

# THE CHAMBER NEWS



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Cleaning Specialist, Inc.  
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[stacy@cleaningspecialistinc.net](mailto:stacy@cleaningspecialistinc.net)

Thank You to Jeff, Madison and Kimberly Blaesing of The Shell for the delicious lunch!

## Welcome New Member Presentations

At our recent Membership Meeting, Chamber Members enjoyed meeting and learning about our New Members. Pictured (Back Row L to R): Denise Short, Surf Broadband Solutions; Chamber President Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing and The Shell; Gina Ribota, Edward Jones; (Front Row L to R): Kathy Los-Rathburn, Watercolor Unlimited; Alec Rosario, Edward Jones and Daniel Perez, Edward Jones. Presentation also done by Kevin Frazier, NW Indiana ER & Hospital.



**Shop Small** merchandise will be available this month. Call the office at 923-3666. Thanks for supporting our Chamber Members.

## HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER

*Thank You for Promoting Good Business & Supporting Our Chamber Members!*

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IS NOV 28, 2020



HighlandGriffith and Munster Chambers

**COFFEE HOUR**  
Thursday, November 19, 8:30 AM

Meeting ID and Passcode will be included in the weekly HighlandGriffith Chamber Events Calendar.



**Into FALL**



**VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
11:45 AM to 1 PM  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85303972080?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85303972080?pwd=d0NXSHIOK0ZOK1VINDRWRmZxb2x4Zz09)  
[pwd=d0NXSHIOK0ZOK1VINDRWRmZxb2x4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85303972080?pwd=d0NXSHIOK0ZOK1VINDRWRmZxb2x4Zz09)  
**Meeting ID: 853 0397 2080**  
**Passcode: 578552**  
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kX6Ec1nj5>

## CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Highland Police Department - No Shave 2020** - Wristbands will be available for \$10 at 3315 Ridge Rd. Donations will be accepted through November 30th. Cash or check Checks should be made out to the Highland FOP. For more info call Sgt. Anderson, Cpl. Norris or Det. Conley 219-838-3184.

**Goodwill Career Centers of Michiana - North Star Digital Literacy** - Mon. through Fri., 9 AM - 5 PM, Basic Computer Skills Certification virtually. Please contact the Griffith Career Center by email at: [YHerma@Goodwill-IN.org](mailto:YHerma@Goodwill-IN.org) or call (219) 513-9307 / Option 2.

**Griffith Police Department - Pop-Up Coffee Shop—No Shave November** - to support St. Jude, Tue. Nov 3rd, 9 AM – 2 PM, Griffith Indiana Police Department, 115 N Broad St. If you would like to make a donation online: <http://events.stjude.org/GriffithPD2020>

**Calumet Christian School - CCS Auction** - Sat., Nov. 7th. Doors open at 11 AM. For more info contact Jennifer Constant at 219.688.5763 or [jconstant@ccspatriots.org](mailto:jconstant@ccspatriots.org)

**Edward Jones Investments—Gina Ribota - Women & Education: Five Money Questions for Women** - Wed., Nov 11th, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. To register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7838753056193621771>

**Respite Care Services - 50/50 Holiday Raffle** - Tickets will be on sale through Nov 20th. Drawing is Monday, Nov 23rd. Tickets are \$5 ea./5 for \$20. Contact Respite Care Services at 219.972.8172.

**31st Annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale** - All orders must be placed by Friday, Nov 13th. SM - \$8, MED - \$15, LG - \$20. Pick up/delivery Thu. Nov 19th. 219-972-8172 and ask to speak to Linda Schell

**Treasured Friends - Bingo Night!** - Fri., Nov 20th, 7 PM, Knights of Columbus, 1400 S. Broad St., Griffith. Due to the reschedule: If you bought a ticket and would no longer like to attend please contact Deb Shanta at 219-384-7724, or further questions.

**Highland Parks & Recreation - 45th Annual Pumpkin Plod 10k run / 5k walk** - Thur., Nov 26th, 8 AM – 10:40 AM, 2450 Lincoln St, Highland. Register at <https://runsignup.com/highlandpumpkinplod> by Mon., Nov 23rd at 11:59pm CST. No race day registrations! Fee: \$20/runner, \$15/walker + transaction fees .

**Craft Show & Vendor Fair** - Sat., Nov 28th, 9 AM – 3 PM, 2450 Lincoln St, Highland.

**Highland Fire Department - Toys for Tots Drop Site** - All donations are due before Dec. 7th. Because of the pandemic, station access is limited. If you are making a donation please call ahead at 219-923-9876 to arrange a drop off time.

**Kuiper Funeral Home - Toys for Tots Drop Site** - until Dec. 13th. Please bring an unopened toy and place into the boxes in the lobby at 9039 Kleinman Rd., Highland.

## THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER 2021 ADVERTISING

Advertising in The Chamber News is available **only to Chamber Members**. This is a good opportunity to announce a specific event, such as an open house, a new product or service, address or phone number change.

Circle the months in which you wish your **business card sized advertisement** to appear (3 months minimum) at a cost of \$30 per month OR \$350 for the entire year.

**IMPORTANT: ATTACH two (2) business cards.**

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Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce  
8536 Kennedy Avenue  
Highland, IN 46322

Email [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) or call the Chamber office at 219-923-3666.

# PROMOTING GOOD BUSINESS



## 2020 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing  
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Chamber Executive Director: Mary Luptak

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### 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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