

Chamber News

Lowell Chamber of Commerce

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Thanksgiving Day

Gold Star Café will host its 3rd Annual free Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at Noon. Reservations are being taken at 690-3487. This is not a financially needs based event. Everyone is welcome, especially those without a place to celebrate the holiday, couples, small families, anyone and everyone who needs someone to spend the holiday with! We like to think it's an emotional needs based event.

6th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting

You're invited to join the Lowell Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser with Silent Auction & Hors d'ourves. Family Friendly this year as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary with a Holiday Celebration.

Friday, November 30, 2017 from 6:00-9:00. At the Signature Banquets 1908 E Commercial Ave., Lowell, In 46356.

\$35 for Adults \$25 for children age 13-20 (DD) \$15for children age 5-12 years old & children under the age of 4 are free.

Tickets are now on sale. Get your Tickets early!

Email: secretary@lowellinchamber.com

Information: www.lowellinchamber.com

Calendar of Events

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November 1st – Holiday Magic
Christmas Tree orders are due

November 15th – Annual Member
meeting with elections 8:30am @
Lowell High School

November 23rd – Gold Star Café 3rd
Annual free Thanksgiving Dinner

November 25th – 2:00pm Candy
Cane Hunt @ Liberty Park

November 25th – 6:00pm Parade of
Lights Down Town Lowell

November 30th – Leaf pick-up ends

November 30th – Chamber 60th
Anniversary & Annual Holiday
Beer & Wine Tasting @ Signature
Banquets

2018

January 1st- Happy New Year

January – Membership renewals
are due to the Chamber office.



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Please email the Chamber if you have any events going on. We would like to put the information in our next newsletter and on our website.

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Holiday Magic Events November 25, 2017

These events are sponsored by Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Candy Cane Hunt starts at 2pm. Children 12 and under are invited to hunt for over 2,000 candy canes hidden in Liberty Park.

Parade of Lights starts at 6:00pm. Applications for parade are due to the Lowell Park Department by 11/1/17.

Tree Lighting Ceremony will follow the arrival of Santa at the Legion Park. Entertainment provided by Lowell High School Band and Choir.

Visit with Santa at the VFW located at 17401 Morse St, Lowell, In 46356 This will follow the tree lighting ceremony and is sponsored by the Girl Scout Service Unit 309. Refreshments will be offered for a small donation

Bill Board/Banner Project

The Chamber of Commerce is offering Marketing opportunities. The Chamber has secured a billboard through Lamar Outdoor Advertising at St. Rd 55 and Grant St. (9 mile) that is luminated facing west. This is seen when driving east. Chamber members may put their logo on the board for \$200/month.

This will include production cost.

The Banner is \$50 and will hang at the Chamber Office for 30 days each quarter.

If you have any questions email secretary@lowellinchamber.com

Holiday Christmas Trees

We are still taking forms for Christmas trees. The signs will be posted by a tree once payment is collected.

Watch your emails for information

Information about membership renewals will be sent this month.

Benefits of becoming a member

- Membership brings credibility to a business (customers are more apt to buy from vendors who support the community)
- Increases business visibility in the community (website directory, newsletter, ribbon cutting, Facebook page)
- Creates network opportunities (serving/joining committees)
- Make business contacts
- Acquire customer referrals (Chambers recommends members to individuals and businesses)
- Chamber events and programs (Social gatherings to get to know other business members and to help the community)
- Promotion and publicity (member exclusive advertising and opportunities for business to business publicity)
- Members – Only Discounts/Rewards





Magic Christmas Trees

The Christmas trees are up. Things to remember while decorating.

- No decorations or spotlights of an kind will be allowed on the ground next to the tree.
- The sign placed next to the tree must not be decorated.

- Trees must be decorated by December 1st to be considered for our 1st & 2nd place giveaways.
- You may submit your vote by dropping it off in the mail slot at the Chamber office or mailing the vote to the office.
- If a sign is taken from a tree, a new sign is ordered at the cost of the sponsor.
- Decorations must be taken down by January 6, 2017

11th Annual Coat Drive

Tri Creek Lumber & Hardware is hosting their 11th Annual Coat Drive. Other donations include hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves. They will accept new and gently used clean coats in all sizes. Donations will be distributed to local churches and St. Jude in Crown Point. All donations may be dropped off at Tri Creek Lumber 1895 E Commercial Ave., Lowell, In 46356 from now until Saturday, January 13, 2018. If you have any questions please call 219-696-8936



Toys for Tots Drop off

Edward Jones is a drop off spot for Toys for Tots. They are accepting any unwrapped new toy for children ages newborn through 12 years old. You may Drop off all toys Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm at 17650 Morse St., Lowell, In 46356. Any questions please call 219-696-1590 or email

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