

THE CHAMBER NEWS



CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING

Welcome **CubeSmart Self Storage**, located at 6641 Columbia Avenue, Hammond. Pictured (left-right) Dave Ryan, Lakeshore Chamber Director; George Geiger, CubeSmart owner; Janie Ramirez, CubeSmart General Manager; Greg O'Herrren, CubeSmart Owner; Mayor Tom McDermott; Barry Tyler and Katrina Alexander, Hammond Council; Mary Luptak, Highland-Griffith Chamber Director; Karen Mashura, Munster Chamber Director; Dan Spitale and Janet Venecz, Hammond Council; and Sherrill Adams, Adams Allstate Insurance. Contact 230-8161 for all your storage needs.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Shipwreck Bar & Grill, Griffith
30 Second Business Spotlights
Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1
Cost: \$20
RSVP to:
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com
or call 923-3666 by September 4.

ANNIVERSARY and RIBBON CUTTING

*Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear
is Celebrating 20 Years*

Saturday, September 19, 12 - 3
Ribbon Cutting at 2:00

2820 Highway Avenue, Highland

This outdoor event will have drawings and giveaways. A food truck will be selling food. Visit their Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/EleganceIndiana/>



Virtual Coffee Hour - Wed., Sept. 16, 2020 - 9:00 AM via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88661434978?pwd=SXZ3V2hWUUFjOHprRnVUT0tCMThqdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 6143 4978

Passcode: 280242

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Food Bank of NWI - Ride the Region - Sat. Sept. 5 - 9:30 AM - 12PM The cost is \$25 per rider (includes t-shirt, wristband, and entry into end rally celebration). Register today online: <https://secure.ggijv.com/for/fboni/event/817213/>

Food Bank of NWI - Hunger Hike 2020Walk, Sat. Sept. 19 Company tents with included registrations and sponsorship opportunities are available. For additional information, please contact Amy McDunn, amcdunn@foodbanknwi.org. 219-980-1777 ext. 313.

Planting Possibilities Mum Sale is back - with a 2020 twist! Pre-order your florist grade mums, and a volunteer will deliver to your front porch! Get ready for a colorful autumn now. **Orders due by Sept. 5.** <https://plantingpossibilities219.square.site/mum-sale>

Humane Indiana - Paws in the Park 2020 Virtual Walk - This Sept. 19 - 26 We will not physically gather in person for this event. HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Register online at HUMANEINDIANA.ORG. Participate as a VIRTUAL WALKER for \$25; raise \$50 or more and receive an official Paws in the Park t-shirt. REGISTER FOR PAWS IN THE PARK: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/pawsinthepark2020>

Langel's Pizza Highland - Rodney's Golf Outing - Sun. Sept. 20, 12 PM - 5 PM at Wicker Park. Details: 50 people sign up max, \$90 per person, golf, cart, skins game, 4 drink tickets per person, lunch on the course, dinner back at the restaurant. **Stop in at 2833 Highway Ave., Highland to sign up!**



Join the public group Shop Chamber! with your business page so you can directly upload any sales, services, seminars or events! This is the group we will promote from our page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/422922004911101/>

THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS for your continued support. Remember to refer and use your Chamber Members. We hope everyone is staying safe and doing well.

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| AC Graphix House, Inc. | Color Street Independent Stylist-
Victoria Fane | First Savings Bank of Hegewisch |
| ACS Technical Products Inc. | Comcast Business | Food Bank of Northwest Indiana |
| Adams Insurance Agency | Commercial In-Sites, LLC | Garfield Masonic Lodge |
| Aide Rentals & Sales II | Community Hospital | Girls on the Run of NWI |
| Airey Financial Group | Controlled Substance Manager | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church |
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Center |
| Alexa Adams Salon | Crawford Door Sales Company | Goodwill Industries of Michiana |
| Allard/Marcus Rental | Creative Carpet and Flooring | Graham Financial and Wealth
Management |
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Hammond & Griffith | Griffith First Christian Church |
| APEX Construction | Crowel Agency, Inc. | Griffith First United Methodist
Church |
| Applied Leadership | Cruise Planners - Kali Rasala | Griffith Jewelers |
| Arrenello's Pizza | CubeSmart Self Storage | Griffith Locksmith |
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| Best Western NW Indiana Inn | Dunhill Cleaners | Habitat for Humanity of NWI |
| Bill's Movers | Dunhill Formal Wear | Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center |
| Blythe's Sport Shop LLC. | Easy Clean Car Wash | Hampton in Highland Apartments |
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Daniel Perez | HGS Music |
| Bosak Honda | Edward Jones Investments -
Doug Lewis | Highland American Legion |
| Bridge's Scoreboard | Edward Jones Investments -
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| Brightstar Care | El Oso Construction | Highland Body Shop |
| Brown Insurance Group | Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear | Highland Building Department |
| Buns Care Children's Charity | EMCOR Hyre Electric Company | Highland Christian School |
| Cakes By Karen | Enbridge Energy | Highland Clerk Treasurer |
| Calumet Christian School | EXIT Strategy Realty | Highland Community Foundation |
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| Capri's Pizza | Fagen-Miller Funeral Home | Highland Education Foundation |
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| Colby Dental | | Highland Soccer Club |
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| Colonial Realty Group-
Rebecca Kirkwood | | |

