

# LaPorte County Rural Summit

## Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008

8 am to 4 pm

**Wanatah American Legion Hall**  
**203 S Washington St**  
**Wanatah, IN 46390**

### Who Should Attend?

*6 to 10 Representatives from our rural communities:*

*La Crosse, Wanatah, Hanna, Kingsford Heights, Westville, Kingsbury, Union Mills, Stillwell, Fish Lake, Mill Creek, Rolling Prairie, Coolspring Township, Springfield Township, Door Village/Scipio Township*

Each community that fully participates will have an opportunity  
to compete for cash prizes for their community

### Small Towns Can be Cool

#### Agenda

*Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided*

##### Morning:

OCRA (Office of Community and Rural Affairs)  
Dave Ivan on “Small Towns Can be Cool”  
Rural Tourism and Agritourism

##### Afternoon:

Each community will have their own table and facilitator  
You will be guided through a targeted strategic planning session for your own community.  
You will then present your results to the entire group.  
Prizes will be awarded to the best innovations

Follow-up: Purdue Extension Office of La Porte County and Leadership La Porte County  
will come to your community upon invitation to continue the planning.

***Please make reservations by Oct. 21 by calling Leadership LaPorte County—219-325-8223 or [lleadership@csinet.net](mailto:lleadership@csinet.net)***  
*If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program or for special dietary needs,  
contact the Extension Office—219-324-9407 by Oct. 21, 2008*  
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