has done just that. Think of high-speed internet as the electricity of the 21st century. Just as electricity drove economic development in the 20th century, so too does high-speed internet today." Mr. Long added "Nitco is from the Region. We are local. All of our employees and customers are in Northwest Indiana. We have deep roots here in NWI giving us a more responsive connection to the communities we serve. For 80 years NITCO has worked with municipal, business and residential customers to provide the best in telecommunications services and that commitment will continue in Chesterton thanks to its new fiber network!"

NITCO will begin offering services to business, education, commercial and medical customers immediately.

NITCO is a leader in high speed broadband Gigabit service in Northwest Indiana. For over 10 years NITCO has provided gigabit capable fiber services to customers including Porter County Government, School corporations in Porter and Jasper County, and Fair Oaks Dairy Adventure. NITCO is currently designing and operating fiber networks for municipalities in northwest Indiana. With over 10,000 residential and 900 business customers NITCO is growing by making significant investments in infrastructure in Porter, Lake, Jasper and Newton counties.



Photo Courtesy of ValpoLife: From Left to Right , John Nekus, Telecom Consultant for the Fiber Project, Jeff Trout, Chair of the Chesterton RDC, Tom Long President of NITCO, Jim Ton, Town Councilman.



Dr. Dodi Woolley & Associates

Smile Your Best Dental is excited to announce that we are going on a mission trip to the Bateyes in the Dominican Republic. We will be providing free dental care to one of the poorest communities on earth. We will also be giving parasite prevention medication, as well as, handing out reading glasses. We are accepting donations such as flip flops, hats, small toys (jump ropes, kids meal toys, frisbees, etc). Monetary donations will go towards purchasing much needed supplies for the Bateye people. Thank you in advance for supporting our mission of "Changing the World One Smile at a Time".

Thank you!

Susie Woolley, Marketing Director

Special Invitation from Faith Lutheran Church

1700 South Halleck St.; DeMotte

Come join us on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 12 noon til 2 pm

For our special Sunday School kick-off event

"Taste of Faith"

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&

What we have planned in the Future



You are invited for fun, food, games, and a chance to get to know us better.

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Come as you are! All are welcome!

Featuring a surprise visit from "Snoopy"



Jasper Newton Foundation would like to announce the 3 honorees of this year's **Love Where You Live Awards**:

Heather Tokarz - Northern Jasper Co.

Stace Pickering - Central Jasper Co.

Dana Pampel - Southern Jasper Co.

These folks love where they live - and are often behind the scenes getting things done for all of us.

We want to say "Thank You" - to each one of them.

Watch our [Facebook page](#) for more information on each of this year's honorees.

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Bed & Breakfast

Belinda Moran
10859 Bunker Drive
DeMotte, IN 46310

Phone: 219-743-2099
E-mail:
themoraninn@gmail.com

*The Moran Inn
had a busy August:*

- Bridal parties
- Bride and Groom golfers
- Romantic weekends
- And a ladies event!

Coming Soon! Snowman craft and a beginner's quilting class. Stay tuned for details!

Walk with a Doc



Franciscan Health Rensselaer will host the "Walk with a Doc" program this fall. This program was created by David Sabgir, M.D., a cardiologist with Mount Carmel Clinical Cardiovascular Specialists in Ohio. Dr. Sabgir wanted to encourage healthy physical activity in people of all ages and to reverse the consequences of a sedentary lifestyle. This program is geared toward improving societal health and well-being.

Walk with a Doc is an opportunity for the community to walk with our fantastic team of medical professionals every Tuesday from August 28 to October 2.

Event Details

- Dates: Tuesdays on August 28, September 4, September 11, September 18, September 25, and October 2.
- Location: Brookside Park, Hall Pavilion (closest to Weston Cemetery), 524 West Jackson Street, Rensselaer, IN.
- Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Registration: Call (219) 866-2004. Registration not required.

Each medical professional will begin the walk with a short talk about a health-related topic. A snack and water will be provided. All activities will occur, regardless of weather (unless conditions are deemed dangerous).

Updates regarding the program will be provided via email if an address is provided to us.



