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Next Board Meeting

4:30 p.m.

November 13

City Council Chambers

Business Spotlight: Inner Earth Technologies

How many times have you heard the phrase: "Boy if I could just see down that well!" That dream is now a reality thanks to a new company in the Tri-State who has taken the area by storm helping well owners, operators and service companies alike take the guesswork out of problem oil, gas and water wells in the area. Inner Earth Technologies launched in November 2012 and with their inspection truck they can capture live HD, color video at depths down to 3,800 feet.

"With our camera system we can go down as far as 3800 feet and use either a down view or sideview camera and rotate 360 degrees and see every detail of the casing," says Jeremy Leu, co-owner and operator. "This allows us to show you condition of the well, identify holes, show what perforated zones are producing or giving up water,

and so much more!!" He concluded. You can find out more by going to innerearthtechnologies.com. Their office is based near Norris City, IL and the phone number is 618-384-7531 or 618-383-1543.

Jeremy Leu came to the White County area from southeast Iowa with his wife Kristen and 2 sons Nevan and Nolan to work for a local television producer in 2006. His oldest son Nevan started working in the oilfield a few years later and

when an issue came up with one of the wells Nevan had an idea. He teamed up with his dad and they fabricated a very basic apparatus with a camera to look down into the well with no great expectations that it would work. To their amazement, the camera captured exactly the information they needed. They spent the next year researching and working with other companies to come up with a live feed (continued on pg. 2)



At left, Jeremy and Nevan Leu of Inner Earth Technologies.

Inner Earth Technologies continued...

camera that could handle the pressure of nearly 4000 feet of fluid. The two became partners and a new business was born. Jeremy's youngest son Nolan is also one of the camera operators for the company and between the 3 of them keep the business going.

cific details of a well." says Nevan. "We have had several cases where a well owner thought they were producing out of a particular zone and after we looked at it, showed them that the oil producing zone was actually a different zone!" He finished.

Inner Earth Technologies has not only saved people thousands of dollars with this camera, it has also helped several well owners increase their production with incredible results. "With our camera system, you can now see very spe-

If you would like more information on video inspections of oil gas and water wells and to see actual customer videos of inspections that have been done, visit www.innerearthtechnologies.com.



Inner Earth Technologies is happy to announce some new capabilities with our downhole video camera service:

- Our camera system is now equipped to reach depths inside oil, gas, and water wells down to 4200 feet
- We have made some upgrades and enhanced the imagery for an even higher resolution video feed
- Ask about our referral bonuses, refer a new customer and receive a bonus or discount on your next inspection if they book a job with us
- We will also have our truck represented in the Carmi Corn Days Parade 2nd weekend in October
- If you have questions on our services or upcoming events call us at 618-384-7531



Dr. Clint Taylor
Outgoing President

I would like to thank the Chamber membership for the opportunity to serve as your president. I've enjoyed representing you and hopefully we've made a positive impact on the Chamber and our city over the past year.

I'm going to take this opportunity to let the membership know exactly what the Chamber does. Our activities can be grouped into three categories: business promotion, community improvement/tourism promotion, and education.

The Chamber's primary responsibility is to promote our member businesses and organizations. We do this in a number of ways. One of the most popular is by having ribbon cuttings for new businesses or for businesses with new ownership. This provides free advertising for these businesses, hopefully giving them the boost they need as they're just getting started. We also organize "business after hours" meetings, where member businesses can host events to promote their products, show off building improvements, and network with other Chamber members. We also administer the street lamp banner program, in which we offer advertising opportunities along Carmi's most busily travelled streets for our members. The Chamber also promotes our

members by offering the member to member business discount program. In this program, participating businesses offer a special discount to other Chamber members. We also promote our members through our regular emails to members, Facebook and Twitter posts, and of course through our E-newsletter. Finally, the Chamber administers the popular Carmi dollars program in which people can buy gift certificates good anywhere in Carmi. This program promotes our local businesses and encourages our citizens to shop locally.

Other functions of the Chamber are community improvement and tourism promotion. The Chamber raises funds for and coordinates the annual 4th of July firework celebration, which draws a large crowd to Carmi every Independence Day. We also organize the It's a White County Christmas festival. Put on by the Chamber along with the help of numerous individuals, businesses, and organizations, this popular festival provides recreational opportunities, promotes shopping locally, and helps our town get into the Christmas spirit. The Chamber also hosts the annual Chamber Dinner, which is highlighted by the mayor's State of the City address and by the Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year awards. Finally, the Chamber is also preparing Carmi for its 200th birthday by taking a leadership role in planning the Bicentennial

celebration.

