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## Announcing our 1st Business Lunch & Learn

October 7th ~ 11:30am-1pm  
Sturges-Young Auditorium

This will be a great venue to network with one another and listen to influential speakers address issues that are timely, relevant and engaging.

Our first luncheon we will hear from Cathy Knapp, SJC EDC and Calli Berg, Sturgis EDC. Both speakers will be giving us an update on the latest happenings in economic development.

Cost \$10/member, \$12/non-member

Please RSVP to the Chamber by October 4th.

Phone: 269-651-5758

Email: [info@sturgischamber.com](mailto:info@sturgischamber.com)



**Special Report from the CEO ~ On the cutting edge**

In the competitive world of healthcare, big hospitals who have more resources are more often the leaders of innovation and new services—but not always!

People resources can level the playing field and we have some of the best, which is why I'm so please to share with you this news. Our orthopedic surgeon, Dr. James Grannell, is one of the first physicians nationwide to offer a new hip replacement procedure: Anterior Approach.

Anterior hip replacement technique is a new, minimally invasive approach to hip replacement surgery that allows patients to rehabilitate faster and with less pain. The surgeon makes a small anterior incision and generally separates the muscles, ligaments, and tendons to access the hip joint—no longer cutting through muscles and tendons and disrupting nerves. Traditional surgery involves a 10- to 12 inch muscle incision and cutting of those tissues. The less-invasive approach is good news for millions of Americans who suffer from arthritic hip pain, but may have put off hip replacements because of the lengthy, painful rehabilitation typically required after standard surgeries.

Dr. Grannell received special training in the AMIS Anterior hip replacement procedure through Medacta and a state-of-the-art facility. With the new technique, the surgeon uses the same high quality, clinically proven implants that are used in traditional hip replacement. However, specialized instruments allow the surgeon to see and access the hip joint, to work in a much smaller area, and to generally separate rather than cut surrounding tissues.

According to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, approximately 30 million people in the U.S. suffer from osteoarthritis, which causes deterioration of the cartilage in the hip joint, eventually leaving bone to rub against bone. The friction causes stiffness and pain, making activities and often even sitting for long periods of time extremely uncomfortable. The anterior hip replacement procedure is an option for many patients who are candidates for traditional hip replacement.

Compared to a standard hip replacement surgery, the potential benefits for patients of the anterior procedure include:

- Less tissue trauma for muscles, tendons and nerves
- Faster and less painful rehabilitation
- A shorter hospital stay
- Less blood loss
- Faster return to work and daily activities



Dr. James Grannell  
Sturgis Orthopedics  
600 S. Lakeview, Sturgis  
269-659-4210

**Over 50 Colleges to Attend College Night at Glen Oaks Community College**

Over 50 college and university representatives will be present at Glen Oaks Community College to meet with area residents and students in the college gymnasium. The annual College Night event is being held from 6:30pm-8pm on Thursday, October 13th. Everyone is welcome.

Colleges and universities expected to be at Glen Oaks include Adrian College, Albion College, Alma College, Aquinas College, Baker College-Muskegon, Ball State University, Calvin College, Central Michigan University, Davenport University-Kalamazoo, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Glen Oaks Community College, Grace Bible College, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale College, Hiram College, Hope College, Indiana Tech, Indiana University-South Bend, ITT Tech, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kellogg Community College, Kettering University, Lake Superior State University, Lawrence Technological University, Lincoln College of Technology, Madonna University, Marygrove College, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University, Ohio Northern University, Olivet College, Saginaw Valley State University, Saint Mary's College, Sienna Heights University, Southwestern Michigan College, Spring Arbor University, Trine University, University of Michigan, University of Michigan-Flint, Valparaiso University, Western Michigan University and U.S. military agencies.

There will be a free Financial Aid Information session from 6pm-7pm in the Nora Hagen Theatre, Room D235 at Glen Oaks. Director of Financial Aid, Jean Zimmerman, will cover the different ways students and families can pay for a college education including federal and state grants, scholarships and loans. Financial aid timelines and deadlines for applications will be discussed, as well as an overall explanation of how to apply for financial aid.

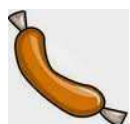
For more information, contact the Glen Oaks Admissions Department at 269-467-9945 ext 253 or 888-994-7818.

**Fall at the Open Door Gallery and Art Center**

101 W. Chicago Rd., Sturgis ~ 269-659-9977



The Open Door Gallery will host their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Beer, Brats and Blue Grass on **October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**. Cost is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Enjoy the live music of Shake'n Hammers while tasting specialty beers and a grilled brat meal. Reservations may be made by calling the Gallery at 659-9977.



