



**HighlandGriffith**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Promoting Good Business*

# Chamber Events Calendar

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Are you missing out on  
***Chamber Member Happenings***  
and  
***Chamber Calendar of Events?***

Add the following addresses to your contacts:

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If you are not a Member and would like more information  
contact us at 219.923.3666 or go to  
[www.highlandgriffithchamber.com](http://www.highlandgriffithchamber.com)

## Are you using these benefits?



### *Shop Chamber!*

You may join this group with your business page and upload your sales, events or promotions. **You may NOT share NON-Member posts or tag non-members in your posts.** Posts in violations of the rules will be removed and the original poster will be notified. 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.

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

## Members Only

### *HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce Member to Member Networking Group*

You may join this group with either your business page or your personal profile. **This group is a private Chamber Member only group.** This group is where you may solicit fellow Members for Sponsorships or offer a **MEMBER ONLY** benefit from your business. **This group will NOT be promoted to the public.**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/940207942792909>



## Member Happenings

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### *Chamber Member Happenings*

If possible, send your flier at least 2 weeks in advance. Include 'Member Happenings' in the subject line of your email. Member Happenings will go out weekly on Monday. The flier must advertise an event or Chamber Member benefit, NOT a sale or product. Benefits, seminars, events or open houses are acceptable. Advertising a product or listing sales advertisements is to be done in Shop Chamber! Fliers requesting sponsorships are to be done in Member to Member.

Submissions must be sent to the office at [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com).

# HIGHLAND GRIFFITH CHAMBER COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET – 2021

To sign up contact the office at 219.923.3666 or [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com)

## Fall in Love with Your Business – September 23

Gabe Mauch  
Alec Rosario  
Becky Alvarez  
Shawn Cornett

## Tour de HighlandGriffith – June 12

Christie DeHaan  
Gina Ribota  
Alec Rosario  
Mike Borkstrom

## Ambassador/Membership

Christie DeHaan  
Gina Ribota  
Patricia Makarounas  
Susie Pollard  
Alec Rosario

## Breakfast with Easter Bunny- March 20

Michelle Anderson  
Patricia Makarounas  
Gina Ribota  
Alec Rosario  
Becky Alvarez

## Golf Outing – July 16

Alec Rosario  
Sylvia Torbica

## Holiday Community Market

Christie DeHaan  
Patricia Makarounas  
Susie Pollard  
Shawn Cornett  
Sylvia Torbica

## Wicker Park Concert Booth

Patricia Makarounas  
Alec Rosario

## Rock n Rail Booth

Alec Rosario  
Susie Pollard  
Sylvia Torbica

## Finance Committee (Assigned)

Christie DeHaan, President  
Bobby Hall, Treasurer  
Mark Machnic, CPA  
Executive Director

**HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce**  
**Serving, representing and enhancing local business growth and relationships in our community**

**2021 PLAN OF ACTION**

| <u>Internal</u>                                   | <u>Membership</u>                                                              | <u>Sponsorship Events</u>                                                    | <u>Community Relations</u>                                               | <u>Information</u>                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Finance Meetings                                  | Monthly Noon Meetings<br>Networking at 11:30                                   | Bunny Breakfast<br>March 20, HHS<br>Basket Raffles                           | Promote Town Events                                                      | Griffith and Highland Police<br>Updates                                                |
| Board of Directors<br>Monthly Meetings            | Town Reports, Speakers<br>Business Spotlights<br>Lunch and Learn               |                                                                              | \$4000 in Scholarships<br>Two Griffith Students<br>Two Highland Students | Construction Updates<br>Redevelopment Updates                                          |
| Chamber Event<br>Calendar Weekly                  | Love Your Business<br>Vendor Fair/Lunch<br>Multi Chamber Event<br>September 23 | Tour de HighlandGriffith<br>Bike Ride/Cookout Lunch<br>June 12 – Wicker Park |                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| Chamber Member<br>Happenings Weekly               | New Member<br>Presentations or<br>Facebook Post                                | Chamber Golf Outing<br>July 16 – Wicker Park                                 | Relocation Packages<br>New Residents                                     | Membership Meetings include<br>Police, Town, School Reports                            |
| Chamber Newsletter<br>Monthly                     | Coffee Hour – Third Week                                                       |                                                                              | Police Memorial - May                                                    | Legislative Info Updates                                                               |
| Feature Friday for<br>Advertising                 | Ribbon Cuttings                                                                |                                                                              | Veterans Day Ceremony<br>November 11, 11 am                              | IN/SBDC and SCORE<br>Seminars                                                          |
| Employment<br>Opportunities                       | Chamber Challenges<br>on Facebook                                              | Chamber Booth at<br>Wicker Park Concert                                      |                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| Chamber Website<br>Facebook, Twitter<br>Instagram | Business Spotlights<br>on Facebook                                             | Chamber Booth at<br>Rock n Rail Fest                                         | Chamber Referrals<br>Information Resource                                | Chamber Office Information<br>Maps, Phonebooks, Indiana<br>Travel Guides and Brochures |
| Member to Member<br>Facebook Group                | Shop Chamber<br>Facebook Group                                                 |                                                                              | Holiday Donations at<br>December Meeting<br>Chamber Churches             | Chamber Office Display<br>Brochures, Business Cards                                    |
|                                                   | Shop Small Business                                                            | Holiday Market                                                               |                                                                          |                                                                                        |





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# Feature Friday Email Blast

Advertise your  
Sales, Events,  
Special Promotions or  
Business Announcements

Submit a One-Page Flyer in PDF Format to  
***info@highlandgriffithchamber.com***

By Wednesday for Distribution on Friday

**Cost is \$50**



Thank you for your interest in the Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards program. The Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards honor Indiana businesses that have remained in operation for at least 100 or 50 years and have demonstrated a history of community service.

Indiana companies that have been in operation for 50 to 99 years and meet program criteria are eligible for the Half Century Award. Indiana companies that have been in operation for 100 years or more and meet program criteria are eligible for the Century Award.

- By signing the application each business recognizes, acknowledges and agrees that it is in full compliance with the following agencies: Secretary of State, Department of Revenue and the Department of Workforce Development. A business not in compliance with any one of these entities will not be eligible to receive an award.
- Each business must have had continuous operations in Indiana for at least 50 or 100 years by December 31, 2020. Companies that have been in business for more than 50 or 100 years are welcome to apply for an award.
- Each company must be involved in the same type of business as when it was founded. If different, an explanation of the evolution into the current business must be provided on the nomination form.
- Each business must have been located in the state of Indiana for base operations since the founding of the company.
- If ownership has shifted from the original founder the nomination form must demonstrate chain of ownership from founder to present.  
A company may only receive Century or Half Century business recognition from the State of Indiana one time. Half Century Award recipients may later qualify for a Century Award. By completing an application the company certifies that it has not previously received the award for which it is applying.

<https://www.iedc.in.gov/program/century-and-half-century-awards/home>



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12TH ANNUAL

FALL  
IN LOVE WITH YOUR  
♥ BUSINESS ♥

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09.23.2021 | 9AM - 1:30PM VENDOR FAIR  
AND NETWORKING LUNCH  
VILLA CESARE, SCHERERVILLE, IN

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SAVE THE DATE