The final function of the Carmi Chamber of Commerce is education related. You may ask why the Chamber is involved in education, and I think that is a fair question. I would like to respond to it by stating that our city has a problem retaining our talented young people. Many of them succumb to the "brain drain" and leave Carmi for greener pastures after their education is complete. The Chamber tries to combat this problem by being involved in education. We award a scholarship each year that is partially based on the student's willingness to return to Carmi after graduating from college. We also provide teachers with monetary grants, which are most welcome in this era of reduced state funding for education. The Chamber board also includes a student representative, both to provide experience for the representative and to keep the board in tune with the community's educational needs. Hopefully, these activities make students think twice about leaving Carmi after graduation. We also hope that they improve our schools themselves, which serve as central hubs for our community.

Now, the list above is by no means inclusive – the Chamber has other functions (such as being the "information center" for the community and sponsoring business related events such as the home and garden expo

and farmer's market). In the future, we also hope to become more involved in economic development. But you can see that most of our current activities center around the three categories above.

The reason I've made this point is that I want Chamber members to see that the Chamber's activities benefit us all. You don't have to be a retailer to benefit from the Chamber's functions – we all benefit from them regardless of our industry. In fact, even non Chamber members benefit. But the more members we have the more effective we are. So please reach out to a non-member during the next year and urge them to join the Chamber. Believe me, our city's well-being and success is at the heart of all that we do. We understand that for Carmi to be successful, we must all be pulling in the same direction together. Thanks for pulling with us, and there's always room for more.

From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Holly Healy
Executive
Director

The Annual Dinner is less than a week away and preparations for Corn Day are in full swing! October is upon us already!

I know several of you are joining me in looking forward to our 70th Annual Chamber Dinner on Monday, October 6. We have a great evening lined up that will include the announcement of Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

As their terms come to a close, I would like to say thank you to our outgoing members of the Board of Directors: Doug Devore, Keith Botsch, Alan Saunders and Sheryl Woodham. Each has selflessly contributed their time to the Carmi Chamber of Commerce over the past several years. I believe I speak for the entire board when I say we appreciate your service and will miss you!

Just a few days following the Annual Dinner, Corn Day

will be upon us. I know many of you look forward to seeing your friends and family “come home” for the weekend. It’s also a time for Carmi to showcase the many things we have to be proud of in our community. Hats off to the Kiwanis Club for keeping this annual tradition alive!

As always, please contact the Chamber office if we may be of assistance in any way at any time. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Dinner on October 6.

-Holly

**Bicentennial
Committee Meeting
October 21
5:00 p.m.
Carmi City Council
Chambers**

Holiday Family Feud Sponsored by First Bank

Holiday Family Feud will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Carmi. The game-show is being sponsored by First Bank in conjunction with the “It’s a White County Christmas” celebration. At this fun charity event, teams will attempt to guess the responses to holiday-related questions from a local survey.

Up to eight teams of five will compete in Holiday Family Feud. Teams can consist of family mem-

bers, friends, coworkers, or members of local clubs or organizations. The entry fee is \$50 per team. Half of each team’s fee will go to the charity of the team’s choice, and the other half will be donated to the charity of the winning team’s choice. To sign up, email kkessler@FirstBank.bz or call 382-5872.

First Bank Hosts Business After Hours and Celebrates New Board Room with Ribbon Cutting

September 11, 2014 – Along with the Carmi Chamber of Commerce, First Bank hosted Business After Hours on Thursday evening in their new Board Room, at 215 E Main Street.

A ribbon cutting took place as well, to celebrate the completion of the renovated board room, which features the breathtaking and restored glass dome ceiling.

“It was a very nice evening, and we appreciate everyone who took the time to stop in. We’re proud of this new space and are glad that we were able to restore such a beautiful and unique piece of Carmi’s history,” said Al Fritschle, President and CEO of First Bank.

First Bank can be reached at **382-4118** and more information about First Bank can be found at the all new **www.FirstBank.bz**.

Southern Illinois Bancorp, Inc., headquartered in Carmi, Illinois, is the financial holding company of First Insurance Agency, as well as First Bank, First Financial Services, and Southern Illinois Title.



Wabash Christian Retirement Center Golf Scramble

Wabash Christian Retirement Center hosted their 1st Golf Scramble on Friday, September 12th at the Carmi County Club. Fourteen teams participated. The Parks Plumbing team took first place with the team of Bret Parks, David Higginson, Dave Hall, and Andy Gee with a 53. Second place went to White County Coal made up of John Garrett, Josh Bell, Jay Kittinger, and Jimmy Conners with a 55. The third place winners were Norris City Christian Church with Bill Smith, Henry Donehue, Jack Johnson, and Steve Melton shooting a 57. Other teams included First Bank, First Financial, Christian Homes, Inc., Little Prairie Christian Church, Cathy Wilkey, Biotech, Air Evac, City of Carmi, The Shooters, Coachlite Duffers, and Enfield Christian Church. Individual winners were: Longest Drive Men – Josh Bell sponsored by Norris City Christian Church, Ladies –

Karen Endicott sponsored by Richard and Janice Gates, Seniors – Jack Johnson sponsored by Norris City Christian Church, Closet to Pin – Dave Hall sponsored by Campbell Funeral Home, and Longest Putt – Dave Farny. Hale Body Shop sponsored the hole in one. Each player and winners received gifts compliments of Wabash Christian Therapy & Medical Clinic.

