

THE CHAMBER NEWS

THANK YOU Tour de HighlandGriffith SPONSORS



TOUR DE HIGHLANDGRIFFITH BIKE RIDE Saturday, June 9, 11:00 Starting and ending at Wicker Park Pavilion

Register for the Chamber's annual bike ride through Highland and Griffith. Cost is \$15 on signmeup.com/125580 or \$20 at the Chamber office or day of signups. Includes cookout lunch and drawstring bag.

Requesting a few volunteers to direct the riders along the route - call the Chamber office 923-3666.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

GUARDIAN PEST CONTROL
1535 N. Cline Ave., Griffith 922-7378
Representative: Nathan Comanse
guardian3045@gmail.com
guardianpestcontrol.com

JUST PEDAL CYCLE STUDIO
2028 - 45th Street, Highland, 595-5444
Reps: Shena Hawkins/Mandy Knight
team@justpedalcycle.com
www.justpedalcycle.com

PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES
217 E. Main Street, Griffith, 924-6567
Representative: David Lewis
dlewis@permarsecurity.com
www.permarsecurity.com

SOUTH SHORE ARTS/NWI SYMPHONY
1040 Ridge Road, Munster, 836-1839x104
Representative: Donna Catalano
donna@SouthShoreArtsOnline.org
www.SouthShoreArtsOnline.org



Chamber Booth at Griffith Central Market (l-r)
Volunteer, Joe Koranek, Centier Bank; Mary Luptak and Tammy Williams, HighlandGriffith Chamber; and Volunteer Patti Haugh, Lady's Gourmet Popcorn and not pictured Volunteer, Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing. Thank you to our Committee and Basket Donations are inside



Promote and Sponsor a Hole for \$150

Includes \$25 cash prize and sign

Cost: \$125 includes cookout lunch, golf, cart, drink tickets, golf balls, door prize, buffet dinner, and cash prizes on every hole

Raffle, Skins Game and Putting Contest

Door prizes are welcomed and appreciated. Registration flyer inside

RELISH RIBBON CUTTING
223 North Broad Street, Griffith
Thursday, June 14, 11:30



HIGHLAND AWARDS NIGHT

Chamber President Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union presented two \$1000 scholarships at the recent Highland Dollars for Scholars ceremony.

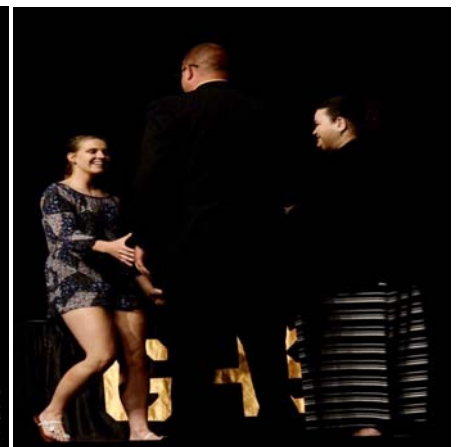
Scholarship recipients pictured are Christina Fiegle and Mason Gluth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FUTURE LEADERS. The HighlandGriffith Chamber is proud and happy to award four \$1000 scholarships each year to Highland and Griffith students.

GRIFFITH AWARDS NIGHT

Chamber President Patricia Makarounas and Vice President Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments, presented two \$1000 scholarships at the Griffith Awards Night.

Scholarship recipients pictured are Alicia Schoon and Casandra Gallivan



CONGRATULATIONS to our Chamber Members voted for The Times "BEST OF THE REGION 2018"

ALBERT'S DIAMOND JEWELERS
Best Jewelry Store
2nd Best Customer Service

ALLEN LANDSCAPE IN HIGHLAND
2nd Best Landscaping/Tree Service

BRIDGES SCOREBOARD
3rd Best Bar

CENTER FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
2nd Best Place for Brunch
2nd Best Banquet Facility
2nd Best Live Entertainment Venue

CENTIER
Best Bank
Best Customer Service
Best Place to Work

CHASE
2nd Best Bank

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Best Cardiology Care
Best Hearing Center
Best Hospital
Best Women's Health
2nd Best Place to Work
3rd Best Pediatric Care
3rd Best Urgent Care

