

THE CHAMBER NEWS

Hope all our Chamber Members are staying safe and healthy. Thank you very much to our Health Care Providers, First Responders, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Food Bank, Trustee Office, Banks, Credit Unions and many other Members keeping us healthy, safe and providing services and essentials.

We have been promoting our Members on our Facebook page and will keep you posted with updates. Remember now is a good time to join our Shop Chamber group to list your events, menus, sales and services.

The Chamber looks forward to providing our benefits listed inside . . .

Census Awareness Weekend

Your Response Matters and informs funding for the services to keep our communities safe and prepared.

3 Ways To Respond to the 2020 Census

1. Respond **Online**

my2020census.gov

Most households received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12-20. These official Census Bureau mailings will include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the census online.

If you do not have an invitation to respond, simply indicate that you do not have a Census ID and then enter the address for which you are responding.

2. Respond By **Phone**

English	844-330-2020	Portuguese	844-474-2020
Spanish	844-468-2020	Russian	844-417-2020
Arabic	844-416-2020	Tagalog	844-478-2020
Chinese (Mandarin)	844-391-2020	Vietnamese	844-461-2020
Chinese (Cantonese)	844-398-2020	English (Puerto Rico Residents)	844-418-2020
French	844-494-2020	Spanish (Puerto Rico Residents)	844-426-2020
Haitian Creole	844-477-2020	Telephone Display Device (TDD)	844-467-2020
Japanese	844-460-2020		
Korean	844-392-2020		
Polish	844-479-2020		

Phone response hours of operation are from 7 am to 2 am EST, 7 days a week

3. Respond By **Mail**

Homes in areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire (sometimes known as the census form) and all homes will receive a paper questionnaire if they do not first respond online or by phone.

Shape
your future
START HERE >

Count Every
Census
2020



Shop Chamber!

Support the businesses
that support your community.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Promoting Good Business

Support our Chamber Members and follow the Chamber's Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/HighlandGriffithChamber>

Join our Shop Chamber Group.

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

The Indiana Small Business Development Center has a useful Covid 19 Resource Guide
<https://cdn.kicksdigital.com/isbdc.org/2020/04/Indiana-COVID-19-Resource-Guide.pdf>

The National Restaurant Association provides Information and Resources for the hardest hit restaurant industry

https://restaurant.org/covid19?fbclid=IwAR1UHpdOKIC91Jo21kCAqzWg9XHugPWwgB5KMHXT_mE4zGgdW7hDP5ToXYE

Visit Northwest Indiana SCORE for business resources, help and suggestions.

<https://northwestindiana.score.org/>

The Times is offering a free business directory called We're Open <http://nwi.com/weareopen>
Email advertising@nwi.com.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact mary@highlandgriffithchamber.com. I am checking phones message and mail at the office.

Stay Safe and Be Well,
Mary Luptak



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

Why should my business join the HighlandGriffith Chamber?

- ♦ Free Listing and Link of your business on our Website
- ♦ Shop Chamber! Public Facebook Group
Increase your reach to the public with your posts
- ♦ Weekly Chamber Happenings sent to all Members
Announce your Grand Openings, Special Events, Hiring, etc.
- ♦ Monthly Newsletter sent to all Members
- ♦ Follow Chamber Events on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram



Networking Opportunities



- Monthly Luncheon Networking Meetings
 - Guest Speakers
 - New Member Presentations
 - Keep informed of Community Happenings



- Special Annual Events throughout the Year
 - Golf Outing
 - Love Your Business Vendor Fair
 - Tour de HighlandGriffith Bike Ride
 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
 - And more!



- Coffee Hour, Monthly Networking at Grindhouse Café.
 - 30-second Presentation of your business every month
 - Opportunity to do a 5 minute presentation



- Sponsorship Opportunities throughout the Year
- Business Referral Service
 - Only Chamber Members are referred to callers



- Opportunity to serve on Committees, such as:
 - Ambassador
 - Event Committees
 - Serve as a Board Member



For more information on how to become a member, contact the Chamber at (219) 923-3666 or info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

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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