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The Festival would not be possible without the generous sponsorship of all our Good Neighbor Days Sponsors. Please be sure to take the time to let them know how much you appreciate their support, their sponsorship, and their commitment to our community.

Thank You to the 2016 Good Neighbor Days sponsors.

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## • GOOD NEIGHBOR 2016 WINNER •

There are those individuals who stand out in their service to others, going above and beyond the normal expectation of what it means to be a good neighbor. Those individuals see all of the residents in Washington as their neighbor. It is for that reason, the Washington Good Neighbor Award was created and is presented annually at the largest neighborly community gathering - the Washington Good Neighbor Days.

The 2016 winners were announced on Friday, June 3, at the festival. Nominated by Nate, Leah, and Sawyer Dobbins, Jack and Ginger Stone were presented with a commemorative plaque by Mayor Gary Manier. In their nomination, the Dobbins expressed, "It wasn't long after moving to our neighborhood in April, 2015, that we knew we had made a great decision. Jack and Ginger welcomed us with open arms, even before we moved into the house."

"Among the countless things that they have done to qualify as Good Neighbors, we could mention Jack loaning his truck to help move items, his helping with things around the house, giving advice, and being a huge resource of information. He brings in the neighbors' trashcans and clears the sidewalks and driveways when it snows for those who need a little extra help. To top things off, in his 'spare time', Jack manages to be one of the coordinators for the Washington to Peoria St. Jude Run."

Ginger has shown our family a lot of love and care—during our pregnancy with Sawyer, she and the other neighbor ladies had a baby shower for us. She's always sending little snacks and treats our way. Most importantly, she has loved our son and constantly wants to see him. Her huge heart makes it so easy to see why she, along with Jack, are a such a great pair."

"We are truly excited to be part of this community and have our son grow up with such great people and true friends that love and care for each of us so much. We can't think of anyone who exemplifies the traits of a Good Neighbor more than our friends and neighbors, Jack and Ginger Stone."

## Congratulations to Jack & Ginger Franz - the 2016 recipients of the Good Neighbor Award.



Pictured L to R:  
Melissa Wireman, Festival Chair  
Mayor Gary Manier  
Jack & Ginger Stone  
Sawyer, Leah & Nate Dobbins





June 14  
5 to 7 p.m.

**Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital  
1201 Independence Court  
Washington**



July 12 . Backyard Living    August 9 . Washington Historical Society  
September 13 . Taste of Washington    October 11 . IVP Plastics  
November 8 . Jim Maloof Realty

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## • APRIL & MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS •

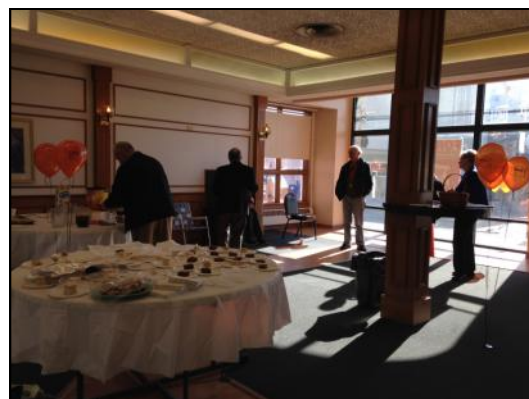


April 12

Block Party on  
Washington  
Square

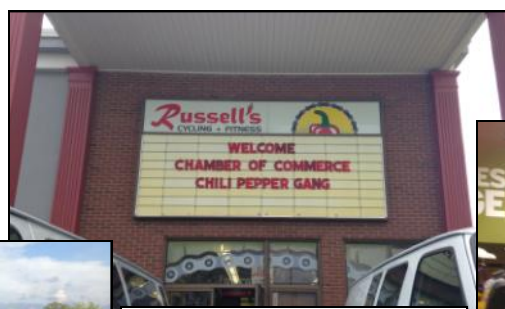
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LeFleur Floral  
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May 10

Progressive Dinner at  
Valley Forge Plaza

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Russell's Cycling & Fitness





## • May Membership Renewals •

### 3 Star Partners

Kep's Sports Bar & Grill

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## • Ribbon Cuttings & Chamber Welcomes •



On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, a ribbon cutting was held to welcome W.H.I.P. (Washington Helps Its People) to the membership of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and to celebrate their new location at 1253 Peoria Street.

