

THE CHAMBER NEWS

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR 10th LOVE YOUR BUSINESS



Thanks to our Love Your Business Committee: Cindi Rucinski, James & Sons; Mary Shelton, Centier Bank; and Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan.



Thanks to Paul Segal and 219 Productions for providing his mirrored photo booth. See more pictures from our participating vendor booths at www.highlandgriffithchamber.com/gallery/

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
Lake County Campus**
410 E. Columbus Drive, East Chicago
Rep: Chancellor R. Louie Gonzalez
www.ivytech.edu

WELCOME and RIBBON CUTTING

Girls on the Run (New Location)
821 W. 45th Street, Suite D, Griffith
Wednesday, March 21, 11:30

INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CHAMBER

We encourage you to invite other businesses to join our Chamber. A membership application is included in this newsletter to share. You may also invite them to our Membership Meetings.

We are proud to Promote Good Business.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Sat., March 24
Tickets \$6

8:30 or 10:00 am
Seatings



Thanks to many Chamber Members for sponsoring our bunny items and basket raffles. All sponsors will be listed on the placemats, banner and in the April Newsletter. Basket Raffles are still being accepted to promote your business.

Please share our Facebook post and the flyer inside.

50 year Anniversary

1968—2018

Please join us at our Open House celebrating 50 years of serving our community

Beer, Wine, Polar Bear Punch and Small Bites will be served

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH
5-8 PM

Popa Heating & Cooling
2643 Highway Avenue
Highland, Indiana



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Saturday,
March 24, 2018

Only
\$6!



Continental Breakfast includes:
Donuts, granola bar or rice krispie treat,
bananas, grapes, milk, juice, coffee

Children receive a McDonalds coupon
and pinwheel

Highland High School Cafeteria

8:30 am Seating

Drawing for bunny basket - 9:00

10:00am Seating

Drawing for bunny basket -10:30
Winner must be present!

Walgreens will take pictures or
you may take your own.

Basket raffles sponsored by
Chamber Members

LIMITED TICKETS SOLD ONLY IN ADVANCE AT:

HighlandGriffith Chamber office
8536 Kennedy Ave., 923-3666

Lincoln Center,
2450 Lincoln, 838-0114

Centier Bank Locations
500 N. Broad St., Griffith
9701 and 9102 Indianapolis Blvd, Highland

First Financial Bank Locations
2611 Highway Ave., 2750 - 45th St., Highland

Cakes by Karen
8632 Kennedy Ave., Highland

You may also order and pay for tickets online:
highlandgriffithchamber.com/payment/

Sponsored by the Members of the HighlandGriffith Chamber

THANK YOU TO MORE RENEWING MEMBERS

(since the January and February Newsletter)

If your name has not yet been included, please renew your Membership Dues.

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| Allenbaugh State Farm | Pepsico |
| Comcast | Promise You Art House |
| Fair Way Lending | Round the Clock |
| Highland Hurricanes | Restaurant |
| Indiana Farm Bureau | Skillets Bistro |
| Insurance | Stateline Pizza |
| Journey Senior Living | Texas Corral |
| Merrillville | The Arc |
| Leep's Supply | The Times |
| Nipsco | Webb Hyundai |
| Paun Family Chiropractic and Wellness | White Funeral Home Cremation Service |

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Elks Lodge 981 - All You Can Eat Fish Fry - Fri., March 2, 4:30 - 7 PM, 3120 45th St. \$13 per person

Treasured Friends - Adoption Event - Sat. March 3 & Sun. March 4, 12 - 4 PM, PetSmart, 711 Hwy. 41, Schererville

Highland Elks Lodge 981 - Texas Hold Em - Sat., March 3, \$60 buy in with food provided. Registration 5 PM, Tournament 6 PM

Highland Parks & Recreation - Blood Drive - Tue., March 6, 1:30 - 6:30 PM, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland

Highland Parks & Recreation - Garage Sale/Card & Comic Show - Sat., March 10, 9 AM - 3 PM, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland

Community Hospital - Is it my Back or my Hip? - Mon., March 12, 6 - 8 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster

Griffith First United Methodist Church - Keeping Kids Safe - Thur., March 15, 6:45 PM Coffee, 7 PM Talk by Officer Peter Ghrist, 400 W. 44th Pl., Griffith

**TradeWinds Sign Shop - Open House - Thur., March 15, 5 - 8 PM, Come see what they can do for your business
RSVP by March 8 to events@tradewindservices.org or call Deb at 219-945-3128**

