

PERRY-MORRICE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE 2/4/10

News from your Chamber President...

Lately there has been a lot of talk about the NIXLE system on the news. So, I thought I would republish the information that I shared back in December.

Shiawassee County "Nixle" Alert System – Important Information for Businesses

Recently, the Shiawassee Regional Chamber has been forwarding some important business alerts from the Shiawassee Sheriff's Department. These alerts include shoplifting and other business scams that are occurring locally. Deputy Steven Nobis of the Sheriff's Dept has provided the following information for anyone wishing to subscribe to this free service:

Several police agencies within the county are already utilizing this information system very successfully. This system is named "Nixle" and it is a free service that provides important community information.

To become a subscriber to Nixle just follow the instructions below. The system walks you through the process.

1. Log onto www.nixle.com.
2. Proceed to Register-Now Free & Easy.
3. Complete the sign up section
4. Hit accept
5. Fill in home location.

If you wish to get the alerts from Shiawassee County Sheriff's Office you can pick this option. You also have options to access alerts from other public service agencies that are listed.

You have the option of receiving the e-mail alerts as before and also receiving text message alerts if you so choose. Obviously the text alerts will be very short and will be one topic type alerts. Example: M-52 All Traffic rerouted between Bennington and Hibbard Rd. traffic crash. Effective 5:00PM.

Another year wrapped up at our Annual Dinner held two weeks ago. Thank you, to all of those that attended this year.

I would like to thank Dan Heckman for opening up the school to us and sharing his experiences and some of what the future holds for schools. I took notice to the several in attendance that were able to take advantage of the school tour. It sure is nice when the opportunities exist to see how our tax payer's dollars are put to such good use.

Congratulations to the 2009 Chamber Member of the year...

Holly Chard (Have you ever had to congratulate yourself? What an oddity.)

Conversation was started in regards to the future of the Perry-Morrice Chamber of Commerce. The current board is exhausted and needs to know what the expectations are of its current members. As times have changed so do expectations we need you to voice your thoughts and opinions.

What do you want from your local Chamber?

Thank you, for all that participated in donating items of need to the local food bank instead of the typical business door prizes.

**We are planning to continue the conversation of what the future holds for the Chamber.
February 18th – Chamber Board Meeting – Diane's Country Kitchen @ 8 am.
I encourage each and everyone to attend.**

If you are unable to attend and you would like something voiced on your behalf send me a message.