

CHAMBER CHAT

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The Annual Community Dinner Honored the
Citizen of the Year and the Jr. Citizen of the
Year



2010 Citizen of the Year- Richard Little



2010 Jr. Citizen of the Year- Emily Martin



Nominees for Jr. Citizen: (front) Kevin Dorland, Tyler Perry (back) Samantha Swiderski, Emily Martin, Elise Nicol, Lindsay Jamieson



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What Health Care Reform Means for Your Business

The recently passed Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will affect many businesses, possibly even yours. In an effort to be proactive in keeping up with the requirements for our local businesses, Yeo & Yeo, CPAs and Business Consultants has posted some of the information on their website, www.yeoandyeo.com. Additionally, they have provided the Chamber with a booklet that explains the various changes and how they will affect businesses large and small. Visit their website or stop in the Chamber to see how health care reform affects you.



Coupon Books: Help Bring Customers into Your Business

The Chamber of Commerce is putting together coupon books that will contain coupons from local businesses. These books will be handed out at large community events, such as the Freedom Festival and Summer Mania. The books will expire in two weeks from the date of distribution. After the two weeks, if the consumer brings the completely used book into the Chamber, they will be entered into a drawing to win a portable DVD player.

These coupon books are a great way to bring customers into your business, so we ask that you consider putting a coupon in this book. A representative from the Chamber will be around to talk to you about these books. Please consider being a part of this project.

Thank You,
Cass City Chamber of Commerce



CASS CITY'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Thursday, July 1

1:00 p.m. - Rolling Hills Golf Tournament
(872-3569)

Cash Prizes, 50/50, hotdogs, & dinner after golf.

Friday, July 2

12:00 p.m. - Festival Starts

12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. -
Craft Show
Maplewood Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

4:00 p.m. - until they run out - Methodist Church
Ice Cream Social at South Pavilion

5:00 p.m. - Minor League Boys' All Star Game
at North Ball Diamond

6:00 p.m. - Classic Cars Meet at McDonald's

7:00 p.m. - Little League Boys' All Star Game
at North Ball Diamond

6:30 p.m. - Music in Rotary Park
"Oliver and the Attack of the Lovely"

7:30 p.m. - Music in Rotary Park
"Take The City"

7:45 p.m. - Classic Cars Parade Begins

9:30 p.m. - Mulligan's Moonlight Golf
872-8002

(limited space, pre-purchased ticket requested)

9 p.m.-11 p.m. - Pre-Fireworks Music in the Park &
Bonfire at Lion's Pavilion

Dusk - **FIREWORKS PREVIEW**

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. - Hills & Dales
Rehab. & Fitness 5K & 8K Race

9:30 a.m. - Parade Entries meet at Brooker St.
Children's Parade Entries Meet at Chemical Bank

Before the Parade - Baker College Snacks (Coffee,
Water, & Popcom. Goodwill
Donations, all proceeds go to Relay for Life)

10:30 a.m. - **GREAT PARADE** After Parade -

- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- Classic Cars & 2-Cylinder Tractor Display Near DPW
Building
- Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary Activity Center
- Lions' Club Chicken BBQ & hot dogs
in Lions' Pavilion
- Food Vendors in the Park
- Excel Dancers **immediately after Parade**

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tournament by
Cass City Hill

Contact: *Becky Bulla 989-912-5221 for info*

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. -

**Chamber of Commerce Kids' Area featuring
NEW ATTRACTION
mechanical bull (fun for all ages)
\$5 wrist band for All Day or
\$1 per ride**

12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Craft Show
Book Sale at the Lions Pavilion
Maplewood Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

12:30 p.m. - AAUW FREE Kids' Paint:
East of Gazebo

1:00 p.m. - Tennis Tournament at Tennis Courts
Contact: *Bill Potter 989-872-8736 for info*

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Lela Yageman/Thumb Music
Jammers at the Gazebo

2:00 p.m. - Tail Waggers by Gazebo

3:00 p.m. - MT Pocket Pullers at the Cass City Hill

7:00 p.m. - All-Star Football Game

Dusk - **FIREWORKS**



SUMMER MANIA

Chemical Bank Food Drive & Lemonade Stand at the Bank

August 5 - 7

(Thursday - Saturday)

All proceeds go to Revive Ministries

Townwide Garage Sales

August 5 - 7

(Thursday - Saturday)

Maps available at Rawson Memorial District Library

Rawson Memorial District Library

Annual Book Sale

August 5 - 7

(Thursday - Saturday)

More details below

Food Vendors & Other Booths

11 AM - 9 PM

FREE Inflatables for Kids

11 AM - 9 PM

FREE Bubble Station & Art Station

11 AM - 9 PM

FREE Snowcones

11 AM - 9 PM

FREE Cotton Candy

11 AM - 9 PM

FREE Lunch for Kids (19 & under)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FREE Kids' Health Fair

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Prizes! Free Bike Helmets to first 200 kids!

