Berne Chamber of Commerce

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Zurcher Best-One Tire & Auto Care

**Businesses highlighted are at the additional level of investment*

Member of the Month

MARCH

Congratulations to Poplar Quik Stop Marathon !
They are the March "Member of the Month".

Congratulations to "Poplar Quick Stop Marathon" – March Member of the Month

The Poplar Quick Stop Marathon in Berne was originally a restaurant in the 50's, 60's, and 70's called "The Poplar Restaurant and Drive In". In March 2004, Poplar reopened as a gas station but kept the name. While they're now known for selling gas, they also keep a piece of history alive by serving an excellent lunch menu (much like the restaurant they're named after). Their food comes from a grill, not just a deep fryer like most service stations, and their ½ pound cheeseburger is the favorite choice for many. The fresh, never frozen meat is hand patted and grilled.

Poplar continues to give back to the community by supporting the schools, customers, and other local businesses. They support South Adams School District and buy ads for various sports. They try to stay current with technology to help customers check out quickly and recently bought new registers to assist with that. Poplar recently started selling Whitetail Sales' jerky which customers can't seem to get enough of!

Poplar would like to thank their loyal customers for their continued support. They are proud that their staff – Jayla, Dana, Mark, Necia, Michelle, Adam, Malcom, and Stephanie who go above and beyond in their service to customers to exceed satisfaction. They hope they will be remembered by Berne for their courteous and friendly staff.

APRIL

Congratulations to the El Carreton
They are the April "Member of the Month"

Congratulations to El Carreton – April Member of the Month

Roberto Aguirce's idea turned into a popular destination for high quality Mexican food. Established in 2014, El Carreton (meaning "the wagon") has been specializing in authentic Mexican food. The employees, Kiera Pinnock, Chance Lopez, Mayia Curtis, and Jade Farlow would agree they've also been providing good jobs for the Berne community. What makes their business unique is the prestige of having a well-maintained restaurant. They work hard and it really pays off. Their plans for the future are to continue working hard to satisfy their customers and treat everyone that walks through El Carreton's doors with the kindness they deserve. They would like to thank everyone that has believed in them and continues to trust in their work. It's easy to see that they are a staple in the community and will be remembered by people for their good food, good service, and serving others with kindness. Much like the wagons the ancestors of Berne drove into town on, this is one band wagon we can all get behind.

The Berne Chamber of Commerce, "Team Berne", is here to support, promote and encourage you and your business.

Member Events

BERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Library Board of Trustees Meetings
Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Visit our website www.bernepl.lib.in.us or find us on Facebook for library information.

Tax forms are here. Pick up yours today! Check our website for more details.

Story Times Beginning March 21st
Wee Read (18 to 36 mos.): - Mondays or Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Preschool Story Time (3-5 years old): Mondays or Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Registration required. Visit the Children's Room, or call 589-2809.
Legos Fun First and Third Fridays of the month 3:30-5:00 p.m. Ages 5-11 All supplies provided.
Movie Friday! 4:00 p.m. in upstairs reading room. Check the library's website for each week's movie.
Play Mornings Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Children's Room.
Now through March 27th Informal play time. Toys and a simple activity provided. No registration required!
Grade 4-6 Book Club Watch for details for this book club to be held in April!

Evening Story Time Last Monday of each Month March 27 & April 24 @ 6:30pm
For Preschool & elementary **No registration required**

Indiana State Park Pass available again in 2017!
The park pass may be used by Berne resident library card holders to visit Indiana state parks in 2017. Berne Public Library will loan the pass for 1 week; there will be no holds, reserves, or renewals. There will be a late fee of $1 per day charged if not returned in one week; replacement fee for a lost pass will be $50. The 2017 park pass can be borrowed and returned at the library's upstairs circulation desk. Questions, call 589-2809.

You may now use your smartphone as your library card. Just install an app on your phone and add your library card information. Available apps include: KeyRing, CardStar, or Stocard. These apps will also store other loyalty and membership cards!

