



Tipton County

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Chamber & Economic Development Corporation

Date set for 12th Annual Golf Invitational

Mark your calendars now for Friday July 15. The Chamber and Economic Development Corporation will host it's 12th Annual Golf Invitational at Tipton Municipal Golf Course. Registrations and sponsorships are now being accepted. Early registration is recommended as this event has become very popular and registration is limited. 36 Foursomes are expected to play in this tournament for cash and other prizes.

There are many ways that you and your business can participate in this event. As a golfer, register to participate, enjoy a catered lunch and the opportunity to network with business and community leaders. The \$50 Registration Fee covers cart/greens fees, lunch and a day of golf. The tournament is a 4-member scramble format. Registration begins at 10 AM and lunch will be served beginning at 11 AM.

Corporate and tee sponsorships are available for businesses and professionals—a great opportunity to market your business name? By serving as a sponsor, your name will reach hundreds of people with on-site signage exposure. Sponsors will be mentioned on Hometown Television (Tipton's channel 19). Sponsorship fees are \$350 for Corporate and \$100 for a Tee. Contact the Chamber at (765) 675-7533 or EDC at (765) 675-7417 for additional information.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber and EDC offices at 136 E. Jefferson St., Tipton.



Tipton County EDC to Host Annual Meeting

The board of directors and staff of the Tipton County Economic Development Corporation will host their 18th Annual Meeting on Monday, June 6. The event will be held at the Tipton Elks from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Staff is working with the newly formed Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), that took the place of the Department of Commerce, to line-up a guest speaker for the event.

During the evening awards will be presented to our 5 and 10 years supporters as well as four distinguished awards. Nominations are now being accepted for the four awards that include: Ida Matthews Award for Corporate Citizenship; TCEDC Entrepreneur of the Year; Donald F. See Leadership Award; and the Young-Nichols Business of the Year Award. To nominate a business or individual to receive an award, complete the Award Nomination Form on page 4 and mail to Tipton County EDC at 136 E. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072 or fax the completed form to (765) 675-8917. Deadline for nominations is May 25, 2005.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available as well as cash bar. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to (765) 675-7417 or email degillam@tds.net no later than Monday, May 30.

Director's Message...



Prior to applying for the advertised position of Executive Director for the Tipton County EDC, I researched the Tipton County community and the EDC on-line. Tipton appeared to be a community with all of the important assets for positive economic growth: a good hospital that is staying current in their industry; two very well ranked school systems; a good library; a community center; new housing developments; positive population growth; low unemployment rate; recent company expansions; part of an "MSA" (metropolitan statistical area – ours is the "Kokomo MSA"), and nearby "big city" amenities. These are "assets" you don't create – you either have them or you don't. They are all "Positive" assets, and Tipton County has them all!

The next step was to interview with the community (after they selected me to do so), and find out what the people are like. I liked all of them, and they liked me, and we agreed that I would take the position.

What I have found since my first day on the job (3-14-05) is that the greatest community asset is the people of Tipton County. There seems to be an atmosphere of positive communication in all of the organizations and public bodies. That is not to say there are no disagreements or differing opinions, but so far they have always been presented constructively. By doing that, the community allows for the democratic sharing of ideas and opinions, and continues to move forward and enjoy economic growth. In my experience, this is uncommon, and is Tipton's greatest asset.

Another great asset is the active participation of the community's many volunteers on boards and in public service. I have attended many meetings since my first day, and all members of City and County Council, and the TCEDC Board actively participate at the meetings. This means that all points of view are heard, all opinions voiced. In other words, democracy in action! Again, this is uncommon, and another great asset that will enhance positive economic growth.

The assets I researched on-line were very good, and let me know Tipton was a place I would want to live. But the "people" assets I have found after coming to Tipton have given me the greatest excitement about Tipton's economic future. It is the "people" assets that will keep us moving forward in the direction the community desires.

This is evidenced in my first week on the job: two new local expansions with the possibility of investment over \$200,000 and new jobs of over 15; a possible new site for business location; and a new prospect proposing a \$3.5 million project.

