



# Chamber Chatter

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## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

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The Lowell Chamber of Commerce directors want to thank you for your feedback regarding the Labor Day Festival. We heard you and we will be expanding the Labor Day activities! This year we will be bringing back the Garage Sale! The garage sale will be held on the Thursday before Labor Day. In addition, we will also have the festival open on Labor Day.

We will have bands playing throughout the weekend, food vendors, artisan vendors, children games, food competition etc.

We will be adding something new - we will be hosting a Battle of the Bands on Saturday afternoon. The winner will be performing on Monday after the parade.

More information on the Labor Day plans will be in our next chamber chatter as well as on our website and Facebook pages.

It is our commitment to always be receptive to our members' opinions and comments. Your input will be valuable in helping us plan for 2014. Please send all comments to [secretary@lowellinchamber.com](mailto:secretary@lowellinchamber.com)

## Message from the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am happy to announce that we have filled the open director positions. We would like to welcome Deana Sutton, from Northwest Indiana Real Estate Inc. and Linda Bourrell from A+ Tax and Accounting as our newest directors.

We are still looking to fill our Secretary position. If you are looking for a part time job and want to be involved in your community then let us know by applying online via the Lowell chamber website or email your resume to the office [secretary@lowellinchamber.com](mailto:secretary@lowellinchamber.com)

At this time, the Board of Directors have begun to plan this year's Labor Day event. Be sure to continue to check our website at <http://lowellinchamber.com/> for a list of events.

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*2 New Directors have  
joined the Board!  
Secretary position still  
vacant*

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## Chamber News

We held our first chamber social on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a nice relaxing evening. It was a good time for networking and getting to know fellow chamber members. The chamber will be hosting another social event the date and time TBD.

Please welcome a new chamber member - Amy Nikruto is the Community Services Representative at Cedar Creek Health Campus.

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce believes local businesses help make our community special. They drive the economy, put people to work, and develop new ideas. Each quarter the Chamber will feature an area business in our Local Business Spotlight section of Chamber Chatter. Would you like your business spotlighted in the next Chamber Chatter? If yes, please contact us at [secretary@lowellinchamber.com](mailto:secretary@lowellinchamber.com)

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*New Member – Cedar  
Creek Health Campus!*

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## Town News

### LOWELL PARKS DEPARTMENT

Archery Camp – three days June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Camp hours will be 10 am to 11:30 am  
Registration opens May 5<sup>th</sup>

Summer Camp for youth 4 – 10 years of age  
Camp will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays  
Camp will be from 9am – 11:30 am in Evergreen Park  
Camp begins on June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Registration begins April 28<sup>th</sup> and will remain open until it is filled

Fishing Derby will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>  
At Evergreen Park  
Hosted by Lowell Moose Lodge and the Parks Department  
Free event – raffle prizes for youth 1 – 12 years of age and  
Hot dogs and Brats

Fall Soccer – for youth 4 – 14 years of age  
Registration will be at the town hall  
June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm and June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am



Lowell Town News

### TOWN OF LOWELL

Town Clean Up Day! - June 21<sup>st</sup>  
All items will be accepted  
**Except** hazardous and construction material  
Drop off your items from 9 am to 3 pm  
at the Street Department  
Located at 598 South Union

## Business Spotlight: Don Bales Inc.

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## Upcoming Events

**MEMBER MEETINGS:** TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

## 2014 Board of Directors

President: Tara Klahn, Centier Bank  
 Vice President: Michael Hanger, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance  
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 Director: Deanna Sutton, Northwest Indiana Real Estate Inc.  
 Director: Linda Bourrell, A+ Tax and Accounting

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Founded in 1957 and located in downtown Lowell. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is working for the businesses in the Three Creeks Area, bringing new ideas and concepts, working together with Lowell Organizations; building relationships within the community and the region.

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**Non Members:** Call the chamber office to receive information on advertising in this section

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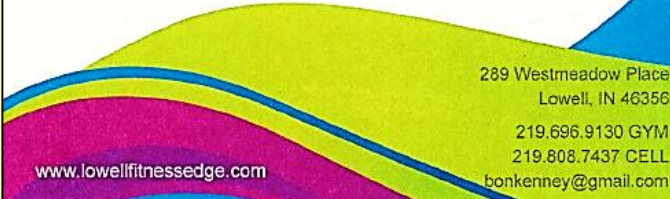



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