



July 16, 2009

## Ice Cream Social

August's Business After Hours will be the **LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau's**, 4073 S. Franklin St. (**Marquette Mall**), 10th Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Temple News Agency will provide Sherman's Ice Cream and **Carlson's Drive-In** will supply root beer and orange drink for floats. Entertainment will be the Homemade Jamm Bluegrass Band. RSVP to the Chamber by August 11.

## Third House Session Cancelled

The Third House Session scheduled for Saturday, August 1 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## Lubeznik Center for the Arts

**Lubeznik Center for the Arts**, 101 W. 2nd St., presents, "The White City: Daniel Burnham's Dream" the story of the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, the Columbian Exposition, planned and constructed under the leadership of Daniel Burnham. It is a story of contrast and comedy, potential and challenge. What he learned inspired Burnham's vision for the City of Chicago. This preview concert reading will be on Sunday, July 19 at 5 pm. The cost is \$10 for LCA members and \$15 for non-members. Call 874-4900 for tickets.

## Michigan City Farmers Market

Michigan City Mainstreet Association is looking for vendors selling art, crafts, antiques, collectables, and garage sale items to set up at the Michigan City Farmers Market, 8th & Washington Street on Saturday, September 5 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. The fee is \$20. per booth and the booth space is approximately 10' X 20' (a parking space). If you are interested please contact Donna Howard at 872-4976.

## Washington Park Zoo

The **Washington Park Zoo Society's** Second Annual Trivia Contest is July 24 from 6 - 10:30 pm at the Michigan City Senior Center. Sign up a team to compete to be the most knowledgeable about all things trivial! Refreshments will be available. Contact Mike at 878-3138 or Rudy at 872-6173.

## Hicks Chiropractic Health Center

**Hicks Chiropractic Health Center** will be collecting school supplies to help families who are experiencing financial hardships. From July 27 - August 7 you can drop off any of the following supplies at their office, 501 W. Kieffer Rd. By donating \$25 worth of supplies or a cash donation of \$25 you will receive a new patient exam, health history and up to 2 x-rays. Items needed are pencils, black pens, crayons (24 count), spiral notebooks (wide or college rule), dry erase markers, glue sticks, glue bottles, pink erasers, scissors (blunt and sharp tipped), pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders, antibacterial wipes, facial tissues, backpacks (new or gently used), small "Ziploc" sandwich bags, colored pencils rulers, highlighters, composition books, small pencil sharpeners, calculators, markers (washable), three-hole notebook paper, and three-ring binders/organizers. Call 879-2177 for more information.

## Michigan City Triathlon

Sponsorships are available for the 2009 Michigan City Triathlon on Saturday, August 22 at 7 am in Washington Park. The Gold Level is \$750 and includes logo on official t-shirt, goodie bag participant, listing in pre-printed materials, media exposure, race signage, booth space and participation on website. Silver Level is \$500 and includes logo on official t-shirt, goodie bag participant, listing in pre-printed materials, media exposure and race signage. Bronze Level is \$250 and includes name listing on official t-shirt, goodie bag participant and listing in pre-printed materials. The triathlon has different levels of competition. There will be Olympic distance (1.5k swim, 40k bike, 10k run) Sprint distance (.75k swim, 20k bike, 5k run), a Kids Tri (ages 6 - 10: .09k swim, 4.8k bike, .8k run) and ages 11 - 15 (.18k swim, 9.6k bike, 1.6k run). Call 873-1506 for more information.

## Thought of the Day

*"It is never too late to be what you might have become."*  
- George Eliot

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