Highland Town Council	Moses Eyecare Center	Smiles by Gentle Dental
Highland Travel Basketball Teams	Mrs. Dornberg's Culinary Experience	South Shore Arts/NWI Symphony
Highland Volkswagen	My Life & Massage	Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Hillside Funeral Home & Cremation Center	My Salon Suite of Highland on Main	Square and Level
Hobson & Scott Remodeling	N.E. Leep Realty Corporation	State Farm Insurance - Ron Pierce
Homewood Disposal Service	New Life Christian Reformed Church	State Farm Insurance - Danny DiTola
Honey Baked Ham & Café	New Oberpfalz Brewing	State Rep. Dist. 15 - Chris Chyung
Hoosier Highlander	NIPSCO	Strack & Van Til
Humane Indiana	North Central Veterinary Emergency Center	Suburban Tribune
Humane Indiana Resale Shop	North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan	Subway
Hydraulic Resources LLC	Northshore Health Center	Superior Ambulance
I.L. Greenbaum, LCSW	Norwex Independent Rep. - Lynette Gagne	Surf Broadband Solutions
Illiana Indoor Billboards	NW Indiana ER & Hospital	Symphony of Dyer
Immanuel Untied Church	NWI Parkinson's, Inc.	Tauber Law Offices
In Harmony Orthodontics	Our Lady of Grace School	Teachers Credit Union
Indiana Small Business Development Center	Our Textile Hive	Texas Corral
Integrity Trade Services	PanoramaNOW Entertainment News	Texas Roadhouse
ISM Security	Park West Apartments	The Bill & Kali Show
Jimmy Johns	Patriot Gaming & Electronics	The Green Witch Juice Bar & Cafe
Journey Senior Living of Merrillville	Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness, P.C.	The Hydrant
KFC Restaurants	Peoples Bank	The I.T. Guy
Kids Peace	Pepe's Mexican Restaurant	The Shell
Knights of Columbus - Griffith	Pepperbrook Design	The Skillman Corporation
Kozlowski & Associates	Pepsico	The Times
Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating	Per Mar Security Services	Theo's Steak & Seafood
Kuiper Funeral Home, Inc.	Phantom Fireworks	Thornton Dental Office
Lady's Gourmet Popcorn & Relish	Pippin Dental	Tiger Plumbing, Inc.
Lake County Public Library	Planting Possibilities	Toddco, Inc.
Lake Mortgage Company	Plaza Lanes, Inc.	Town of Griffith
Lakeshore Community Concert Association	Pleasant View Dairy Corporation	Town Planner
Langel's Pizza	Popa Heating & Cooling	TradeWinds Services
Last Chance Overstock	Precision Construction	Traditions Restaurant
Lasting Legacy	Promise You Art House	Travel Hut
Leeps Supply Company, Inc.	Providence Bank & Trust	Treasured Friends Animal Rescue
Legacy Foundation	Quik Scripts Pharmacy	Tricoci University of Beauty Culture
Levin Tire Center Inc.	R Bar and Grill	Trinity Medical Clinic
Liberty Floors & Window Coverings	Rauer Plumbing	True Lux Car Wash
M & L Insurance d/b/a Allstate Insurance	Region Home Buyers	Two Uncles Remodeling LLC.
Mark R. Machnic, CPA	Region Signs, Inc.	United Federal Credit Union
Mary Tilak, MD	Regional Federal Credit Union	Van Der Noord Electric
Mascot Hall of Fame	Republic Services	Varsity Sports Inc.
McDonald's Restaurants	Respite Care Services, Inc.	Versiti Blood Centers of Illinois
McColly Real Estate-George Georgeff	Ria Trufant Insurance	Veteran Reaction Force
Meijer	Richardson Sales and Service	Veterinary Orthopedic Center
Mental Health America of NWI	Ridge Cyclery	VFW Post 1109
Mercy Hill Church	Round the Clock	Vyto's Pharmacy & Home Health Solutions
Meridian Title Corporation	School Town of Highland	Walsh & Kelly Inc.
Merle Norman Cosmetics	Sean Michael Entertainment	Watercolor Unlimited
Methodist Hospitals	Set 'Em Up Lanes & Lounge	Webb Ford Inc.
Metro Recycling	Shaklee Wellness Products - Kaaren A.Mashura	Webb Hyundai
Meyer's Companies	Shipwreck Bar & Grill	WestPoint Financial Group
Michael's Resale & Consignment	Siemer Heating and Cooling	White Funeral Home
Midwest Telecom of America		Who Dun It Piercing Salon
Miner-Dunn Restaurant		Wild Birds Unlimited - Schererville
Mod Super Fast Pizza		World Furniture
		Zamudio Law Professionals PC
		Zandstra's Store for Men
		Zeller Windows & Siding

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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.

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.

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