

THE CHAMBER NEWS



Kids Peace Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Pictured: Donna Garza, Lake County CASA; Kim Daley, Traci Pimentel, Mary Edwards, Nancy Klopfenstein, State Manager; Amanda Wasserman, Program Manager; Mary Luptak, Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union and Chamber President Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments.



M & L Insurance Agency Ribbon Cutting

Pictured: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments; Brad Sargent, Danielle Elek; Cheri Rodriguez; Owner Michael Lewandowski; Steven Lewandowski, Mary Luptak, and Mike Perry, Coldwell Banker.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

COLOR STREET INDEPENDENT STYLIST
Griffith, 208-8755, victora@frankfully.com

Rep: Victoria Fane
colorstreet.com/victoriaf

GRIFFITH FREE METHODIST CHURCH

826 N. Lillian Avenue, 924-7296

Rep: Pastor Stephanie Jordan
pastorstephanie@griffithchurch.com

NORWEX

Highland, 923-0302,

Rep: Lynette Gagne

www.lynettegagne.norwex.biz
grannyskidsarebest@sbcglobal.net

SHAKLEE WELLNESS PRODUCTS

Munster, 836-5079, kaaren@aol.com

Rep: Kaaren Mashura
www.pws.shaklee.com/tri-health

THE SHELL

Crown Point, 712-9448

Rep: Jeff & Kimberly Blaesing

Category: Food Truck

VFW POST 1109

8554 Kennedy Avenue, Highland

Rep: Larry Higgins, 689-9340

VFW1109@gmail.com

VERSITI BLOOD CENTERS OF ILLINOIS

2126 45th Street, Highland,

Rep: Colleen Coblentz, 384-5028

ccoblentz@versiti.org
versiti.org

CENTERS FOR PAIN CONTROL

2635 - 45th Street, Highland, 476-7246

Rep: UJ Puranik, uj@discover-cpc.com
discover-cpc.com

ZELLER WINDOWS & SIDING

9190 Wicker Avenue, St. John, 365-8627

Rep: Andrea Zeller, cmiller@nwiwindows.com
nwiwindows.com



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HOLIDAY **Crafts**
Food **MARKET**
Business

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

4 pm to 8 pm

Wicker Park Social Center

2515 Ridge Road

Highland, IN 46322

Crafts - Food - Local Businesses

Products & Services

FREE & Open to the Public

CONGRATULATIONS

Alex Brown, Highland Parks & Recreation Superintendent, honored with the Ivan H. Brinegar Municipal Management Award at the 2019 Accelerate Indiana Municipalities Ideas Summit in French Lick.

Tara Tauber, Tauber Law Offices, appointed to the Family Law Task Force by the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - 12th Annual Coat Drive Collection Dates - Oct 1st - Nov 13th Drop off locations: Brown Insurance, 9105 A Indianapolis Blvd, or Wicker Park Pro Shop. **Distribution date is Sat. Nov. 16, 9-11 AM at Wicker Park Pavilion for Residents of North Township only.**

Goodwill Career Center - Griffith - Personal Statement Workshop - Wed. Nov 6, 11 AM-12 PM;
Skills to Succeed - Thur. Nov 7, 14 & 21, 11 AM-12 PM;
Power Point Quick Tips - Tue. Nov 19 & 26, 11 AM-12PM
The career center is located at 1601 W. 45th Ave., Griffith. For more info call 219-513-9307

Calumet Christian School - 2019 CCS Patriot Auction - Sat. Nov 9, Doors open at 11 AM, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Concessions and Bake Sale 826 N. Harvey, Griffith
For more info 219-922-8428 or <https://calumetchristian.org/>

Habitat for Humanity of NWI - Autumn Gala - Fri. Nov 15, 6-10 PM, County Line Orchard, \$60/HBA Member, \$75/Non-Member, for more info call 219-464-2944

Respite Care Services, Inc. - Poinsettias Fundraiser - All orders must be place by Wed. Nov 13, pickup on Thursday, Nov 21 from 9 AM - 3 PM at the Masonic Hall, 2234 Martha St, Highland. If you order 10 or more and are within 15 miles of the office, we will be more than happy to deliver them to you. For more info call Linda Schell 219-972-8172

Highland Police Department - Citizens Police Academy
Applications are now available at the Department or at www.highland.in.gov/CommunityPolicing and must be turned in by Nov 30, for more info contact Detective Conley - Dconley@highland.in.gov or Officer Vanni - Nvan-ni@highland.in.gov

Highland Police Department - No Shave November - Officers donate the money they would spend on grooming to a Southridge elementary 3rd grader, Max Cash who suffers from Fanconi Anemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Wristbands will be available at the Highland Police Department, 3315 Ridge Road, and are \$10 each. Highland Donations will be accepted through November 30. Cash or check only. All donations are welcome. Checks should be made out to the Highland FOP. For more information, Contact Detective Conley, Corporal Norris or Sergeant Anderson at 219-838-3184

NOVEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 5 Chamber Plan Session, 8:30 - 10:30 am
- 6 Holiday Market, Wicker Park Social Center
- 11 Center for Pain Control Ribbon Cutting
2 pm 2635 45th St., Highland
- 12 Membership Meeting - RSVP 923-3666
Griffith Lutheran Church
- 21 Coffee Hour - The Green Witch, 9:00 am
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving
- 29 Chamber Office Closed
- 30 Small Business Saturday

NOVEMBER TOWN EVENTS

Veterans Day Ceremony, Monday, Nov. 11, 11:00 am, Griffith Central Park, Broad St.
Highland Highway of Flags Ridge & Indianapolis

Highland Pumpkin Plod - Thursday, Nov. 28, 9:00 am, Contact Park Dept., 838-0114.

Highland Santa Parade - Saturday, Nov. 30, 4:45 pm, Downtown Highway Avenue

Highland Tree Lighting Ceremony - Sat., Nov. 30, 5:00 pm, Main Square Park

Shop Small Business Saturday - Saturday, November 30. Support our local Chamber Businesses.

Chamber Calendar of Events - 2019

Chamber Plan Session - November 5

Holiday Market - November 6, Wicker Park

**Acknowledging Our Members and Volunteers
December 10 Membership Meeting**

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Griffith Lutheran Church, 1000 N. Broad
11:30 Networking 12-1 Meeting/Lunch
Cost \$20

Marketing Strategies for Engagement
Presenters: Jennifer Cosenza & Jim Slavo

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by Nov. 8

2019 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments
Vice President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing
Secretary: Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals
Past President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments
Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
Gina Ribota, Edward Jones Investments
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title
Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Chamber Executive Director: Mary Luptak Chamber Administrative Assistant: Tammy Williams

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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