TCEDC Board Member Profiles...

In this and future issues of News & Views, EDC staff hopes to acquaint our readers with who we are by providing information about the individuals who serve on the board of directors of the Tipton County EDC.

Warren Baird's interest in improving quality of life for Tipton County citizens and encouraging appropriate Economic Development were what motivated him to serve on the EDC board of directors. Warren is one of 10 EDC directors who represent Agriculture / Business / Commerce and Industry in the county. He has been a Weather Observer for the National Weather Service for 28 years and is involved in the management and protection of Natural resources, most especially Forestry and Wildlife. Warren and his wife Judy reside in Cicero Township and have three children, Carol Christenberry, Greg and Brent Baird. He is owner / operator of Oak Grove Farm. A graduate of Sharpsville High School, he also holds a Design Certificate from Tri-State College. Warren is a member of Cicero Christian Church, Farm Bureau Natural Resource Committee and supervisor of Tipton County Soil & Water Conservation District. He is retired from Delco Electronics and Federal Crop Insurance Adjuster.

Greg Summers serves on the board of directors as a Tipton Common Council appointee. He is a Tipton resident and owner of Photography by Gregory located in Tipton. Greg and his wife Kim have two children, Nicole Eller and Justin. Greg is involved in the community serving as a Corporate Sponsor for the Relay for Life and a volunteer in several children's programs at his church. He enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, nature photography, golf, basketball and volleyball.

INDOT Commissioner...

“U.S. 31 is a Priority”

Nearly 70 U.S. 31 supporters traveled to Indianapolis on March 17, 2005, to participate in the third annual U.S. 31 Coalition Legislative Day. The day began with a briefing in the Supreme Court Chambers by INDOT project manager, Christine Baynes. During that briefing, Ms. Baynes updated the group on the progress of the U.S. 31 corridor, stating that the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the St. Joseph and Marshall County segments could be expected within a month, with the Record of Decision (“ROD” - the last step in the environmental process) released shortly thereafter.

The environmental documentation for the Hamilton County portion of the U.S. 31 project is following a similar timeline, with the ROD expected to be released by June 15, 2005. While that work continues, INDOT has proceeded with initial survey and design work in order to expedite the project. While the north and south segments near the end of their environmental phases, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Howard County segment will be released within the month, with public hearings scheduled shortly thereafter.

After the briefing, a luncheon was held for U.S. 31 supporters and legislators involved in the progress of the U.S. 31 corridor. Twenty-three legislators and many local officials heard from INDOT about the need for the project. Dennis Faulkenberg, Executive Director of the U.S. 31 Coalition, began the program by discussing recent statements by staff members of Governor Mitch Daniels, who said that the Governor has given his word that projects including U.S. 31 will be delivered.



Commissioner Tom Sharp then discussed the importance of corridors like U.S. 31 in moving international goods through Indiana, in light of the goods movement across the northern part of the state. Commissioner Sharp continued by describing how the department's highway projects will be prioritized, saying that the project's impact on economic development will be the most important criteria for the prioritization of the projects, after which he said that the U.S. 31 project is well positioned for INDOT's priority list.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The TCEDC was organized for the purpose of promoting economic development, to increase the number of available employment opportunities, to enhance the strength of the business sector, and to create economic stability in Tipton County.

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US 31, The Freeway

By Monty Henderson, EDD project director for North Central Indiana Economic Development District

Proposed improvements to US 31 have been in the news for many years. This article will attempt to bring readers up to date on this major highway project in North Central Indiana. The first meeting that I attended regarding US 31 was in Peru back in the mid 90's, when the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) began to share their vision of the future US 31 in the Kokomo area.

