



Orleans Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Summer, 2017



Concert in the Park

Our popular Orleans Summer "Concert in the Park" series is held in June, July, and August in the Historic Congress Square (town park). All concerts are free. Lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics are welcome! This year's musical events will be held on the brand new Bicentennial Stage located in the southwest corner of the square.

All Concerts begin at 7 p.m. EST. Special thanks to our great community partners Old National Bank, Duke Energy, and Mid-Southern Savings for helping to underwrite the cost of the music series.



June 24 BLEND (kick off night)
 July 8 Tobin & Friends
 July 15 Sweet Water
 July 22 River Cities Concert Band
 July 29 Lick Creek Band
 Aug 19 Ladies for Liberty (salute to troops)

In the event of inclement weather, concerts may be slightly delayed or moved indoors to nearby Unity Hall, located behind the Orleans Christian Church. For more info contact the Orleans Chamber of Commerce at 812-865-9930 or historicorleans@netsurfusa.net.



The brand new Strategic Services Laundromat is now open for business. Orleans Town and Chamber representatives joined owner John Hopper and family members for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to mark the Grand Opening of the town's newest business. The full service laundromat is located on E. Jackson in the former auto parts store and across the way from the Hair Dugout. Dry Cleaning pick up is also available. Stop in and check it out.

Homegrown Farmers Market is back each Saturday at Historic Congress Square from 8 am—noon.



Come sit A while.

Community Calendar

June 20 Summer Begins
 July 4 Independence Day
 July 13 Chamber Meeting 8 am.
 Aug 10 Chamber Meeting 8 am.
 Aug 11 Crave Mobile here

Orleans Façade Project

A number of Orleans business and building owners gathered at the Orleans Town Hall May 24th for an important announcement relating to the long awaited Historic Orleans Façade Project. OCEDP Executive Director Lloyd Arnold announced grant awards to over 20 local business and building owners that will assist in renovating the historic store fronts, facades in and around historic Congress Square.

Arnold introduced the other community partners including Radius, Town of Orleans and Orleans Chamber of Commerce. He also touched on some of the grant particulars and contractual agreements.

Orleans Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robert F. Henderson said obviously we are very excited about this opportunity being afforded us and truly feel that this important project will enhance our hometown of Orleans for years to come.

Orleans Town Council President Mike Fields echoed those sentiments and said this really just a beginning for more good things for the town of Orleans. Lloyd Arnold agreed saying this is just the beginning and a perfect example of what can happen with a community comes together and everyone is on board with bringing about positive change. Façade recipients are:

- Busick Insurance Agency
- Orleans Antiques
- Strategic Services
- A Bark Above LLC
- Fashionette Beauty Shop
- Springer-Springer Insurance
- AAA Auto & Truck Parts
- The Gift Factory
- Orleans Masonic Lodge 153
- U.S.P.O./Progress Examiner
- Hometown Carpets
- Sprigler Market and Deli
- Herle's Restaurant
- Kirk Veterinary Services
- Mary Lea Brown CPA
- Boyer Building
- Paradise Pizza
- Town of Orleans
- Flower Cottage
- Blue Spot
- Orleans Chamber of Commerce
- Himebaugh Bldg.



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Orleans Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome the following new Chamber members:

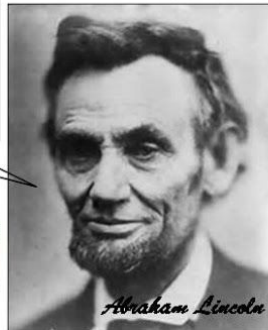
- Strategic Services Laundromat
- Engleking RX
- The Gift Factory
- Forward Telehealth & Counseling

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him

We are proud to be the "Front Porch" of Orange County and invite everyone to Come Sit A While



We are looking for some nominations for our Summertime Beautification awards. Nominations may be submitted for residential and or commercial properties to the Chamber at P.O. Box 9, Orleans, IN 47452-0009 email historicorleans@netsurfusa.net or fax 812 865-3413. Nominations must include the property owner's name, address, telephone number and an explanation of why the property was nominated for the award. All properties should be within the Orleans Town limits and cannot include properties for sale or lease.



Know someone who should be a part of the Chamber? Is there something exciting happening in your business? Have a new product or service you want others to know about? Do you have an outstanding employee who you would like us to spotlight? If so let us hear from you.



Did you know that the Orleans Chamber's Welcome Center, located on the north side of the town square, has an ATM service available 24/7? Orleans related and visitor info is also available near the main entrance area.



Need to contact the Chamber?
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All Chamber members are encouraged to attend and to take an active part in the Chamber's activities. We welcome your input, comments and/or ideas for improvement to our organization.



Summer Reading is Cool!

