

THE CHAMBER NEWS

Executive Director Notes to the Members

Hello Chamber Members!

I wanted to let everyone know about Small Business Week! This year it's May 2- May 8th!

For more than 50 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration has celebrated National Small Business Week (NSBW), which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year is one unlike the half-century that has come before. Our small business owners have overcome a pandemic which is a great accomplishment and they could not do it without you! Let us remind them how much we appreciate them by showing them some support this week! You can support by sharing your story, sharing any information on social media, or just giving a page a like on social media!

I am also happy to announce the Chamber has partnered with Google to help grow your business!

We will be announcing the webinars via our social media and emails. This week is May 5 @ 8 am. I am still learning about this partnership and I am excited about what we can learn from it!

I want to thank all our sponsors for the Tour Event coming up on June 12th! All support is appreciated!

We are asking everyone to help spread the word about the event or if your business would like to pass out brochures or hang a poster contact us so we can get that out to you! The posters do have a QR Code that can be scanned and people can sign up right from their phone so no one has to touch anything.

My goal here at the Chamber is to help promote our members. I am trying to build our online presence while managing the events that are currently in place. If you have any ideas that you would like to share please feel free to email me and share them. I am excited to hear any ideas that can bring in new members. Please share and support our new members and events that are coming up. Let us work together on building the Chamber and help promote good business.

- Melina Frazier

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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www.allstarapplianceparts.com

STEPHEN RICHEY-LEADERS PRES-TIGE

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Knights of Columbus
1400 S Broad St.
Griffith IN

Networking 11:30 AM
Meeting 12 PM to 1 PM
\$20 per person

Guest Speaker:
Mike Andrade
State Representative
Indiana House District 12

TO ATTEND:

- **RSVP will be required to attend, NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Masks and social distancing measures will continue to be **MANDATORY** to attend our meetings.
- Only 6 people to an 10 person table, NO exceptions.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will be on every plate set for everyone to keep and use.
- Tables will be far enough from each other to follow the social distancing guidelines.

Or you may Join via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87813100027?pwd=TjZlbnk1WRHJmSmFPTnBDSm1BWGICQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 1310 0027
Passcode: 217684

MASK & HAND SANITIZER SPONSORS

If you would like to Sponsor Masks or Hand Sanitizer for the Monthly Membership Meeting, please contact the office at info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

Coffee Hour

Join us for a morning networking hour for Chamber Members
Promoting Good Business
30-Second Introductions

Thursday, May 20, 2021
8:30 AM
The Green Witch Cafe
2845 Highway Ave
Highland, IN 46322

Thank You Tour de HighlandGriffith Sponsors!



Thank You!



Wicker Park



Broad & Main Streets



Griffith Lutheran Church

Tour de HighlandGriffith Bicycle Ride & Walk

www.highlandgriffithchamber.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021
Wicker Park Stands 1 & 2
Ridge Road, Highland, IN

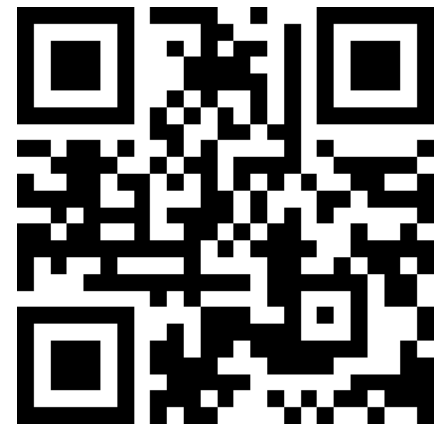
Sign up thru June 1, 2021
\$15 per rider/walker
includes drawstring bag and lunch

Children age 12 & under -
\$5 per rider/walker

June 2nd through day of sign up
\$20 per rider/walker

Ride Rain or Shine!

Check-in begins at 10:30 am. The bike ride will start promptly at 11 am and is expected to last at least 60 minutes. Cookout lunch will begin after riders return.



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Thank you Tour Route Sign Supporters!



**Tour de HighlandGriffith
Bicycle Ride & Walk**

JUNE 12, 2021 - 11am
Wicker Park Stands 1 & 2

SUPPORT THE RIDE!

Advertise your business with a Tour Route Sign
\$100 or provide at least two volunteers for the event.

Includes business logo on a 18 x 24 inch sign placed along the bike route and mention in the Chamber News.

CONTACT NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Volunteers: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

North Township Trustee - Covid-19 Vaccination Site - 1st dose: thru May 18, 2nd dose: May 19 - June 14, Mon, Tue & Wed. 8 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 5 PM. Wicker Memorial Park Social Center. To register dial 211.

Cruise Nights at Wicker Memorial Park - Wed., May 26, 4 PM to 7 PM, Parking opens at 3:30 PM

Griffith Goodwill Career Center - Job Fair Staff Source - Wed., May 5, 9 AM - 11 AM

Brochures with Powerpoint - Wed., May 5, 11 AM - 12 PM

Virtual Resume Review Drop-In - Tue., May 11, 11 AM - 12 PM

Create PDF files from Microsoft Office - Wed., May 26, 11 AM - 12 PM

Northstar Digital Literacy Training - Available Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 4 PM, learn about basic computer use, internet basics, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point & More!

Indeed Assessments - Available Mon. - Fri., 9 AM - 4 PM

Contact Career Center Manager Ylakeshia Herma, 219-513-9307 Option 2, yherma@goodwill-ni.org

Town of Griffith - Griffith Central Market - Every Friday, starting this Friday, May 7, 4 PM - 10 PM at Griffith Central Park, Broad St., Griffith.

Highland Parks & Recreation - Garage Sale / Card & Comic Show - Sat., May 8, 9 AM - 3 PM at 2450 Lincoln St., Highland. Free Admission.

Edward Jones - Gina Ribota & Alec Rosario - The Entrepreneurial Equation - Thur. May 13, 8 AM - 9 AM via Zoom. Register for this free seminar at https://edwardjones.zoom.us/j/webinar/register/WN_U015egGiTqg3hoz5Ry4p6Q

Griffith Lutheran Church - Annual Rummage Sale - Fri., May 14 - 8 AM to 2 PM & Sat. May 15 - 9 AM to 1 PM, 1000 N. Broad St., Griffith. ****MASKS REQUIRED****

Thank You!



Kevin Frazier of NW Indiana 24/7 ER & Hospital for purchasing six Raise the Roof Calendars!



To have your event in the **HighlandGriffith Chamber Member Happenings**, send a pdf of your flier or announcement to the office. If possible, send your file at least 2 weeks in advance. Include 'Member Happenings' in the subject line of your email.
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

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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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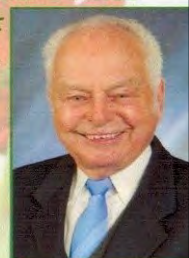
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