



**CHAMBER
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-- Welcome to Smith & Company Real Estate, the newest member of the Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce! Ryan Bennett, native of Newberry, has become the newest agent to Smith & Company Real Estate. Ryan can be reached at 906-360-1434 or email ryan@smith-company.com to answer questions and assist in your real estate needs.

-- The 9th Annual Legislative Luncheon, sponsored by The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce and Save-Restore-Grow-Newberry, will take place on Friday, October 3 from 11am-1pm at Zellar's Village Inn. Confirmed Legislators and Candidates are State Representative John Kivela, Dave Nyberg representing Governor Rick Snyder, US Congressional Representative Dan Benishek, MD, Jeremy Hosking representing Senator Debbie Stabenow and State Senate candidates Tom Casperson, Wayne Schmidt and Phil Bellfy. Ticket price of \$15 includes a delicious lunch buffet. There is limited seating so call the Chamber Office to reserve your spot at 906-293-5562.

--A big thank you to Painter's Pest Control for generously donating their services by spraying the Newberry Chamber building. Remember Painter's Pest Control next spring for those pesky and unwanted bugs.

--It has been a busy summer in the Chamber office greeting 712 visitors in July and 689 visitors in August. We receive questions and many calls about our attractions, lodging, restaurants, hunting, fishing, ATV trails, and anything else a tourist might want to know. We love to promote our members, so please keep us informed of any new aspect to your business. Carol and I are here for you and enjoy greeting our visitors and sharing in their pleasure for the natural beauty, solitude and friendly people in and around Newberry. A frequently asked question we get is: Where can I see a moose? If you have any moose sightings, please let us know; we like to pass on the most recent sighting information and pictures.

--Chamber members, if you are looking for an interesting way to advertise your business, consider a Newberry Chamber website banner advertisement. The banner ads are displayed on the left edge of every page on our website and rotate randomly. Each ad links directly to your own website. They are affordable, at only \$100 a year for a small ad and \$150 a year for a large ad, not including set up fee.

--Make sure to check out the homepage of the Newberry Chamber website (www.newberrychamber.net) to see all the great events taking place in our area!