

# THE CHAMBER NEWS

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Here is the link from the SBA Administration <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/> for Economic Injury Disaster Advance Loan Program.

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The Chamber office is closed to the public. Contact [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) Stay Safe and Strong and Be Well.

## HAPPY EASTER and THANK YOU

Even though the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was cancelled, we want to thank our Generous Sponsors for bunny items and baskets, and businesses supporting our place-mats.

Thanks to our Committee: Chair Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank; Sherrill Adams, Adams Allstate Insurance; Rebecca Alveraz, Fair Haven Center; Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union; Kali Rasala, Cruise Planners; Gina Ribota, Edward Jones Investments; Bev Strickland, Centier Bank; Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union and Mark Yeager, Dignity Memorial.

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<p>Sherrill Adams Agency Owner Adams Insurance Agency Allstate Insurance Company 2001 W. Glen Park Ave. Griffith, IN 46319 Phone: (219) 924-4242 Fax: (219) 924-4479 <a href="mailto:sherrilladams@allstate.com">sherrilladams@allstate.com</a> Auto, Home, Life, Retirement Personalized Service. Trusted advice.</p>	<p><b>Dignity</b> LIFE WELL CELEBRATED® Our Family Service Counselors Assist in Preparing to Protect Your Loved Ones Please Contact Us for More Information</p> <p>Mark Yeager Family Service Counselor O: 219.365.9554 C: 219.626.6445</p>	<p><b>RegionHome</b> BUYERS We Buy Houses in Northwest Indiana Leave the repairs to us and sell it "as is" We pay ALL the closing costs 219-237-0190</p>	<p>Griffith First Christian Church Invites You To Saturday, April 11th 4:00pm - 5:30pm Sunday, April 12th 8am, 9:30am, 11am 202 W. Pine Street   Griffith, IN   46319   <a href="http://www.gfcc.net">www.gfcc.net</a></p>	<p><b>SUPERIOR</b> AMBULANCE SERVICE (800) 832-2000</p>
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<p><b>BROWN</b> INSURANCE GROUP 219-972-6060 <a href="http://www.browninsgrp.com">www.browninsgrp.com</a> 9105-A Indianapolis Blvd. • Suite 300 • Highland, IN 46322</p>	<p><b>REGIONAL</b> FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Debby Dukas Business Development Specialist Ph: 219.548.0804 Fax: 219.548.8000 <a href="mailto:ddukas@regionalfcu.org">ddukas@regionalfcu.org</a></p>	<p><b>Fitness Center</b> New cardio &amp; strength equipment Personal training, Lockers/showers SilverSneakers &amp; Seniors Active welcome! • Friendly staff • Clean facility • Affordable! \$30/mo. Free \$30/mo. Free</p>	<p><b>HAPPY EASTER!</b> <b>TIGER PLUMBING</b></p>	<p><b>Peoples Bank</b> Matthew Lambert Assistant Vice President, Mortgage Loan Originator Highland, IN 46322 Office: (219) 838-9101 Call: (219) 838-9101 Fax: (219) 838-5709 Toll Free: 800-596-1172 <a href="mailto:MLambert@bankpeoples.com">MLambert@bankpeoples.com</a></p>
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We look forward to our Membership Meetings, Chamber Coffee Hour and next events when we don't need to slow the spread. Support our Chamber Members, follow our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/HighlandGriffithChamber> and Shop Chamber Group.



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### **CHAMBER EVENTS FOR 2020**

Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 13  
Golf Outing at Wicker Park - July 17  
Holiday Market - October 22

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**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.

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

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