



# Decatur Main Street's Newsletter

## What's New!

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## Chamber Luncheon

Join us for a special presentation by Superior Court Judge Sam Conrad on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 11:45 AM, as he delivers the State of the Judiciary address.

Judge Conrad will provide updates on recent developments within the Adams County Judiciary and share insights into the court's goals and priorities for the coming year.

Cost: \$20 per person

Reservation Deadline: Friday, September 5 by 1:00 pm

To RSVP, please contact the Decatur Chamber of Commerce:

Email: [lmorris@decaturchamber.org](mailto:lmorris@decaturchamber.org)

Phone: 724-2604

We look forward to your attendance at this important community update.



## Callithumpian Festival

Callithumpian Festival is coming soon! Below is a list of links to the registration forms for the 2025 Callithumpian Events. Please promptly download forms and submit to the Chamber office by their respective deadlines.

[2025 Callithumpian Canter Form](#)

[2025 Callithumpian Event Form](#)

[2025 Callithumpian House Decorating Form](#)

[2025 Callithumpian House Decorating Instructions](#)

[2025 Callithumpian Parade Booth Form](#)

[2025 Callithumpian Parade Entry Form](#)

[2025 Callithumpian Parade Rules & Regulations](#)

[2025 Callithumpian Safety Park Registration Form](#)

As always, forms are uploaded to the Decatur Chamber of Commerce website. Please use the downloads page for registrations documents for Callithumpian and all Chamber events.

## Featured Members of the Month

### Thunderbird / Formula

Model year 2026 marks Thunderbird/Formula's 70th year in the production of fiberglass powerboats. A family-owned company located in Decatur, Indiana, Thunderbird produces Formula Boats, world-renowned for beautiful styling, advanced engineering and exciting performance. With a long-established philosophy of uncompromising quality in every detail, Formula is recognized as today's premier powerboat.

The guiding force behind Formula's vision of excellence is the Victor B. Porter family. Until his passing in October of 2021, Vic Porter held the office of Chairman Emeritus of Formula Boats. Now, four sons and a daughter, plus six grandchildren and 300+ team members work together to bring fine-tuned design and authentic craftsmanship that other builders strive to emulate.



Through 70 years in operation, their continued tradition of excellence has allowed Thunderbird/Formula to surpass the competition and provide customers with memorable boating experiences. Thunderbird/Formula is located at 2200 W. Monroe St. in Decatur and may be contacted at 260-724-9111, [www.formulaboats.com](http://www.formulaboats.com).

### Indiana Trailer Sales

Founded in 2016 by Josh and Staci Heck, Indiana Trailer Sales is committed to delivering an exceptional buying experience with a strong focus on customer satisfaction. Conveniently located at 521 S. 13th Street in Decatur, the dealership offers a wide selection of high-quality trailers from trusted brands such as Norstar, Iron Bull, PJ, Maxx D, RC, Discovery, Cross, Hero, Legend, and Gatormade,



Whether you're looking for utility, cargo, or specialty trailers, Indiana Trailer Sales has the inventory and expertise to help you find the right fit. For more information about their products and services, give them a call at 260-301-9251 — their team is ready to assist you.

## Highlights of the Month

### The Talk on the Street

Over the last few months we have been continuing our work to become an accredited Indiana Main Street. A number of things on how we currently operate will be changing in order to fully align with us attaining the accreditation status.

One item that Indiana Main Street require is that we change from a membership driven organization to an organization supported by donations, this means that we will be adopting Supporter Levels for donations instead of membership dues. A plan is currently in review and details will be released soon.

Another change, although it is not required, but is highly recommended by the state is that we hire a full time Main Street Director who will concentrate on Main Street and our mission for at least 40 hours per week. This is a big expense that would truly explode our current budget to three times its current level. You may be asking, "How will we do this?"

