



Members *in* MOTION

December 2021

WELCOME New Chamber Member!

[Edward Jones, Bob Bryant](#)

219-956-2176

HELP US BUILD BETTER INTERNET

Fill out this short survey about your internet service. Your information will help us further our plans to roll out high-speed internet to our rural areas. Jasper County REMC members and local non-members are invited to participate. Thank you for helping us help you!

[TAKE THE SURVEY >](#)



Steve Touhy & Chrissy Martin
(Touhyville Show on WLQI)
won the Indiana Broadcasters
Association Best Broadcast
Team Award for 2021
on October 27th at the IBA Conference.



CONGRATS!



MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS



Edward Jones, Mitchell Mullen's office is now accepting Marines Toys for Tots donations until December 16. Marines, Toys for Tots will only accept new, unwrapped toys. They cannot accept cash or gift cards.

Drop off location:

Edward Jones—Mitchell Mullen, advisor
220 3rd Ct. SE Suite 2
(New Millennium complex by the Spencer Park fountain)

Edward Jones

INVESTMENTS

DeMotte, Indiana

Mitchell D. Mullen



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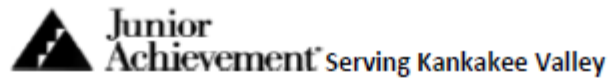
The Jasper County Airport Authority

is looking to contract out snow removal this winter season.

Info can be found at <http://jaspercountyaairport.com/snowremovalrfp/>.

Bids are being accepted until December 9th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Central time.





Board Member Outreach for Junior Achievement Serving Kankakee Valley:

We are asking for community members that are dedicated to students in your area and to support the education for students and support local teachers in their educational curriculums.

The mission of Junior Achievement is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement empowers young people to own their future economic success by enhancing the relevancy of education. At every grade level JA program's expose student's to basic business concepts and the skills that enable them to understand real-life economics. With this knowledge, they build an understanding regarding economic choices and the resulting consequences of each decision. This prepares them for economically independent futures based on strong economic knowledge and solid personal financial management skills.

The Commitment time for volunteers is 2-3 hours per month and meetings are in person at the Sandie Pines Bridal house or you may choose to Zoom in for convience.

Members of the Junior Achievement Board are an integral part of furthering the aims of the organization through their work and other leading business people, educators, and community representatives. The Board's role is to provide and generate resources for local JA programs. The responsibility of setting and monitoring the strategic direction of its area is held by the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board are elected by the majority of the current Board of Directors. The board member term for officers is 3 years. Board member terms are annual, with the option to renew each year. Our 2021-2022 budget for programs is \$19,000 and we also have reserved funds for special programs called JA Finance Park and a field trip opportunity to Lafayette BizTown or any other program our local educators request.

Expectations

1. Support Junior Achievements mission, purpose, goals, policies, and programs, while knowing its strengths and needs.
2. Serve actively on at least one event committee and participate in 60% of the committee meetings.
3. Provide leadership and support in fundraising needs.
4. Donate an annual financial gift according to personal means to show our grantors our board has 100% board participation.
5. Assist Junior Achievement by teaching a minimum of 1 JA class a school year and/or assist with the recruitment of volunteers.
6. Participate actively in at least one event by attending, sponsoring, soliciting sponsors and/or recruit volunteers sponsored by Junior Achievement.
7. Attend at least 80% of the board meetings. Anyone who fails to attend 2 consecutive meetings, without notification, may be subject for removal.
8. Suggest nominees to the board that reflect the diversity in our community. Specifically, men and women who can make significant contributions to the work and the progress of Junior Achievement.
9. Sign a Conflict of Interest Statement and Confidentiality Policy, annually, to disclose conflicts & agree to abide by all Junior Achievement bylaws when representing organization.
10. Prepare for and participate in board and committee meetings.
11. Support the majority decision on issues decided by the board.
12. Maintain confidentiality of the board's executive sessions, and speak for the board only when authorized.
13. Suggest agenda items for board and committee meetings to ensure that significant policy related matters are addressed.
14. Read and understand the financial statements and help the board fulfill its fiduciary and operating responsibilities.
15. Provide input and feedback on the performance of the Executive Director.

We appreciate and know you understand how important Junior Achievement programs are to the students in your area. For Additional Information please reach out to President Liaison Terri Conley at 219-208-0535 or President Bob Bryant at 219-384-7840 or e-mail Bo Kuzee-Baumis, JA Director of Development, bo.kuzee-baumis@ja.org.



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& Movie

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THE CONNECTION CENTER PRESENTS

"DEMOTTE'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS"

Register: demotteconnection.com

*Auditions will be held on
Friday December 10th
-please come with a 2 minute audition
-all talents are welcomed

*Performances will be held on:
2/11/22 & 2/12/21

THE CONNECTION CENTER

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THE PURE FAT LOSS CHALLENGE

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING
DECEMBER 4TH
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THE CONNECTION CENTER

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- Education

PLAN YOUR 2022 GOALS NOW!

Widow's Luncheon

December 12 at Noon

RSVP Cathy Latanzie

219-613-7644



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time of year

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PROMO!**

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\$50 gift card = \$10 bonus

Valid
Thanksgiving through Christmas
2021



Stories and Stars with Santa at Fair Oaks Farms!

Fair Oaks, IN – With twinkling eyes and merry dimples, Santa is back for the second annual Stories and Stars with Santa. Join us from 4:30pm to 6pm or 6:30pm to 8pm CST on December 12th or the following week on the 19th or 20th!