Wabash Christian would like to thank their sponsors: 1st Place – McKesson Medical Supplies, 2nd Place – Karen Newell in memory of Jim Newell and Air Evac Lifeteam. The Air Evac helicopter provided excitement when they circled over the country club and landed near the club house. 3rd Place – Supportive Living of Wabash, The City of Carmi, Brown's Feed & Chemical, and Hamilton Memorial Hospital District Carmi Family Clinic. Hole Sponsors in-



Parks Plumbing took first place in the Wabash Christian Retirement Center Golf Scramble with a 53. Left to right: Bret Parks, owner, Dave Higginson, Dave Hall, and Andy Gee.

cluded Belmont Christian Church, Safe Haven Hospice, Yesterday's Drive-In, Taylor Eye Care, Norma Nelson in honor of Cheryl Nelson, Harrisburg Medical Center, Senior Care Pharmacy, Bryant Napa Parts, Biotech X-ray, Electromek Diagnostic Systems, Plum Street Pharmacy, and Logo Graphic. The Wabash Christian Auxiliary members volunteered and provided food for the event.

Funds raised from the event will be used to purchase a bladder scanner which will improve the quality of life of our residents. "We were pleased with the turnout and number of sponsors for this first golf event. The day began a little damp and cool but everyone had a great time on the course." Sandra Bryant, Executive Director.



At left, Pilots and Flight Crew of Air Evac Lifeteam circled over the country club and landed near the club house during the Wabash Christian Retirement Golf Scramble.

Proctor Family Honored for September Yard of the Month

The home of Bill and Nancy Proctor, located at 125 College Boulevard, has been selected as the Yard of the Month for September. They will be displaying the “Yard of the Month” sign and have received \$50 in Carmi Gift Certificates.

“I have always enjoyed working in the yard. My grandmother had a very green thumb and my mother is 91 and still enjoys pulling weeds in her flower beds. I especially enjoy the flower pots and thinking of new combinations of flowers to try each year. As for the flower beds, I have been planting perennials and annuals that self seed.

It saves time, energy and money and you are able to share the extra plants with friends! Most of the flowers are in the back yard due to a very large tree in the front yard that really limits what will grow well there. You will have to go peek over the fence to see the flowers,” stated Nancy.

“The Chamber of Commerce extends our congratulations to Bill and Nancy for winning this honor. We also appreciate the residents of Wabash Christian Retirement Center judging the Yard of the Month contest for us again this year.” stated Holly Healy of the Carmi Chamber of Commerce.



Nancy Proctor with the family dog, Birdie.

Making O.IL a Reality!

It's TIME – HIGH TIME for YOU to Have A VOICE in the FUTURE of Southeast Illinois – YOUR FUTURE!

The O.IL Coalition = ‘Opportunity In Land’ Is a Group for PRO- SHALE DEVELOPMENT and High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing and asks YOU to MEET THE CHALLENGE! ---- WE NEED YOU!

Our First Step – Meet Us at A “COUNTY HALL” MEETING. “COUNTY HALL” Meetings are being held on Tuesday evenings at 7PM;

White County – October 14 – Floral Hall

Wayne County – October 21 – Fairfield City Hall

Hamilton County – October 28 – Union Hall

At these meetings -

you will Hear The LATEST Information Updates Available from Select OIL Producers, Politicians & Professionals who are ‘In The Know’, And on Our Front Lines - as to WHERE O.IL (Opportunity In Land) stands.

These people are doing their Part ... it is Time For Us (Concerned Citizens & Land Owners) with

MUCH to GAIN For the State of Illinois... to do OUR PART –

Will YOU Meet the Challenge? – Will YOU MEET Us at A “COUNTY HALL” MEETING?

Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting for James Cook, Agent for State Farm



The Carmi Chamber of Commerce had a Ribbon Cutting today for the recently relocated office of James Cook, State Farm Agent, located at 1340 Illinois Highway 1, Suite C (the strip mall near Wal-Mart), on September 5 at noon.

“We were pleased to help celebrate the opening of this new location,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy. Cook is a member of the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and also serves on the Chamber’s Board of Directors.

First Bank Business After Hours

Thank you to First Bank for hosting Business After Hours on September 11. A great time was had by those in attendance.



Welcome New Members...

