

THE CHAMBER NEWS



WELCOME PIPPIN DENTAL Pictured Office Manager Cassia Scott; Dr. Sarah Richardson; Patient Coordinator Danita Gibson and Patients. Pippin Dental motto is Kids-First Family Dentistry.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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2019 GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 19, 2019
NOON SHOTGUN START, Wicker Park
\$125 to Golf \$150 for Hole Sponsorships



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Tour de HighlandGriffith

June 8, 2019 - 11 AM

Thank you Tour Sponsors: NIPSCO, Texas Corral, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan, Brown Insurance, Centier Bank, Edward Jones Investment-Doug Lewis, Pleasant View Dairy, Region Signs, Ridge Cyclery and Edward Jones Investment-Shawn Graham. Registration brochure inside and please share the Facebook post.



Thanks to our Bunny Breakfast Committee:

Chair Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank; Shawn Graham (as the Bunny), Edward Jones Investments; Sherrill Adams, Adams Allstate Insurance; Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments; Joe Koranek, Gina Ribota, Mary Shelton, Bev Strickland, Centier Bank; Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy; and Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union.

Thanks to Texas Cowboy, Elmo, Pompy the Polar Bear, Easter Bunny, Scrappy of Metro Recycling, Barbie, Mario, Dora the Explorer and Ollie the Owl for visiting the children.



Thanks to our Great Volunteers: New Life Christian Reformed Church Members for helping every year in the kitchen; Kali Rasala, Cruise Planners for organizing the bunny line; Jeff Siple, Highland Public Works, for delivering all the bunny supplies to the high school; Lainey (Barbie) and Haley Anderson, Griffith and Highland High School Students for helping with the basket raffles, drinks and the costumed characters, Jorge and Joaquin Ribota for registration help.



RIBBON CUTTINGS & OPEN HOUSES

Buns Care Charity - Grand Opening Open House - Sun., May 5 - 1 to 4 PM at 825 W. 45th, Griffith. Contact mail@BunsCare.org

Best Western Northwest Indiana Inn - Site Tour - Thur., May 9 - Anytime between 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM. Grab & Go lunch provided. **Please RSVP by May 6th to Jenny Russell at jenny.russell@bestwestern.com or 317-531-0953.**

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana - Ribbon Cutting & Open House - Thur., May 16 at 9 AM at 6490 Broadway, Merrillville. RSVP at food-banknwi.org/growinghope

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Indiana SBDC - Improve Your Restaurant Operations - Tue., May 7 - 9:30 - 11 AM at Economic Development Corp. of Michigan City. For more info contact: Lorri Feldt, 219-644-3515.

Community Hospital - Stop Reflux at its Source - Wed., May 8 - 6 PM at 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster. FREE registration at 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477.

Stroke & Diabetes Awareness Fair - Tue., May 14 - 9 AM - 2 PM at CVPA, 1040 Ridge Rd., Munster. FREE

Griffith Goodwill Career Center - Digital Skills & Job Search Workshop - Fri., May 10 - 10 - 11 AM at 1601 W. 45th Ave., Griffith. For more info call Julianne Hill, 219-214-1446.

Lakeshore Community Concerts - SAXsational! - Fri., May 10 - 7 PM at Munster High School. To purchase tickets go to www.LakeshoreConcerts.org.

American Legion Post 180 - Salute to the Stars featuring Harley Hehr & Jim Bulanda - Fri., May 10 at 2703 Jewett Ave., Highland. \$15 per person, for tickets call Kim at 219-484-9054 or Post 180 at 219-972-3948. Doors open at 6 PM, Show at 7 PM.

Planting Possibilities - Best Buddies Friendship Walk - Sat., May 11 - 9 AM Check in at Wicker Memorial Park, Ridge Rd., Highland. Register at www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/lakecounty/register

Legacy Foundation - 26th Annual Meeting - Wed., May 14 - 5:30 PM at Mascot Hall of Fame, 1851 Front St., Whiting. RSVP by May 7 to legacy@legacyfdn.org or online at legacyfdn.org/events.

