



Members *in* MOTION

October 2017

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



DeMotte United
Methodist Church

www.DemotteUnitedMethodist.org

Last month Century 21 Affiliated held our annual community fundraiser! We had so much fun, lots of people came out and supported the Wheatfield Food Pantry and DeMotte Women's Center. The support from our community and local businesses is what makes this fundraiser such a success. We had pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, hay maze, bounce houses, a people's choice car show, games, and free food!

Our raffle items from local businesses, the car show, and local donations helped us raised \$2500.00 Each charity will receive \$1250.00. We cannot express our appreciation for all who were involved. We could not possibly list everyone that makes this event a success, But know that we are so thankful for this community and our Agents who pour their hearts into this event every year!

Thank you from all of us at Century 21 Affiliated – Risner Group



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From JCEDO & Tourism Upcoming Events:

- Shop Local/Small in November! Small Business Saturday is Saturday, November 25
- (Jasper/Newton Region) is looking for \$50 T-shirt Sponsors for the Toyz4Kidz to support Christmas gifts for our local area's less fortunate children. Donations have to be received before Thanksgiving

***The Toyz4Tots Dinner & Party is December 9th at the DeMotte American Legion. ***

For More info contact Richelle Winstead 219.242.2076, Kelvin Perry 219.405.5802, or Junior 219.688.5856

Fenwick Farm Brewery in Rensselaer hosts a number of Music Artists!

- **11/4 Jerod Bolt** with his small town country roots is an aspiring country artist with the vision and skill that it takes to rise to the top.
- **11/11 Jimmy Holmes** This young man... wow. Incredible talent with an old soul and knack for putting today's touch on timeless rock classics. Pairs well with craft beer and mild head banging.
- **11/18 Justin Sumler** If you've never seen Justin perform, you're missing out on the opportunity to say you've seen him "before he made it big!" Big stage, small stage... doesn't matter, this guy gives it his all and is sure to make you want to see him again and again.
- **11/22 Jim St. James** Thanksgiving Eve is one of the biggest social nights of the year... that's exactly why we booked Jim St. James. If you meet up with your hometown friends anywhere else, you'll be getting text messages during the Macy's Day Parade about what you missed out on. Don't let that happen, be here for Jim St. James!

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The Giving Games is partnering with **Shine.FM** and gearing up for an upcoming event, **Operation Glow Run** on Black Friday 11/24/17! This event is at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Crown Point, IN. Registration begins at 5:30pm, then the pre-party with music, fun and glow in the dark games until the 1 mile run begins at 7pm.

Cost until November 3rd is \$35/adults, \$25 for kids 6-18, & ages 5 and under are FREE! Price increase for adults to \$45 after November 3rd. Glow Run shirt and glow items are included in the registration fee.

Everyone that brings a NEW toy for our Toys for Tots drive will receive extra glow gear in their runner bag!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a cool YouTube video of the event!



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Are you struggling to find the “thanks” in this year’s Thanksgiving? Even the closest of families will struggle at times. Financial issues, hectic schedules, holiday stress, parenting conflicts, grief, substance abuse, and mental health concerns all put today’s modern family at

risk. If your family or marriage has hit a rough patch, New Leaf Resources can help you get back on the path of peace and restoration.

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Too busy to make all of your Thanksgiving desserts? Let's help each other out! Save time & money, while helping TEAM BMC reach their goal for Relay for Life. We are having a **BAKE SALE** with *FULL SIZE DESSERTS* the Monday before Thanksgiving. Items can be purchased at the Belstra Milling Store 424 15th St. SE DeMotte 8am-5pm.



WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!



Bake Sale!



Monday, November 20th

In the Belstra Milling Store

Help **TEAM BMC** meet their goal, while helping you with your Thanksgiving Desserts

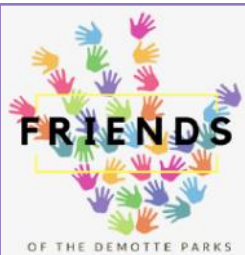


All Proceeds Go To American Cancer Society

Courage

Hope

Support



PLAYGROUND UPDATE!!!

The Friends of the DeMotte Parks recently received a \$2400 grant from the Women’s Circle of Giving. We appreciate the support from ALL of our community!

With Much Gratitude,
Leann Doffin, Silviya Stout, Jenny Jonkman

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Indiana’s energy efficiency programs made with customers in mind

Two Indiana customers take advantage of energy efficiency programs

From LED lightbulbs to more efficient electrical systems, NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs make it easy for customers to be more environmentally friendly while saving money at the same time.

Valparaiso University - Valparaiso, Indiana
One example can be found at Valparaiso University. The university took advantage of NIPSCO's New Construction Incentive Program when building the Center for the Sciences building. The New Construction Incentive Program offers financial incentives to encourage building owners, designers and architects to exceed standard building practices and achieve energy efficiency above and beyond the current building code requirements. "By installing efficient equipment, Valparaiso University will save on yearly operating costs and minimize the environmental impact related to carbon emissions," said Jason Kutch, energy manager & facilities engineer at Valparaiso University. "The NIPSCO program has further incentivized the implementation of efficient equipment by awarding a monetary value for these efforts." NIPSCO customers don't have to wait to build something new. With programs like the Prescriptive Incentive Program, customers can save money on the installation of new, high efficiency equipment or systems in existing buildings.



