



HighlandGriffith
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

Chamber Events Calendar

HIGHLANDGRIFFITHCHAMBER.COM

**Due to current gathering
restrictions, we will not be hosting
our Annual
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!**

I'll hop into
town in 2022!





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

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.

HIGHLAND GRIFFITH CHAMBER COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET – 2021

To sign up contact the office at 219.923.3666 or 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
Bill Leep
Fred Leep

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
Daniel Perez

Finance Committee (Assigned)

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



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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>



MUNSTER, HIGHLAND-GRIFFITH, DYER-ST. JOHN, SCHERERVILLE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

12TH ANNUAL

FALL
IN LOVE WITH YOUR
♥ BUSINESS ♥

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

SAVE THE DATE

