



CHAMBER CHAT

Welcome our newest members:

Harriman Farms and Greenhouse

1961 State Hwy. 67, Spencer, IN 47460

www.harrimanfarms.com

Hydrogeology Inc.

www.hydrogeologyinc.com

Grace Place Worship Center (Services held at the Tivoli Theater)

www.graceplaceworship.org

Thank you for supporting your local Chamber of Commerce!

Owen After Hours:

Our next After Hours event will be held January 26, 2017 hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters. More information to come.

Marketing:

As mentioned last month we are in the process of making branding changes for the OCCC. You may have already visited the new EDC website and received notice the Chamber site is soon to follow. Our new e-mail addresses are active and being utilized. If you have not yet updated your contacts for the ladies in the office please do so.

Gwen Tucker: Gwen@myowencounty.com

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Sponsorship and Ad Space:

Brandi will be sending annual sponsorship information along with ad sale information for the 2017 Membership Resource Guide and Directory this week. Please be on the lookout for that e-mail/letter and contact the office if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendars:

The Chamber office will be closing for Winter Break beginning December 23rd and re-opening on January 4th. We will return well rested and ready to hit the ground running for 2017!

McKay Family Pharmacy:

December 1, 2, 3 & 4th. Jill is busy preparing for the annual McKay Family Pharmacy Christmas Open House. Stop in for specials, drawings and more! BBQ Vendor on site. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5:00 p.m.

Owen Valley Winery:

December 2nd: Wine and Canvas, 7pm-10pm at the Tivoli Tasting Room

December 16th: Wine and Canvas 7pm-10pm at the Tivoli Tasting Room

Reserve your spot today! Visit the winery at www.facebook.com/owenvalleywinery for event details.

New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center:

December 2nd - Christmas Bake Sale! 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Owen County State Bank. Lots of goodies and Precious Moments figurines/ornaments. *NBPRC will also be at Christmas at the Square.

Endeavor Communications:

December 3rd- Santa's Workshop! Following the Cloverdale Parade until 3:00 p.m. Refreshments, Photos with Santa, Kids Crafts and more. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the local food pantry. This event is free to the public. Parking is available in the lot located behind the main office building. In case of inclement weather call 1.800.922.6677 or visit www.weEndeavor.com for event details.

Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek:

December 3rd - Breakfast with Santa from 8:00 am - 9:30 am. Come join Santa and his elves at the Canyon Inn. Await a visit from Santa himself in the dining rooms and then join the elves in the lounge for a take home craft. Bring your cameras. Holiday Happenings at the Canyon Inn - The holidays are a perfect time to get out and enjoy your family, friends & co-workers! The Inn offers 3 meal a day in their full service restaurant. Full menu, with a daily soup and salad bar plus lunch and dinner specials too! Call today to make reservations or just stop in. 812.829.4881

Christmas at the Square:

The annual Christmas at the Square festival is happening this Saturday, **December 3, 2016**. The community festival has fun for all ages. Here are the many activities of the day!

10:00 am YMCA Youth Dance Performance.

11:00 am Free Christmas movie at the Tivoli. Tri-Kappa will be available to pass out free books.

10:00 am to 6:00 pm Vendor Shopping, Business Open Houses, Caroling & Entertainment.

11:00 am to 2:00 pm Reindeer at Babbs Supermarket

People's Choice Window Decorating Contest and Merry Meter Contest.

10:00 pm to 5:00 pm Christmas Cheer Silent Auction.

1:00 pm Santa's arrival via Fire Truck to the Owen County Courthouse

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Christmas Carnival at the In God's Arms (IGA) building.

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Courthouse activities and Pictures with Santa

5:00 pm Parade

Following Parade

Santa will read a story, lead the community in caroling, and help light the courthouse dome lights before saying farewell and returning to the North Pole

For a full listing of events and details visit www.facebook.com/christmasatthesquare.com

Owen Valley Health Campus:

December 4th from 10:30am - 1pm. The OVHC invites you to their free community event. Brunch and pictures with Santa. 920 W. State Highway 46, Spencer.

