

# THE CHAMBER NEWS

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## RIDE THE NIGHT at WICKER PARK Saturday, September 15 6:30 Registration 7:00 Ride Starts Cost: \$7 Children under 12 - \$5

Prize awarded for the Best Decorated Bike  
Flyer inside to promote or sign up at:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-the-night-at-wicker-park-tickets-48653188998](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-the-night-at-wicker-park-tickets-48653188998)



## CHICAGO TITLE RIBBON CUTTING

Crossroads and HighlandGriffith Chamber Members welcomed Chicago Title to their new Schererville location at 238 W. Lincoln Highway. Great Networking and delicious appetizers were enjoyed. Cutting the ribbons are Kathy Smith and Sue Woodall.

## GRAND OPENING and RIBBON CUTTING

**MY SALON Suite of Highland on Main**  
2715 Main Street, Highland

Monday, October 1, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

*Enjoy wine, appetizers, door prizes and beauty giveaways! RSVP 219-649-1677*



**Superhero Walking Pub Crawl**  
Saturday, October 13  
3:00 - 8:00 pm Cost \$15  
**Visit Griffith Chamber Member Locations**  
Flyer inside to promote and register . . . .  
*There's a hero in all of us*



## LADIES TEE TIME

Our first multi chamber ladies golf outing was lots of fun, good networking and great sponsorship. A portion of the proceeds benefited NWI Habitat for Humanity Women's Build. **Thank you Golfers, Sponsors, Volunteers and Committee!**



## THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE:

Gina Fezler, First Financial Bank and St.John/Dyer Chamber; Karen Mashura, Munster Chamber; Sue Reed, Crossroads Chamber; Monique Ruiz, Lakeshore Chamber; Lisa and Jeff Winstead, Hobart Chamber; Mary Luptak and Tammy Williams, HighlandGriffith Chamber.

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## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Margie Dian, First Financial Bank  
Michele McDonnell, James & Sons  
Wendy Heise, Wish Photography  
Stacey Williams, First Financial Bank



## CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Wicker Memorial Park - Summer Concert Series - Together** - Thur., Sept. 6, 7:30 - 10:30PM, 21 and over, Cash Only. \$7 at Wicker Park Social Center Gazebo.

**Lakeshore Community Concerts - Maureen McGovern** - Fri., Sept. 7, Subscriptions for the six concert series are available at [www.LakeshoreConcerts.org](http://www.LakeshoreConcerts.org)

**American Legion Post 180 - Breakfast Buffet** - Sun., Sept. 9, 8-11 AM, Corner of Ridge & 2nd St., Highland \$6, kids under 5 eat free.

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Bears vs. Packers Tailgate** - Sun., Sept. 9, 7 PM, Wicker Park Pro Shop. For more info call 219-932-2530 x 331

**Centier Bank - Break Through! Business Seminar Series** - An update from the State about the Regions Roadmap and how your business can benefit. Wed., Sept. 12, Centier Corporate Center, 600 E. 84th St. Merrillville. Registration 7:30 AM, Seminar 8 AM. RSVP to [www.centier.com/break-through](http://www.centier.com/break-through) or 888-Centier.

**Hartsfield Village - The Rehabilitation Journey at Hartsfield Village** - Wed., Sept. 12th. RSVP REQUIRED. Limited lunch seating. Register at 219-836-3477- or 866-836-3477.

**Tradewinds - Sign Shop Fall Open House** - Thur., Sept. 13, 5 - 8PM at 3198 E. 83rd Pl., Merrillville. RSVP by Sept. 6th to Deb at 219-945-3128 or [events@tradewindservices.org](mailto:events@tradewindservices.org)

**Community Hospital - Is it my Neck or my Shoulder?** - Thur., Sept. 13, 6 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster. FREE! To register call 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477.

**Planting Possibilities - Mum Sale** - Sat., Sept. 15, 8 AM - 2 PM at Weis Center, St. Thomas More, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster.

**Centier Bank - Officer Alex Perez Lunch Fundraiser** - Fri., Sept. 21, 11AM - 4PM. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and a treat! 2/\$3 or 4/\$5 at Highland Martha Branch, 9102 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland.

**Humane Indiana - Paws in the Park** - Sat., Sept. 22, 9AM - 2PM, at Community Park, Munster. Attend the FREE vendor fair or register to walk online at [www.humaneindiana.com/events](http://www.humaneindiana.com/events).

**Wicker Memorial Park - 19th Annual Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride** - Sun., Sept. 30, 9AM - 5 PM, Wicker Memorial Park, \$25/single \$40/double, Star. Police escorted procession style ride Questions? Call Kelly 219-932-2530 x331

**The October 9 Membership Meeting will feature New Member Presentations from our new members joining us in 2018.**

## SEPTEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 5 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am, Griffith YMCA, contact 923-3666
- 11 Chamber Pub Crawl Meeting, 9:30 am, Grindhouse Café, contact 923-3666
- 13 Membership Meeting with Munster Chamber Performing Arts Center, RSVP to 923-3666
- 15 **Ride the Night at Wicker Park, 7:00 pm**  
**Contact the Chamber 923-3666**
- 20 Chamber Coffee Hour, 8:00 am, Grindhouse
- 26 On the Table Conversation, 4:00 pm  
Griffith First Christian Church, contact 923-3666
- 26 219 Productions Fall Open House, 5 - 8 pm  
2550 Industrial Drive, Highland

The HighlandGriffith Chamber, Griffith and Highland Rotary Clubs invite you to participate in The Legacy Foundation

**On the Table Conversation**  
**Wednesday, September 26, 4:00 pm**  
**Griffith First Christian Church**  
**202 W. Pine Street, Griffith**

Share your vision for Lake County. Cal the Chamber 923-3666 to register.

## CHAMBER EVENTS 2018

- Ride the Night at Wicker Park - September 15
- On the Table Conversation - September 26
- Super Hero Pub Crawl - October 13
- Chamber Business Expo - November

## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Center for Visual and Performing Arts**  
**1040 Ridge Rd., Munster**  
**Speaker: Blair Milo**

**Secretary of Career Connections and Talent**  
**Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1**  
**Cost \$15**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666**  
**info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by Sept. 7th**

## 2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Vice President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

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**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.

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# **RIDE the NIGHT**

## **at Wicker Park**

### **Saturday, September 15, 2018**

Registration: 6:30 PM at the West Pavilion

Ride starts at 7:00 PM

Cost: \$7.00 Adults    5.00 Children (12 & under)

Prize awarded for the best decorated bicycle

Register at the Chamber office 8536 Kennedy, online at  
highlandgriffithchamber.com or at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-the-night-at-wicker-park-tickets-48653188998>

**For more information contact:**



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# Superhero Walking Pub Crawl

There's a Hero in all of us!

Dress as your favorite Superhero and join us on

Saturday, October 13, 2018

3:00 - 8:00 pm

\$15.00 per person

**MUST BE 21 OR OLDER**

We will be walking to five locations in Griffith, where you will enjoy complimentary appetizers, and a door prize entry. **NO BEVERAGES INCLUDED**, you are responsible for purchasing your own beverages. Prize awarded for best costume.

**\*REGISTER EARLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED\***

Sign up at the Chamber Office, 8536 Kennedy, Highland, call 219.923.3666 or email: [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com).