Group poses in front of new Center for Sciences building at Valparaiso (Indiana) University.

Rees Theater - Plymouth, Indiana
By taking advantage of the Prescriptive Incentive Program, the Rees Theater Restoration Committee is able to breathe new life into the historic Rees Theater in downtown Plymouth. The group received incentives for installing energy-saving LED bulbs that will light up the theater marquee. "The NIPSCO Business Energy Efficiency Programs make it easy for businesses to invest in energy-saving improvements," said Randy Danielson, co-chairman of the Rees Theater Restoration Committee. Along with energy efficiency programs for businesses, NIPSCO offers a variety of programs for residential customers, including appliance recycling, energy efficiency rebates, home energy assessments and more.

For more information on how you can start saving today visit NIPSCO.com/SaveEnergy.



The updated Rees Theater in Plymouth, Indiana.

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Community Grief Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the DeMotte Library.
All are welcome. This is an ongoing group to meet people wherever they are in their grief journey. The format is informal, and everyone's viewpoint and contribution is valued.

2017 schedule	2018 schedule
August 22, 2017	January 23, 2018
September 26, 2017	February 27, 2018
October 24, 2017	March 27, 2018
November 28, 2017	April 24, 2018
December 26, 2017	May 22, 2018
	June 26, 2018
	July 24, 2018

Facilitator: Karen Eck, Deaconess For any questions: call 219 987-2358 or e-mail ksue46@gmail.com

Click here to visit their e-mail Karen!

Visit their Facebook page here!

Moran Inn

Bed & Breakfast



The Moran Inn Spa Day was a great turn out. It was a free event of reflexology and chair massage Lula roe and Nygard clothing, Magic make up remover. Paraffin wax for your hands relaxing spa treatment.

The Moran Inn was busy in October

We feel very blessed with wonderful guests and visits from our new friends!

Save the Date! Wednesday, November 1 at 6pm

Craft night! \$12.00 with snacks and treats!!

Please RSVP space is limited to 12 ladies. RSVP by October 28

All are invited! See You there!

The Inn is located at:

10859 Bunker Dr. ~ DeMotte

Phone: 219-743-2099

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McColly Real Estate is privileged to be Members of the Greater Northwest Indiana Association of Realtor (GNIAR). GNIAR Members do much more than open doors. We are active in the communities of which we Live, Work and Play. The Jasper County Habitat for Humanity is currently in the process of building its 11th local house for a family in need. GNIAR Members were proud to support this worthwhile project in our Community. Opal Williams and Karen Sytsma represented the McColly Real Estate DeMotte Office for the presentation of \$1500.00 to the Jasper County Habitat for Humanity.



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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/>

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WEEKLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICES – 11:00 AM

NOTICE NEW SERVICES:

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES – 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 PM

OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NOV. 2, - 9:00 AM – CEDAR LAKE BOYS/GIRLS CLUB – CEDAR LAKE, IN.

NOV. 9, - 9:00 AM – LINCOLN TWP. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. – THAYER, IN.

**NOV. 16, 12:00 PM – ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – LINCOLN TWP. FIRE DEPT.
THAYER, IN. - EVERYONE WELCOME -**

GIVEAWAYS AT RENSSELAER HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COLD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGS – SATURDAY – NOV. 4, 6:00 PM – COME AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP – POTLUCK MEAL WILL BE SERVED -**

MOVIE NIGHT – SATURDAY – NOV. 18, 6:00 PM. – SHOWING "GOD'S NOT DEAD 2"

FUTURE EVENTS AND CHANGES

**DUE TO THE END OF 2017 COMING SOON, THE QUAD COUNTY GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE WILL HAVE A FEW
CHANGES – REGULAR TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WILL
REFLECT WINTER SCHEDULE, REGULAR EVENT AT CEDAR LAKE AND THAYER @ 9:00 AM, BUT NO
RENSSELAER GIVEAWAY DUE TO THE SET IN OF WINTER CONDITIONS.**

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Don't Forget!

Deadline is nearing for the following:

Vote for the 2018 Board of Directors: If you haven't already submitted your ballot, [CLICK HERE](#) to download, print and e-mail your ballot today!

Business Achievement Awards: We will be honoring our businesses at our Chamber Christmas Dinner on November 30. YOU can vote for as many businesses as you see fit to receive these business awards. Criteria for these nominees can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Deadline for both of these is Friday, November 3



