

THE CHAMBER NEWS

We're collecting items for the

Back to School Breakfast on Sat., Aug. 7, 2021.
You may donate items at the following Chamber Members:
Anytime Fitness, 9632 Cline Ave, Highland; Highland Police
Dept., 3333 Ridge Rd, Highland; NW Indiana ER & Hospital,
7904 Cabela Dr, Hammond; The Green Witch Café, 2845
Highway Ave, Highland. You may also donate items at the
Chamber Office Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.
See the Back to School flyer for event details!

#2 pencils
3- ring binders
bookbags
child Scissors
calculators
colored pencils
crayons

colored pencils crayons disinfectant wipes dry erase markers ear buds

erasers folders glue sticks hand sanitizer highlighters index cards kleenex loose leaf paper notebooks

pens pencil bags rulers

washable markers

IN LOVE WITH YOUR BUSINESS

HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR TABLE?

Don't miss out on this multi-chamber Business Expo!

Tables are selling fast for the Thursday, September 23, 2021 Fall in Love With Your Business! The Business Expo and Networking Lunch is held from 9 am to 1:30 pm. We still have tables available, don't miss out on this fantastic event!

4 Foot Vendor Tables with one lunch included for \$85

8 Foot Vendor Tables with two lunches included for \$125 The 8 Foot table may be used only by a single business.

Registration form on page six.

There's more of the fun from the Annual Golf Outing on page 2 & 3!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anytime Fitness

Representative: Mike Farley
9632 N Cline Ave
Highland, IN 46322
219-924-5505
gymguy925@gmail.com
www.anytimefitness.com/gyms/3321/Highland-IN-46322/

Filthy 2 Clean Steam Team

Richard Bordonado, Jr. Highland, IN 46322 844-434-5849 filthy2clean@gmail.com filthy2cleansteamteam.com

Kevin McClellan State Farm Agent

9002 Cline Ave.
Highland, IN 46322
219.923.3030
kevin.mcclellan.vabjkk@statefarm.com
www.yourneighborkevin.com

Make-A-Wish

Representative: Sharon Stillman 6201 Corporate Drive - Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278 317-870-1157 sstillman@oki. wish .org oki.wish.org

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please RSVP by Friday, August 6, 2021 to 219.923.3666 or info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Guest Speaker: Lorri L. Feldt Regional Director, Northwest ISBDC

R Bar and Grill

9521 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, Indiana

11:30 AM Networking 12 PM Meeting

You may request a vegetarian option with your RSVP. \$20 per person

https://highlandgriffithchamber.com/payment/



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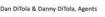




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AUGUST CHAMBER CALENDAR

3rd Board of Directors Meeting, Lincoln Center, 8:30 AM

7th Back To School Breakfast, Highland High School Cafeteria

10th Monthly Membership Meeting - 11:30 AM R-Bar & Grill, \$20, 219-923-3666 for RSVP

19th Coffee Hour - 8:30 AM Harvest Room, 9625 Calumet Ave., Munster

AUGUST TOWN EVENTS AND NEWS

Highland Communitywide Sale - August 28 and 29. Deadline to be included in map and address distribution list is August 16. Go to highland.in.gov for more information.

Highland Downtown Restaurant Crawl - August 31, downtown Highland

Griffith Central Market, Central Park, Every Friday, 4-10 pm, Arts & Crafts, Food, Music, Contact 924-7500

Symphony in the Park - August 7, Central Park, 7 pm

Public Safety & Community Day - August 28, Central Park, 12 pm - 4 pm

Are you using these benefits?



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

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/940207942792909

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.**



Chamber Member Happenings submissions must be sent to the office at info@highlandgnfffthchamber.com. 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 and 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.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Griffith Branch YMCA - <u>Yoga in the Park</u> - Every Monday from 6 pm - 7:00pm, FREE, Griffith Central Park Pavilion

North Township Trustee Adrian A. Santos - <u>Summer Concert</u>
<u>Series</u> - Wicker Memorial Park, \$7 per person, 7:30-10:30PM
Aug 5 - Southern Accents
Aug 12 - Queen Flash
Aug 19 - Echoes of Pompeii

Girls on the Run of NWI - <u>Luna Fest</u> - Wed., Aug 4, at Central Park, Griffith. Tickets: \$40 VIP Ticket/ \$25 Film Ticket/ \$80 Friends Pack of 4 Tickets. For more info or to purchase tickets: tinyurl.com/LUNAFEST2021

New Life Christian Reformed Church - <u>Wednesday Night Live!</u> - Free picnic dinner from 5:00 pm - 6:30 p.m. Games and other fun. For more info contact the church office at (219) 838-0506

NWI Parkinsons - <u>5th Annual Summer Wellness Party</u> - Fri., Aug 6, 5:30 pm - ???, Food, refreshments, silent auction and more! To RSVP call 219.237.2342.

