



*HEBRON, INDIANA*  
A Community Working Together Since 1890

*Sit down and take a minute to find out what Hebron is made up of*

**Hebron, Indiana  
46341**

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# WINTERFEST 2011!!!

Get off that couch, it's time to play, socialize, be active. Hebron's Winterfest is back on Saturday, February 5th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m..

First, there is a perception that this is a children's event, it is not just for kids. Winterfest is a social event for all of Hebron and guests to get out of their cooped up winter existence and enjoy the company of each other. Toss in some food, games, snacks, and activities, and you have yourself the makings of a winter party.



It all starts at the Ice Rink at 11 a.m. Some skates will be available to use, but plan on bringing your own if you own them. The Rink is located right in front of the Hebron Water Storage Tank, at the end of Professional Drive, on the north side off Highway 2. The indoor events begin at 12 noon at the Hebron Middle School Cafeteria.

Starting at noon, train rides on the miniature train, Little Obie, will



start from Hebron Middle School and take you on a music-filled fun winter tour, promoting train safety. We thank Canadian National for doing this for us every year with the train.

Also at noon, the food will be served (hot dogs, chips, pop; courtesy of [Pav's Restaurant](#)) in the Middle School Cafeteria while indoor games and activities will start. There will be many contests for kids and **lots of prizes to win!!** Of course, weather permitting, there will be outdoor winter-themed games to play; sled pulling, snowball tossing, etc. All in the interest of chasing away the winter blues and having fun with your friends and neighbors.

If you have never been to it, this is your year. Join us, have some coffee or hot cocoa, watch the kids have a blast winning prizes. This is what Hebron is all about; getting together and having a great time.

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## Coming up

**Winterfest—Sat., February 5th, 11 am to 4 p.m.**

**Town Council Meeting— Tuesday, February 15th, 7 p.m.**

*See our calendar online for more events at [www.visithebron.org](http://www.visithebron.org)  
219-996-4641*

## Hebron Chamber of Commerce News

### Town Updates



Sign up for automatic weather and community alerts to your phone. Visit our website for details.

There is no parking on the streets of Hebron within 12 hours of any predicted 2" snow event, and for 12 hours directly afterward. This time determination is made by our Public Works Director. Please keep the streets clear so that our snow removal crews can do a safe and thorough job removing the snow!



*This is who we are; proud and strong people who care about and for each other.*

# Hebron

## HEBRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at noon at the Hebron Public Library. Guest Speaker was Mark Zaranski of Eastwind Acupuncture.

Our re-designed Chamber website will be launched in January, 2011. It will offer more information about our business members and the Town of Hebron. Jeanne Steinhilber will be in charge of all future updates to the website. Please check out the site for a list of upcoming Chamber and Town events.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and expand its programs for the business community and residents of Hebron. If you would like to

join the Hebron Chamber of Commerce or would like more information on any Chamber events, please contact us at 219-996-5678 or visit our website at [www.hebronchamber.org](http://www.hebronchamber.org). Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 8, 2011 Monthly Chamber Meeting  
Noon at Hebron High School  
Please RSVP  
Guest Speaker: John Rouster, Every Child Ministries
- March 8, 2011 Monthly Chamber Meeting  
8:00 am at NITCO  
Please RSVP  
Guest Speaker: Jonathan Nallie or Porter Hospital

## Winter doldrums as snowstorm aims at Hebron

Complaining that this winter has been the worst you remember? You might not be all that far off. It has surely been one of the cloudiest winters for us. For example, for the week ending January 27th, 2011, Chicago recorded only **4%** of the available sunshine, when it is normally 43% (from the WGN Weather Center Blog). This in a month that hasn't seen the sun more than for an hour here or there. Web sources report that Hebron has had only 12% of available sunshine for the month of January, a dismal number to be sure. Many people take it all in stride, staying indoors and keeping busy in the home, some Hebronites, the more adventurous of us, brave the snow, cold, and clouds to walk daily, and the rest of us just complain to each other about winter's doldrums. Some things just never change.

To add insult to injury, we have had one of the longest stretches of snow-covered ground in recent history; coverage since January 11th, which is actually quite rare for us. As

if that's not enough, a blizzard is on its way as of press time.