Factory Connection
1340 IL Hwy 1, Ste E
Carmi, IL
618-382-5290
factory-connection.com

Central Bark Pet Grooming
907 E Main
Carmi, IL
618-383-4359
Keshiasisco0715
@yahoo.com

Do or Dye Salon
401 W Robinson Street
Carmi, IL
618-383-2089
Magi_brinkley94
@hotmail.com

Grayville Host, LLC
2060 CR 2450 N
Grayville, IL
618-375-7288
grayvillesuper8@
Fairfieldwireless.net
Super8.com

Immediate Roustabout, LLC
113 E Main
Carmi, IL
618-384-9418
greg@bfandc.com

Tri State Auto Credit, LLC
111 S Staley Street
Carmi, IL
618-382-3222
mytristateauto.com

O'Reilly Auto Parts
1350 Illinois 1
Carmi, IL
618-382-5023
oreillyauto.com

YOU could be here!
Call the Chamber office to
join today!

Miss Merry Christmas Pageant Announced

As part of It's a White County Christmas the annual Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will be held on November 15, 2014 at the Carmi White County High School Auditorium. Baby Miss Merry Christmas contestants, ages 0-23 months, will take the stage at 1:30 p.m. The Tiny Miss Merry Christmas contestants, ages 2-5 (and not yet in kindergarten), will compete following the baby contestants.

At 7:00 p.m. Little Miss Merry Christmas contestants, students in kindergarten – third grade, will compete on stage. The Junior Miss Merry

Christmas contestants, students in grades 4-7, will compete following the Little Miss contestants. The final contest of the evening will be the Miss Merry Christmas contestants for students in grade 8-12.

Those wishing to compete in the Miss Merry Christmas pageant must live in or attend school in White County. A completed pageant application and release form must be turned in by October 29. In addition, a mandatory informational meeting will be held on October 29 at the Carmi High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

For more information about the pageant, or to obtain a form, please visit whitecountychristmas.com or contact Emily Williams at (618) 384-0178.

It's a White County Christmas is produced by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and brought to you in part by Geo. N Mitchell Drilling and Brown's Fertilizer and Chemical. The Miss Merry Christmas Pageant is brought to you in part by Gold Star Sponsor, the City of Carmi.

It's a White County Christmas Meeting

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce will host a meeting regarding It's a White County Christmas on October 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber Office. Those interested in helping with the event are encouraged to attend. It's a White County Christmas is produced by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and brought to you in part by Brown's Fertilizer and Chemical and Geo. N. Mitchell Drilling.



It's a White County Christmas Craft Shows Announced

As part of the It's a White County Christmas celebration, two craft shows are planned. On November 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. shows will be held at both the Farm Bureau Building and the Elks Lodge. On December 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. another craft show will be held at the floral hall. This year's shows will benefit White County Shop With a Cop, The Guardian Center and Operation be a Blessing.

Crafters and vendors are invited to participate in the shows. In addition, community organizations are being sought to participate in the event on November 29.

"I appreciate the efforts of Kendra Carter to organize both events," noted Chamber Director Holly Healy. Those interested in participating in either show, or needing more information, should contact Carter at (618)-926-3888.

It's a White County Christmas is produced by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and brought to you in part by Geo. N Mitchell Drilling and Brown's Fertilizer and Chemical.

White County School Facility Sales Tax

The White County Schools Facility Sales Tax represents the first shift away from relying on property taxes for local school funding in Illinois. The Sales Tax vote in White County will be on the November 4th ballot. The revenue provided by the 1% sales tax will mean an improved learning environment including an emphasis on safety and security for all students in White County. This revenue will allow White County school districts to maintain the facilities necessary to support a 21st Century education.

This initiative has generated a few key questions:

What does passage mean for White County Schools?

ANNUAL ESTIMATED REVENUE BY DISTRICT

Carmi-White County	\$772,917
NCOE	\$350,183
Grayville	\$111,294

If 1% Sales Tax passes, how will funds be used?

Funds from this sales tax may be used for the maintaining, renovating and upgrading of the existing facilities. Additionally, these funds can assist in paying down building bonds that can provide property tax relief. New revenues would allow a district to be less dependent on the new bonding and/or levying property taxes to pay for costly facilities projects.

Can these revenues be used for any other purposes?

No. By law, the revenue generated by this sales tax is dedicated to capital improvements and/or property tax reduction. Funds from the sales tax may not be used for salaries, buses, or other operating expense.

What Sales are NOT included in this Sales Tax?

- Unprepared Foods(Groceries)
- Prescriptions and Over the Counter Medicine
- Cars, Trucks, ATVs, Boats
- Farm Equipment, Parts and Inputs
- Services

Are any of our surrounding counties participating in this Sales Tax currently?

Yes. Hamilton, Saline and Jefferson Counties have already implemented the Sales Tax for their respective counties. This means that any person who travels through these counties and makes a qualifying purchase would be contributing to the revenues for the respective county school facilities.