FREE Child ID Kits

2 PM - 6 PM

FREE Car Seat Safety Check

2 PM - 6 PM

FREE Cass City Girl Scouts Craft

2 PM - 8 PM

FREE Face Painting

3 PM - 9 PM

Curtis Chrysler Classic

Car Show

6 PM - 8 PM

FREE Music in the Park

Band - Trigger Happy

6 PM - 9 PM

All Events - Friday, August 6 at Rotary Park.

Car Show

Registration

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Show

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Call Dan Curtis at
872-2184 to preregister

**More Free Music
in Rotary Park**

Muzyka!

and

Shannon Allen Band

Saturday, August 7

6 PM

**Rawson Memorial Library
Annual Book Sale**

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Saturday - \$1.00/Bag)

This is a Tentative Schedule of the events that are planned for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Summer Mania, 2010. The times and activities are subject to change.

If you have any questions please call the

Cass City Chamber of Commerce at (989) 872-4618

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 19: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Revive Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 23: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - VFW Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, July 1: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Monthly Bereavement Support
Group

Thursday, July 1 - Saturday, July 3 - Annual 4th of July Freedom Festival

Friday, July 9: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Chamber Board meeting at Thumb
National Bank

Wednesday, July 14: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Cass City United Methodist
Church Dorcus Dinner

Saturday, July 17: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Revive Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 21: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - VFW Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, July 24: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - "Bigger or Better for Revive"

Thursday, August 5 - Saturday, August 7 - Summer Mania

Chamber Bulletin Board

Just a reminder: Checkout the Cass City Chamber of Commerce website to see what is new. Also, please check and make sure that all the information about your business is up-to-date. The website is a great, FREE way to advertise your business and all that it has to offer. It can also give you helpful information about what the other Chamber businesses are offering.

casscitychamber.com



Thank You to our New/Renewing Chamber Members!

Please Support Our Local Chamber Members

Businesses

All Pets Veterinary Clinic, P.C.
All Season Sales & Rent All, LLC
Allhaver Consulting
Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.
Anrod Screen Cylinder Co.
Baker College
Bechtel Sand & Gravel, LLC
Body Balance Therapeutic Massage and Natural Healing*
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Busy Bee's Childcare Center & Preschool*
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Cass City Missionary Church
Cass City Oil & Gas Co.
Cass City Public Schools
Cass City United Methodist Church
Cass City Women's Club
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Chemical Bank
Cole Carbide Industries, Inc.
Consultations Unlimited*
Curfis Chrysler Dodge Jeep
D/S Services, Inc.
Dan's Fireplace & Stove, LLC
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Eicher's Cleaners
Erla's Food Center, Inc.
First Presbyterian Church
Forward Shell & Subway
Gavel Club
Gohm Insurance Restoration*
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Home & Hospice Advantage
Home Town Pharmacy, Inc.
Howard's Heating & Cooling, LLC
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Independent Bank
Kelly & Co. Realty
Ken Martin Electric, Inc.
Ken's Custom Framing
Knight Insurance Agency, Inc.
Knights of Columbus
Kranz Funeral Homes
Main Street Bookkeeping Services
Marshall Distributing, Inc.
McDonalds
Michigan Valley Irrigation, Inc.
Mike Lowe Construction
Mr. Chips Food Stores
Mr. Z's Carpet Cleaning
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Northwood Lake Condominiums Assoc.
Northwood Modular Homes, Inc.
Novesta Church of Christ
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Rawson Memorial District Library
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Sebewaing Concrete Products, Inc.
Self-Serve Lumber
Special Scents Flower Shop
SpeedNet, LLC*
Superior One, Inc
Thumb Area Dialysis Center
Thumb Broadcasting
Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc.
Thumb MRI Center, LLC
Thumb National Bank & Trust
TotalCom/Pro Graphix/ Radio Shack
Tuscola County Advertiser
Tyler Masonic Lodge #317
Village of Cass City
VIP Salon, Tanning & Nails, LLC
Walbro
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Individuals

William & Shirley Zinnecker
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* New Member