EASY CLEAN CAR WASH
2nd Best Car Wash

ELEGANCE WEDDING & EVENING WEAR
3rd Best Bridal/Formal Wear

FAITH CHURCH
Best Place to Worship

GELSOSOMO'S PIZZERIA
3rd Best Pizza

GRINDHOUSE CAFÉ
2nd Best Coffee
3rd Best Lunch

HARTSFIELD VILLAGE
Best Retirement/Assisted Living Community
Best Nursing Care/Acute Rehab

HIGHLAND JEWELERS
3rd Best Jewelry Store

HUMANE INDIANA
2nd Best Place to Volunteer

LEVIN TIRE CENTER
Best Car Repair Shop
2nd Best Tire Store

MEIJER
3rd Best Grocery Store
3rd Best Pharmacy
3rd Best Place to Buy Produce

MEYERS COMPANIES
Best Electrician
2nd Best Heating & Cooling

MOSES EYE CARE
3rd Best Eye Care

NIPSCO
3rd Best Place to Work

OAK PARTNERS
2nd Best Financial Advisor

PEOPLES BANK
3rd Best Bank
3rd Best Financial Advisor

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REGIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
3rd Best Credit Union

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2nd Best Family Restaurant

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Best Caterer
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2nd Best Retirement Living/Assisted Care

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TEACHERS CREDIT UNION
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TIGER PLUMBING
3rd Best Plumber

TOWN OF GRIFFITH
3rd Best Downtown

TWINCADE
2nd Best Bar
3rd Best Fun Center

WALGREENS
Best Pharmacy

THANKS MARKET BOOTH COMMITTEE:

Michelle Anderson and Margie Dian, First Financial Bank; Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals; Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments; Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union; Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning; Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan and Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union.

THANK YOU FOR THE BASKET DONATIONS:

Brown Insurance Group, Cakes by Karen, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning, Centier Bank, First Financial Bank-Michelle Anderson, Grindhouse Café, Lady's Gourmet Popcorn, Regional Federal Credit Union, Round the Clock Restaurant, Symphony of Dyer, Tiger Plumbing, United Federal Credit Union and Zamudio Law Professionals.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Main Street - Downtown Highland Car Cruise - Sat. June 2, 1-5 PM on Highway Ave. FREE

Griffith Career Center - Basic Microsoft Excel Tutorial - Tue. June 5, 10-11 AM,
Microsoft Digital Literacy - Computer Basics - Thu. June 7, 10-11 AM,
Touch Typing Training - Tue. June 12, 10-11
Basic Microsoft Word Tutorial - Thu. June 14, 10-11 AM
Diploma in Human Resources - Tue. June 19, 10-11 AM
Donuts and Dialogue - Thu. June 21, 10-11 AM
Job Fair - Wed. June 27, 10 AM - 2 PM

The Career Center is located at 1601 45th St., Griffith
Contact Yakeshia Adams at yadams@goodwill-ni.org or 219-513-9307.

Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness - 3 Things Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Low Back Pain - Thu. June 7, 5-6 PM. FREE To RSVP call 219-227-4033 or email marketing@paunwellness.com

SciFi Donuts - Canis Major Music Fest - Sat. June 9, 12-7 PM. Visit canismajormusicfestival.com for more info.

Food Bank of NWI - The Soiree - Sun. June 10, 3:30 PM, Gary Aquatorium, Contact Riley Eagan for more info at 219.293.8307 or 708.595.1642, regan@foodbanknwi.org \$50 tickets available at foodbanknwi.org/soiree2018

Hartsfield Village - Rev Up to Unite & Fight Cancer Car, Truck & Bike Show - Sat., June 16, 8:30 AM - 2 PM, 10000 Columbia Ave., Munster. For more info call 219-836-3349

North Township Trustee's Office - School City of Hammond Job Fair - Tue. June 19, 9 AM - 1 PM, Wicker Park Social Center, 2215 Ridge Rd., Highland. Complete online application at www.hamond.k12.in.us prior to event.

Griffith First United Methodist Church - Volunteer Fair - Thu. June 21, 5-8 PM at 44th Place & Cline, Griffith. Come find your volunteer opportunity! Non profit organizations may call 219-838-6900 to participate in this event.