The latest forecasts show an expected 20-24" of snow on February 1st and 2nd coming for Hebron. If so, this will be in the top 10 of recorded snow events in Hebron's history for 24 hour snowfall.

We have suggestions for you to shoo the doldrums away. First, go to the Hebron Library; take time to read a book in their comfy reading rooms. Second, try the walking track at Hebron Schools, open every school day at the High School gym. Third, try a Hebron restaurant for some company; introduce yourself to someone you don't know and strike up a conversation. We guarantee that mentioning this cloudy and snowy winter should get it going.

Take heart; it will be 65 degrees in less than 60 days from now! You'll make it.



**“One kind word can warm three winter months.” - Japanese proverb**



## Hebron News from around the Town

Looking to share your opinions about **entrepreneurship** in Northwest Indiana?

Northwest Indiana's economic future is directly tied to the future of its entrepreneurs. The purpose of this confidential survey is to **assess the entrepreneurial climate for starting and sustaining a business in Northwestern Indiana**. We appreciate your participation in this survey if you are an entrepreneur, an investor in early-stage businesses, or a member of an organization that supports entrepreneurs and startup businesses. This survey is part of a project administered by JumpStart Community Advisors and sponsored by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Surdna Foundation, and many other regional partners to develop, fund, and execute an action plan to assist and invest in entrepreneurial businesses. The programs and projects recommended in the plan will support the development of high-growth businesses that increase globally competitive jobs and have a significant economic impact.

**To help us better assess the region's entrepreneurial activity, we ask that you take a few minutes to share your perspectives by completing this [Entrepreneurial Opportunity Survey](#).**

The survey will take approximately **5-10 minutes to complete**, your participation is **anonymous**, and the feedback you provide is **extremely valuable** and could help influence future programs made available to the entire entrepreneurial community.

Thank you for your time and insights,

### JumpStart Community Advisors

*The survey results will be assessed and analyzed by the Center for Economic Development at Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.*

### Hebron High School's Empty Bowls Project

Empty Bowls is an organization that raises awareness about world hunger and Hebron High School will again be participating in an Empty Bowls Project to raise funds that will be donated to local relief and poor assistance groups like the Hebron Food Pantry and the Red Cross. Last year, they raised over \$2,500, according to Project Coordinator and Hebron High Art Teacher Karen Jania.

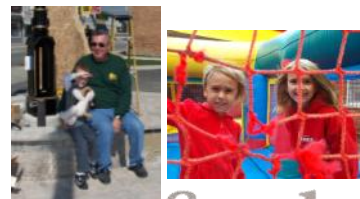


Each year, the kids and community make bowls for the event that are sold for \$10 at the event. Dinner will be served from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Drinks and bread are included. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be on sale at the door. After eating this simple meal, guests will keep the bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. This activity connects students from Hebron with students across the country and the world who are participating in the Empty Bowls Project to increase the awareness of world hunger.

Want to help make a bowl? Thursday, February 3rd, from 3 to 5 p.m. come and volunteer your time to make one. Enter at the High School Main Doors and ask for the Art Room's location.

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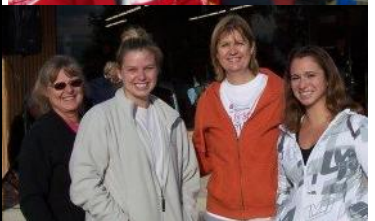
*Family, community, and dedication to others makes our town great.*



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Love



Some of the volunteers for the Rebuilding Together Hebron project in 2010.



# Hebron

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We make Hebron the  
great town it is together.



Visit us on the web:  
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## Hebron Library News



If you are cleaning or decluttering your home and find any Hebron Yearbooks that you do not want or would like to donate to us, the Hebron Public Library would welcome them. The library does not have yearbooks for most of the 1980s as well as individual years throughout history. Yearbooks are one of the most used items in our reference collection. Please help us to complete our collection if you can.

**Calendar of Events**

Register now for Toddler Time and Story Time which begins the week of February 7th.

February 11th—Fancy Nancy Program, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Pre-registration required.

