

Jasper County FOCUS

Jasper County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

March 2018

New Chamber Members

Wirth Computer Repair

Newton, IL
(618) 292-1002

Martyn Wirth is the owner of Wirth Computer Repair. Martyn can help you with all of your computer needs. Give him a call today to see how he can improve your computer use.

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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 April newsletter is **March 23rd**.

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?

March—Daring

“To be successful, you must be daring,
be first and be different.”

- Ray Kroc

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Chamber Board of Directors

President—Ryan Millsap

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Diane Scott

Doug Weddell

Executive Director—Natalie Hopson

Membership Director—Brittany Tabrizi

Assistant—Elizabeth Frichtl

March

Member of the Month

Jasper County Insurance Agency

507 W. Jourdan, Newton IL
(618) 783-2329

Jasper County Insurance Agency has been operating in Newton, IL for many years. It has had many different names, but its service and dedication to the community has not changed.

Dan Bixler bought the agency in the Fall of 2002 and he has grown the company into what it is today. Jasper County Insurance Agency serves the insurance needs of Jasper County and surrounding areas. They cover farm, commercial, home, auto, workman's comp, life and crop insurance. Come in and see them today for your insurance needs this year!

SAVE THE DATE SUMMERFEST



BBQ
COOKOFF

JUNE
1 & 2

FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS & FUN

Easter Ham Sale

\$20 each*



8-10lb spiral-cut ham

Profit goes to Jasper County Senior Citizens

Pick up at the Newton Masonic Lodge

March 24th 9am-6pm

To place your order, call:

618-562-9471 / 618-562-0216

or see any Mason

*Please pay in advance

March Happenings:

9th 6:30pm

JCCU#1 PTO—Basket Bingo Night. Doors open at 5:30pm, games start at 6:30pm. Held in the Newton Community High School Gym.

10th 5-8pm

JC Cancer Support's Prime Rib Dinner at Central Christian Church. Meal includes 1/2lb prime rib, baked potato, layered salad, dessert & a drink. Tickets are \$20 per person.

10th 8pm-?

Jasper County Annual Shrine Dance. \$10 tickets include a free huggie. Tickets available from any shrine member or any of the locations.

15th 5-7pm

After Hours at the Chamber. Speaker: Maureen Hays with CEFS talking about "On-the-Job" & "Youth Work Experience" trainings. Businesses encouraged to come! Snacks and drinks provided. **Free** to all attendees.

20th 6-8pm

Steak Dinner at the Newton American Legion Post #20 includes Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, and Tea for \$14.00.

24th 9am-3pm

St. Thomas Spring Bazaar at the Parish Center. Many local vendors will be in attendance! Food provided by Ochs St. Smoked Meats.

24th 9am-6pm

The Newton Masonic Lodge 216 is having an Easter Ham Sale. \$20/8-10lb ham. Profit goes to JC Senior Citizens. Pay in advance. Pick up at Lodge on the 24th. Place orders at 618-562-9471 or 618-562-0216.

24th 10am

Newton Care Center is having an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-10. Prizes in each age group. Pictures with the Easter Bunny also available.

24th 3-9pm

Chamber Blast Day at the NCHS Gym. Kids can come and jump around on inflatables and watch movies. Food will be available as well.

Thank you to our Renewing Chamber Members

- Buds N' Blossoms
- Charles & Eloise Fritschle
- Connor & Connor, Inc.
- Dieterich Community Development Corp.
- Eagle Ice House
- Edward Jones
- EJ Water Coop.
- Eric & Jamie Blake
- Evapco, Inc.
- Jasper County
- Jasper County Cancer Support, Inc.
- Jasper County Realty Brokers, Inc.
- Kirchner Building Center
- McClane Motor Sales, Inc.
- Muddy Saloon
- NewWave Communications
- Norris Electric Cooperative
- Sarah Bush Lincoln Newton Clinic
- Smithenry Trenching Backhoe Services
- The Push

Apartments Available at The Villas of Holly Brook!

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NEWTON

Join Our Board!

The Chamber Board of Directors consists of 11 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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March Inserts:

- Kuhl's Kampground—Open House
- Eagle for Life—Day of Giving
- OES—Paparazzi Sale
- St. Thomas—Spring Bazaar
- Chamber Blast Day—Inflatable Day

Want to learn about a local initiative or business in Jasper County? Do you wish there were more opportunities for networking in our area? You're in luck! Chamber After Hours brings together business professionals in a learning environment, arming you with the latest updates on what's happening in the professional community. Presentations are short, informative and give you a great way to start conversations with other attendees. We'll see you there!



March 15th
Speaker: 5-5:30pm
Networking: 5:30-7pm
Chamber Office
PSB Community Room

March's Speaker:
Maureen Hays with CEFS
On-the-Job Training &
Youth Work Experience Training

Snacks & Drinks will be provided.
All businesses are encouraged to attend!

Contact Us

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

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