Owen County Center for Women's Ministries:

December 7th & 9th- Christmas Bake Sale!! 10am-4pm. Cookies, Candies, Bon-Bons, Breads, Pies, Fudge, Persimmon Pulp and More! All items are weighed at \$4/lb. Silent quilt auction. 751 E. Franklin Street, Spencer. 812.829.0477

Owen County State Bank:

December 9th- Last Annual Christmas After Dark. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Refreshments Served and Pictures with Santa. In Memory of Erika Wells, Accepting donations for: Spencer United Methodist Food Pantry; cash and/or canned items. 201 W. Morgan Street, Spencer.

Owen County Civic Theatre:

December 9-11th: The OCCT presents *Dashing Through the Snow!* This production is the final show of the 2016 Season. You have three opportunities to catch the play; Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm at the Historic Tivoli Theatre. The Civic Theatre can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwenCountyCivicTheatre

Gosport Holiday festival:

December 10th: The Seventh Annual Gosport Holiday Festival will takeover Downtown Gosport. Events scheduled from 11am-6pm.

Candy Contest at Millie McGee's Diner

Gingerbread Contest at Grey Dog Gallery

Food

Bethlehem Shop: 12-3pm Children 12 and under

Unique Artisan Vendors: 11am-5pm

Carriage Rides (Picking up and dropping off near Gosport Tavern)

Santa

Music

Games/Activities

Parade: 4pm

Snowball Drop: 5pm

Holiday Food Drive: Bring a non-perishable food item and help warm a heart during the holiday

The Gosport Holiday Day of Events Schedule can be found at [here](#).

Spencer Exchange Club:

The Spencer Exchange club is currently selling fresh cut Christmas trees! Your choice, ranging from 6-8 ft., for \$20! Trees are located on West Morgan Street, next to Babbs Supermarket.

The Spencer Exchange Club will also be sponsoring an OCPL Family Movie Night, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, on December 15th at the Tivoli, starting at 7pm. This movie is Free.

Spencer Pride Community Center:

The Spencer Coloring Book is now available at Unity. This is a wonderful gift for all ages, featuring nearly 60 local sites drawn by local artists. The book is available for \$9.99 or buy 5 get 1 free! 100% of the proceeds of this book go to support the mission of Spencer Pride, Inc. Stop in Fridays and Saturdays between 10am-7pm to pick one up. 46 E. Market St., Spencer.

Owen County Family YMCA:

The Get Fit Team Weight-Loss Challenge is back! January 2nd-March 27th. Register your team now. Lose 5% of your body weight over the 12 week period and receive a \$20 gift card and chance to win \$200 and \$100 cash prizes. Team registration fee: Team of 1: \$50, Team of 2: \$90, Team of 3: \$120. Includes weigh-ins, up to 3 team sessions with a trainer or lifestyle

coach, class discounts, team support, optional group activities and a special 3 month membership option for non-members. Click here for a copy of the [Get Fit registration form](#).

Historic Tivoli Theater:

December 1st- Bloomington Symphony Orchestra Holly Days Concert 7:30pm

December 2nd, 3rd at 7pm and **Dec. 3rd, 4th** at 2pm -*Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them*. (PG-13)

December 3rd-Christmas at the Square Special Holiday Fun brought to you by A.E.A. Designs. 10am, 10:30am, 11:15am. The YMCA dancers kick off the program at 10am followed by a fun holiday short film. Free.

December 4th- 7pm. *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* brought to you by KMSJ Services, The Dill Family. (PG-13) This movie is Free.

December 9th, 10th at 7pm and **Dec. 11th** at 2pm. The Owen County Civic Theater production, *Dashing through the Snow*. (PG-13)

December 15th- 7pm. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* brought to you by the Spencer Exchange Club. This movie is Free. (PG)

December 15th at 10pm. **16th, 17th** at 7pm. **17th, 18th** at 2pm. **23rd** at 2pm & 7pm. **25th** at 7pm. **30th, 31st** at 7pm. **31st** at 2pm. *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (NR)

December 18th-7pm. *Polar Express* brought to you by the Owen County Chamber of Commerce. Hot Chocolate provided by KMSJ Services. The event is SOLD OUT.

December 22nd-7pm. *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947) brought to you by Hoosier Energy. This movie is Free.

*All movies are tentative and subject to change.

Don't forget you can now buy tickets online. [Buy Tickets Now](#)

Or visit the Tivoli on the web at www.spencertivoli.org

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If you have an event you would like to see listed on the next edition of the eUpdate please forward the information to Cassandra@myowencounty.com

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