Highland Parks & Recreation - <u>Blood Drive at Lincoln Center</u>
<u>Room 108/109</u> - Mon., Aug 2, 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM
<u>Jr. Canvas Paint</u> - Thur. Aug 5, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, \$16 residents/
\$19 non-residents

<u>The Little Mermaid</u> - Aug 5, 6, 7 at 8 pm, Main Square Park Gazebo, FREE

<u>Second Sundays Concert Series</u> - Sun., Aug 8, International Polka Band, Main Square Park, Highland, FREE

<u>Canvas Paint</u> - Thur., Aug 12, 6:30 pm - 9 pm, \$25 residents/\$30 non-residents

<u>Movie in the Park Series</u> - Fri., Aug 13 in Main Square Park at dusk, Tom & Jerry, FREE

Avenue 912 - *Car Cruise at Avenue 912* - Tue., Aug 10, 4 pm - 8 pm, FREE, 202 W. Ridge Road, Griffith

Hammond Branch YMCA - <u>Back to School Bash</u> - Sat., Aug 14, 9 am – 12 pm free backpacks stuffed with school supplies (school age child must be present) 7322 Southeastern Ave., Hammond

Griffith Lutheran Church - 9th Annual Community Bar-B-Q & Car Show - Sun., Aug 15, 1000 N. Broad St., Griffith, Picnic: 11am until food runs out, Car Show: Registration 10:30 am, Show 11am - 2pm, Awards 1:30 pm

Highland Hurricanes Swim Club - Fall/Winter Registration - Wed., Aug 18 & Thur., Aug 19, 6:30 pm - 8 pm, Lincoln Center, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland. New Swimmers need to bring a copy of their birth certificate.

First Presbyterian Church of Highland - <u>Got Sneakers Fund-raiser</u> - Now through October, they are collecting gently worn used tennis shoes/athletic shoes ONLY. 8727 Delaware St., Highland Blue bins are located INSIDE DOOR D and in narthex. There is also a bin located OUTSIDE DOOR D. Questions? Call 219-838-6850 (Office hours M-TH 8-1)

The Larry Neff Center for Career Connections - 1601 W. 45th Ave., Griffith - *Indeed Assessments* - Assessment offered in areas of critical thinking, attention to detail, problem solving, data entry, customer focus and bookkeeping. Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm *North Star Digital Literacy Training* - Assessment on Basic computer use, internet basics, Windows and Mac operating systems, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. For more info contact Yiakeshia Herma, 219-513-9307 or yherma@goodwill-ni.org

2021 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Chamber Executive Director: Melina Frazier

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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Audra Brooks Leonard Gregorczyk Lashenna Hairston Sherry L. Williams-Pressley

Five Reasons to join HighlandGriffith Chamber

- 1. Opportunities & Resources
- 2. Access to Information
- 3. Networking Opportunities
- 4. Publicity & Credibility
- 5. Advocacy







BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 2021 8:30am & 10am WHERE: HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA TICKETS: \$6 ea for Adults and Children

Enjoy a continental breakfast! Children will receive Back to School items while supplies last.

Don't miss out on the Basket Raffle \$5 Tickets!

SEE YOU THERE!

Contact Melina Frazier 219.923.3666 for more info

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TICKETS AVAILABLE

Order and pay for tickets online or at the Chamber Office.

HIGHLANDGRIFFITHCHAMBER.COM/PAYMENT











Networking Lunch & Vendor Fair

THURSDAY, September 23rd, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Tell your Customers!
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vendor Tables
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Networking Lunch and Door Prizes

Lunch is \$30 Prepaid in Advance • \$35 Non-Chamber Members
4 Foot Vendor Tables \$85, includes 1 lunch
8 Foot Vendor Table \$125, includes 2 lunches - Single Business Only

Please return this form to the HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE via fax 219-923-3704 or email it to info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY

Social Distancing Lunch Option Available - Inquire with your Chamber office

| Business Name: | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Contact: | | |
| Phone: | | |
| **Vendors may | sell merchandise.** | |
| # Attendees for Lunch (\$30 | 0 RSVP to Chamber by September 1st) | Electric |
| 4 ft Vendor Table/ 1lunch \$85 | 8 ft Vendor Table/2 lunches \$125 | Yes No |
| Payment Amount Enclosed | Check# | |
| Visa — MC—— Discover | —— Exp. Date ——— Sec. Code – | |
| Credit Card# | | |
| Name on Credit Card ———— | | |

At Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville