

# THE CHAMBER NEWS



**Thanks for attending and participating in Love Your Business.**

There were 100 vendor booths and 260 at lunch.

HighlandGriffith Chamber Booths included: Adams Allstate Insurance, Alexa Adams Salon, ATG Properties, Baum's Natural Foods, Brown Insurance Group, Centers for Pain Control, Centier Bank, Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, Color Street-Victoria Fane, Cruise Planners-Kali Rasala, Foodbank of NWI, First Financial Bank, First Merchants Bank, First Midwest Bank, Girls on the Run, Griffith First Christian Church, Grifflands Optical, Grindhouse Café, Hall Chiropractic, Hartsfield Village, Humane Indiana, Journey Senior Living, Kids Peace, Lady's Gourmet Popcorn, Lake County Public Library, Mascot Hall of Fame, Merle Norman Cosmetics, NorthShore Health Centers, NWI Parkinsons, Paun Family Chiropractic and Wellness, Peoples Bank, Popa Heating & Cooling, Providence Bank, Regional Federal Credit Union, Shaklee Products Distributor-Kaaren Mashura, South Shore Arts, Strack & Van Til, Superior Ambulance, Symphony of Dyer, Teachers Credit Union, Tradewinds Specialists, Zamudio Law Professionals, and Zeller Windows & Siding.

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Grindhouse Café was our Coffee Sponsor. Owner Gabe Mauch and his Mom, Peggy enjoyed serving coffee all morning.

Girls on the Run have participated with a booth at Love Your Business since 2009. Pictured (left to right): Diane Arias, Jacqueline Weber and Jill Schlueter-Kim.



### BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Tickets are still available. All Bunny items are sponsored. We can use a few more baskets for the raffle. Sponsors will be on the banner, and acknowledged in the April Newsletter.



Brown Insurance and South Shore Arts shared a booth to network. Pictured: Donna Catalano and Jenn Cosenza.

Please share our Bunny Facebook Post and the Bunny Flyer inside. Volunteers are welcome to join us for a fun filled morning.  
**Saturday, March 28, 8:30 - 11:30, HHS**



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# Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

**Saturday,  
March 28, 2020**

**Only  
\$6!**

Per Person



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

**Children receive a McDonalds coupon,  
pinwheel, and can take pictures**

## **Highland High School Cafeteria**

9135 Erie St., Highland

### **8:30– 9:30 am Seating**

Drawing for bunny basket - 9:00  
Winner must be present

### **10:00– 11:00 am Seating**

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

**Take your own pictures with the  
Easter Bunny and his Friends**

**Basket raffles sponsored by  
Chamber Members**

## **LIMITED TICKETS SOLD ONLY IN ADVANCE AT:**

**HighlandGriffith Chamber office**  
8536 Kennedy Avenue, 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 Avenue, Highland

You may also order and pay for tickets online:  
[highlandgriffithchamber.com/payment/](http://highlandgriffithchamber.com/payment/)  
Please state seating 1 or 2 when  
purchasing tickets online.

**Sponsored by the Members of the HighlandGriffith Chamber**



## CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

Moses Eyecare Center has outgrown their Highland location. Their last day will be March 25. Patients can visit their Griffith office on Broad Street or the Hammond office on Indianapolis Blvd. Call 1-833-DRMOSES.

### CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**American Legion Post 180** - Located on the corner of Ridge Rd. & 2nd St., Highland.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet - Sun. March 8, 8 AM - 11 AM, \$7 per person, Kids 5 & under \$3 Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, French toast sticks, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, coffee, juice & milk.

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner - Sat. March 14, 1 PM - 5 PM. \$12 per plate. Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, choice of pop or water. Dine in or carryout. Cash bar.

**First Presbyterian Church of Highland** Community Book Discussion Sun. March 8, 4 PM - 6 PM, 8727 Delaware St., Highland.

**Lake County Public Library Highland Branch**  
2020 Census Bingo! Thur. March 12, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. 2841 Jewett St., Refreshments, prizes & trivia.

**Lakeshore Community Concerts** Maxwell Quartet  
Thur. March 12, 7 - 10PM, Munster High School, 8808 Columbia Ave., Munster. \$30 per adult, for tickets go to lakeshoreconcerts.org

**Calumet Christian School** Indoor Vendor Fair  
Sat. March 14, 10 AM - 3 PM, FREE Admission, 826 N. Harvey St., Griffith. Vendors, food, coffee bar & more!

**Buns Care Charity** - March Recycling Madness - March 18 - March 31 Recycle your printer ink cartridges, cell phones and other small electronics. 20+ Lake County participating locations! For a complete list go to [www.BunsCare.org](http://www.BunsCare.org)

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee** Four Winds Casino Trip - Wed. March 25. \$30 per person. Cost includes a casino package of \$25. To RSVP call Kelly at 219-932-2530 x 331.

**Humane Indiana** 17th Annual Gala - Sat. March 28, 5 PM - 9 PM, \$85/Ticket \$850/Table. Avalon Manor, Merrillville. For more info visit [humaneindiana.org](http://humaneindiana.org) or call 219-513-8911.

## MARCH CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 3 Chamber Board Meeting - 8:30 am  
Griffith YMCA, Call 923-3666
- 5 Bunny Breakfast Meeting, 10:00 am  
Chamber office, Call 923-3666
- 10 Bridges Scoreboard & Restaurant  
Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 18 Coffee Hour - The Green Witch, 9:00 am
- 28 Bunny Breakfast, 8:30 and 10:00 am,  
Highland High School, Call 923-3666

## MARCH TOWN NEWS

- 3 Griffith Town Council Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
111 North Broad Street, Griffith
- 11 Highland Crime Watch Meeting, 6:30 PM -  
7:30 PM, Police Dept. Community Room,  
3315 Ridge Rd, Highland

### CHAMBER EVENTS FOR 2020

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - March 28  
Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 13  
Golf Outing at Wicker Park - July 17  
Holiday Market - October 22

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## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
**Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant**  
**121 N. Griffith Boulevard, Griffith**  
**Speakers: Victor Garcia & Lance Ryskamp**  
**Census 2020**

Please RSVP to the Chamber office,  
[info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) or  
923-3666 by March 6



### Shop Chamber!

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## 2020 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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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