2017 UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

State of the Schools
March 7, 2017
Ladies Night Out
April 18, 2017
City Wide Garage Sale
May 11-13, 2017
Swiss Days
July 27-29, 2017
Golf Outing
September 21, 2017
Weihnachtsfest
November 24, 2017

LIMBERLOST STATE HISTORIC SITE APRIL EVENTS

Golden Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15 11am
$2/child (12& under)
At the Cabin: Bring your own bucket, basket, or bag to gather as many eggs as possible. Be on the lookout for the Golden Egg to win a special prize. After the hunt attend "Bunny Class" and become an official Limberlost Harebrain!

Creatures of the Night, Friday April 21 8:30pm
$4/adult, $3/child
Loblolly Marsh Pavilion: Discover what lurks around Loblolly Marsh at night. Bring your flashlights to search for hidden "glowing eyes" animals. Hear night sounds through bionic ears and see in the dark with night vision! See what nocturnal creatures are living in the water during nighttime dip-netting! Finish off the night with a campfire and toasted marshmallows! No toddlers please.

Guided Tour of Rainbow Bottom, Saturday 9am-noon
$4/person
Limberlost naturalist leads a nature hike through Rainbow Bend Park to learn about the history and ecology of theis area, how Gene Stratton-Porter used it as a setting for 2 of her novels, plus observe local wildlife. Meet at Limberlost Visitor Center.

Member Events

SOUTH ADAMS SENIOR CENTER

Connecting Needs with Resources

MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

The South Adams Senior Center hosts a **free bingo & blood pressure check** the third Monday of each month. Blood Pressure starts at 12:30pm and bingo starts at 1:00pm. Playing time ends at 2:30pm. Refreshments are served. If you need transportation or for more information, call 589-8877. Presentation by KAUP Pharmacy.

March Events

Thursday, March 2 Knitting and Crochet Club 9a-11a
Thursday, March 2 Beginners Yoga 6p-7:15p suggested donation $6.00
Tuesday, March 7th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday, March 9th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Tuesday, March 14th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday, March 16th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Friday, March 17th Cards with Carol 12:30p-2p call for reservations
Tuesday, March 21 Red Cross Bloodmobile 12noon-6p
Thursday, March 23 Yoga 6p-7:15p
Tuesday, March 28 Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday, March 30 Yoga 6p-7:15p

April Events

Tuesday, April 4th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday ,April 6th Knitting & Crochet Club 9a-11a
Thursday, April 6th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Tuesday, April 11th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday, April 13th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Thursday, April 20th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Friday, April 21st Cards with Carol 12:30p-2:00p call for reservations
Tuesday, April 25th Yoga 6p-7:15p
Wednesday, April 26th Community Luncheon 12N Looney Tunes Kitchen Band. sign up $7.00
Thursday, April 27th Home Doctor Meet and Greet. Free Continental Breakfast provided. sign up
Thursday, April 27 Yoga 6:00p-7:15p

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The following businesses have renewed their 2017 Chamber Partnership More updates will be listed in upcoming newsletters.

Adams Health Network
AdamsWells Phone Books, LLC
Berne Package Liquors, Inc.
Compassionate Ministries
EP Graphics
First Bank of Berne
Foudy CPA Group, PC
Graber Insurance, Inc.
Karen's Treasures
Micromatic, LLC
Moser Motor Sales, Inc.
NIPSCO
O&R Precision Grinding, Inc.
Physicians Health Plan
Priority Local Publishing, LLC
Schwartz Marathon of Berne, Inc.
South Adams Ministerial Assc.
South Adams Senior Center, Inc.
Swiss Village, Inc.
Swiss Woodworking Stamps & Sales
WZBD Radio

State of the School Address

TUESDAY, March 7, 2017
@ SA High School
12noon Cost: $15

Call the Chamber Office to make your reservations by March 3rd
589-8080 or email tourism@bernein.com

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: the luncheon will be held in the Project Room of the Elementary School, and you should use the N4 entrance, which is near the flag pole of the Elementary School.

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The Berne Chamber Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month in the Chamber Office at 7:00 am. The Chamber News is published monthly by the Berne Chamber of Commerce. "Member News" contributions are welcome, submit to Chamber office by the 25th of the month.