

THE CHAMBER NEWS



June 9, 2018 - 11 AM

SIGN UP for the Chamber's annual family friendly bike ride on Saturday, June 9, starting and ending at Wicker Park. There are four routes available - 2.2 mile, 7.6 mile, 10.7 mile and 15 mile.

THANK YOU to our Event Sponsors: Texas Corral, Nipsco, and North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan.

Tour Sponsors: Centier Bank, Edward Jones - Doug Lewis, First Midwest Bank, Pleasant View Dairy, Region Signs, Ridge Cyclery and Webb Hyundai.

Volunteers are welcomed to cheer the riders on along the route - call or email the Chamber office.

Flyer and Brochure inside to share and promote. Please share our Facebook post too.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NWI
3777 Colfax Street, Gary, 923-7265
Representative: Amy Blaker
dirdev@nwi-habitat.org www.nwi-habitat.org
Category: non profit organization

INDIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
9800 Connecticut Drive, Crown Point
Representative: Lorri Feldt, 644-3513
lfeldt@isbdc.org, www.isbdc.org
Category: non profit organization

MARY TILAK, MD
2241 - 45th Street, Highland, 922-8051
Representative: Caitlin Ryder
caitlin@marytilakmd.com
www.marytilakmd.com
Category: Healthcare

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING
Friday, July 20, Wicker Park
reservation form and details coming soon

CHAMBER BOOTH AT GRIFFITH CENTRAL MARKET FRIDAY, MAY 18, 4:00 - 10:00

The Chamber will have an information booth at the Griffith Central Market to tell the community who we are and what we do. We will also be raffling a money tree donated by Centier Bank and two themed baskets - Family Fun Night and Date Night.

Chamber Member sponsors will be acknowledged at the Booth and in the June Newsletter.

If you have an item you wish to donate to one of the baskets, please check the following:

_____ Basket Item

_____ Business Name

You may also email to mary@highlandgriffithchamber.com or call 923-3666 and we can arrange a pick up!

Thanks for your continued support of *Promoting Good Business*.

Tour de HighlandGriffith



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June • 9 • 2018 • Wicker Park Pavilion • 11 AM

A Family-Friendly Bicycle Ride through Highland & Griffith

CHECK IN @ 10:30

RIDE RAIN OR SHINE!

BICYCLE RAFFLE TICKETS \$5

*Chair Massages
by Hall Chiropractic*

*Broad Street Water Stop
by Edward Jones
Shawn Graham, Financial Advisor*

*Music & Announcements by
219 Productions*

Sign up at the
HighlandGriffith Chamber Office
OR
signmeup.com /125580

REGISTER TO RIDE!
EARLY sign up thru June 1st
\$15 per rider

\$5 Children age 12 & under
Includes drawstring bag and lunch

LATE sign after June 1st*
\$20 per rider

*Drawstring bag available while supplies last

Stop by Ridge Cyclery, Inc. at 3731 Ridge Road, Highland
for a pre-ride bicycle check!

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY
Texas Corral**



THANK YOU!

TOUR DE HIGHLANDGRIFFITH SPONSORS



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Panther Park - Fitness, Recreation & Rest Area
 A co-operative community project in Griffith (Pictured) Tim Diamond, Park Board President; John Mowry, Griffith Rotary; Carl Zurbruggen, Griffith Crossroads YMCA, Bushra Rehman, Legacy Foundation; Ken Karlstedt, Neighborhood Spotlight; Valerie Wotkun and Dan Perez, Imagine Griffith.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Public Library & Centier Bank - Top 5 Wednesdays - A 3 part series: Pathway to Homeownership! 6:30-7:30 PM at 2841 Jewett Ave., Highland Mon., May 2 - Credit, Mon., May 9 - Saving & Budgeting, Mon., May 16 - Homeownership. RSVP to Centier.com/highland-seminars

Food Bank of NWI - Special Announcement & Open House - Thu., May 3, 11AM, 6490 Broadway, Merrillville. RSVP by May 1 at foodbanknwi.org/growinghope

Tradewinds - Kentucky Derby Fundraising Gala - Sat., May 5 - 4:30 PM Open Bar, Gaming & Watch the Race, 7 PM Dinner & Open Bar. Call Deb Kiefer, 945-0100 x 318 for more info. MUST BE 21

Calumet Christian School - Indoor Vendor Fair - Sat., May 12, 10 AM-2PM, Admission \$2, 826 Harvey St., Griffith. Contact Jennifer Constant 688-5763 for more info.

