

# Delphi Chamber begins Christmas basket gift away

Comet staff report

Delphi Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Discover Delphi Christmas Holiday Gift Away." Participating Chamber business members will display a gift

basket to be given to selected people in need.

Customers are encouraged to visit participating businesses from Nov. 15 to Dec. 6 to fill out a nomination form for someone who has done something extraordinary the

past year or nominate a person(s) in need.

Winners will be chosen by a committee and notified Dec. 6. In addition, the Delphi Chamber will give away a giant stocking for a child,

\$100 Chamber gift certificate for an adult and a free Chamber business membership.

The "Best Basket" Award will be given with a picture of the business and basket in the local paper.

## Delphi C of C sponsors 'Festival of Trees'

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Delphi Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring its "Festival of Trees" in the Carroll County Courthouse rotunda. Trees will be on display from Dec. 1 through the new year.

County businesses and/or organizations are invited to display an artificial tree with sponsor's name and decorate

the tree during courthouse hours Nov. 24-26.

People's Choice Award voting will be Dec. 1 to 6 with prizes awarded for two categories - business and organization. Advance registration is required for electrical outlets and voting ballots.

Contact the Chamber at (765) 564-3034 or [info@delphichamber.org](mailto:info@delphichamber.org) for a registration form.

## Free dinner offered in Camden

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A free turkey and ham dinner will be served at Little Bit Country in Camden on

Thanksgiving Day.

"Dinner will be served from 10 a.m. until the food runs out," said restaurant owner Patricia Delk. "It's for whoever wants to come."

Delk and her husband, Frank, have been hosting the free dinner for the past six years. For this year's event they will be preparing seven turkeys with all the trimmings.

Anyone who would like to donate items for the free dinner should contact the Delks.

Monetary donations will be accepted that day with all proceeds going to the Food Pantry at Flora.

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## Ringing in the holidays



A porcelain bell, hand painted and decorated by Carol Oliver of Delphi, pictured, will hang on the Indiana State Museum's first-ever 92-county tree. The 10-inch tall bell depicts Carroll County with hand painted images of the Lancaster Covered Bridge, Burnett's Creek Arch and Adams Mill. The Carroll County Historical Museum asked Oliver, a museum worker and local artist, to make the ornament. Oliver and her family will attend a ceremony honoring the ornament artists in the Dean and Barbara White Auditorium at the museum on opening day of the tree exhibit, Nov. 28. A booklet with photographs of the ornaments and designating the position of the ornaments on the tree will be available to people visiting the museum during the holidays. Photo provided



With Thanksgiving just a few short weeks away, now's the time to get a jump start on your holiday feast. Last week I featured some awesome side dishes. This week we focus on the salads with this holiday's star fruit - the cranberry.

Cream Cheese Cranberry Salad is as pretty as it is tasty. Crunchy Cranberry Tossed Salad is delish. And, Cranberry Pear Relish is so much better than its canned counterpart.

Next weeks: beyond pumpkin pie, Thanksgiving desserts! Happy eating!

### Crunchy Cranberry Tossed Salad

- 5 cups fresh torn spinach, about 1 pound
- 2 cups sliced strawberries
- 2 ounces Gouda cheese, cut into thin strips
- 1/3 cup toasted pecans

### Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Toss together spinach, strawberries, cheese, and toasted pecans. Whisk together dressing; pour over spinach mixture and toss just before serving. Serves 6.

### Easy Cranberry Pear Relish

- 8 ounces cranberries
- 2 firm pears
- 1/2 lemon seeded
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- dash salt

Wash cranberries. Peel and core pears. Grind or process cranberries and pears with lemon half; stir in honey, sugar and salt. Cover and chill. Keeps for 1 to 2 weeks in refrigerator. Makes about 2 cups.

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