DEMOTTE CHAMBER TREE LIGHTING

Friday, Dec 1

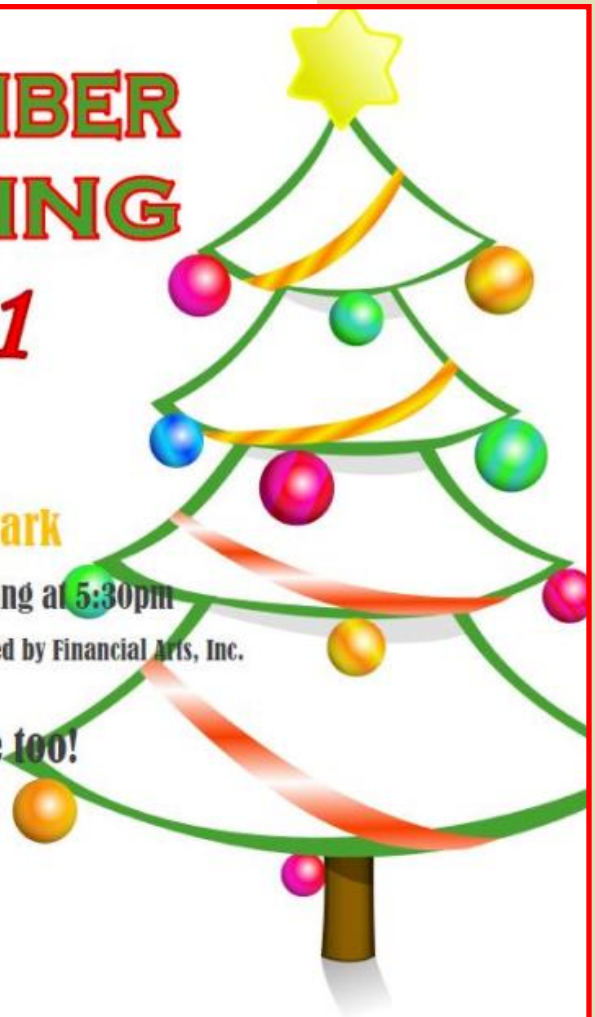
5:30pm

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 too!



RIBBON CUTTINGS

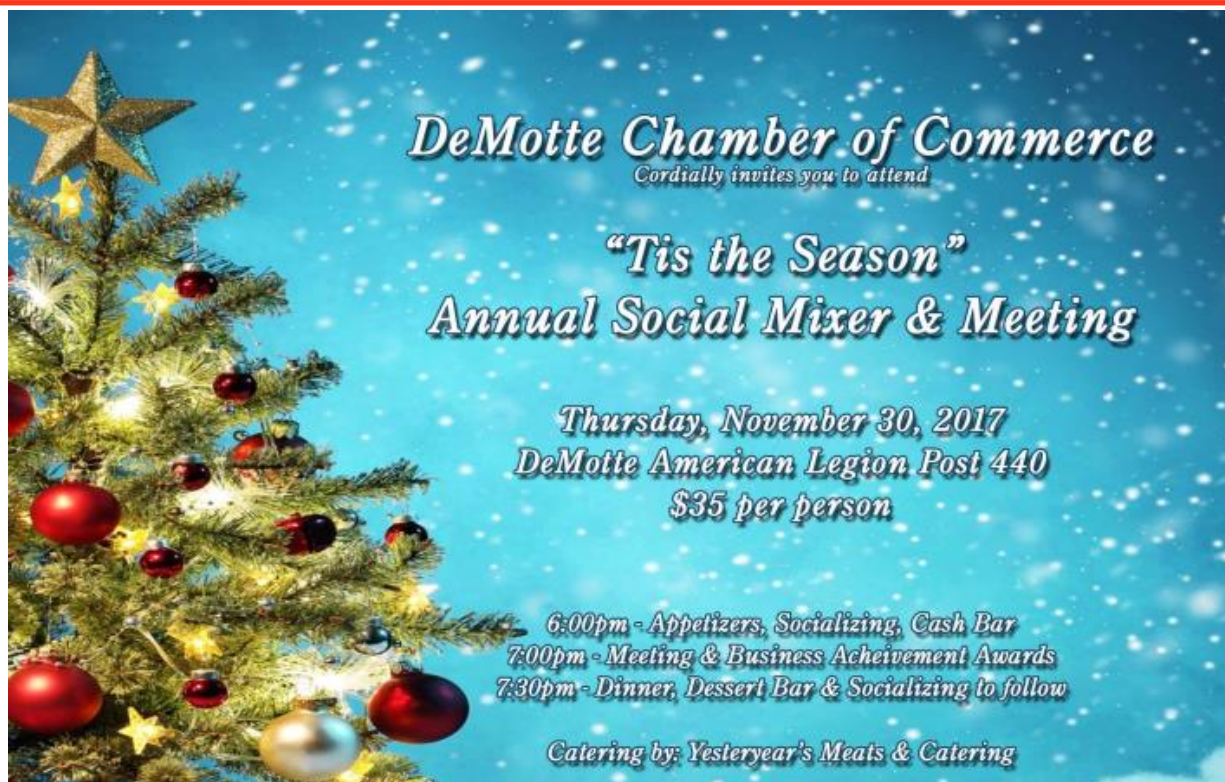


Learn about all the new services that AVA Plus Technologies has to offer!

Join us for a **Ribbon Cutting at AVA Plus Technologies** at 1221 S. Halleck St.

On Friday, October 27 at 5:30pm

Tours before the Ribbon Cutting and refreshments will be served



Official invitations will go out next week and RSVPs are due by November 22

FREE advertising opportunity for you!

Bring your promotional 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 Wednesday)



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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