



Pike Post-It: a weekly update with "news you can use"! Week ending 4/3/15

## THANKS TO OUR NEW SPONSORS!

The Pike County Chamber works hard at keeping our membership dues as low as possible to encourage all organizations and companies, regardless of size, to join. In fact, in the almost seven years that I have been here, we have not had a dues increase. As you know we receive no funds from the State or US Chamber, and are funded totally by membership dues, fundraisers, a few much appreciated and needed donations, and sponsorships.

Sponsorships allow us to do the extra things we feel are critical while at the same time providing excellent exposure for our sponsors. The Chamber is pleased to again offer Corporate Sponsorships for the year. At this time we would like to give a special thank you to those individuals and businesses who have agreed to be Chamber Sponsors as of today:

Twenty two Chamber sponsors were recognized at our Annual Meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Our five Platinum Level sponsors for 2015 are Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer, Farmers State Bank, Illini Community Hospital, Neal Tire and Two Rivers Jeep Club. Five VIP sponsors for 2015 are Cintas, Farmers National Bank of Griggsville, Pike County Economic Development, Pike County Farm Bureau and United Community Bank. First Class sponsors include CASSCOMM, Casteel's, First National Bank of Barry, Illini Health Services, Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative, Niebur Funeral Homes, Northwestern Mutual Financial, Senator Sam McCann, and Wright Place Autobody. There are three Business Class sponsors, International Eyecare, Pike County Housing Authority, and Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Pine Lakes. Sponsors were recognized at our Annual Dinner Meeting on through a continuous loop PowerPoint which played throughout the evening, listed on the back of the program and in announcements made by David Fuhler. We will highlight these sponsors throughout the year, and have posted their names and logos in a special section on the Chamber's website:

[http://www.pikeil.org/chamber/sponsors\\_and\\_sponsorships.php#.VR6XqfnF-So](http://www.pikeil.org/chamber/sponsors_and_sponsorships.php#.VR6XqfnF-So)

## CHAMBER GOLF OUTING IS APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce's 21st Annual Golf Open fundraiser is Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Old Orchard Country Club in Pittsfield. Registration will begin at 8:15 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Team sponsorships is \$240 for a 4 person team, which includes golf fees, cart rental, skins & mulligans and lunch. A Business Sponsorship which allows businesses to set up a booth or have special activities and personnel at the Tee Box of the sponsored hole is available for \$150. A combination Team & Hole Sponsorship is available for \$340. Other special sponsorships such as closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. are available. Potential sponsors and/or teams are urged to contact the Chamber office, or any Ambassador.

## OUR ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE

If you missed our meeting and would like to read about our 2014 Results and 2015 plans, check out our 2014 Annual Report at:

[http://www.pikeil.org/chamber/2014\\_annual\\_report.php#.VRjhlPnF-So](http://www.pikeil.org/chamber/2014_annual_report.php#.VRjhlPnF-So)

Happy Easter!

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