



#### Jasper County Holiday Tourism Report:

#### **DeMotte Christmas Tree Lighting-December**

• December 1st Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus arrive at 5pm and the tree lighting is at 5:30 in Spencer Park. Free Hot Cocoa (donated by Republic Services) and Cookies (donated by Financial Arts, Inc.). Come out and enjoy the fun!

#### **Rensselaer Christmas Parade**

• Joys of Christmas! December 2nd at 4:30pm in Downtown Rensselaer. An evening parade filled with the lights and sounds of Christmas. See Santa arrive on a firetruck, then visit him following the parade and Saturdays leading up to Christmas. (Santa's house is located on the courthouse square will have posted hours)

#### **Remington Christmas Parade**

• On December 2nd, the Remington Lions Club will again sponsor the Christmas Parade in Downtown Remington at 2:00 Eastern time. Plan to see floats, bands, horses and emergency vehicles, with a visit from Santa Claus!



Visit their official website here!



## McCOLLY COMPANIES OFFICES ARE

## **OFFICIAL TOYS FOR TOTS® DONATION LOCATIONS**

**NOVEMBER, 2017**– The McColly Foundation and McColly Companies proudly support the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots<sup>®</sup> Program. From now until December 10, 2017 any new, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at any of our 24 McColly office locations in Northwest Indiana and the Chicago Southland.

The toys collected will be distributed to the children of Porter, Lake, LaPorte, and Jasper counties of Indiana and Will and Kankakee counties of Illinois.

Toys for Tots does not accept realistic looking weapons or gifts that include food. Please refrain from donating such items, as they will NOT be distributed. Toys For Tots assist children up to age 12; however, some extend support to ages 13-16. Items purchased for this age group include, but is not limited to: sporting equipment, bags, balls, books, backpacks, cosmetics, purses, wrist watches, wallets, brush/comb gift sets, board games, remote control vehicles, hand-held electronics, skateboards, helmets, curling irons, hair straighteners, hair dryers, and more!

If you would like more information about the McColly Foundation, please visit mccollyfoundation.org.

McCOLLY Real Estate was established in 1974 and has grown to be the largest independent residential real estate firm in Northwest Indiana and Chicago Southland with over 500 sales professionals. For more information about McCOLLY Real Estate or to view thousands of homes for sale throughout Northwest Indiana, Chicago Southland or outside of our market area through the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World National and Global Home Search, please visit mccolly.com.

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The holidays can be a difficult time for people in recovery from addictions of various types. It is a time safeguard one's sobriety with renewed intentionality by re-connecting with extra supports hope. help. healing. for comfort and healing. Some suggestions include attending extra 12 Step meetings, add extra times of prayer and meditation, and perhaps consider doing

extra work around past hurts that come up at holiday time with the help of a therapist.

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



Create a Snowman Ornament! Everyone is welcome, but it is an adults only event. All supplies will be provided. We just need you and your smiling faces to show up and enjoy yourselves for an afternoon of crafting at the Moran Inn. Cost \$10

#### 10859 Bunker Dr. ~ DeMotte Phone: 219-743-2099

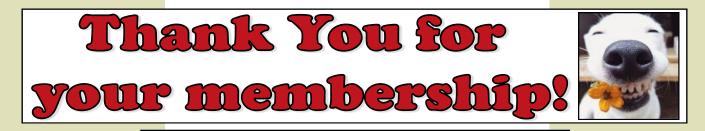
The McColly Professionals at the DeMotte Office were honored to sponsor an afternoon of Bingo at the local Senior Center (Robert Fase Education and Senior Center). Lots of door prizes, table Favors, apple slices, pumpkin slices, bottles of water, coffee and BINGO PRIZES compliments of the McColly Agents. 11 games of fun for all.

Thank you to all that came out to play and to Charlene Perov (Site Manager), Sharon Colee (Executive Director) and Staff at the Fase Center for your assistance on this fun day and all the pre-planning. Not sure who had the most fun - the McColly Agents or the Bingo Players but a good time was definitely had by all. We are truly blessed to live, work and play in such a great community.





Left to Right: Katie Wietbrock (Office Manager), Opal Williams, Christine Dargo, Elizabeth Vargas Nuss and Mia (pretty in Pink), Sara L. Risner, Bill Rathjen, Dory Lovely, and Linda Hoffman White. Not pictured: Trudy Boss, Charlene Bykerk, Stephanie Sayers, Karen Sytsma and Samantha Tompkins. Love our new Banner and Logo!







# 12 Days of Fitness Specials December 11 to December 23

Franciscan Health Fitness Centers in Wheatfield is offering a different special each day from Dec. 11 to Dec. 23. Visit our front desk to take advantage of any of the sales below.

