



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:

Thank you Police Chief Fletcher for hosting the Chamber's June Networking Luncheon and sharing the innovations you have adopted to make the city safer. The membership was impressed and enjoyed meeting some of your key personnel. And the tacos were fun and delicious.

Join your Chamber colleagues for a picnic in the park with miniature golf hosted by Charles Dockery, Executive Director of Calumet Memorial Park District, on Wednesday, August 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fun and food event will take place at Memorial Park, 626 Wentworth Avenue (just two blocks north of City Hall). We will hear about the activities that make the Park District such an important part of the city. Reservations are required. Please contact Chris Martin at State Farm, 708-862-3737, by Friday, August 17.

Jane Rowland
Chamber President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Please visit us on the web
for upcoming events*

AUGUST NETWORKING MEETING

Wednesday August 22nd
Calumet Memorial Park District

CHAMBER NETWORKING MEETING

Hosted by SD 157- New Members of
the Chamber
Wednesday, October 24, 2018

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday December 5, 2018 at the
American Legion Post 330
950 Memorial Drive, 11:30 to 2 p.m.

If you are current in your dues and
would like your business' event listed
please email
news@calumetcitychamber.com

CALUMET CITY MAYOR CUTS RIBBON ON NEW FURNITURE STORE

"Wow" is the name of the new store in Calumet City in River Oaks West in the old Wicks location. Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush is pictured here after she cut the ribbon for the grand opening on Saturday August 18, 2018. The mayor is surrounded by the owners, the Ibrahim family as well as Aldermen Ramonde D. Williams, 4th; Deandre Tillman, 3rd and Anthony Smith 7th. The first 25 people who came to the grand opening received beautiful items right out of the store as gifts!111



BANKFINANCIAL TO HOST BUSINESS SOLUTIONS DAY-OPEN HOUSE

Set for October 11, 2018 at the
Calumet City Branch, 1901 Sibley
Blvd, Calumet City, IL There will
be cocktails from 5-6 p.m./
Solutions – 6 - 7:15 p.m. Dwayne
Brown, Branch Manager and
Treasurer Calumet City Chamber.
Call 708-675-6210 for more
information.

CHAMBER SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As businesses come and go, so do our chamber board members. We are actively seeking new Board members at this time. If you are a member in good standing (with paid up dues) please do let us know if you would like to join us on the Board of Directors of the Calumet City Chamber of Commerce. Please contact President Jane Rowland at 708-862-6254. Since the whole world seems to have gone digital the Chamber is following suit.

Starting with our August newsletter we will be emailing it to all members rather than printing up hard copies and going to the post office and sending it along. Hopefully this will not inconvenience our members and think of the trees we are saving!



MEMBERS OF THE CALUMET CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT LED BY CHIEF CHRIS FLETCHER

--met with Calumet City Chamber of Commerce Members on Wednesday June 27th, 2018 for their networking meeting. The Police Department hosted the meeting and provided the taco lunch, a tour of the facility, and the Mobile Command Van which is a portable version of the department and can do everything that the fully equipped station can do.



The Calumet city Police Department led by Chief Chris Fletcher hosted the June Membership Meeting of the Calumet City Chamber of Commerce at the Police and Fire Training Facility. A tour of the facility, a talk by the chief and some of his deputy/officers spoke to the assemblage about safety both personal and for their respective businesses and what the CCPD is doing to provide that safety. A state of the art program dubbed "Shots Fired" suggests great strides in determining where any gunfire takes place 24/7 in the City of Calumet City. A delicious taco lunch was also served.

CALUMET CITY CHAMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS 2018-2019 EVENTS

Pictured here are Chamber President Jane Rowland, seated at left, of the Calumet City Public Library; Program Chair Chris Martin of State Farm and Vice President Janice Minton-Kutz of Coldwell Banker Schererville as they plan for exciting programs coming up.



The meeting was held at Tom's Egg Crazy on Burnham in Calumet City. The next special event will be a networking meeting at the Calumet Memorial Park District Memorial Park, Wednesday August 22, 2018 hosted by the park district from 11:30 to 1 p.m. corner of Memorial and Wentworth. For information contact Chris Martin at 708-862-3737.

CALUMET CITY FARMERS MARKET FRIDAYS 12 NOON TO 3 P.M.



Perusing the book table at the Farmer's Market, Pulaski and Wentworth, across from City Hall are Debbie, Nancy and Cecelia from the Calumet City Public Library. The library offers adult and children's books at a dramatic discount. The Farmer's Market will continue Fridays through October 12th, 2018.



ALDI'S ON TORRENCE TO HOST GRAND RE-OPENING ON THURSDAY AUGUST 23RD 2018

The discounter will unveil it's updates and store re-configuration starting August 23rd, 2018 at 9 a.m. According to the Chicago Tribune the thrift plans to add more upscale items to appeal to a broader base of shoppers.

COMPUTERS GOT YOU STUMPED?

Let the Calumet City Public Library help. Social Media 101, Saturday August 25, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breaking down the major social media websites like Facebook; Twitter; Pinterest; YouTube and more. Get a quick taste of each website, learn the fundamentals of their services and how to use them effectively and safety. It is recommended for beginners that they take the Introduction to Computers class prior to taking this class. For information call 708-862-6220.

CALUMET MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT

Is the host for this Wednesday August 22nd 2018 Calumet City Chamber networking meeting. The outdoor picnic meeting will take place at Memorial Park, 626 Wentworth, corner of Memorial and Wentworth Avenues starting at 11:30 am through 1 p.m.

The Park District will be hosting the meeting/luncheon and it is complimentary to members and their guests. There will be special emphasis on the miniature golf with an invitation for all present to join in the fun! Charles Dockery is Executive Director of the Calumet Memorial Park District. The Calumet Memorial Park District is one of the largest in Cook County and encompasses all of Calumet City and Burnham and parts of Dolton, Lansing and South Holland. The park district staff have programs and events for residents of all ages, from the youngest to the oldest with park professionals running them. Among the parks within the district are: Burnham Park; Blackburn Park; Cleveland School; Burnham School; Commissioners Park; Cottage Park; Downey Park; Egan Park; Finneran Park (which boasts the city's delightful swimming pool); Lawhead Park; Lincoln School; Memorial Park; Pulaski Park; Riverfront Park; Park Condos and Veteran's park. Also on the District's impressive lists of things to do--Burnham Greenway; Family Fun Center; Sandridge Community Center and Superior Street. Call Chris Martin for reservations at 708-862-3737.

Chamber on Facebook!

As the Chamber is on the path to growth, we continue to need your help: Please go to the link below, and Like the Chamber's Facebook page. Also, use your cell phones to text the code: EZCCCC to 313131. Thank you for your continued support!

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