

Jasper County FOCUS

Jasper County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

January 2017

New Chamber Members

Newton Elite Fitness

120 W. Washington St., Newton IL
(618) 783-1830

Newton Elite Fitness is a program with one goal in mind: helping you become a better version of yourself through functional fitness and healthy lifestyle choices. They have Strength and Conditioning classes, Teen class, Legends class and an Individual Personal Trainer available.

Pennington Ford

807 S. Van Buren, Newton IL
(618) 783-2385

Pennington Ford is one of the premier dealerships in the area. From the moment you walk into their showroom, you'll know their commitment to Customer Service is second to none. They strive to make your experience a good one—for the life of your vehicle. Whether you need to Purchase, Finance, or Service a New or Pre-Owned Ford, you've come to the right place.

ATI Physical Therapy

607 W. Jourdan, Newton IL
(618) 783-2908

ATI Physical Therapy is a leading provider of rehabilitative, research-based services in physical therapy, work conditioning/hardening, functional capacity evaluations, sports medicine and performance, aquatic therapy, hand therapy and women's health.

Kid's Kingdom Preschool, Inc.

501 S. Walnut St., Newton IL
(618) 783-5623

Kid's Kingdom is a licensed childcare facility that also provides full day Head Start and a free preschool class. They are licensed for 50 children, 6 weeks—12 years of age. They are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and have been awarded a Gold Circle of Quality from Excelerate Illinois.

Crossroads Satellite / Crossroads Detail

10206 N. State Hwy 130, Newton IL
(618) 388-3733

Crossroads Satellite is a local authorized retailer of Dish, DIRECTV, HughesNET Gen 5 and Exede Satellite Internet. With financial and technological needs in mind, they can change the way you think about home entertainment! Crossroads Detail is an auto detailing business serving Newton and the surrounding communities. They offer free local pickup and delivery.

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Chamber Board of Directors

President—Ryan Millsap
Vice President—Kenny Kemper
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Steve Rubsam
Diane Scott
Doug Weddell
Executive Director—Natalie Hopson
Membership Director—Brittany Tabrizi
Assistant—Elizabeth Frichtl

January Member of the Month



**MARATHON
ONE STOP SHOPPE**

400 E. Jourdan, Newton IL
(618) 783-4035

Marathon One Stop Shoppe helps with numerous Chamber and community activities and events. Some of their employees have worked there for 27 years. Their employees are some of the most loyal and trust worthy people in our community. They work as a well-organized team and do whatever it takes to keep their business running as smoothly as possible. They are friendly, good-hearted people, who know their regular customers and what they are needing. The station has been in business under different names for years; but it is a staple to this community.

Marathon One Stop Shoppe is a local business with good people, good service, good products, and good value.

November-December Renewing

Chamber Members

- Crawford Memorial Hospital
- Ed & Kim Webb
- Expert Collision Center
- Irene's Vineyard & Winery
- Ochs St. Smoked Meats
- Reis Farms
- Simple Rewards Day Spa & Salon
- State Farm Insurance Agency
- Ste. Marie American Legion Unit #932
- Thompson Tech LLC
- Weber Title, Inc.
- Wolf Eye Care, Inc.

Character Counts 2018

January - Motivation

February - Ambitious

March - Daring

April - Unique

May - Loyalty

June - Cooperation

July - Independence

August - Imagination

September - Politeness

October - Hard-Working

November - Fairness

December - Commitment

Attention!

As the 2017 year comes to a close, we have reflected on our year. As many of you know, we have tried many new ventures. Most of them have been welcomed with open arms; Jeep Runs, Cruise Night, Scare on the Square, and the Ice Rink. BUT, we realize that not all of our ideas, like emailing our newsletters, have been a benefit to our members. SO, we will be going back to mailing the monthly newsletters. If you prefer to receive your Chamber Focus Newsletter via email please let me know at the Chamber office at 783-3399. All of us on the Chamber Board are here to promote our members, city and our county and we couldn't do that without your input. We are adding more new ventures for 2018 so keep your eyes open for those!!

January Happenings.....

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| 4th 6-8pm | Pork Loin Dinner at the American Legion Post #20 includes Pork Loin, Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, and cooked cabbage for \$10.00. |
| 5th 4-7pm | Boy Scout Troop 156 Fish Fry at VFW. \$9 per plate includes fish, french fries, cole slaw and baked beans. Raffle off BSA Dutch Oven. |
| 16th 6-8pm | Steak Dinner at the Newton American Legion Post #20 includes Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, and Tea for \$14.00. |
| 20th 9am-3pm | Jasper CEO Business Expo at the High School. Come out and support the local business owners and see what all Jasper County has to offer!
Various local talents will be performing each hour. |
| 25th 5-7pm | After Hours at the Chamber. Speaker: Andy Johnson, Superintendent of JCCU#1. Snacks and drinks provided. Come network with fellow business owners. |
| 27th 6:30pm | St. Thomas Catholic Church 10th Annual Wine Tasting will be held at the Newton KC Hall and features wine from around the world. \$10 donation |
| 27th 6-10pm | Dueling Pianos at Irene's Vineyard. Meal catered by Siever's Meats.
Tickets are SOLD OUT! |

HOLLY JOLLY JASPER COUNTY CHRISTMAS 2017

The 2017 Holly Jolly Jasper County Christmas committee would like to thank everyone who played a part in making this event a success. The weather was cold and windy, and we want to say a large thank you to those who braved being outside to come and enjoy it with us in downtown Newton.

