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2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

Board of Directors meeting – 6:00 pm
7/21- 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Summer Business Mixers TBA – Watch
for them to be announced via email

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Whipple City Festival

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The reviews are in and the event was a great success. So many people came out to watch the parade, sample the food, play the games and rides and take a stroll thru the village on the horse and wagon. Visit the animals in Dorris Park or take advantage of the free entertainment events.

We experienced the largest ever 5K race with 170 runners!

From many years of experience with the festival we know that by putting the community in such a positive light we bring people back to shop in our stores and use our services.

So ultimately we all benefit!

Many Thanks.....

Many thanks to the village of Greenwich, Village DPW and Village Police. To all of the community members who sat in the dunking booth, helped with the games or sold tickets, baked for the cake wheel, timed or helped at the 5K race in some way, helped to set something up or cleaned up, gave out information and answered questions in the GGCC booth, or in some way gave time or money or services to this great community event!

Special Thanks to the committee who made it all happen:

Mary Ann Spiezio, Matt Baker, Donna Blair, Cailie Currin, Matt Donnelly, Christine Grogan, Margaret Jones, Margaret Roberson, Suzanne Seay, Kathy Nichols-Tomkins and Maureen Edsforth for doing the festival program.

July 7th–11th the Washington County Fairgrounds

will host the 38th National Truck - In / sponsored and organized
by Van New York

They expect up to 1000 registered vehicles to arrive to participate in the activities on the fairground and to experience our communities. We have supplied them with many information pieces to help them find their way around the Greenwich area and Washington County. Please, help to make them feel welcome here.

Friday night July 9th the Fairgrounds are open to the public for a Cruise - In to view the vehicles and visit with the participants.

Don't miss this !

THANK YOU TO THESE SPONSORS OF THE 2010 WHIPPLE CITY FESTIVAL

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Tech Talk June 2010

By David Beayon

The Computer Guys of Greenwich

Do you get what you pay for ?

One of the services I provide to my customers is internet and computer optimization. We all pay a heavy premium to have fast internet. I want to make sure that you are squeezing out every drop of speed you can from your computer and your internet. www.speedtest.net is a really good site to go to test your internet connection. Check the numbers that the test gives you and compare it with what you think you are paying for. When I go to look at a customer's computer, one of the first things that I do is to test their internet speed. Often, the internet speed is just where it should be. Sometimes it is really low. There are many reasons for why the internet could be slow. If I trace it down to the Internet Service Provider (ISP), I will contact the ISP and see what can be done. Some ISP's are very quick to respond and send out a technician. Other's will attempt to get you to pay for a higher rate and speed plan. Some will just say "That's all you're going to ever get".

I am very disappointed in my ISP. I have been paying them for up to 3MB service since 2/2009. To make things easier to explain, I am going to reword the 3MB to \$3. When I first signed up for \$3 service, I was only getting a \$1.50. Slowly, it became \$1, then 75 cents. Sometime I would only get 10 cents. I would call the support line and go back and forth with them. They would have me reset this, reboot that and finally I would get back to \$1.50. Now I can no longer get above \$1. I complained about paying for \$3 service, but only getting \$1. I was told that \$1 was all that I was ever going to get at my location.