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Highland
Public Library

and



TOP5 *present* WEDNESDAYS

Please join us for this 3-part series:
Pathway to Homeownership!

brought to you by Centier Bank

**Location: Highland Public Library
2841 Jewett Avenue - Highland, IN**

FREE!
Open to
the public

**ALL Classes are held on
Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

May 2nd - Credit

May 9th - Saving and Budgeting

May 16th - Homeownership

(with presentations from a Mortgage Originator, an Insurance Agent & a Real Estate Agent)

If you attend ALL 3 seminars, you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 money tree!*

▶ **Please RSVP to reserve your spot: Centier.com/highland-seminars**

*One entry per person. Must be 18 years of age or older. No purchase necessary. Entrants must attend ALL 3 seminars. One winner from all entries will be randomly chosen at end of third seminar. Centier associates and family members are not eligible to enter raffle drawing. See Centier associate for Official Rules & Regulations.



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Fighting Hunger, Growing Hope



Join Us For A Special Announcement & Open House

The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana has a new home,
and we want you to be among the first to see it!
Please join us for this exciting announcement and
open house to tour the future home of the Food Bank.

Thursday, May 3, 2018 | 11:00 a.m.
6490 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410

RSVP by May 1 at
foodbanknwi.org/growinghope



tradewinds

KENTUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISING GALA

SOUTHERN CUISINE • MINT JULEPS • BOURBON • AUCTION

You are cordially invited!

Grab your derby hats and seersucker because we are celebrating Kentucky Derby Style. Bring your appetite, have a mint julep and be ready to have some fun.

Celebrate with us as we raise our glasses, enjoy fine food and joyful entertainment while recognizing those who generously share their time, talent and treasure.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

4:30 PM
OPEN BAR, GAMING HOUR & WATCH THE RACE
7:00 PM
DINNER & OPEN BAR

THE VENUE at HORSESHOE CASINO
777 CASINO CENTER DRIVE • HAMMOND, INDIANA

RSVP by April 20th

Please register at www.gala25.gesture.com
ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED

Email events@tradewindservices.org or
contact Deb Kiefer at (219) 945.0100, ext. 318.

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- supported living
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- occupational & speech therapy
- sign shop

OUR MISSION. OUR SOLUTIONS.

As our mission statement says, "We serve people with special needs by empowering them to realize their full potential." That potential includes making a living and being an active member of the working community. Our consumers work hard everyday in differing fields. In addition to offering work opportunities within our organization, we also work with individuals to find and maintain employment beyond these walls.



GRIFFITH CENTRAL MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY 4-10PM

May 11–September 14

Central Park

600 N. BROAD ST. GRIFFITH, IN 46319

Live music, family-friendly beer garden, heated pavilion, hand crafted wares, artisan foods, food trucks, and kid's activities.

griffith.in.gov

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INDOOR VENDOR FAIR

*Calumet Christian School
826 Harvey Street
Griffith, IN 46319*

May 12, 2018 | 10am - 2pm

Admission: \$2 | 13 & under: Free

**Sample & Shop from
over 25 exciting vendors!**

Food

Door Prizes

Face Painting

Chair Massages

Balloon Animals

And More!

*For more information, please contact Jennifer Constant
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Purdue Northwest BestBuddies Chapter



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BEST BUDDIES
FRIENDSHIP WALK



To Register

<https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/lakecounty/register/>

**Saturday
May 12, 2018
Wicker Memorial Park
Highland, IN**

Check-in: 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies: 10:30 AM

Walk: 11:00 AM

Celebrate: Until 1:00 PM

BEST BUDDIES



Supporting Local Programs

Funds raised through the Friendship Walk benefits Best Buddies – the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down Syndrome, Autism, Fragile X, Williams Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

Preschool

Open House is May 14 at 6:00p.m. for 4/5 M/W/F class

Open House is May 15 at 6:00p.m. for 3/4 class & 4/5 M-F class

Our other preschool classes are structured classes that teach proper school behavior. Children are to bring a healthy snack & drink to each class, along with a backpack to carry home class projects. Children must be fully potty trained and able to leave mom for the full 2 hours each class. Throughout the school year they will work on sharing, learning abc's, shapes, numbers & colors, cutting with scissors, making crafts, working on listening skills & attention span while listening to stories.