We want to send a special thank you to Connie Clark for our beautiful tree, DM Welding for making our tree stand, Scott Avenue Christian Church for the Live Nativity on the Square, and Ken Snyder for letting us use his screen so we could watch holiday movies on the 9th. We also want to thank Kid's Kingdom, State Farm, Integrated Therapy Services & Joe's Italian Foods & Pizza for providing hot chocolate and cookies during the skating rink. Also, a huge thank you goes to Mary Cochran for taking the pictures with Santa, Raymond Reynolds and Steve Hardwick for getting the Brass Ensemble together and playing, and to Jasper County Realty for hosting our Gigantic Giveaway. Our Holly Jolly is a wonderful way to ring in the Holiday season and all of you make it even more special!

I also want to say a Thank You to all of our volunteers who dressed up in costumes this year. We had a wonderful group and we are ever thankful that you all were willing to donate your time to help put smiles on the kids' faces.

A Gigantic Thank You goes out to all of our Ice Rink Sponsors as well: Alliance Tractor; Arndt's Stores; Barlow Lock & Security; Bloomberg Chiropractic; Brooks Auto Glass; Citizens for David Reis; Connor & Connor; Evapco; Expert Collision Center; Farley Insurance Agency; Favorite Things; Jansen's Heating & Air; Jasper Clothiers; Jasper County Realty; Joe's Italian Foods & Pizza; Judy McClure's Signs & Graphics; Kindred; Kuhl's Trailer Sales; Louis Ochs Chevrolet-Buick; McClane Motor Sales; Medicine Shoppe; MVP Happy Holler; Newton Broom & Brush; Newton Part Supply; Peoples State Bank; Personal Service Realty; Rubsam Paint Store; Sarah Bush Lincoln; Siever's Meats; State Farm Insurance; Steve Jones Plumbing & Hardware; The Holiday Inn & Restaurant; Villas of Hollybrook; Weber, Tedford, Heap & Ayres, P.C.; and Wolf Eye Care. A special shout out to Wabash Valley FS for donating propane for the heaters; St. Thomas for letting us rent the heaters; The Eagles for tables; JCCU#1 for letting us borrow the bleachers; the Street Dept.; Electric Dept.; EMA; and the Newton Police. Without all your help, our Holly Jolly Ice Rink would not have been possible.

The "Holly Jolly Gigantic Giveaway" provided by: ASL Solutions; B&C Video; Barlow Lock & Security; Bonnie's Sweatshop; Buds N Blossoms; Cobblestone Hotel & Suites; Dairy Queen; Dora Griffith; Dorette Ochs; Expert Collision Center; Galloway Insurance; Ginger Robbins; Hartrich Meats; Hinterscher Family; Jasper County Health Dept.; Junkin Sisters; Kaila Kistner; Louis Ochs Chevrolet-Buick; LulaRoe by Brooke Woods & Shelby Wagner; MBT's This 'n That; Marathon One Stop Shoppe; Mary Kay Independent Consultant-Kelly Hemrich; Mashea Edwards; McClane Motor Sales; Meyer Funeral Home; Newton Elite Fitness; Newton Parts Supply; Newton Vet Clinic; Parklanes; Pass with Class Academy; Rauch's Jewelry; Revive Salon; Schackmann Insulation; Schackmann Photography; Simple Rewards Day Spa; State Farm; The Plant Farm; and WIKK The Eagle.

Bring your suggestions for the 2018 Holly Jolly Jasper County Christmas to the Chamber Office. If you are interested in helping us plan this event, please contact the Chamber Office at 618-783-3399.



Join Our Board!

The Chamber Board of Directors consists of 15 voting members who create the policy and drive the events and activities of the Chamber of Commerce. We are looking for board members who want to make a positive impact on the business community in Jasper County. As a board member, you have the opportunity to participate in special events, after-hours functions, community outreach and more.

Board Meetings are 5:30 pm the second Tuesday of the month at the Chamber office. Want to see what it's all about? Contact Natalie Hopson at (618) 783-3399 and come to the next meeting!



Make CHANGE happen, volunteer!

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January Inserts:

- Letter from the President
- 2018 St. Thomas Wine Tasting
- Boy Scout Troop 156 Fish Fry

Are You Taking Advantage of ALL the Benefits of Membership?

Chamber members are encouraged to use benefits such as newsletter inserts, email blasts, use of our bulk mailing permit, the Chamber website link feature, acceptance of Chamber Bucks, discounted participation in events, the marquee on the square, Chamber Boardroom allotment, **New Wave Channel 18**, and much, much more.

Please help us help you. Every business has different needs.

How can we serve yours?

Reach more than 200 local addresses in the new year!

Include an insert in the Chamber Newsletter! As a member, your first insert is FREE each year! Contact our office at 783-3399 for details!

Deadline for February newsletter is **January 26th**.

January—Motivation

“People often say that **motivation** doesn’t last. Well, neither does bathing—that’s why we recommend it daily.”

- Zig Ziglar

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our events, services and area happenings.

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