Tree Orders Being Accepted to Commemorate Carmi's Bicentennial

To commemorate Carmi's 200th birthday, the Carmi Bicentennial Committee has approved the sale of 200 specially designated Bicentennial Trees. The trees, which will consist of white oak, bald cypress, hackberry, red bud, tulip poplar, and sugar maple, are all native to the Carmi area. They will come in five gallon containers and will be between four and seven

feet tall. Anyone may purchase the trees, at a cost of \$25 each, and they may be planted anywhere – residential areas, churches, schools, businesses, and public areas.

The trees will be ordered from a nursery this winter, and will arrive ready to be planted in the fall of 2015. The Bicentennial Committee will arrange for the trees to be

planted if buyers would rather not do the planting themselves at a cost of \$15 per tree with the money going back to the community organization that plants the trees.

Orders are currently being accepted and all orders must be pre-paid. To obtain an order form, please visit www.carmibicentennial.com. Order forms may also be obtained by visiting the Carmi Chamber

of Commerce office between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by calling the Chamber office at 618-382-7606. Please contact the Carmi Chamber of Commerce office with questions.

(Order form on the following page.)

U OF I EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Area lawn and garden enthusiasts from Hamlettsburg to Burnt Prairie can receive intensive horticulture training in exchange for volunteer hours through University of Illinois Extension's Master Gardener program. This program is looking for individuals who not only love gardening and landscaping but also enjoy sharing their gardening expertise with others.

Participants get more than 60 hours of in-depth instruction on such topics as soils; botany; insect and disease management; flowers, trees, shrubs and other ornamentals; fruit and vegetable production; turf grass; basic landscaping and a wide range of other topics.

An internship of 60 hours of volunteer horticulture-related service to our local neighbors and communities for U of I Extension completes the training requirements. Volunteer hours may involve such projects as design and operation of local demonstration gardens, answering requests for lawn and garden information at the local office, or working with children or the elderly at Extension sponsored events.

The Master Gardener training will be held on Tuesdays, January 27th through March 31st, and classes will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those interested in participating in this program may apply anytime from now until December 1, 2014. Applica-

tions may be downloaded from our website or picked up at any of the local Extension offices. The registration fee for this program is \$225, which includes a copy of the Illinois Master Gardener manual and attendance to the training classes. Scholarships for reimbursement of a portion of the program fee will be available to the first ten participants upon successful completion of the course.

For more details, contact Bronwyn Aly in the White County Extension Office at 618-382-2662. You may also visit our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ghhpsw/>.

If you need disability accommodations to participate in this program, please indicate when registering.



Garmi CORN DAYS 2014



A PARADE OF TOYS



OCTOBER 10-11

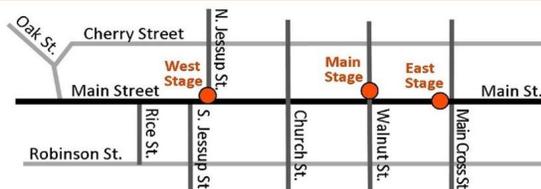
CORN DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

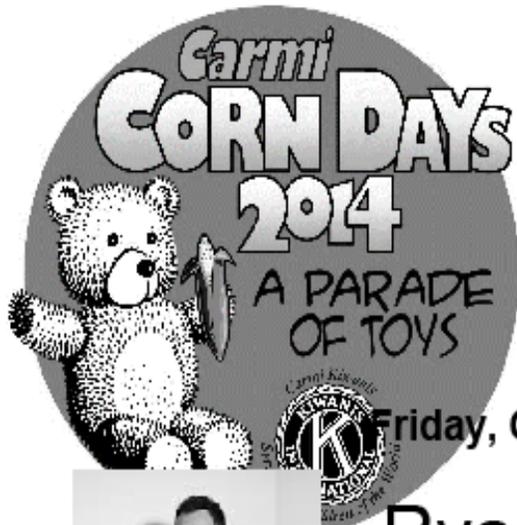
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Kid's Games (Main Stage)
- 5:30-8:00 p.m. - Corn Hole Tournament (Old National Drive-Thru Parking Lot)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. - Gospel Concert (Main Stage)
Featuring Ryan Seaton, Brittany Lloyd, and Katie York

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 8:15 a.m. - Guardian Center Run (Starts at First Christian)
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Baby Contest (East Stage)
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Car Show (West Stage, Old National Lot)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Children's Parade (Downtown, Main Stage)
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-off (Main Stage Area)
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull (East Stage)
- 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. - Corn Day Star Contest (Main Stage)
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Cake Walk (East Stage)
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. - Corn King and Queen Coronation (Main Stage)
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. - Marching Band Contest (Bulldog Stadium)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Corn Days Parade
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Leah Turner (Main Stage)
- 8:30-10:00 p.m. - Josh Thompson (Main Stage)



CORN DAYS STREET MAP



Gospel Concert 2014
On the Main Stage
Downtown Carmi
7pm – 9pm

Friday, October 10th featuring:



Ryan Seaton

Brittany Loyd



& Katie York

Call 384 – 2371 for additional details...

