

THE CHAMBER NEWS

THE ALL AMERICAN **Walking Pub Crawl!**

The Chamber is hosting a new event called the All American Pub Crawl in Griffith on Saturday, October 1. Dress in your favorite Red, White & Blue outfit or as your favorite All American hero!

This walking pub crawl will visit five Chamber Member locations on Saturday, October 1, from 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Cost to participate is \$25, which includes event T-shirt, complimentary appetizers and door prize entries at each location. Cash Bar.

Registration will be at Set 'Em Up Lanes & Lounge, 135 N. Broad Street, Griffith at 1:15.

Sign up at the Chamber Office, 8536 Kennedy Avenue, 923-3666, info@highlandchamber.com or www.highlandgriffithchamber.com. Payment can be check, credit card, cash or paypal.



Limited reservations and open to Chamber Members first until September 13. Sign up Now!

TASTE OF CARE Business After Hours and Multi Chamber Networking Event

Thursday, September 15, 5 - 8 pm
Avalon Manor, Merrillville
\$10 in advance, \$15 after Sept. 9
WWII veterans free

Purchase tickets at TasteOfCare.Net
Proceeds benefit Honor Flight Chicago

Sponsored by Prompt Ambulance, 838-4444

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HIGHLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland

Representative: Judi Caddick

highlandedufrdn@gmail.com

Category: Non profit organization

Recommended by Doug Lewis

SET EM UP LANES & LOUNGE

135 N. Broad Street, Griffith, 924-3181

Representatives: Tony Hobson

and Ralph McCampbell

www.setemuplanes.com

Category: Bowling Alley

ADAMS INSURANCE AGENCY

1911 Glen Park Avenue, Griffith. 924-4242

Representative: Sherrill Adams

sherrilladams@allstate.com

agents.allstate.com/nick-adams-griffith-in.html

Category: Insurance

RIBBON CUTTINGS, GRAND RE-OPENINGS AND NETWORKING



Chicago Title Insurance New Office

9732 Prairie Avenue

Wednesday, September 21

4:00 - 6:00 Ribbon Cutting 4:30

Refreshments served

Highland Rookery Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 pm

Located between Liabe Road and Cline

Contact Highland Redevelopment

Cecile or Lance at 972-7509

WELCOME BAGS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

The HighlandGriffith Chamber supplies Welcome Bags for the Town of Highland and the Town of Griffith to give to new residents. This is a great opportunity to promote your business or non profit organization with a promotional item, coupon, flyer, magnet, pen, etc. Your business or organization name will be included in the Welcome Letter.

The cost is \$25 for 125 items to be put in the bags. If you wish to participate in both Highland and Griffith bags, the cost is \$40 for 250 items. To sign up, email or mail the form to the HighlandGriffith Chamber office, info@highlandchamber.com.

Please drop off the items to the Chamber office, 8536 Kennedy Avenue. Call the office at 923-3666 if you have any questions.

Business Name _____

Item _____

Highland _____ Griffith _____ Both _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Credit Card _____

Exp Date _____

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Shawn Graham - School Supply Drive - Please drop off new school supplies at 1939 W. Glen Park Ave., Griffith between 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday until Friday, Sept. 9th. For more information, contact Shawn at 219-924-2565.

Town of Griffith - Rock'N'Rail Music & Street Festival - Thur., Sept. 1st - Sun., Sept. 4th, Downtown Griffith on Broad Street., Thur. 5 PM - Midnight; Fri. 5 PM - Midnight; Sat. 11 AM - Midnight; Sun. 1 PM - Midnight.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Mexican Independence Day Celebration-Latin Satin Soul - Thur., Sept. 8th, Ages 21 & Over, Doors open 6:30 PM, Showtime 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM, Wicker Memorial Park, Ridge Rd., Highland.

Planting Possibilities - Golf for Possibilities Benefit Outing - Sat., Sept. 10th, 7 AM, Scherwood Golf, Schererville, For tickets: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/golf-for-possibilities-2016-tickets-26306403160>.

Humane Society Calumet Area - Fall Mum Sale - Order forms available at Humane Society Calumet Area, 421 45th Ave., Munster; Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 570 N 450 E, Valparaiso or Paws Resale Shop, 8149 Kennedy Ave., Highland. For more info call 219-513-8911 or email mangotti@hscalumet.org. Orders due Sept. 10th.

Humane Society Calumet Area - Spay the Stray 5K Run/Walk - Sat., Sept. 10th, 9 AM at Eisenhower Center, 2550 178th St, Lansing, IL, \$20 before Sept. 8th, \$30 after/day of. Dogs Welcome! 219-513-8911 for more info.

