

## THE CHAMBER NEWS

#### **CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Please RSVP by Friday, September 10, 2021 to 219.923.3666 or info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

New Member Presentations

Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant 121 N Griffith Blvd, Griffith

> 11:30 AM Networking 12 PM Meeting

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

https://highlandgriffithchamber.com/payment/

# IN LOVE WITH YOUR BUSINESS

#### HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR TABLE?

Don't miss out on this multi-chamber Business Expo RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!

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 two.

Join us on

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

from 5 - 7 PM

to Cut the Ribbon at the

Kennedy Avenue Chiropractic 7051A Kennedy Avenue

Hammond, IN 46323



#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### **Hospice of the Calumet Area**

Representative: Damian Rico
600 Superior Ave., Munster, IN 46321
219-922-2732
drico@hospicecalumet.org
www.hospicecalumet.org

#### **Kennedy Avenue Chiropractic**

Representative: Nakia Sprouse
7051-A Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN 46323
219-803-6651
Kennedyavechiro@gmail.com
www.chiropractorhighlandin.com

#### Laser Beauty and MedSpa

Representative: Tiffiny Petropoulos 3747 45th St., Highland, IN 46322 219-923-9200 tpetropoulos@fsmcenterllc.com laserbeautymedspa.com/

#### **Orthopaedic Surgical Consultants**

Representative: Sarah Pomponi
5345 Commerce Blvd., Crown Point, IN 46307
219-662-2279
spomponi@oscortho.com
www.OscOrtho.com

#### **Smile Zone Dental**

Representative: Hisham Mashriqi 8731 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland, IN 46322 219-966-9600 info@smilezonedental.net Smilezonedental.net

#### Village Medical



This year's Chamber's Holiday Market will feature Chamber Member Food Booths and Businesses, along with artisan arts & crafters. Space is limited. The Market is free to attend and open to the public. Call or email the Chamber office for more information or register for a booth using the registration form on page four.











## 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:	Email:	
**Vendo	s may sell merchandise.**	
# Attendees for Lu	ch (\$30 RSVP to Chamber by September 1st) Electric	
4 ft Vendor Table/ 1lunch	\$85 8 ft Vendor Table/2 lunches \$125 Yes_ No	
Payment Amount Enclos	ed Check#	
Visa — MC—— Dis	cover —— Exp. Date ——— Sec. Code ———	
Credit Card#		
Name on Credit Card ———		

At Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville

## **Coffee Hour**

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

Thursday, September 16, 2021 8:30 AM

The Green Witch Café 2845 Highway Ave. Highland, IN



For more information, contact:
Melina Frazier
melina@highlandgriffithchamber.com
or
Karen Mashura
info@chambermunster.org

#### **CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS**

**Griffith Fire Department** - <u>12th Annual Rock N Rail Car & Motorcycle Show</u> - Fri., Sept. 3, 4 PM - 9 PM, Registration located at Broad and Miller. Registration 3pm-6pm awards at 8pm \$20 registration fee, Pre-registration guarantees spot. contact the event coordinator: GFD Lieutenant Steve Cope 219-616-1986 or e-mail GFFA46319@hotmail.com

**Food Bank of Northwest Indiana** - *Ride the Region* - Sat., Sept. 4, 9 AM - 12 PM, The cost is \$25 per rider (includes t-shirt, wristband, and entry into end rally celebration). Register today online: www.foodbanknwi.org/ride.

<u>Pack To Give Back - Corporate</u> - Thur., Sept 9, Choose one of our 2 time slots (9am – 11am or 1pm -3pm) Register today at: <u>foodbanknwi.org/giveback</u>.

Highland Parks & Recreation - <u>Jr. Canvas Paint</u> - Thur., Sept. 9, 5 - 6 PM, Fee: \$16 residents/\$19 non-residents, Ages: 5-12. <u>The 2nd Sunday Summer Concert Series</u> - Jimmy Henrich's Opry Rock, Sun., Sept. 12, 12 - 3 PM, Main Square Park <u>Canvas Paint</u> - Thur., Sept. 16, 6:30 - 9 PM, Fee: \$25 residents/\$30 non-residents, Ages: 13 & older <u>2021 Overnight Trips - Pacific Northwest & California</u> - Sept. 19 - Sept. 26