Bring your children to The Farmhouse Ballroom to list their hearts desires and create their wish list for Santa. Your little ones will enjoy sweet holiday treats while waiting for the jolly ole' elf to arrive! Santa will meet and greet each child and listen to their lists. Snap some photos and create lasting memories as you gather around for Santa

to read a Christmas story.

Cuddle up with your kiddos and a cup of hot chocolate on Santa's sleigh wagon. You'll be pulled through the magical illuminations of the Forest of Lights full of bright animations for the perfect photo backdrop! Children will be thrilled to have Santa with them as they ride by the artistic displays. This unique experience is available for \$65 per adult and \$55 per child 3 and over. Ages 2 and under can participate in this Santa event for free. Make a night of it and take advantage of special discounted hotel pricing when purchasing your tickets.

Don't wait to visit Fair Oaks Farms...Holiday Season is in full swing. While you're here, visit The Holiday Market to purchase a wreath, Christmas tree, or a family pack of s'mores. Book a Farmhouse Igloo online to make the most of the festivities! For additional information, be sure to follow our social media, or visit us online at www.fofarms.com.



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Our Family Caring For Yours

We have extended our coloring contest through December 15th for kids age 5-10, so pick up a picture at the front desk and bring it back for us to display. We're also looking for some future artists to help us with decorating our tree by coloring a paper ornament which can be picked up at the front desk.



Our Thanksgiving food drive was a great success! We are continuing the food drive for the local pantry through December 15th, so drop off non-perishable food items and help us help others in need.

We're open Saturday mornings until 12 noon and as always, same day appointments are available. **Call 219-987-7750.**

All JCPL Libraries will be **CLOSED**
for the following days in observance
of the holidays:

December 24th
December 25th
December 31st
January 1st



*Happy
holidays*

REMINDER:

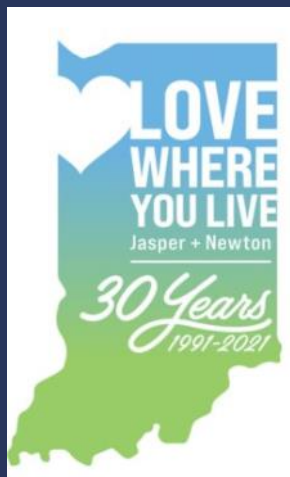
McColly is an official
partner with the
Marine Toys for Tots

Drop off new and
unwrapped toys at any
McColly location thru
December 10th!

Toys will be distributed to less
fortunate children
at Christmas.

**Help us bring the joy of
Christmas to those
who need it most!**





Community Calendar

To post or view
Jasper / Newton
community events

[CLICK HERE](#)

Even if you have a business event you
are trying to promote!



Roots & Graffiti

Stephen & Brienne

Listen to Roots & Graffiti, a short chat about the real, raw Jasper County, Indiana. Topics to be discussed range from project announcements to conversations about rural issues. Join hosts Stephen Eastridge from the Jasper County Economic Development Organization & Brienne Hooker from the Jasper Newton Foundation as they examine and breakdown the happenings in Jasper County, Indiana.



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Chamber Office December Hours

Dec 6-10 — Vacation

Dec 24th — CLOSED

Dec 27-31 — Vacation





Shop DeMotte and WIN!



When you shop at any DeMotte business, you are eligible!

*From Nov 27-Dec 25, every \$200 you spend in DeMotte will get you a chance to win a grand prize **!*

*Gifts ~ Dining ~ Groceries ~ Insurance ~ Fuel
~ Repairs ~ Services ~ Cars ~ Homes
~ Memberships ~ Prescriptions ~ even the
DeMotte Public Library! Also, your NIPSCO,
NITCO, Verizon and Jasper County REMC bills qualify!*

*Receipts must be dated between Nov 27-Dec 25 and be original from a DeMotte business
(eligible receipt copies will be made at the Chamber office until Jan 7) Some restrictions apply.*

*** Grand Prize consists of gifts from various DeMotte merchants (over \$200 value)** Drawing is January 10*

Chamber office is located in the DeMotte Plaza between Stracks and Shear Designs
Hours: Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri from 9am-1pm (closed Wednesdays) ~ Phone: 219-987-5800



IT'S SMALL
BUSINESS
Season



In 2009 American Express launched the nationwide Small Business Saturday campaign, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. American Express broadcasts nationwide radio, television and social media advertising leading up to the event. The DeMotte Chamber has been promoting this event each year. However; you must agree that we cannot just dedicate one day out of a year to our Small Businesses.

I have been promoting Shop Local since I have been in the Chamber industry. Our Small Businesses are what forms our foundation here in DeMotte, what makes us unique, and what keeps us going.

I will continue to cheer for all of our businesses, and this includes YOU! Please help me in promoting our **"Small Business Season"**

Do you have a Facebook page? Chances are, I "Like" it and will co-promote whatever you are promoting. That being said, you should "Like" the [Chamber Facebook](#) page and help promote what we are doing too; even if it's promoting another business.

Let's band together, arm-in-arm and PROMOTE US ALL.

FREE Benefits for Members!

New Resident WELCOME bags

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.



DeMotte Chamber's **Get Local** videos are featured on our Facebook page and Website. In these videos, we interview our chamber members and introduce them and what their business has to offer our community.

If you are interested in being featured in one of our **Get Local** videos please email us at info@demottechamber.org

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

Members in Motion will be e-mailed to all Chamber members the first week of the month. Deadline for your news is the last Monday 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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Find us online at: DemotteChamber.org

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Located in the DeMotte Plaza