That plan was eventually withdrawn, as was the toll road study. The US 31 Coalition was created to promote the corridor and a broader state study of the highway from Indianapolis to South Bend was performed. As a result, three separate US 31 INDOT projects are ongoing today:

- Southern Hamilton County, from I 465 through the SR 38 intersection
- Kokomo Bypass from two miles South of the Tipton – Howard County line, around Kokomo and up to the Howard - Miami County line Plymouth (US 30 interchange) to South Bend

At our February 3, 2005 North Central Indiana Economic Development District board meeting, Dennis Faulkenberg, the executive director of the US 31 Coalition spoke. He informed the board that the coalition's goal is to ensure that the entire route from Indianapolis to South Bend becomes an interstate standard freeway. The US 31 Coalition is represented and funded by various business and governmental entities along the corridor to express their interests and concerns.

Mr. Faulkenberg estimated that the final Environmental Impact Study should be complete by December 2005 on the Kokomo Bypass and shortly thereafter, the Record of Decision (ROD, a federal milestone) will be obtained. Then there will be a two year design phase, a two year real estate acquisition phase, followed by two years of building. This tentative schedule would accommodate a completed Kokomo bypass around the year 2011.

According to information gleaned from INDOT's long range plans, it would appear that a motorist may be able to drive the entire 122 miles from Indianapolis to South Bend on a "freeway" sometime in the 2020's. The more congested and heavily traveled portions in Southern Hamilton County, around Kokomo, and North of US 30 may be completed around 2017. Planned Improvements and the proposed "ready for contract" (and construction) dates are as follows:

- Hamilton County, multiple segments with different start dates from 2007-2015
- Plymouth to South Bend 2011
- Kokomo Bypass segment 2015
- Remnants of Hamilton County and Tipton County 2021
- Miami County 2023

- Fulton County and Remainder of Marshall County 2025

The majority of the Tipton and Hamilton County segments are slated to have six travel lanes, with eight or more lanes through Westfield and Carmel. As I returned from an Indianapolis meeting in February, I observed survey crews out in Hamilton County on US 31 performing preliminary work. Hamilton County will likely possess the first portion of the "new US 31" to be constructed. Complex interchanges, such as the one at 146th Street will significantly change the landscape along the highway.

Other, more rural areas will require little, if any real estate acquisitions. The Kokomo Bypass is proposed to be an entirely new road built on a new right-of-way. While these dates are posted on the INDOT web site, there is always the possibility of dramatic changes due to the political climate and funding availability on the state and federal government levels.

The following points are provided by the US 31 Coalition:

- The project would provide \$3.20 in benefits for every \$1.00 of cost."
- "2,600 accidents and twelve fatalities per year would be prevented by improving the corridor to interstate quality."
- "Average speed along the length of the route is projected to drop to 36.1 mph if no improvements are made."
- "An interstate quality US 31 will promote the economic vitality of this region. Indiana residents and businesses, as well as tourists to Indiana, will benefit from improving this corridor."

One of the greatest deterrents to economic development in North Central Indiana is the absolute absence of an interstate quality highway anywhere in our region. We are fortunate to have the current US 31 and greatly improved US 24. These two four lane highways intersect at the heart of our region. But, many site selectors for companies insist on locations within a very close proximity to an interstate standard freeway.

Communities that compete with our region for industry, such as Lebanon, Lafayette, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Marion, Muncie, Anderson, and Indianapolis all have interstate highways, putting us at a disadvantage when prospective companies "shop" in our neighborhoods.

A North-South freeway aligned along the route now known as US 31 will provide new economic opportunities for our communities and may also bring the distinction of an "interstate" highway, sorely needed to attract new industry.

BONA VISTA PROGRAMS, INC.

Bona Vista Programs, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that began in Howard County in the 1950s. Originally conceived as a developmental learning center for individuals with special needs, Bona Vista has grown to provide a variety of services for individuals of all ages and abilities. Two programs, **WorkForce Diversity** and **Positive Results Therapies**, currently provide services in Tipton County.

Individuals age 19-21 living in Tipton County have a new program to turn to that provides training and education opportunities to help individuals in achieving employment. **WorkForce Diversity**, a division of Bona Vista Programs, is now providing this service through their new location at 119 West Washington Street.

