



**HighlandGriffith**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

**JULY 2017**

# THE CHAMBER NEWS

**WELCOME to the Hydrant Dog Grooming Pet Nutrition Center**, at their new location 8630 Kennedy Avenue.

Pictured are the owners: Paul and Mindy Trzeciak, and Family Members Kathy and Russ Kozora, Kimberly and Jeff Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing and Hydrant Staff.

Chamber Members pictured: Shana Robertson and Kelly Vates, Fair Haven Center for Women, Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee, Cecile Petro and Lance Ryskamp, Highland Redevelopment, Michelle Anderson and Margie Dian, First Financial Bank and Mary Luptak.



## **RIBBON CUTTING & GRAND OPENING**

**NWI PARKINSONS**  
Friday, July 28  
2927 Jewett Avenue  
Contact 237-2342

Ribbon Cutting at 5:00.  
Party from 6-10 with DJ,  
Food, and Refreshments

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**ARTISTIC FAMILY DENTAL**  
3307- 45th Street, Highland, 836-7684  
Representatives: Dr. Gloria Figuera  
and Nina Camarillo  
[highland@artisticfamilydental.com](mailto:highland@artisticfamilydental.com)  
[www.artisticfamilydental.com](http://www.artisticfamilydental.com)  
Category: Healthcare/General Dentistry

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening for **Vyto's**  
8835 Kennedy, Highland-July 17-details coming



**Tour de HighlandGriffith** bike riders enjoyed their choice of 4 great routes, a delicious cookout lunch from Texas Corral, and a beautiful day in the park.

Thanks to all our Sponsors, Volunteers and Committee for their support. See next page for their names and pictures.

Save the date - Saturday, June 9, 2018.

## **NW INDIANA OILMEN CHAMBER NIGHT GAME** Thursday, July 13, 7:10 pm Oil City Stadium, Whiting

Preferred tickets only \$4. Visit [nwioilmen.com](http://nwioilmen.com) and enter the code **CHAMBER**. See flyer inside .

Multi-Chamber Social Event for Friends & Family.

## **HighlandGriffith Chamber Golf Outing** Friday, July 21, Wicker Park

**11:00 Registration/Lunch Noon Shotgun Start**  
Cost \$125, includes lunch, golf, cart,  
drink tickets, golf balls, door prize  
Cash Prizes on every hole, Skins Game, Raffle

Reservation form inside. Door prizes welcomed.

## THANK YOU TOUR de HIGHLANDGRIFFITH SPONSORS

Nipsco, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan, Texas Corral, Centier Bank, Edward Jones-Doug Lewis, First Midwest Bank, Kuiper Funeral Home, Pleasant View Dairy, Region Signs, Ridge Cyclery and Webb Hyundai.



Thanks to Paul and 219 Productions providing music and DJ, Ridge Cyclery for the bike, and Edward Jones Shawn Graham providing a water stop along the route.



Thanks to Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center providing chair massages to our riders.



**THANKS TO OUR TOUR COMMITTEE:** Joe Koranek, Gina Ribota and Mary Shelton, Centier Bank; Shawn Graham, Edward Jones; Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank; Pat Vassar, Highland Police Dept., Jeff Siple, Highland Public Works, Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan, Bill Leep and Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy, and Christie DeHaan, Zambudio Law Professionals. **THANKS TO THE VESTS AND VIPS.** Volunteer: Judy Vaughn, Public Works.



We are searching for door prizes for golfers to win!

The HighlandGriffith Chamber's Annual Golf Outing brings out more than 100 business owners, managers and associates. Items can be golf goodies, game tickets, coolers, or anything with your name on it. **Get creative!**

If instead you would like to donate \$25, the Chamber will purchase a gift on your behalf.

### Prizes May Include:

- gift baskets
- sports memorabilia
- food

- subscriptions
- seasonal items
- certificates

- electronics
- alcohol
- household items

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_ CHECK (payable to HighlandGriffith Chamber) OR \_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Wild Birds Unlimited - Fundraising Event for Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** - Sat., July 1, Ambassador Animals 11 am-2 pm at Wild Birds Unlimited, 138 US Hwy 41, Schererville. For more info, 319.0126.

**North Township Trustee Circle of Services** Hiring Event for Superior Companies, Thursday, July 6, 10 am - 2 pm, 2835 - 165th Street., Hammond

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Wicker Park Summer Concert Series** - 21 and over! \$7 per concert CASH ONLY, Wicker Park Social Center Gazebo. Thur., July 6 - Gone 2 Paradise; July 13 - Dick Diamond & The Dusters; July 20 - Rumours; July 27 - Five Guys Named Moe. For more info call 219.932.2530 x331 or x 324

**Treasured Friends/Griffith Indiana Animal Control - Tag Days** - Fri., July 7, 1 - 7 PM; Sat., July 8, 9AM - 5PM; Sun., July 9, 9AM - 4PM at Strack & Van Til, 9632 Cline Ave., Highland. Adoptable pets will be available to meet!