The good news is that it is already done. We have been working with the city and the Decatur Redevelopment Commission and they both have agreed to become two our biggest monetary supporters and with their we will be able to increase our 2026 budget and cover the salary of a full time director.

Additional change are also coming and we will be announcing them once we get all the details in place. Hopefully we will have it all put together by the first of the year.

In other news we have formed a new sub committee that will concentrate on organizing our Christmas Open House in November and also will be putting together a promotional flyer for all things happening in the downtown area during November and December. If you would like to be a part of this committee contact Max at 260-223-0102. Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 8, 8:15 AM at Decatur City Hall, Second Floor conference room.

We continue our goals to transform downtown into a place where commerce, culture, and people come together. Lets keep moving forward and thanks for helping to make the downtown and Main Street, "The Heart of the Community."

Max A. Miller  
President





## Highlights of the Month

### St Mary's Fall Fest

Saint Mary Parish Fall Fest – September 13–14!  
Join us for a weekend of fun at Saint Mary Parish's Fall Fest, happening September 13–14 on the grounds of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Joseph School.

The festival will feature music performance Sunglass At Night on September 13 from 7 pm to 11 pm at St. Mary Parish.

Stay up to date by following them on their Facebook page [here!](#)

We can't wait to see you there!



### Festival De Hispanos

The Festival De Hispanos will be Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Downtown Decatur!

Join us for a vibrant celebration of Hispanic culture with authentic food, live music, cultural performances, and family-friendly activities.

Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled day in the heart of Decatur!

For more about the festival, check out their Facebook page [here!](#)

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH - FALL FEST 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:00 p.m. – Holy Mass  
5:00 p.m. – DINNER TENT  
*Dinner includes your choice of: meat, two sides & dinner roll – \$12 (Smoked Pork Loin Dinner or Chicken Breast Dinner)*  
5:00 p.m. – FOOD TENT OPENS – SMOKEHOUSE CREW  
*Dinners, hot dogs, bratwurst, desserts, curly potatoes and more! Beer available in main event tent.*  
5:00 p.m. – Silent Auction – Bidding Begins.  
5:00 p.m. – Chinese Auction Opens  
6:00 p.m. – SUPERBINGO in Parish Hall – Fee is \$30. Must be 21 to play.  
6:30 p.m. 700 p.m. – Music by Father Jake  
7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. – Music by: Sunglasses at Night  
9:00 p.m. – Silent Auction – Bidding Ends.

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:00 p.m. – FOOD TENT OPENS! – Desserts, sandwiches, drinks & Curly Potatoes, Desserts & MUCH, MUCH more!  
12:00 p.m. – Chinese Auction – Bidding continues.  
12:00 p.m. – Children Games begin – inflatable-fun and more!  
12:00 – 4:00 p.m. – SWEETCAKES – \$3.00 – Face Painting and Balloon-Art Fun! A must for the kiddos!  
1:00 p.m. – 1st Round of Chinese Auction Drawings  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Razz M'Jazz Dance Studio.  
2:00 p.m. – 2nd Round of Chinese Auction Drawings  
3:00 p.m. – Final Round of Chinese Auction Drawings  
4:00 p.m. – Chinese Auction and Cash Raffle Drawings will be Announced - Tickets available in tent.  
\$5,000 - 1st place and 5 - \$1,000 winners



All food, drink, and children's activities require TICKETS.



## Highlights of the Month

### Adams Health upcoming Events

#### Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 18th from 4 pm at Adams Behavioral Health located at 1401 N 13th Street. For more, call 260-728-3906.

#### Adams Woodcrest Car Show

Saturday, September 20th from 12 pm to 2 pm at Adams Woodcrest at 1300 Mercer Avenue. Call 419-771-9421 if you plan to bring a classic car or truck.

#### Adams Sports Medicine Tailgate nights

Friday, September 19th at Bellmont High School from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm.

Friday, September 26th at Adams Central High School from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm.