JUNE CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 5 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am Chicago Title, contact 923-3666
- 9 Tour de HighlandGriffith Bike Ride, 11 am Wicker Park, Contact 923-3666
- 12 Chamber Membership Meeting - Central Park Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 14 Relish Ribbon Cutting, 11:30, Call 923-3666
- 19 Golf Outing Meeting, 8:30 am, Chamber office
- 21 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00

JUNE TOWN EVENTS AND NEWS

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

Midweek Music & the Market, Main Square Park, Highland, June 6-August 29 (Off 7/4) Contact 219-838-0114 or visit highlandparks.org

Highland Fourth of July Festival, Main Square Park, June 29 - July 4, carnival, food and craft vendors, live entertainment.

Broad Street Blues & BBQ Festival, Fri., June 29 - Sun., July 1. For more info visit the Facebook

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2018

Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 9, Wicker Park
Chamber Golf Outing - July 20, Wicker Park
Chamber Night Bike Ride - September
Chamber Griffith Pub Crawl
Chamber Business Expo

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
CENTRAL PARK in Griffith
Catered by Texas Corral

30-Second Business Spotlights
Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1
Cost \$15

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by June 8

2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Vice President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

Secretary: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Treasurer: Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

Past President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank

Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments

Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church

Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals

Margie Dian, First Financial Bank

Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance

Robyn Pokropinski, Pokro Brewing Company

Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan

Joe Starkey, Oak Partners

Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Sue Woodall, Chicago Title

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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HighlandGriffith
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

2018 GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 20, 2018

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

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: _____

HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 8536 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN 46322

Phone: 219-923-3666 Fax: 219-923-3704 Email: info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

THANK YOU! 2018 TOUR SPONSORS

RIDGE CYCLERY, INC.



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Doug Lewis, Financial Advisor



BROAD STREET WATER STOP SPONSOR

Shawn Graham

Edward Jones Financial Advisor

DJ AND MUSIC SPONSOR - 219 Productions

CHAIR MASSAGES - Hall Chiropractic

SPONSOR THE RIDE!

TOUR ROUTE SIGN \$100

Includes business logo on a 18 x 24 inch sign placed along the bike route and a mention in the Chamber News.

CONTACT NAME

BUSINESS NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

Cash, Checks, Visa or Mastercard

VOLUNTEER ON THE COURSE!

Sign up to Volunteer to give directions and cheer the riders along the bike course.

HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce
8536 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322

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Highland, IN 46322

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Sun-Thur: 11am-10pm

Fri-Sat: 11am-11pm

Valid beginning June 9, 2018 to August 31, 2018.

Dine in only. Alcohol and gratuity not included.

Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.



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Tour de HighlandGriffith

JUNE 9, 2018
Wicker Park Pavilion

11am

The Routes

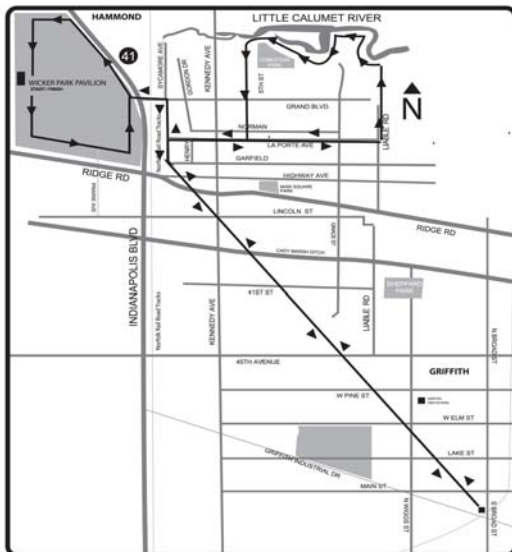
There are four routes which begin and end at the Wicker Park Pavilion, which is on the northwest side of the park. The **2.2 mile ride** stays within Wicker Park. The **7.6 mile ride** goes to 45th Ave., the **10.7 mile ride** goes to Broad St. in Griffith and the **15 mile ride** goes to Broad St. in Griffith and follows the dike trail past the Highland Rookery.