“Our program includes a variety of options for improving educational and occupational skill competencies,” said Pamula Wray, WorkForce Diversity’s Tipton County Youth Case Manager. “We can provide an objective assessment and review of basic academic skills, occupational skills, prior work experience, employability, interests, aptitudes, supportive service needs, and developmental needs of each eligible participant,” Wray added.

Anyone age 19-21 who is interested in seeking further information about this exciting federally funded

program may call Pamula at (765) 675-5996.

WorkForce Diversity has a 20-year history of helping individuals with work placement, training opportunities and follow-along services.

Positive Results Therapies provides physical, occupational, speech/language therapy and athletic training services in Tipton County. Positive Results is centrally located at 120 N. Main Street in downtown Tipton. “We provide top quality care in a comfortable setting,” said Julie Zanoft, Senior Vice President of Bona Vista Programs. “Our downtown location also means that you don’t have to travel far for therapy services,” Zanoft added.

In addition to therapy services that are provided with a doctor’s referral, Positive Results also provides free hearing screenings for all ages, and free developmental screenings for children birth through 5-years.

Those interested in participating in free screenings should contact Peggy at (765) 675-4119 for an appointment. For more information on Bona Vista Programs and the services offered, or to schedule a tour or speaker for your next group meeting, call (765) 457-8273. You can also visit Bona Vista on the web at www.bonavista.org.

TIPTON CITY MAP

The Tipton County Chamber and Tipton County EDC will be working with Walnut Creek Publishing Co. to provide an updated map of the area. Chamber members and EDC supporters will be given the opportunity to promote your business by placing an ad on the new map, and here are 10 great reasons why advertising on the City map is a good marketing tool.

1. The map is far and away the Chamber’s #1 most requested item.
2. The maps are sent to new people in relocation packets.
3. Maps are handed out to tourists and businesses.
4. Advertising sponsor rates are very reasonable.
5. New residents utilize our Map to establish buying habits.
6. Delivery and sales people use our Maps to better serve your business.
7. Many changes have taken place in the area since the last map was printed.
8. Advertisers will receive complimentary Maps to make available to employees and customers.
9. The Map and your ad will be linked to the Chamber’s website, providing your business with that much more exposure.
10. More than 5,000 Maps will be available for distribution through your local Chamber and EDC office.

During the week of April 4-15, representatives Jason and Jon Liddick of Walnut Creek Publishing will be visiting our members to inquire about advertising on the map. This offer is only being made available to Chamber members and EDC supporters. There are limited spots available on a first come first serve basis. Welcome Jason and Jon and take a moment to consider this terrific opportunity to get more exposure for your business.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete list of community events, visit the Chamber's web site at www.tiptonchamber.com

APRIL

12— Tipton Co. Chamber Meeting, 11:45 AM at Pizza Shack

14— Tipton County EDC Board Meeting, 7 PM at Tipton County Library

22-24—Tipton Community Theatre presents "The Adventures of Peter Cottontail" at the Tipton High School Auditorium.

30—Mustard Seed Dinner & Dance @ Tipton County Fairgrounds

MAY

5-26—High School Art Show @ Tipton County Library

8—Mother's Day

10— Tipton Co. Chamber Meeting, 11:45 AM at Pizza Shack

12— Tipton County EDC Board Meeting, 7 PM at Tipton County Library

14—Plant Sale @ Tipton County Library

31—Memorial Day

JUNE

3-4—Friends Book Sale @ Tipton County Library

6—Tipton County EDC ANNUAL MEETING, 5-7 PM at Tipton Elks, 117 E. Madison St., Tipton (Board will meet at 4:00 p.m. prior to program.) For more information call (765) 675-7417.

11—City Wide Garage Sales

14— Tipton Co. Chamber Meeting, 11:45 AM at Pizza Shack

19—Father's Day

24-25—Relay for Life

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INDIANA FESTIVAL GUIDES

The Tipton County Chamber has a limited supply of the 2005 Indiana Festival guides and Play Money available to the public. Stop by the Chamber office today to get yours.

