



Barry County

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

& Economic Development Alliance

# 2016 Schedule of Events

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| <b>January</b>   | 23      | <b>Chamber Annual Dinner:</b> Ever After Banquet Hall  |
| <b>February</b>  | 11      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Applebee's, Hastings  |
|                  | 23      | Tech-Talk Lunch & Learn:   |
|                  | 25      | <b>Economic Development Summit:</b> History & Impact of CTE and Workforce Development Programs |
| <b>March</b>     | 10      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Barry County Chamber of Commerce, Hastings                        |
|                  | 11      | Legislative Luncheon   |
|                  | 22      | Tech –Talk Lunch & Learn: 2016 Tech Trends to Watch  |
| <b>April</b>     | 14      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Pixelvine Studios, Freeport                                       |
|                  | 26      | Tech-Talk Lunch & Learn: Intro to Social Media Platforms                                       |
|                  | 28      | The BIZ! Budding Entrepreneur Class, Middleville   |
| <b>May</b>       | 3       | The BIZ! Budding Entrepreneur Class, Middleville   |
|                  | 10      | Chamber 101  |
|                  | 12      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Thornapple Real Estate  |
|                  | 31      | Tech-Talk Lunch & Learn: MIC Workshop  |
| <b>June</b>      | 2       | <b>Business After Hours:</b> U-Rent-Em Canoe Livery, Hastings                                  |
|                  | 3       | <b>30th Annual Chamber Open</b>  |
|                  | 7       | Barry Business Team Collaborative Meeting at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute                      |
|                  | 9       | ATHENA Social  |
|                  | 25 & 26 | <b>Gus Macker Tournament</b>   |
| <b>July</b>      | 14      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Hastings Manufacturing, Hastings                                  |
| <b>August</b>    | 11      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Grace Community Church, Nashville                                 |
|                  | 20      | <b>Barry County BrewFest</b>   |
|                  | 26-28   | Hastings Summerfest  |
| <b>September</b> | 8       | <b>Capacity Building in Economic Development</b>   |
|                  | 8       | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Kloosterman's Sports Tap, Hastings                                |
|                  | 22      | <b>Barry Business Team Collaborative</b>   |
|                  | 27      | Tech –Talk Lunch & Learn: Love Your Device with Hastings Public Library                        |
|                  | 30      | ATHENA Luncheon & Fall Nomination Kick-Off   |
| <b>October</b>   | 4       | Chamber 101  |
|                  | 13      | <b>Business After Hours:</b> Hastings City Bank, Hastings                                      |
|                  | 25      | Tech –Talk Lunch & Learn   |
| <b>December</b>  | 1       | Economic Development Summit ( <i>Tentative Date</i> )  |
|                  | 9       | Legislative Luncheon   |