This organization has been serving the people of Washington for over 30 years, providing food and household items for those who are unable to afford them. Their new location is much more spacious than where they were previously, which allows the group to store more items for more people. If you'd like more information about W.H.I.P. or would like to donate food or money to

the organization, stop by their new facility or call 309-868-0693.

W.H.I.P. was represented at the ribbon cutting Dorothy Weston, Lori Weston, Julie Weston, Amy Kahrs (current president), Jackie Clary (2012 Washingtonian winner), Sandy McCrary, Ron Michaelson, Ron Michaelson, Sue Michaelson, and Karen Placher. The following Chamber representatives were also present: Laura Himstedt, Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory; Stephen White, Firehouse Pizza; Kim Felker, Washington Community Bank; and Chevie Ruder, Executive Director.

## Save the Dates

**SUMMER SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
**JULY 23, 2016**

**SHOP SMALL**

**WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Because shopping Small isn't just for the Holidays!

**PEORIA Chiefs CATCH THE FUN**

**WASHINGTON NIGHT**

**SATURDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM**

**POST GAME HEALTH ALLIANCE FIREWORKS**

**\$10 TICKETS**

**WITH APPEARANCES BY: CAPTAIN JAMBUCH & TYOR**

**WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**TimbukTech**

**COME SEE WASHINGTON IN THE PARADE OF TEAMS**

**WATCH FIVE TEAMS SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM & GOD BLESS AMERICA & FIREWORKS**

**Taste of Washington 2016**

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**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ...**  
**COMING AT THE END OF JUNE**

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Use the promo code : **WCOC**  
to reserve your seats in the Washington sections  
OR  
call the Chiefs' General Box Office at 309-680-4008  
to order tickets or for more information.  
**Wear your team shirts in the parade of teams**  
\*Be sure to check with your team coach about group tickets to sit together as a team before ordering tickets.

**9th Annual Taste of Washington**  
**Tuesday,**  
**September 13, 2016**  
**Be a Part of the**  
**Fun!!!**

## • Member Memos & Community News •

**Barrack's Cater Inn** hopes to see you at their 8th annual St. Jude fundraiser. Last year, they served 300 people and raised over \$14,250! Over 50 silent auction and door prize items. Dinner buffet includes salad, several types of delicious pasta, pizza, and an ice cream buffet. Thursday, June 9. 5:00 - 7:30pm. 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway, Peoria. \$12/pp (under 5 Free. Ages 6-16 are \$6).

The **ICC** Board of Trustees unanimously approved the contract to officially install Dr. Sheila Quirk-Bailey of Huntley, Illinois as the College's fifth president. Dr. Quirk-Bailey will begin her new role on July 1, 2016.

**Barrack's Cater Inn** was honored to have been voted First Place for "Best Caterer" in the Catering category of the 2016 Best of the Best Awards. Over 20,000 votes were cast from online readers for this award. "Thank you to all our patrons who voted for us and to our great staff for their hard work and commitment to serving our clients."

**Member Memos is the place where a short announcement can be made to convey information about your business. Your information needs to be submitted by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Chamber members are encouraged to submit notices of upcoming events, accomplishments, or data that would be of interest to the membership.**

**It is our goal to provide the most current and accurate information; however, we are limited to the information that is provided to us. Details are subject to change between the time information is received and the time of publication.**

**If you are a new chamber member (having joined within the last 6 months) and have not arranged to have your official welcome scheduled...please contact the Chamber office - 444-9921—so we can set a date! For more information, contact the Chamber staff.**

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## Calendar of Events

### June

#### 1-5 **GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS**

- 14 Business After Hours  
@ Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital, 5:00pm

### July

- 4 Office Closed - 4th of July
- 12 Business After Hours  
@ Backyard Living , 5:00pm
- 23 Summer Small Business Saturday  
City Wide, All Day
- 30 Washington Night with the Chiefs  
@ Dozer Field, 6:30pm

events & dates subject to change . \*not a chamber event

# Save the Date

June 2016



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