**American Legion Post 180 - Breakfast Buffet** - Sun. July 9, 8AM - 11AM, \$6 per person, kids under 5 eat free. Located on the corner of 2nd St. & Ridge Rd., Highland For more info call 219.972.3948

**Griffith First Christian Church - Car Show** - Sun. July 9, 2 - 5PM at 202 W. Pine St., Griffith, Registration starts at 12:30PM. For more info call Janes Cotts at 219.308.0226 Or email Cotts77@yahoo.com

**Mercy Hill Church - Mercy Hill Cookout** - Sun. July 9, 11AM - 1:30PM at 900 Ridgeway Ave., Munster. For tickets go to [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com); Coordinator: Mercy Hill Church, Password: Cookout

**Humane Society Calumet Area - Birthday Party for the Animals** - Wed., July 12, 3 - 5:30PM at 421 45th Ave., Munster. Donations of soft treats, long-lasting toys (kongs, nylabones, etc.), and blankets are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the adoption center in advance. For more info call 219.922.3811

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Cruise Night at Movies in the Park** - Fri., July 14, Car Show 7 - 9PM; Movie at dusk at Wicker Memorial Park Pavilion, 2215 Ridge Rd., Highland. Free Admission.

**Webb Hyundai - USO BBQ for the Troops** - Sat., July 15, 11AM - 2PM at 9236 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland. 100% of proceeds donated to local troops and their families. For tickets: [www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com).

**Planting Possibilities** will benefit from **Rockopelli Music Festival 2017** - Sat., July 15, 2 - 9PM at Main Square Park, Highland. The concert is free and open to all ages.

**HGS Music - Student Appreciation Day** - Sat., July 22, 2 - 5PM at Main Square Park, Highland. Free Admission. Live performance, raffles, bounce house and more!

## JULY CHAMBER CALENDAR



- 4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Chamber Office Closed
- 6 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am  
Space Revival, Contact 923-3666
- 11 Membership Meeting, Sanfratello's, Highland  
Speaker: Speros Batistatos, Call 923-3666
- 13 Ambassador/Membership Meeting, 9:30 am
- 13 NW Indiana Oilmen Baseball Game, 7:10 pm  
Oil City Stadium, Whiting, Tickets only \$4
- 20 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00
- 21 CHAMBER GOLF OUTING, Wicker Park  
Noon Shotgun Start, Call 923-3666

## JULY TOWN NEWS AND CALENDAR

**Griffith Central Market** - Friday, 3-9 pm, Central Park.  
Food, Entertainment, Vendors

**Griffith Broad Street Blues Fest & BBQ**, July 1-2  
Central Park, Admission is Free [broadstreetbluesfest.com](http://broadstreetbluesfest.com)

**Griffith July 4 Parade** (Tuesday) 10 am

**Highland Midweek Music & Market** - Wednesdays,  
4-8 pm, Main Square Park. Contact 838-0114.

**Highland Fourth of July Festival** - Main Square Park  
Carnival, Food, Crafts, Entertainment, July 1 - 4.

**Highland Mile Run & Parade**, July 3, 6:30 pm

## CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Golf Outing - July 21, Wicker Park
- Night Bike Ride - September, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl - October
- Highland Pub Crawl - November
- Acknowledging Chamber Members - December Meeting

## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, July 11**

**Sanfratello's**

**9400 Indianapolis Blvd.**

**11:30 Networking 12-1 Lunch**

**Speaker: Speros Batistatos, South Shore CVA**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office**  
**[info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) or 923-3666**  
**by June 9**

## 2017 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning  
Vice President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union  
Secretary: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments  
Treasurer: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing  
Past President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank  
Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments  
Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals  
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank  
Joe Koranek, Centier Bank  
Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance  
Robyn Pokropinski, Pokro Brewing Company  
Kathleen Reed, First Midwest Bank  
Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan  
Joe Starkey, Oak Partners  
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union  
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title Insurance

### 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.

Kuiper Funeral Home · 9039 Kleinman · 923-7800



David Peterson  
Leonard Gregorczyk  
Shelia Kirby  
Sherry L. Williams

*Konnie Kuiper - Kevin Nordyke*  
**Hillside**



Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
Family Owned  
*Affordable Life Honoring Services*



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**PROUD  
MEMBER 2016**

HIGHLANDGRIFFITHCHAMBER.COM





THURSDAY JULY 13th, 7:10PM

# CHAMBER BUSINESS

OIL CITY STADIUM  
WHITING, INDIANA

"After Hours"



MULTI-CHAMBER SOCIAL EVENT  
FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

*preferral*  
**TICKETS ONLY \$4**

## PARTICIPATING CHAMBERS

Crossroads • Dyer • Highland-Griffith  
Lakeshore • Munster  
Schererville • St. John • Whiting-Robertsdale



**PINT NIGHT** \$2 Domestic Pints

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## 2017 GOLF OUTING

**Friday, July 21, 2017**

**11 am - Registration & Lunch Noon Shotgun Start**

### **WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE**

*Indianapolis Blvd & Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322*

#### **COST IS \$125 PER PERSON**

This price includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, drink tickets and golf balls

**AND \$25 cash prize** on every hole, **Door Prizes and Cash payoffs** for 1st and 2nd place teams.

Driving Range and Chair Massages available before golfing

**NEW THIS YEAR - Craft Beer Samples**

#### **HOLE SPONSORSHIPS**

***available for \$150***

*(Includes Sign and Program Recognition,  
and provides \$25 cash prize)*

#### **DOOR PRIZES**

*or a \$25 donation to purchase a door  
prize are welcomed and acknowledged  
in the Program and Newsletter  
Call 923-3666*

#### RESERVATION FORM

**BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number for dinner only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOOR PRIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment \_\_\_\_ CHECK (payable to HighlandGriffith Chamber) OR \_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_