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THE STURGIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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THE 2011 ANNUAL DINNER



*A Night on the  
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST  
STURGES-YOUNG AUDITORIUM  
COCKTAILS @ 5:15PM ~ DINNER @ 6PM

*Please join us as we honor local businesses, our community and individuals.  
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COST: \$20/PERSON, CASH BAR

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DINNER CHOICE WHEN YOU RSVP

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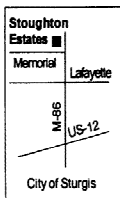
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# October 2011



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Michiana Idol
2	3	4 Board Retreat, Amigo Centre, 8am-12:30pm	5	6	7 Business Lunch & Learn Sturgis Hospital Oktoberfest	8 Michiana Idol
9	10	11 HR Council Roundtable Columbus Day	12	13 College Night, Glen Oaks	14	15 Beer, Brats & Bluegrass @ Open Door Michiana Idol
16	17	18	19	20 <b>BAH</b>	21 Art Bounce, downtown Sturgis	22 Michiana Idol
23 30	24 31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>	25 Ambassador Mtg, 11:30am, Sturges-Young	26	27	28	29 Hotel California at SYA

Welcome our  
New Members



**Metalloid**

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Check out our website  
by scanning this QR  
code! Get a list of our  
members and see links  
to our community  
calendar and video from last year's  
Annual Dinner!



**Business After  
Hours**

October 20th • 5pm-7pm  
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**Sturgis**



Downtown

Oct. 31st  
4pm-6pm

Residential

Oct. 31st  
5pm-7pm

*Save the Date*

November 12th

Thurston Woods Village's  
Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale & Auction

For vendor opportunities or for  
more info, contact Glen Russell  
at 269-651-7841

**St. Joseph County Human Resources Council to Host  
Roundtable Discussion on Current HR Topics**

The topics may range from recruiting & retention, health care reform changes, wellness incentives and health insurance renewals to managing accountability with flexibility of hours. If you have other topics you would like to discuss, bring them with you.

Whether you work as an Office Manager, General Manager or own your own business or some other role that involves human resources issues, you should consider joining others with similar issues at this round table discussion.

The round table discussion will be on Tuesday, October 11th. Doors open at 7:15am, seminar is from 7:30am-9am. Location is the Business Development Center at Glen Oaks Community College. Cost is \$5/person. A continental breakfast will be available.

To pre-register or for a registration form, call 269-651-9393 x310 or email humanresources@burroak.com.



**It's back....Michiana Idol 3**

comes to the Sturges-Young Civic Center & Auditorium for a month long run, to showcase the area's finest singers. The event is open to anyone 16 years of age and up!

Qualifying rounds will be on October 1st and October 8th.

Quarterfinals are set for October 15th, the semifinals on October 22nd and then the finals will be November 5th.

Rules and registration information will be available soon at the WBET Studios on S. Nottawa Rd. and on line at [www.wbetfm.com](http://www.wbetfm.com), so keep checking the website.

In addition to the great talent on stage, there will also be chance for the audience to win some great prizes during the night.



# BARTUNCE!

A CULTURE & COMMERCE  
ART EVENT

Oct. 21, 2011  
5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Downtown Sturgis

## A FREE EVENT!

Meet the artist, view the artwork, browse the shops, and enjoy refreshments!

Willer's Shoes	Beverly Benne <i>Mixed Media</i>
Laura Jean's Boutique	Diana Hiemstra <i>Jewelry</i>
Limelight Photography	Maureen Carr <i>Watercolor Works</i>
Fiebig	Mary Davis <i>Fall Collection in Different Mediums</i>
Open Door Gallery	Susan Jean Swanson <i>Pysanky-Ukrainian Eggs (Egg Decorating Classes on Sat. Oct. 22) New Pottery Studio Open House</i>

*This Culture & Commerce event is a cooperative presentation of the Downtown Sturgis Association, Open Door Gallery, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Sturgis Council of the Arts, and the Sturgis Downtown Development Authority.*

For more information, please call 651-5758

[www.opendoorgallerysturgis.org](http://www.opendoorgallerysturgis.org)



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# Hotel California

The original Eagles tribute band

October 29th ~ 8pm

This group has been touring all over the world for more than 20 years, presenting original songs of one of the greatest American rock bands of all time, The Eagles.

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