For additional information call (800) 677-9800 or visit www.EnjoyIndiana.com. For information on 2005 County Fairs call (317) 398-2888 or visit www.iacdf.com.



Indiana Farm Fest Tipton County Fairgrounds September 13-15, 2005

For more information
Visit: www.farmshows.com



Christopher's Fine Dining opened for business at 122 Sweetland Ave. in Tipton on Valentine's Day. Pictured along with restaurant owner Alex Christopher and his daughter, Kim, are several Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Directors, Mayor George Ogden, and Chamber Director, Diane Timm for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

TIPTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OUR MISSION

The Chamber's mission is to serve its members, promote an environment where business can grow and prosper, attract visitors and new residents to the community, therefore enhancing the quality of life of Tipton County.

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Looking for a Part-time Job?

Want to learn new skills? Need additional income? Are you 55 or older and searching for employment? Look into the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) with Area Five.

If you meet income guidelines, the Title V SCSEP program will place you with a local organization (Host Agency) earning \$5.15/hour for a minimum of 20 hours per week for up to 24 months. You learn new skills, gain experience, and receive paid on the job training while looking for a permanent position. SCSEP will assist with job search skills, employment counseling, and additional training if needed.

Area Five serves residents of Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton, and Wabash counties.

“Area Five Agency is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry.”

Looking to hire a part-time employee? We can help!

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services administers the federally funded Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). This program matches your agency with an eligible SCSEP worker for up to 24 months. The participant receives on the job training, a chance to develop economic self-sufficiency, and an opportunity to increase their job skills.

Your agency benefits from an older worker and also has the opportunity to evaluate the fit of the employee with your organization with minimal or **no cost** to you. * Your agency has the option to hire the fully trained employee at any time for either part or full-time employment or repeat the cycle with another SCSEP participant.

For more information contact Mark Lowe at (800) 654-9421 ext. 242 with the Area Five Agency Senior Employment Program

*Approx 20% match reimbursement to Area Five for administration of SCSEP program.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

On February 19, Good Shepherd Food Pantry moved to 140 East Jefferson Street in Tipton. The entrance is the last side door at the North end of the building, entrance off Independence Street. Pantry hours are 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM every Thursday. Visits are limited to one time each calendar month. For additional information call 675-6227.

2005 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The following businesses and individuals have made an important investment in their business through membership in the Chamber of Commerce during 2005. Membership dues assist the Chamber with special programs implemented to improve the business climate for our members, improve the quality of life for all residents and to manage future growth for a well-planned community. The Chamber serves as a liaison for the business community, providing information and participating in the advancement of countywide civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural interests. The Chamber encourages all members to do business with each other. We hope you will consider the following for your professional and personal needs. For membership information, visit our website at www.tiptonchamber.com.