From the Wicker Park Pavilion head south and follow the Wicker Park bike/walking trail east around the park to the bike tunnel that goes under Indianapolis Blvd. and connects to the bike trail. Turn right onto the bike trail at Grand Park. Follow the bike trail through downtown and past Highland High School to 45th Avenue and cross 45th and continue to Broad St. in Griffith.

For a **7.6 mile ride** turn around at 45th Ave. and continue back on the bike trail to Wicker Park.

For a **10.7 mile ride** continue to Broad St. in Griffith turn around and continue back on the bike trail to Wicker Park.

For a **15 mile ride** continue to Broad St. in Griffith, turn around and continue back on the bike trail, turn right on LaPorte Ave. to the dike trail, follow the levee west, back to 5th St. southbound to LaPorte Ave. and go west to the pick up the bike trail again back to Wicker Park.



Prefer to apply online? Go to
www.signmeup.com/125580

Ride Rain or Shine!

Check-in begins at 10:30 am at the Wicker Park Pavilion on the northwest end of the park. The bike ride will start promptly at 11 am and is expected to last at least 60 minutes. Cookout lunch will begin after riders return.

Safety

Safety for all participants is the prime concern for everyone. Obey all traffic laws and regulations because the bike route is not a closed course. The course will be open to vehicle traffic on the roads. We suggest using bike helmets, water bottles and wearing light clothing for general visibility and safety. Be safe—Be seen!

Get your bike in perfect mechanical working order. We will provide a well-marked route, but it is up to YOU to obey the rules of the road. For your own safety as well as the safety of the cyclists, remember to stop at stop signs, yield right of way and stay to the right (single file).

Highland and Griffith Police will be available to assist cyclists crossing major intersections.

This is a chance for area residents to enjoy a day of bicycling through our hometowns. This is not a race or a test of stamina. It is intended all participants ride the tour in a safe and intelligent manner. You should be in good physical shape and able to bicycle either the 7.6, 10.7 or 15 miles.

After the Ride

Lunch provided by Texas Corral and music provided by 219 Productions at the registration site. (You must be wearing the wrist band to receive food). Friends and families may join you for lunch for \$5 (they will be given a wrist band upon payment).

MAIL OR BRING this form with ENTRY FEE to:
HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce
8536 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322

REGISTER TO RIDE!

EARLY sign up thru June 1, 2018

\$15 per rider Includes drawstring bag and lunch

\$5 Children age 12 & under

June 2nd through day of sign up \$20 per rider

*Bags available while supplies last

Stop by Ridge Cyclery, 3731 Ridge Rd., Highland for a bicycle check.

Please list all participants names individually.

NAMES (Please Print) Age

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

BICYCLE RAFFLE Sponsored By Ridge Cyclery, Inc.

Enter to win your very own bicycle! Tickets can be purchased at the event for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be done at lunch.

TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks payable to HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce

Release of Organizers and Sponsors

In signing this form for myself or the above named participant (if he/she is under 18) participant shall absolutely and unconditionally indemnify, release and hold North Township, its elected officials, employees, the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce, its officials, employees, members, any volunteer, volunteer organization, sponsors, organizers assisting in the Tour de HighlandGriffith Bicycle Ride, township's representatives, successors and assigns, be they individuals or organization, singularly and collectively, harmless, whether acting in the course of the Tour de HighlandGriffith Bicycle Ride or otherwise, against any losses, claims, demands, judgments, fines, costs, expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever, damages, liabilities (including without limitation claims for personal injury or property or environmental damage, inconveniences suffered, claims or damages payable to participant) and all suits, actions, or proceedings, at law or in equity and from any and all claims, demands, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, except to the extent attributable to sole and direct gross negligence of the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce. Participant shall notify the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce promptly of any such suit, claim or proceeding and shall give the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce authority, information, and assistance (at Participant's expense) for the defense of the same. Participant further agrees to indemnify the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce for any attorney's fee or other costs that the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce incurs or which may arise out of, result from, or be reasonably incurred in the event that the HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce has to file a lawsuit to enforce any indemnity or additional insured provision.

Must be signed by a responsible party (18+) to participate.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (Please Print)

SIGNATURE

PHONE

EMAIL * Required for updates, receipts and/or reminders