**SATURDAY
7:00 P.M.**



LEAH TURNER

TASTE OF COUNTRY'S
#1 WOMAN TO WATCH IN COUNTRY MUSIC

ON THE
BIG STAGE



**OCTOBER 11
8:30 P.M.**



JOSH THOMPSON

TOP 10 DEBUT ALBUM "WAY OUT HERE"
TOP 40 HIT "COLD BEER WITH YOUR NAME ON IT"



**Carmi Kiwanis Club
Past Presidents**

Joe A. Pearce*	1923	J.L. Graves*	1970
Joe A. Pearce*	1924	Paul Bova	1971
Frank Sibley*	1925	Ralph R. Romig*	1972
Rev. Henry Kello	1926	Larry L. French*	1973
Roy Clippinger*	1927	Donald R. White	1974
William J. Appel*	1928	Lawrence Martin	1975
Jesse Schoemann*	1929	Dr. Charles Schanzle*	1976
Dr. Frank Niess*	1930	Dr. Frank Barbre	1977
Joe L. Dougherty*	1931	Frank C. Brown*#	1978
C.S. Conger*#	1932	Arthur R. Saunders	1979
Ivan A. Elliot, Sr.*	1933	James W. David	1980
Dr. R.C. Brown*	1934	Charles W. Russell	1981
Charles E. Wehrle*	1935	Charles E. Brinkley*	1982
E.P. Hubele*	1936	Cecil Logan*	1983
Fred J. Reinwald*	1937	Barry Cleveland	1984
Hersel M. Archer*	1938	Michael Drone	1985
Ralph Ragsdale*	1939	John E. Ziegler*	1986
Joe A. Rickenbach*	1940	Thomas H. Sutton#	1987
W. Allen Ball*#	1941	Mark R. Stanley	1988
Jennings F. Marlin*	1942	Jim Whatstone	1989
John E. Puckett*	1943	Kerry Towe	1990
E.J. Harrington*	1944	C. Edward Smith*	1991
Howard Tresslar*	1944	Kendall Dale#	1992
J. Robert Smith *#	1945	H. Keith Botsch	1993
Howard Witt*	1946	John D. Stanley	1994
Hubert Sutton*	1947	Alvin D. Fritschle	1995
Henry G. Walker*#	1948	Grant Gee	1996
Jesse E. Lee*	1949	Dr. Lars Gentry	1997
Paul E. McClellan*	1950	David Simmons	1998
George H. Schanzle*#	1951	Jim Davis	1999
Howard M. Reedy*#	1952	Steve Winkleman	2000
George Haney*	1953	Jerry Wiseman	2001
Dr. Ray A. McCallister*	1954	Robby King	2002
Millage Carter*#	1955	Rex Pilcher	2003
Paul Eugene Matsel*	1956	Rod Matsel	2004
Ivan A. Elliott, Jr.*	1957	Ray Smith	2005
Floyd Cotter*	1958	Kim Gwaltney	2006
Sam B. Hart*#	1959	Adam Winkleman	2007
Ted H. Matsel*	1960	Rev. James T. Kruss, Sr.	2008
David L. Stanley*	1961	Nancy J. Winter	2009
Kent F.P. Boeger	1962	Matt Lamont	2010
Albert W. McCallister*	1963	Dr. Clint Taylor	2011
C. William Fechtig#	1964	Luke Raczykowski	2012
Arnold Vaughn	1965	Glenn Coleman	2013
C.F. Rebstock*	1966	Jc Tinsley	2014
Donald E. Bailey*	1967		
Jerry Hart*	1968	*Deceased	
Dan C. Drone	1969	#Past Lieutenant Governor	

**CORN DAY
2014**



23rd Annual Kiwanis Corn Day Chili Cook-Off
IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN CARMi

11am – 12 pm Senior Citizen Parking lot on Main Street

AWARD CATEGORIES

Tasters' Choices

- 1st Prize: Trophy and \$100
- 2nd Prize: Trophy and \$75
- 3rd Prize: Trophy and \$50

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN



"THE PEOPLES CHOICE" Award – Trophy and \$100

"Bean It Up" Award - Trophy and \$100

Best Costumes, decorations, enthusiasm-

The entry fee is \$25 and due by October 8th. Please fill out the entry form and mail back soon to reserve your spot.

Call 384-7852 for information.



**YOUR PARTICIPATION is
VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED**



Annual Candy Corn Run Registration Form

All Proceeds Benefit The Guardian Center, Inc. - a non-profit organization committed to the protection and healing of physically and sexually abused children and their families.