February 21—All libraries in the Porter County Public Library System will be closed for President's Day.



**Our Life in Pictures**



# Hebron Winter Festival



**When:** Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Weather **Snow** or **Sun**



**Activities:** 11:00 AM – Ice Skating Rink

(If Ice Rink is open)

Some skates will be available to borrow.



**12:00 Noon - 4:00PM**

Hebron Middle School/Cafeteria  
Games, Activities & More

(For various age groups)

Food, Hot Cocoa & Coffee



**12:00 Noon – 3:00PM**

Little-OBIE

Miniature Canadian National Train



*Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for each age group.  
(Kids, bring Mom & Dad)*

**\*\* Food & drink provided by Pav's Restaurant\*\***



# Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events

## February 2011

Updated 2/2/2011

Visit our website calendars for the year at <http://www.visithebron.org/calendar.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <i>Tornado Siren Testing, 11 a.m.</i> <b>American Legion Meeting, 7 p.m.</b>	<b>2</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>6 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting</b>	<b>3</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>4</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Winterfest</b> 11 am Ice Skating 12 pm Fun and games at Hebron Middle School Cafeteria & Train Rides
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>8</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>12 noon Chamber of Commerce Meeting</b> <b>7 pm Planning Comm.</b> <b>7 pm School Board Mtg. at Hebron Elem.</b> <b>7:30 Hebron Stormwater Meeting</b>	<b>9</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>10</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. Railroad Depot Museum.</b>	<b>11</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>15</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>7 pm Town Council Meeting</b>	<b>16</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>6 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting</b>	<b>17</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>18</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21 President's Day</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. (Library is closed)	<b>22</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>23</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>24</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>25</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>EMPTY BOWLS at HHS—4 to 8 pm</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<i>All meetings are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main Street, unless otherwise noted</i>				



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# A Healthy Commitment

## Winter Safety Tips from Porter Health System



### Winter Safety Tips from Porter's Emergency Department Physicians

**One extraordinary physician can make an E.R. great.**

**Porter has 18 — all Board Certified in Emergency Medicine.**

Here are some tips from Porter's Emergency Department physicians to help you stay safe this winter season:

- 1.** Stop germs cold! Wash your hands often for 15 seconds using soap and water.
- 2.** Be road wise. Make sure everyone is buckled up, and children should use a safety or booster seat.
- 3.** Breathe easy. Check your heating system for proper ventilation and install a carbon monoxide detector.
- 4.** Wrap up. If you're out in the cold, wear several thin layers of clothing, gloves and a hat.
- 5.** Snuff it. Every home needs at least one fire extinguisher. Check to see that yours is working.
- 6.** Be snow smart. Supervise children who are outside. Keep them away from slippery streets and frozen ponds or lakes.
- 7.** Exercise. If the cold keeps you inside, keep moving. Walk the mall, join the local Y, or turn on the Wii.
- 8.** Watch your waist. Eat in moderation, because too much food sets the table for gastrointestinal rebellion.
- 9.** Stay sober. If alcohol is involved, think moderation. Alcohol and driving – don't even think about it.
- 10.** Stock up. Pack your pantry with enough nonperishable foods to keep you healthy if you're trapped at home by a storm.
- 11.** Shake salt. Eating salty foods and snacks at parties or during the big game can put blood pressure on the rise and aggravate heart disease.
- 12.** Check in. Look in on elderly relatives and friends and include them in your activities. See that they're staying warm and eating well.
- 13.** Play it safe. Always have a screen around your fireplace, and never close the damper when ashes are hot.
- 14.** Power up. Avoid trips and falls during a power outage. Have extra batteries on hand to power flashlights.
- 15.** Give it space. Keep space heaters away from curtains and bedding, and turn them off when you leave the room.
- 16.** Watch your step. Keep all walkways and driveways free from snow, ice and debris.
- 17.** Back off. If roads are slick, keep extra distance between you and other cars.
- 18.** And if an emergency does occur, know where to go. Porter has 18 extraordinary Board Certified E.R. physicians at 2 convenient locations – Portage and Valparaiso.

For more information about the services offered at Porter, call 219.263.4600 or visit [porterhealth.com](http://porterhealth.com).