#### September Worthman Fitness Center Regular Class Schedule

**Monday:** Strength Training 8:30 am; Dance Fitness 5:30 pm; Yoga 6:30 pm

**Tuesday:** Cycling 8:00 am; Strength Training 3:45 pm

**Wednesday:** Yoga 6:00 pm

**Thursday:** Cycling 8:30 am; Strength training 3:45 pm

**Friday:** Strength Training 8:30 am

**Saturday:** Yoga 8:30 am; Dance Fitness 10:00 am

#### September Silversneakers Class Schedule

**Monday:** 9:30 am Classic located at Adams Woodcrest

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am yoga and 10:00 am Classic located in the Worthman Fitness Center

**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Classic located in the Worthman Fitness Center

**Thursday:** 10:00 am Boom Muscle located in the Worthman Fitness Center

**Friday:** 9:30 am Classic located at Adams Woodcrest



### Adams Public Library September Events

#### September 8

Switch gaming @ 3 pm in Decatur

#### September 10

Adams County Needles, Hooks, and Pins Fiber Arts Club @ 9:30 am in Decatur

#### September 15

All Books considered (ABC) Discussion @ 3:30 pm in Decatur

#### September 16

Library Card Design Day @ anytime in Decatur

#### September 17

Adams County Needles, Hooks, and Pins Fiber Arts Club @ 9:30 am in Decatur

#### September 18

True Crime, Murder, and Macabre (TMM) Book Club @ 6 pm in Decatur

#### September 24

- Adams County Needles, Hooks, and Pins Fiber Arts Club @ 9:30 am in Decatur

- Learn Your Library @ 5:30 pm in Decatur

#### September 29

Library Board @ 7:00 pm in Decatur

#### Entire Month

- Book Face Challenge in Decatur

- Origami Grab & Go in Decatur

- What I Love about the Library in Decatur

- Children's Department Grab & Go craft in Decatur

**President**

Max Miller

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Nick Rumschlag

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Kim Brandt

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Emily Sovine

Kim Tombley

Karie Vrablic

**Executive Director**

Craig Coshow

**Administrative Assistant**

Michael Garza

**Ex Officio**

Mayor Dan Rickord

**Board of Directors Meeting:**

-When: Second Thursday at 8:30 am

-Where: Chamber of Commerce  
125 E Monroe St

-Who: Board of Directors meetings are  
open to the public.

-Committees:

Economic Vitality

Promotional

Organizational

Design

## Upcoming Events

**September 13-14****St.Mary's Fall Fest**

The festival will be at St. Mary Parish and when start at 4 pm. For more information click [here!](#)

**September 19****Two Brothers Corn hole Tournament**

The tournament will be at Two brothers and will start at 6 pm. For more information, click [here!](#)

**September 20****Ice Cream for Breakfast**

The event will be at the Old 27 Ice Cream Shop from 8 am - 11 am. If you wear your PJ's, you will get 10% off. For more information, click [here!](#)

**Fall Vendors**

D-Town will have vendors with fall theme products. The event will be from 10 am - 2 pm. For more information, click [here!](#)

**Festival De Hispanos - Decatur**

The festival will be at the Madison Street Plaza from 2 pm - 10 pm. For more information, click [here!](#)

**September 21****DC Universe Trivia Sunday**

The event will be at Famous Monster Pizza and will start at 5 pm. For more information, click [here!](#)

**September 24****Coffee & Donuts - Discussing Alzheimer's, Dementia, Normal Aging**

The event will be at the Merit Center from 10 am - 11 am. For more information, click [here!](#)

**September 27****Fall for Downtown Decatur**

Take a stroll through downtown Decatur and discover what stores have for the fall season. The event will be from 10 am - 3 pm, for more information, click [here!](#)

**Small Town Tour -****Discover Downtown Decatur**

The tour will be from 9:30 am - 2 pm. If interested, email [brandtkim79@gmail.com](mailto:brandtkim79@gmail.com).

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