

THE CHAMBER NEWS



YOUR BUSINESS



The Chamber's annual Love Your Business Vendor Fair & Networking Lunch will be postponed to September, instead of February. This is a great way to promote your business with Dyer-St.John, Munster, Schererville and HighlandGriffith Chamber Members, as well as the public. Pictured above is Chamber President Kimberly Blaesing and husband Jeff, with their Tiger Plumbing booth at our previous Love Your Business event.

*Dear Chamber Members,
I have always enjoyed serving as your Executive Director and promoting our Members and events. I would like to move on to my next phase in life and retire.*

The HighlandGriffith Chamber has wonderful Members, great Board of Directors leadership and Support for each other and the community. We are known as the nice and friendly Chamber.

The Board has formed a search committee and a job description will be emailed and shared.

*Thanks for your friendship, support & good times,
Mary*

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Zoom Meeting 12:00 - 1:00**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89762134926?pwd=U1IZeTA4YnJwUWJsOZER2L1c4dXNZUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 6213 4926 Passcode: 961877

We will be acknowledging our 25 Year Members Comfort Inn and Crestview Apartments. We will thank our Retiring Board Members Margie Dian, First Financial Bank; and Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy. We will also thank our Chamber Volunteers who do not serve on Board.

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*

Chamber Membership Dues for 2021 is in the mail. Thanks for your continued support of the HighlandGriffith and Promoting Good Business.

Membership decals will be delivered or mailed. Members will be listed in The Chamber News.

HighlandGriffith and Munster Chambers

**COFFEE HOUR
Thursday, December 17, 8:30 AM**

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

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

City Volkswagen of Highland - [Toys for Tots Official Drop Site](#) - 9601 Indianapolis Blvd., until December 4th.

Griffith Lutheran Church - [Toys for Tots Official Drop Site](#) - 1000 N. Broad St., until December 4th.

Daniel Perez, Edward Jones - [Griffith Emergency Fund Toy Drive](#) - 1939 W Glen Park Ave., Griffith until December 4th.

Highland Fire Department - [Toys for Tots Official 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 Official Drop Site](#) - until Dec. 13th. Please bring an unopened toy and place into the boxes in the lobby at 9039 Kleinman Rd., Highland.

Gina Ribota, Edward Jones - [Preparing Your Estate Plan Webinar](#) - Wed., Dec. 9, 4 - 5 PM. Call 219.923.1482 or email gina.ribota@edwardjones.com to RSVP and receive webinar details.

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana - [Pack to Give Back](#) - Thur., Dec. 10, 4 - 6 PM, 6490 Broadway, Merrillville. The cost of the event is a donation of any amount. **Preregistration is required.** Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced. Sign up your family today: www.foodbanknwi.org/pack To learn more, contact Amy McDunn at amcdunn@foodbanknwi.org or 219.980.1777 x313.

Hammond Branch YMCA - [Kid's Night Out Holiday Drop -n-Shop](#) - Sat., Dec. 19, 12 - 5 PM holiday crafts, games, swimming and pictures with Santa! **Pre-registration is REQUIRED and registration closes Friday, December 18 at 8:00pm.** All participants must be potty trained and must swim. \$20 for members and guests. Participants can register online at <https://bit.ly/2HwWnkV> or at the front desk.

HAVE YOU JOINED SHOP CHAMBER!?

Join with your business page and upload your sales, events or promotions at your convenience!

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

This is the group we will promote to the public. Non-members will be allowed to join the group so they may follow it, but will NOT be able to post.



Shop Chamber!
Support the businesses
that support your community.



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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 or call the Chamber office at 219-923-3666.

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2020 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing
Vice President: Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals
Secretary: Gina Ribota, Edward Jones investments
Treasurer: Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church
Past President: Shawn Graham, Graham Financial and Wealth Management

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
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Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
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Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Kathleen Reed, Peoples Bank
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

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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