3/4 year old (Must be 3 by August 1st)

Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45am-10:45am

Min. 9/Max. 15 (Room 112)

Dates: August 21 - December 13 (off 11/22)

Fee: \$269/\$296 per semester

3/4 year old (Must be 3 by August 1st)

Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm-2:00pm

Min. 9/Max. 15 (Room 112)

Dates: August 21 - December 13 (off 11/22)

Fee: \$269/\$296 per semester

4/5 year old (Must be 4 during this session but not necessarily attending Kindergarten next fall)

Day/Time: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 12:00pm-2:00pm

Min. 9/Max. 18 (Room 107)

Dates: August 20 - December 14 (off 09/03, 10/26, 10/29, 11/23)

Fee: \$307/\$338 per semester

4/5 year old (Must be 4 by August 1st and attending Kindergarten next fall)

Day/Time: Mondays-Fridays 8:45-11:15am

Min. 9/Max. 18 (Room 107)

Dates: August 20 - December 14 (off 09/3, 10/26, 10/29, 11/22, 11/23) Fee: \$640/\$680 per semester





Spring Plant Sale

9AM - 2 PM

Saturday, May 19
Sarkey's Florist – Highland

THE *soirée* AN EVENT TO FIGHT HUNGER

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018



Join the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana and a gathering of local chefs, restaurants, breweries, and entertainers, committed to fighting hunger in Northwest Indiana at The Soirée, an event to fight hunger in our community. Held at the historic Aquatorium in Marquette Park, this signature event is an opportunity to enjoy some of the best tastes, sights, and sounds from around the Region. Proceeds from the event will support hunger-relief programs and services for individuals and families in need across Lake and Porter counties.

We hope you will help lead the fight against hunger by becoming a sponsor of The Soirée. Together, we can make an incredible difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors, and build a stronger, healthier community for everyone.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$5,000

- » 20 complimentary tickets to The Soirée
- » Name/logo in all press releases, digital ads, social media, and other event promotions
- » Spotlight placement of company name/logo on Food Bank of Northwest Indiana website
- » Name/logo and link to company page on all event pages
- » Name/logo on formal invitations to be mailed to 500+ Food Bank constituents and emailed to 2,000+ Food Bank constituents
- » Name/logo and company mention in at least 2 event-related social media posts to the entire Food Bank of Northwest Indiana audience (approx. 5,400), including promoted ads
- » Name/logo in pre and post-event coverage in newsletter to 30,000+ direct mail constituents across Northwest Indiana
- » Name/logo on all event signage and day-of event materials
- » Name/logo in a post-event thank you ad and press release
- » Recognized in the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana Annual Report
- » Opportunity to include company materials in mystery bags purchased as a day-of fundraiser
- » Receive VIP admission to preview the silent auction and food and beverage offerings 60 minutes prior to general public admission
- » Complimentary display space at the event

CONTACT [RILEY EGAN](#)

EVENTS & OUTREACH ASSOCIATE

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GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$2,500

- » 10 complimentary tickets to The Soirée
- » Name/logo in all press releases, digital ads, social media, and other event promotions
- » Spotlight placement of company name/logo on Food Bank of Northwest Indiana website
- » Name/logo on all event pages
- » Name/logo and company mention in at least 1 event-related social media post to Northwest Indiana audience (approx. 5,400)
- » Name/logo in pre and post-event coverage in newsletter to 30,000+ direct mail constituents across Northwest Indiana
- » Name/logo on all event signage and day-of event materials
- » Name/logo in a post-event thank you ad and press release
- » Recognized in the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana Annual Report
- » Opportunity to include company materials in mystery bags purchased as a day-of fundraiser
- » Receive VIP admission to preview the silent auction and food and beverage offerings 60 minutes prior to general public admission

SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$1,000

- » 10 complimentary tickets to The Soirée
- » Name on digital ads, social media, and other event promotions
- » Name on all event pages
- » Name in pre and post-event coverage in newsletter to 30,000+ direct mail constituents across Northwest Indiana
- » Name in event program
- » Name in a post-event thank you ad
- » Recognized in the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana Annual Report
- » Opportunity to include company materials in mystery bags purchased as a day-of fundraiser

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$500

- » 5 complimentary tickets to The Soirée
- » Name on all event pages
- » Name in event program
- » Name in a post-event thank you ad
- » Recognized in the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana Annual Report

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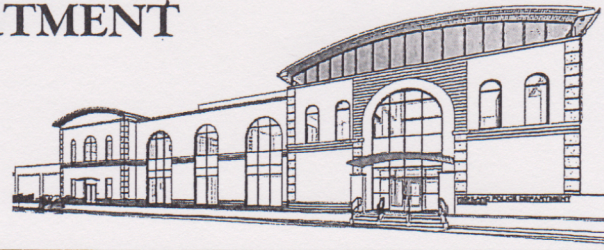
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HIGHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HIGHLAND, IN 46322-2097
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PETER T. HOJNICKI, CHIEF OF POLICE



Press Release

The Highland Police Department, in partnership with the Griffith Police Department, will again be doing a one week summer Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program in June. During this summer program, children will be exposed to numerous aspects of team building, while focusing on the school based program core curriculum that is taught in the 7th grade. We will have guest speakers to teach various aspects of law enforcement. There will also be time where our students will be taking part in some community service projects. Students will also be taught the dangers of drug and gang involvement and we will show them how to be a vital member of our society.

Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost of this very popular and beneficial Police/Student program. Should any business or person wish to make a donation, you may mail or drop off a check to the Highland Police Department, 3315 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322. Please make checks payable to: Highland Police Department with "Great Program" in the memo line.

Should you have any questions regarding donations, please contact Commander John Banasiak at the Highland Police Department at 219-838-3184.