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- Pre-dried for Low Moisture Content
- Consistent pellet size and moisture content
- PFI certified to meet strict quality standards

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Derek Stegenga



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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Oak Grove



Rehab Testimonies from Oak Grove

Don Abbring

"Dr. K said I was ready for outpatient therapy and said Oak Grove was a good choice. During therapy, I was worked as much as I could following the restrictions given by my doctor. The therapists were all encouraging and friendly. They gave me exercises to do at home and I attempted to do all requested work outs. I used the NuStep machine and found it easy to use and I could adjust the workout intensity when needed. I believe I made much improvement with the therapy I received. I encourage others to use Oak Grove for therapy."

Joann Abbring

"My doctors suggested I do therapy. Naturally, I chose Oak Grove, because we've always supported it. I've had family & friends come here and were all satisfied. After my first time here, I wouldn't consider any place else. I loved the therapy equipment, it would loosen me up for what was to come and my whole body felt good. After each therapy session, I felt stronger. I was surprised how much better I felt and able to do more at home. I totally recommend Oak Grove Rehab to all! The staff is very friendly, encouraging and helpful."



Pictured: Don and Joann Abbring with therapists Janet Penner, PTA & Deb Seibt, PTA

Call Oak Grove at 987-7005 for more information about our Therapy Department.



Do you often feel empty and alone? Do you struggle with feelings of sadness and despair that have lasted longer than two weeks? One in 10 adults suffers from depression at some time in their life.

As the seasons change, depression symptoms can also worsen. There is hope - depression is highly treatable.

Contact New Leaf Resources today at (708) 895-7310 to take the first step toward brighter days.



Mark your calendars! *The Big Bargain Show* on 98.1 FM WIBN is moving to Fridays starting August 31 2018 At 10 AM central standard time!!!

The Big Bargain Show is where we find items from local businesses and **sell them at reduced prices of 50% and lower!**

So tune in Fridays at 10 AM on 98 gold!



COMMUNITY BENEFIT
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Our mission, our responsibility,
in our community

Thursday

SEPT. 27

10AM TO 12PM

Franciscan Health
Rensselaer Conference
Room 1, 2 & 3

[Registration link](#)

Join us in our fall feedback meetings to tell us your thoughts and contributions you or your department may want to make.

We've tackled screenings. We've had great success with physical activity and nutrition. We've improved our communities together. Now, it's time to help our communities prevent and heal from traumas from violence to homelessness to adverse childhood experiences. The Community Health Improvement Team invites the community to join us as we craft our strategies to lift up and empower those we serve.



FranciscanHealth.org



Hip & Knee Pain Lunch and Learn

Thursday, September 6
12:00pm (CST)
in Conference Rooms A & B

This is a free event & registration required, call 219-866-2004

The presenter, Dr. Virkler of Unity is an independent physician who chooses to practice at Franciscan Health facilities.



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DeMOTTE CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The DeMotte Chamber of Commerce is accepting *nominations* for 2019 Chamber Board of Director positions.

Become involved with your DeMotte Chamber business community. Nominate yourself or another candidate today.

Board position requirements:

- *Open to only Chamber members*
- *Require a 3 year commitment*
- *Attending 8 out of 12 Board meetings per calendar year. Board meetings are the first Friday of every month at 7am at the DeMotte Chamber office*
- *Assistance on committee work (Touch of Dutch event assistance is encouraged)*
- *A great way to network and get your business some added exposure*

Deadline for nominations is Friday, September 28, 2018. Only DeMotte Chamber of Commerce members allowed to nominate. One vote per business. Don't be late, send your nomination today!

A ballot of all collected nominees will be sent out by October 2 for an election of new Board members to be announced at the beginning of November.

I Nominate _____

for Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

E-mail your nomination to: info@demottechamber.org

Or mail to:
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DeMotte IN, 46310



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Chamber office hours are Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 9am-1pm (closed Wednesdays)

Members in Motion is a free benefit for you. If you have something to share, e-mail it to the Chamber office info@demottechamber.org.

Members in Motion will be e-mailed to all Chamber members the last Thursday of the month. Deadline for your news is the Wednesday before the last Thursday of each month. Members in Motion will also be posted on our website as well as our Facebook page...connecting YOU to the community!



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