Comfort Keepers - Job Fair - Tue., Sept. 13th, 9 AM - 1 PM, 8715 Kennedy Ave., Highland. For more info call 219-838-0808.

Highland Police Department - Citizens Police Academy - Tues., Sept. 13th is the start of the 10 week program. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and be a Highland resident, owner or employee of a Highland business. Applications may be picked up at the Highland Police Department, 3315 Ridge Rd., Highland or printed from www.highlandpolice.com.

Fair Haven Center for Women - Project Sail: A Strengthening Families Program - Starts Sept. 14th, then runs every Monday from 5:30 PM - 8 PM for 13 weeks. For more info contact 219-961-4357 or www.asafeport.org.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - 17th Annual Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride - Sun., Sept 25th, 11AM - 5 PM, Wicker Memorial Park, Highland. Registration 9 AM - 11 AM, \$25 individual/\$40 couple. For more info call 219-932-2530 x 331. Proceeds benefit Veterans Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Programs & Wicker Park Memorial Enhancements.

Lakeshore Community Concerts - David Burnham's Broadway - Sun., Sept. 25th, 2 PM, Munster High School, Munster. For ticket information contact www.LakeshoreConcerts.org, Christine Small 219-923-7879 or Marie Smith 219-923-2078.



Chamber President Fred Leep visits with Tony Hobson, owner of Hobson & Scott Remodeling, 8208 Kennedy Avenue and Set Em Lanes, Broad Street, Griffith. Tony Also serves on the Griffith Town Council, Ward 5.

Chamber Member Happenings are emailed the first Monday of the week. These include non-profit member events, free seminars or event. Advertising a product or sale is for our **Feature Friday** emails (cost \$50).

Chamber Events Calendar are emailed on the first Wednesday of the week. This includes our Chamber Membership Meetings, fundraising events, Ribbon Cuttings and Open Houses or Business Opportunities for our Members.

Employment Opportunities from our Chamber Members are emailed when they come in. We try to send a few at a time.

Call the Chamber office, 923-3666 or email mary@highlandchamber.com if you have any questions or wish to be included.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Our October 11 Membership Meeting will feature 2-3 minute presentations from our New Members that have joined in 2016.

We always look forward to welcoming New Members in our Chamber. Please contact the Chamber, mary@highlandchamber.com or 923-3666 to reserve your spotlight.

SEPTEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Chamber Pub Crawl Meeting, 10 am
Chamber office, 923-3666
- 5 Labor Day - office closed
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am, 923-3666
First Financial Bank, 2611 Highway Avenue
- 13 Membership Meeting, Sanfratello's Pizza
9400 Indianapolis Blvd., RSVP 923-3666
- 15 Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8 am
146 N. Broad Street, Griffith, 923-3666
- 15 Prompt Ambulance Taste of Care
Avalon Manor, 5 - 8 pm, contact 838-4444
- 21 Chicago Title Ribbon Cutting 4:30, 972-1246
- 28 Highland Rookery Ribbon Cutting, 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER TOWN EVENTS

Fridays 3-9 pm Griffith Central Market - Central Park, Music, hand crafted wares, food and local brewed ales.

Saturdays 9 am-1 pm Highland Street Market - Main Square Park, Fresh produce, baked goods, ethnic and gourmet foods. Contact 838-0114.

Griffith's Rock'N'Rail Music & Street Festival
September 1 - 4, Downtown on Broad Street
Visit www.griffith.in.gov for complete schedule.

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 1 - Griffith Pub Crawl
- October 11 - New Member Presentations
- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony
- December 13 - Acknowledging Members

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sanfratello's Pizza

9400 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland

Cost \$15

Speaker: Frank Mrvan

North Township Trustee

**Please RSVP to the Chamber by
Friday, September 9, at 923-3666 or
info@highlandchamber.com**

2016 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
Vice President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Cooling
Treasurer: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union
Secretary: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments
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Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Bob Johnson, Liberty Floors & Windows
Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe
Gary Miller, Prompt Ambulance Service
Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance
Kathleen Reed, First Midwest Bank
Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan
Joe Starkey, Oak Partners
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title Insurance

The Highland/Griffith Chamber of Commerce offers many advertisement 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.

WELCOME BAGS FOR NEW RESIDENTS: \$25 for 125 items (coupons, flyers, magnets, pens) to introduce your business to new residents when they sign up for water at Town Hall.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing non-profit events or free seminars from Chamber Members.

Kuiper Funeral Home
9039 Kleinman, 923-7800



David Peterson
Leonard Gregorczyk
Shelia Kirby

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