Adrian A. Santos, North Township Trustee - <u>Summer Concert Series 2021 - Heavy</u> - Thur., Sept. 9, 7:30 - 10:30 PM, Wicker Park, \$7 per person 21 and over tickets at Eventbrite. <u>Cruise Nights at Wicker Memorial Park</u> - Wed., Sept. 22, Park opens at 3:30 PM, contact Kelly Bridges 219-313-3934 <u>Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride</u> - Sun, Sept. 26, 9 AM - 5 PM, \$25/individual, \$40/couples, Registration 9 AM - 11 AM at Wicker Park

Griffith First Christian Church Women's Ministry - <u>Bunco Night</u> - Fri., Sept. 10, 6:30 PM. Sign up by email at office@gfcc.net or online at: <a href="https://bit.ly/GFCCbunco2021">https://bit.ly/GFCCbunco2021</a>

**Avenue 912** - *Car Cruise* - Tues., Sept. 14, 4 - 8 PM, 202 W. Ridge Rd., Griffith

**Griffith Police Department** - *Neighborhood Crime Watch* - Thur., Sept. 16, 6 PM at Griffith Central Park.

#### SEPTEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

7th Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 AM

14th Monthly Membership Meeting - 11:30 AM \$20, 219-923-3666 for RSVP

16th Coffee Hour - 8:30 AM
The Green Witch Café, No RSVP required.

23rd Fall In Love With Your Business, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville

#### SEPTEMBER TOWN EVENTS AND NEWS

Town of Highland

**Highland Downtown Restaurant Crawl -** Tues., Sept. 28, 4 - 8 PM, Downtown Highland

#### Town of Griffith

Rock 'N' Rail Music & Street Fest - Thurs., Sept. 2 to Sun., Sept. 5, Downtown Griffith

**Griffith Central Market** - Fri., Sept., 10, and Fri., Sept. 17, Central Park, 4-10 pm, Arts & Crafts, Food, Music, Contact 924-7500

**Town-wide Garage Sale** - Sat., Sept. 18 and Sun., Sept. 19, 8 AM - 4 PM



### Shop Chamber!

Support the businesses that support your community.



You may join this group with your business page and upload your sales, events or promotions. 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.

Join Today at:

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

## The Larry Neff Center for Career Connections

#### Resume Help

Get Help Creating the Perfect Resume

Job Leads

Find Current Job Leads, Get the Help You Need to Get Your Applications Done Correctly

#### **Digital Skills**

Explore Free Training, Tools & Assessments
Electronic Services

Internet Access, Printing, Faxing & Copying

Goodwill helps anyone facing challenges to finding employment, including youth, seniors, veterans, and those with disabilities. Gain skills, receive support services and find jobs. Help us reach even more people in your community by referring someone in need of employment to Goodwill Career Centers by having them call Contact: Yiakeshia Herma, (219)513-9307 or email: <a href="mailto:yherma@goodwill-ni.org">yherma@goodwill-ni.org</a>, 1601 West 45th Avenue, Griffith, IN



## Thursday, November 4, 2021

Wicker Park Social Center + 2125 Ridge Rd. + Highland, IN 46322 4 pm to 8 pm

Showcase your Business - Crafts - Food - Products & Services

## Open to the public

Sponsored by the HighlandGriffith Chamber

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15, 2021

	LIMITED VENDOR S	SPACE AVAILABLE	
Business Name:			
Contact:			
Phone:	Email:		
Chamber Member \$30	Do you need a table	? YES	NO
Do you need electricity? Y	ES	NO	
**RETAIL BUSINES	SES & DIRECT SELLERS	S MUST BE A MEMBER	OF THE CHAMBER**
Non-Chamber Member/NO to	able \$35	Non-Chamber Member	/with table \$45
Do you need electricity? Y	ES	NO	
Payment Amount Enclosed \$		Check #	
Credit Card #		Exp. Date	Sec. Code
Name on Credit Card			3
Zip Code	Visa MC _	Discover_	

#### 2021 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Christie DeHaan, DeHaan Roethler Legal Vice President: Gina Ribota, Edward Jones investments

Secretary: Kathleen Reed, Peoples Bank

Treasurer: Bobby Hall, Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center Past President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments
Drew Halliar, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Deborah Gifford, Centier Bank
Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Café
Bob Mazzaro, McDonald's
Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
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