5K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 11, 2014
Carmi, IL

The Guardian Center is a:



affiliated agency

In conjunction with the Carmi Kiwanis Corn Day Festival

- Location:** Race begins and ends at the First Christian Church (504 Bohleber Drive)
- Time:** Registration is from 7:00 - 8:00 am on race day. The 5K will begin at 8:15 am.
- T-shirts:** Guaranteed for all early paid registrants **by September 22nd.**
- Entry Fee:** \$20 for all entries
- Awards:** Awards will be given to the top three in each age group immediately following race. Awards ceremony and hospitality tent will be at First Christian Church.
- Registration:** Please complete the form below or online at www.theguardiancenter.org , make checks payable to "The Guardian Center," or pay through PayPal (there is a link on our website)
- Parking:** Parking is available in the church parking lot.
- Contact:** Nicole Bradfield, nbradfield@theguardiancenter.org or call (618) 382-8247 for more info.

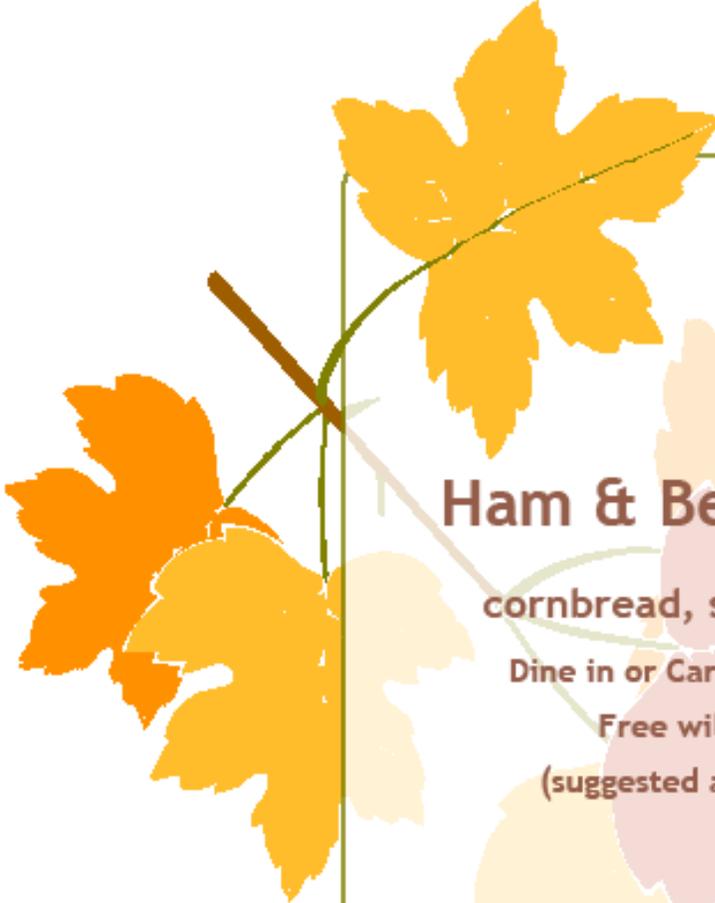
Please mail this registration form to: The Guardian Center c/o Nicole, 1108 Stewart St, Carmi IL 62821
Or complete the online registration form at www.theguardiancenter.org

Candy Corn Run - Please Return Form To: The Guardian Center

Name _____	Age _____	Sex _____	Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run/Walk	\$20
Address _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I'm Sleeping in!	\$20
City, State, ZIP _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I'll donate	\$____
Email _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I want to volunteer (Please give shirt size)	
Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth M <input type="checkbox"/> Youth L <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> None					

In the consideration of this entry, I, the undersigned intending to be legally bound hereby waive any and all claims for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, against officials and/or sponsors of the Candy Corn Run for injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this race and grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photography, videotape, motion picture, and any other record of the event for any purpose.

