

GO ANGOLA
Downtown
Alliance

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APRIL 2010



A well attended groundbreaking ceremony.

Downtown Construction Begins

Spring is here and so is construction season. We're sure you've noticed the demolition occurring in the north quadrants on the Public Square. The City has started work on the anxiously awaited construction of new sidewalks. As construction continues and we receive more information from the city, we will attempt to keep you as up to date on this information as possible.

Dates to Remember:

- Go Angola Business Meetings
Cahoots 2nd Thurs. of each month 8:30am
- Garage Sale & Flea Market
Old High School Gym Sat. April 10 9:00am-3:00pm
- Construction Photo Contest Kick Off-April 10 Contact Jitterbug
Photography for rules & Info. 624-2999
- Memorial Tree Planting
Commons Park Fri. April 23 1:00pm
- Learn to Go Green
Cahoots Coffee Café Sat. April 24 1:00-3:00pm 624-2399
- Grand March on the Monument
Downtown Angola May 1, 5:00pm Contact Mitchell's 665-6903
- Alive @ 5-Fun Food & Entertainment
Downtown Angola Courthouse Park May 7, 5:00pm

Construction Photo Contest

Area shutterbugs are being invited to visit downtown Angola during construction and take their best shots for the Angola Construction Photography Contest.

Rules available at Jitterbug Photography.
260-624-2999 Photos Due by June 8th

JOIN TEAM GO!

Support your community by joining
TEAM GO and helping with our
downtown activities. Contact Lee Ann
Snyder - The Hair Center 665-3281



Garage Sale & Flea Market

Saturday, April 10th
Old Angola High School Gym
400 S. Martha
9am-3pm

Special Price
\$20 a Space

\$1.00 entry fee or \$3.00 and receive a GO ANGOLA Bag.
Rent your space!
Liquidate Merchandise or bring your garage sale items!
Contact Kim Bordner, 665-9920
Melody Willibey, 665-6650
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GO ANGOLA
Downtown Alliance
Mission Statement

The purpose of the Go Angola Downtown Alliance is to encourage progress and development in the Downtown Angola community through a variety of initiatives. Our main goals are to educate the community, encourage unity, increase participation, and effectively market the downtown.

Working Towards The Future

Marketing

Establish consistent, targeted marketing strategies to increase tourism, business investment and pedestrian traffic to the downtown area.



Volunteers

Team Go will be a volunteer corps consisting of individuals and organizations interested in furthering the Go Angola mission. Please contact us at goangola@yahoo.com for more information.



Events

Continue to create and establish events to increase pedestrian traffic to the downtown area from visitors to the area as well as local residents.



Help Us Help You.



Your involvement is important to our organization. Attend our meetings and help make Downtown Angola a destination for people to work, shop, play and live.

What strides have been made by this organization?



You may not be aware off the work that has been done by the alliance in the past few months. We'll give you a rundown of our achievements since our inception in January.

- **2010 Events Calendar created by members under its previous name of the Downtown Improvement Committee. Calendar distribution 17,000**

January 2010

- **Became an independent organization as the GO Angola Downtown Alliance**
- **Established GO Angola Fund**
- **First fund raiser raised over \$5,000.**
- **Established as a State non-profit corporation**
- **First Garage Sale/Flea Market Fundraiser**

- **Established beginnings of web presence though Facebook and Blogger**

- **Purchased recyclable shopping bags for Downtown Fundraising.**

- **Donated \$1500 for a bench through the 20/20 fund.**

Working closely with the Steuben County Tourism Bureau, The City of Angola and the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce; in just 3 months the alliance has established itself as a growing and strong voice for Downtown Angola businesses.

This organization will have a presence in the annual Steuben County Tourism magazine and is working to have a stronger internet presence through the introduction of its own website and a functional and cohesive marketing plan for the downtown.

Help be a part of your downtown's revitalization, by offering your expertise and time. Contact us by emailing GOANGOLA@yahoo.com or call Lee Ann Snyder at 665-3281.