Abstracters - Moore Title & Escrow Co., Title Guaranty & Abstract Co., Inc., **Accountants & CPAs** - Opal A. Graham and P.A., Patrick N. Logan, CPA, of Logan and Graham; Marlene Van Sickle, McNeal & Co., CPA, Max McNeal, McNeal & Co., CPA, PC; **Animal Care** - Four Hounds Haven & Cattery; **Apartments/Mobile Home Parks** - Tipton Terrace Apartments; **Architects & Building Services** - EES Home Design; **Associations** - American Red Cross Tipton & Howard Chapter; C.W. Mount Community Center; Indiana Regional Blood Center; Kelley Historical Agricultural Museum; Tipton County Economic Development Corp.; Tipton County Foundation; Tipton County Historical Society & Tipton County Heritage Center; Welcome Wagon; **Attorneys / Judges** - Judge Thomas R. Lett – Tipton County Circuit Court; Ben B. Hobbs – Attorney at Law; Jay Rich – Attorney at Law & Co. Prosecutor; David B. Quigley of Quigley & Quigley; Matthew Quigley of Quigley & Quigley; **Automobile Dealers/Service Stations/Parts Sales & Service** - Allen's Auto Sales & Service; Bob-A-Lu's Marathon & Bob's Standard Station; Clifton Tire Service; Dan Young Tipton, LLC; NAPA Auto Parts/Tipton Automotive Supply; Murray's Body Shop LLC; Tipton Ford Mercury, Inc.; **Banks/Credit Unions/ Mortgage Company/Financial Institutions** - First Farmers Bank & Trust; First National Bank & Trust; Lundin & Associates, Inc. – Kokomo & Noblesville; National City Bank of Indiana; Star Financial Bank; Steel Parts Federal Credit Union; **Building & Home Contractors/Concrete/ Asphalt/ Heating & Cooling** - Ashley Construction; Baumgartner & Co. Asphalt Services; B. R. Schroeder & Sons, Inc.; Gaiser Heating & Cooling, Inc.; Heat Pro Heating & Cooling, LLC; Irving Materials, Inc.; Maxey Home Construction; McMahan Custom Homes, Inc.; Pottenger Electric Co.; Smith Building, Inc.; TenBrook Sales Heating & Cooling; Tragesser Concrete Forms, Inc; **Carpet Cleaners** - Shirley's Chem-Dry; **Child Care** - ABC & Me Child Care at Emanuel; **Churches & Monasteries** - Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church and The Tipton Living Center; Heartland Ministries; St. Joseph Center; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church; **Dentists** - Smith Family Dentistry, Dr. Mike Smith; **Doctors/Physician** - Dr. Kolleen Burnett, Tipton Pediatrics;

Dr. Vincent Delumpa, Northern Surgical Consultants; Dr. Destry Lambert. Family Doctor; Dr. Jerry Powell, Tipton Family Practice; Dr. William M. Stone, OB / GYN; **Engineers / Land Surveyors** -The Henderson Group; Wyatt Johnson, P.E., L.S.; and Jon Pyke ; **Eye Doctors / Optometrists** - Dr. Jeffrey L. Tweedy, OD; Tipton Eye Care Associates; **Florists** - Jean's Flowers & Gifts; **Funeral Directors** - Young Nichols Funeral Home, Inc.; **Furniture / Wicker Furniture** - Schoolhouse of Educated Wicker; **Grocery Store/Meat Market/Pharmacy** - Marsh Supermarkets, LLC; White's Meat Market; The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy; **Government Offices** - Listing at end of article; **Gymnastics** - Tipton Academy of Gymnastics; **Hardware Stores** - Tipton ACE Hardware; **Hotels / Motels** - East Street Inn & Suites; **Individuals** - Jim Hartsough; Oak Grove Farms; Jo Ann Hobbs; Jack Miller, Golf Pro; Robert & Elizabeth Schram; P.J. Ryan; **Insurance** - Everett Hughes Insurance, Inc.; Farm Bureau Insurance of Tipton County; Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.; Holland Insurance Services; Luttrell Insurance Agency, Inc. KCIS, INC., COUNTRY Corner Insurance; **Investors** - Edward Jones Investments; **Industrial / Agricultural Related** - Campbell Seed Inc.; Cargill AgHorizons; IMPACT CO-OP; Pioneer, A Dupont Co.; Ray Bros. & Noble Canning Co.; Schoettmer Prime Pork Farm Inc.; **Industrial** - 84 Components; Acra-Line Products, Inc.; DC Coaters, Inc.; High Performance Alloys; Lex Tooling, LLC; Midwest Sheets; Package Right Corporation; Roberts & Dybdahl, Inc.; Terry Products; Tipton Electric Motor Services; Wabash Alloys, LLC; **Landscaping/Lawn Care** - Lee Landscaping; List Lawn Care Service; **Library** - Tipton County Public Library; **Medical Facilities** - Bona Vista Programs Inc. & Positive Results; Miller's Merry Manor; Rural Metro Ambulance Service; Tipton At Home; Tipton County Memorial Hospital; Autumnwood Extended Care Facility; Autumnwood Village Assisted Living; **Medical / Rehabilitation / Developmental** - Janus Developmental Services, Inc.; **Newspaper/Radio/Television** - Hometown Television; Kokomo Tribune – cnhimedia; Tipton County Tribune – Elwood Publishing Co.; WIOU-1350 AM & WZWZ 92.5 FM **Office Products / Computers / Computer Programs / Electronics / Satellite Sales/Website Design** -