Dec. 11	One month membership sale. Single membership is \$40, student membership is \$30.
	Current membership must expire by Jan. 31.
Dec.12	\$5 off monthly nursery card for January.
Dec. 13	Punch card on sale for \$20 which includes six visits of full access to the gym.
	Punch cards have no expiration.
Dec. 14	\$15 off any one year membership, purchase in full.
	Current membership must expire by Jan. 31.
Dec. 15	Six month membership sale, single membership is \$180 and family membership is \$270
	Membership must be paid in full and current membership must expire by Jan 31.
Dec. 16	No enrollment fee for new members. Save \$50!
Dec. 17	One year aerobic membership on sale for \$250.
	Current membership must expire by January 31.
Dec. 18	FREE DAY (gym access only, does not include classes or nursery).
Dec. 19	Refer a friend and get one FREE month.
Dec. 20	One month membership gift certificate sale. Single membership is \$40 and
	student membership \$25.
Dec. 21	Three month membership gift certificate sale. Single membership is \$110 and
	student membership \$70.
	No enroliment fee for new members, Save \$50!

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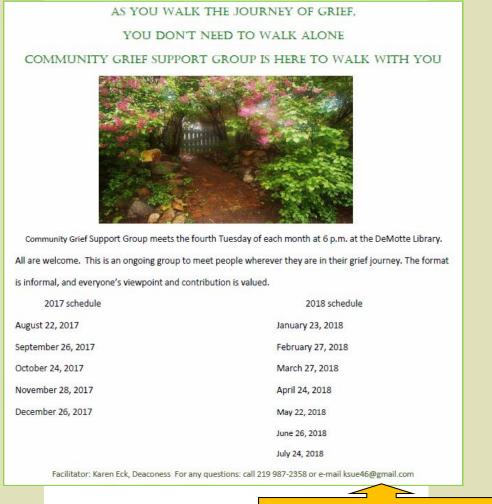
#### Join Fair Oaks Farms on December 16 for the Farm Frenzy and Breakfast with Santa.

There's no better way to spend time with your family than planning a trip to Fair Oaks Farms on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. You can get all of your holiday shopping done early by visiting our vendors in the Crop Adventure, checking out our gift shop for souvenirs, or stopping by the cheese counter for gourmet cheese for the finest foodie! A holiday wagon ride will take you around our campus and light displays will be brightening up the FeedBarn. Also in the FeedBarn will be a station to make holiday crafts and an iceless skating rink (wristband required)!

The guest of honor, Santa Claus, will also make an appearance at The Farmhouse Restaurant for Breakfast with Santa! Tickets can be purchased through The Farmhouse by calling (219) 394-3663. Enjoy a full breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, fruit, French toast, pastries, coffee, iced tea, and Coke products, while visiting with Mr. Claus! Reserve your spot as soon as possible due to limited seating.

The best gift of all? On December 16<sup>th</sup>, you can get the Whole Adventure (including Dairy, Pig, and Crop Adventure) for only \$15 a person! It's the perfect time to see our Adventures and spread some holiday cheer at the same time. This price does NOT include Breakfast with Santa.

If you need more information before you plan your visit, check out the <u>Holiday Farm Frenzy page here</u>. Make sure to watch our <u>Facebook</u> for special announcements leading up to the event.





### **JUST A REMINDER!**

If you're having guests from out of town for the holidays, and you need an extra room, the Moran Inn has one!

The Inn is located at:

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#### Biggest Loser Challenge: Jan. 10, 2018 to March 14, 2018

REGISTRATION Jan. 2 to Jan. 10 Member price \$25 Non-Member price (with 3 month membership) \$125

CONTEST INCLUDES
 Aerobic classes based on fitness level
 Body fat percentage measurements, circumference measurements, and healthy start to

#### PRIZES

- Ist place: One year membership
  Ind place: Three month membership
  Ind place: One month membership

Weekly weigh in required and must have an active membership throughout length of contest.

For more information or to sign up, please call (219) 956-4811.

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# Lafayette Limo soon adding Jasper County Airport as a scheduled stop

ANNOUNCING! We now have a new mode of transportation connecting us to Indy, Chicago, and Lafayette! They run from Chicago to Indy with a few stops in between including Lafayette. They are currently upgrading their computer system and once the upgrade is complete, they will add Jasper County Airport as

a scheduled stop.

In the meantime, they will still stop at the airport with prior notice. Until their new system is up and running, reservations must be made by phone at 765-497-3828.

Their website is: http://www.lafayettelimo.com/



(receipt copies will be made at the Chamber office) Some restrictions apply.

\*\* Grand Prize consists of gifts from various DeMotte merchants (over \$200 value)\*\* Drawing is January 8

Chamber office is located in the DeMotte Plaza between Tysen's Market and Shear Designs Hours: Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri from 9am-1pm (closed Wednesdays) ~ Phone: 987-5800



### 2018 Chamber Board of Directors



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# **DeMotte Chamber REE LIGHTING** Friday, Dec 1 5:30 pm

# At the Fountain at Spencer Park

santa & Mrs. Claus arrive at 5:00pm - Tree lighting at 5:30pm Free Hot Cocoa donated by Republic Services—Free Cookies donated by Financial Arts, Inc.

# Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there teo!



# **FREE advertising** opportunity for you!

Bring your promotional items (2-3 dozen items) into the Chamber office to be put into the Welcome Bags for New Residents.

Be sure to bring in a handful of business cards and brochures to put in the display racks at the Chamber office too.

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 web<mark>site as well as our</mark> Facebook page... connecting YOU to the community!



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