Planting Possibilities - Best Buddies Friendship Walk - Sat., May 12, 9 AM-1PM, Wicker Memorial Park. To register: www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/lakecounty/register

American Legion Post 180 - Mother's Day Breakfast - Sun., May 13, 8-11AM, 2703 Jewett Ave., Highland, Adults \$6, Children under 5-free.

Planting Possibilities - Spring Plant Sale - Sat., May 19, 9AM-2PM, Sarkey's Florist, 8944 Erie St, Highland

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Chamber Board Member Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union, on the loss of her father.

MAY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am
Park West Apartments, contact 923-3666
- 1 Ambassador/Membership Meeting, 9:00 am
- 8 Chamber Membership Meeting - Bridges
Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 10 Golf Outing Meeting, 8:45 am, Chamber office
- 13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- 16 Tour de HighlandGriffith Meeting, 9:00 am
- 17 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00
- 18 Chamber Market Booth at Central Market
4:00 - 10:00 pm, Contact 923-3666

MAY TOWN EVENTS AND NEWS

Griffith Central Market, Central Park, Opens Friday, May 11, 4-10 pm, Arts & Crafts, Food, Music, Contact 924-7500.

Spring Clean Up - Griffith May 10, Highland May 15

Highland Police Memorial Service, Saturday, May 12, 9 -10 am, Markley Park

Highland Memorial Day Service, Main Square Park, Monday, May 28, 10:00 am.

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2018

- Chamber Market Booth - May 18, Griffith
- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 9, Wicker Park
- Chamber Golf Outing - July 20, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl
- Chamber Night Bike Ride - September
- Chamber Business Expo

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 8
BRIDGES SCOREBOARD RESTAURANT
 121 N. Griffith Boulevard, Griffith
 Speaker: Robin Johnsen, Lake County Library
 on Facebook for Business
 Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1
 Cost \$15
 Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by May 4

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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Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Doua 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

THANK YOU! TOUR DE HIGHLANDGRIFFITH SPONSORS



Frank J. Mrvan



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Highland, IN 46322

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Hours of Operation

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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JUNE 9, 2018
11am
Wicker Park Pavilion

The Routes

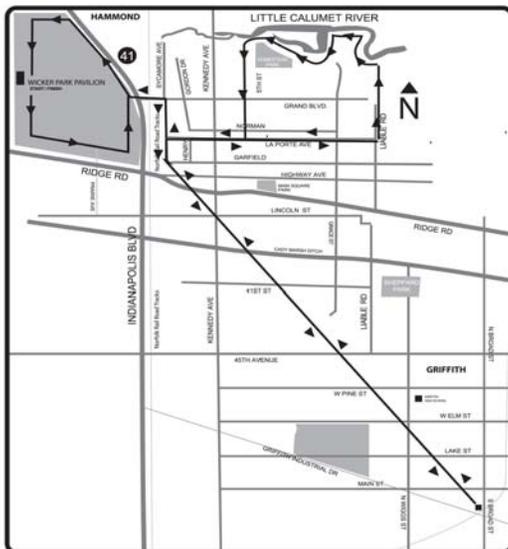
There are four routes which begin and end at the Wicker Park Pavilion, which is on the northwest side of the park. The **2.2 mile ride** stays within Wicker Park. The **7.6 mile ride** goes to 45th Ave., the **10.7 mile ride** goes to Broad St. in Griffith and the **15 mile ride** goes to Broad St. in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