BrindleBox Design; Miller & Miller Information Management Systems; Ramsay Business Solutions; Shirley Computers/Radio Shack; **Personnel Services** – Manpower; Workforce Development Strategies, Inc.-Peru; **Photographers** - B.A. Hirtzel – Free Lance; Photography By Beck, Inc.; **Publications / Printers / Specialty Items** - Apple Group, Inc.; McCormack Printing Impressions, Inc.; The Sign Shop; Walnut Creek Publishing Inc.; Yellow Book USA; **Realtors** - Coldwell Banker Havens Realty Company; Coverdale Realty; Heron Real Estate; RACI-Realtors Association of Central Indiana; RE/MAX All Stars; The Wyman Group; Tipton Realty & Speer Appraising Services, LLC; **Recycling / Waste Removal** - Wabash Valley Refuse Removal; **Restaurants** - Burger King – KD Development, Inc.; Dairy Queen Restaurant; Jim Dandy Restaurant; Pizza King–Cardini’s, Inc.; Pizza Shack; Taco Bell/Kentucky Fried Chicken – KIRTAC, Inc.; **Retail Stores** - Gifts Plus/Clemons Variety; Moser Jewelers, Inc. ; The House of Glass, Inc.; Wellinger’s Flooring; **Schools / Colleges / Education Centers** – Education Center of Tipton

County; Ivy Tech State College, Kokomo; Northern Community Corporation & Schools; St. John’s the Baptist Parochial School; Tipton Community School Corporation & Schools; **Telephone Companies / Satellite Sales & Service & Internet Service** - TDS TELECOM; **At Home & Internet Services** - Insight Communications; **Utility Services** - Tipton Municipal Utilities; Vectren Services; **Water Conditioning & Appliances** - Young’s Water Conditioning; **CITY OFFICES** - Tipton Mayor’s Office; Tipton Clerk-Treasurer; Tipton Court; Tipton Garage; Tipton Light Dept.; Tipton Police Dept.; Tipton Street Dept.; Tipton Park & Pool; Tipton Waste Water Plant; Tipton Water Dept.; **COUNTY OFFICES** - Cicero Twp. Assessor; County Assessor; County Auditor; County Commissioners; County Jail; County Health Dept.; County Plan Commission; County Landfill; County Recorder; County Probation; County Sheriff Dept; County Road Supt.; County Treasurer; County Surveyor; Circuit Court; County Veteran Service; County Coroner

WHY be a Chamber Member?

Business Referrals

Publication display for Members only at the Chamber office

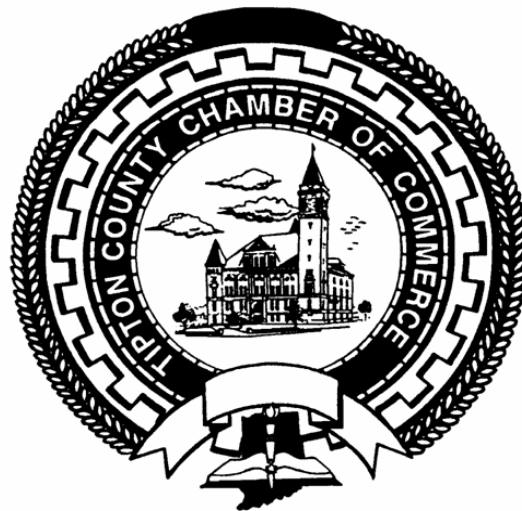
Advertising Opportunities

Health Insurance

Networking & Sponsorship Opportunities

Listing in Chamber Membership Directory print copy and on Chamber website at www.tiptonchamber.com

We welcome you to join us!



Tipton County

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