Community Hospital - Cardiovascular Symposium - Wed., March 21, 5 - 8 PM, CVPA, 1040 Ridge Rd., Munster. To register call 219.836.3477 or 866.836.3477

Community Hospital - Detecting, Treating & Beating Colon Cancer - Thur., March 22, 6 - 7 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster. To register call 219.836.3477 or 866.836.3477

Highland Main Street - Cash Mob Event - Sat., March 24, 10 AM, 2849 Highway Ave., Highland. For more info contact Lance Ryskamp at lryskamp@highland.in.gov

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Sat. March 24, 10:30 AM, Wicker Memorial Park Pavilion, 2215 Ridge Rd., Highland

219 Productions - 219 Mom Prom - Sat., March 24, 6 - 11 PM, Patricia Banquets, 410 E. Hwy 30, Schererville. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/219MomProm>

Highland Parks & Recreation - Four Winds Casino Trip - Tue., March 27 \$26 per person, Call 219.838.3420 for more info.

Community Hospital - Spring into action with healthy feet - Thur., March 29, 6 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster. To register call 219.836.3477 or 866.836.3477

MARCH CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 6 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am
Griffith YMCA, contact 923-3666
- 6 Bunny Breakfast Meeting, 9:00 am
Griffith YMCA
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 13 Chamber Membership Meeting - Theo's
Please RSVP to the Chamber office
- 15 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 21 Girls on the Run Ribbon Cutting, 11:30
821 W. 45th Street, Suite D, Griffith
- 24 **BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**
8:30 and 10 am, HHS, Tickets \$6 in advance.
Contact the Chamber office, 923-3666.

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Terry Krooswyk, Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating, on the loss of his brother and co-owner Russell Jack Krooswyk.

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2018

- Chamber Bunny Breakfast - March 24, HHS
- Chamber Market Booths - Griffith and Highland
- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 9, Wicker Park
- Chamber Golf Outing - July 20, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl
- Chamber Night Bike Ride
- Chamber Business Expo

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13
THEO'S STEAK & SEAFOOD
9144 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland
Speaker: Bernard Carter
Lake County Prosecutor
Cost \$15**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com or 923-3666
by March 9**

2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Vice President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

Secretary: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Treasurer: Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

Past President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank

Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments

Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church

Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals

Margie Dian, First Financial Bank

Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance

Robyn Pokropinski, Pokro Brewing Company

Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan

Joe Starkey, Oak Partners

Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Sue Woodall, Chicago Title

The HighlandGriffith Chamber offers many advertising opportunities:

NEWSLETTER: Business Card Ads are \$30/month, and must include 3 months or more. Our Newsletter is emailed to over 350 Chamber Members each month.

FEATURE FRIDAY FLYERS: Send out a flyer for your business, upcoming event or advertised special for \$50, and receive a Facebook post from the Chamber promoting your flyer. FFF are emailed to over 350 Chamber Members.

CHAMBER EVENT CALENDAR: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing Ribbon Cuttings, Grand Openings, Coffee Hour, Membership Meetings and Business Opportunities.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing non-profit events or free seminars from Chamber Members.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

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HIGHLANDGRIFFITHCHAMBER.COM

Network

with hundreds of members

Affect

the future of our towns

Inform

others and stay informed



BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Network with over 320 Members!
Promote Your Business at Membership Meetings, Coffee Hour, Ribbon Cuttings Business After Hours and Grand Openings

Informative Monthly Membership and networking meetings include guest speakers and business spotlight presentations

Two free web links on the Chamber website

Chamber Facebook® Page

Business referrals to members only

Mailing lists and labels

Joint Chamber networking events

Ribbon cuttings and Grand Openings

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities

Monthly Chamber Newsletter

Employment Opportunity listings

Weekly Chamber Calendar and Happenings

PROMOTING GOOD BUSINESS

Business Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Fax

Email

Website

Representative Name

Business Category

Recommended By

Check number of full-time and full-time equivalent (2 part-time = 1 full-time). Dues billed annually.

*Prices subject to change

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| ___ 1-5 | \$204 | ___ 26-50 | \$515 |
| ___ 6-15 | \$298 | ___ 51-100 | \$625 |
| ___ 16-25 | \$403 | ___ 100+ | \$693 |

___ \$75 Non Profit Organizations

Credit Card # Exp.

Signature

CHECK TO JOIN COMMITTEES

- ___ Ambassador Committee
- ___ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- ___ Golf Outing
- ___ Pub Crawl
- ___ Taco Meet & Greet
- ___ Tour de HighlandGriffith



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