Signature _____ Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____



Ham & Bean supper

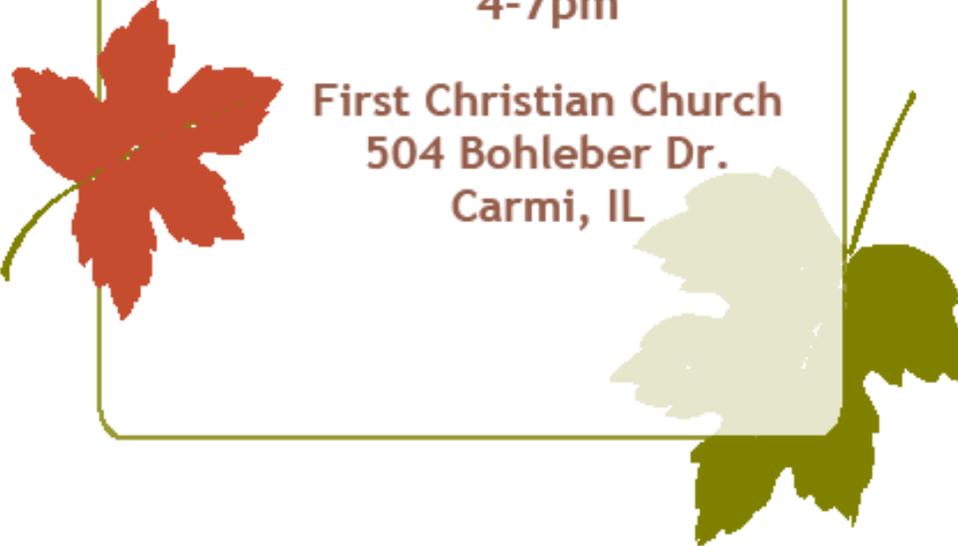
cornbread, slaw & dessert

Dine in or Carry out available.

Free will donation
(suggested amount \$7.00)

Guardian Center Benefit

Saturday, October 18
4-7pm



First Christian Church
504 Bohleber Dr.
Carmi, IL

Reindeer Run



First Bank of Carmi is teaming up with **Jefferson School staff & supporters** to host the **Reindeer Run 5k Run / Walk** as part of **"It's a White County Christmas."**

PRIZES will be given to.....

- the top male runner
- the top female runner
- the 1st & 2nd finishers in each of the following divisions
 - 9 & under MALE & FEMALE
 - 10 - 13 MALE & FEMALE
 - 14 - 19 MALE & FEMALE
 - 20 - 29 MALE & FEMALE
 - 30 - 39 MALE & FEMALE
 - 40 - 49 MALE & FEMALE
 - 50 - 59 MALE & FEMALE
 - 60 - 69 MALE & FEMALE
 - 70 - up MALE & FEMALE
- Each participant will receive a long sleeve commemorative t-shirt.
- Each participant will be entered in a drawing for an amazing prize at the conclusion of the race.



10 AM
Saturday, Nov. 22
FIRST BANK
parking lot in
downtown Carmi.
Please arrive by 9am
To receive race chip.

PACKET PICK UP

Race participants may pick up race packets from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Friday, Nov. 21 at FIRST BANK or 8 to 9:00 AM on race day.

All proceeds will benefit students at Carmi-White County Jefferson Attendance Center

Join us for Kids Games following the 5K

ENTRY FEES

ADULT pre-registration ENTRY FEE \$20

YOUTH (13 & under) pre-registration ENTRY FEE \$15



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Current Member to Member Discounts

Logo Graphics

20% off all advertising/ promotional products

Old National Investments- Brad Braden

Free Financial Review

Old National Bank- Debbie Conner-Hoskins

.25% off consumer loans with auto pay from ONB deposit account (for qualified loans)

Reppert's Office Supply

Free ream of copy paper with any in-store purchase of \$35 or more

10% discount on all greeting cards

Middle Sisters'

10% off entire purchase

Taylor Eye Care

10% off of non-prescription sunglasses (not valid with any other discount)

Yesterday's Drive In

\$1.00 off any sandwich basket

HLS Health & Wellness

10% off any Biofreeze product

Brown's Fertilizer & Chemical, LLC

Free soil test and analysis of soil sample results for up to ten samples

Dave Matheny- State Farm

Free Insurance and Financial Review

Do or Dye Salon

\$5.00 off any salon service

Merle Norman Cosmetics & Boutique

10% discount off purchase of regular priced merchandise (cosmetics excluded)

Carmi Huck's Convenience Store

\$2.00 off any large Godfathers Specialty Pizza

\$0.03 off per gallon of gas

H.D. Bean Jewelers

20% off everything but repairs

Make Healthy Happen

10% discount on purchases over \$50 (produce excluded)

James Cook- State Farm

Free State Farm Atlas

Carmi Eye Care

10% off a complete pair of glasses

The Courtyard

10% off a \$75 purchase or more

TCC Verizon

15% Discount on Accessories

People's National Bank

25% off a safe deposit box

Joyner Therapy Service

Free ASTYM consultation

Inner Earth Technologies

\$250 off any 1st time inspection and (as always) free estimates

Central Bark Dog Grooming

\$10 off a groom or \$5 off a bath

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2014

October 6– Chamber of Commerce 70th Annual Dinner, 6 p.m., First Christian Church

October 10–11- Corn Day

October 13– Columbus Day

October 15– O'Reilly Auto Parts Ribbon Cutting—11:00 a.m.

October 17-19– Southeastern Illinois College Presents Cinderella at the George T. Dennis Visual and Performing Arts Center at the SIC main campus

October 21– Bicentennial Committee Meeting– 5:00 p.m.

October 21– White County Christmas Meeting– 6:00 p.m.

October 31– Happy Halloween!



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