Highland Historical Society - History of the Pleasant View Dairy with Ken Leep - Thur., May 23, 7 PM at The Lincoln Center, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland. Room 108-09. FREE

MAY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 7 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am
Park West Apartments, Contact 923-3666
- 12 Happy Mother's Day
- 14 Chamber Membership Meeting - Theo's
Please RSVP to Chamber, 923-3666
- 14 Highland Honors Night - HHS, 6:00 pm
- 16 Coffee Hour - Grindhouse Café, 8:00 am
- 22 Griffith Honors Night - GHS, 7:00 pm
- 27 Memorial Day - office closed

MAY TOWN EVENTS

Griffith Central Market - Every Friday, starting May 10, 4 - 10, Central Park. Live Music, Beer Garden, Food Trucks and Hand Crafted Wares.

Highland Police Memorial - May 11, 9:00 am
Highland Police Dept., 3315 Ridge Road

Highland Summer Concert Series-Saturdays, Starting May 18, 4 - 8 pm, Main Square Park. Contact Park Department 838-0114.

Chamber Calendar of Events - 2019

- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 8, Wicker Park
- Chamber Golf Outing - July 19, Wicker Park
- Chamber Booth at Concert - August
- Wine & Nine Golf Outing - August
- Chamber Booth at Rock n Rail - September
- Holiday Community Market - November

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 14
Theo's Steak & Seafood
11:30 Networking 12-1 Meeting and Lunch
Cost \$20

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by May 10**

2019 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

Vice President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Secretary: Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

Treasurer: Christie DeHaan, Zambudio Law Professionals

Past President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank

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Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church

Margie Dian, First Financial Bank

Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency

Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning

Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan

Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

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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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Tour de HighlandGriffith Sponsors



VOLUNTEER ON THE COURSE!

Sign up to Volunteer to give directions and cheer the riders along the bike course. **Send two or more volunteers and receive a 18 x 24 inch sign with your business logo place along the bike route.**

HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Receive \$5 Off \$25
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Texas Corral
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Valid beginning June 9, 2019 to August 31, 2019.
Dine in only. **Alcohol and gratuity not included.**
Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.

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Tour de HighlandGriffith

JUNE 8, 2019 - 11am

Wicker Park Stands 1 & 2

The Routes

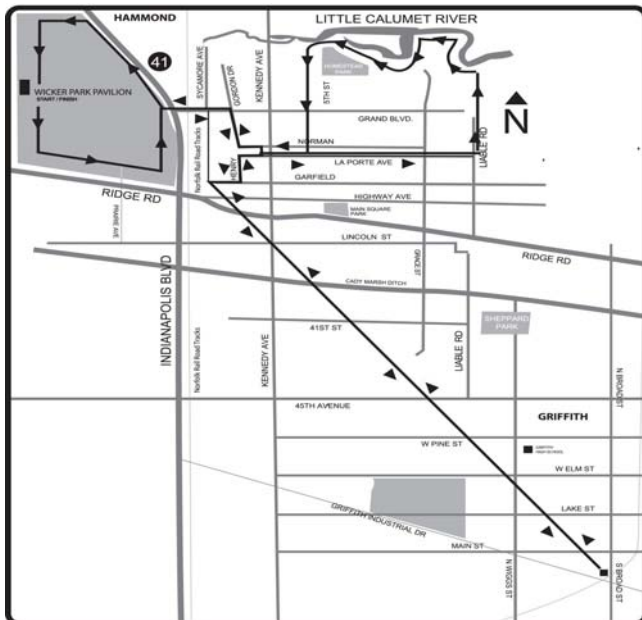
There are four routes which begin and end at the Wicker Park Stand 1 and 2, which is on the northwest side of the park. The 2.2 mile ride stays within Wicker Park. The 7.6 mile ride goes to 45th Ave., the 10.7 mile ride goes to Broad St. in Griffith and the 15 mile ride goes to Broad St. in Griffith and follows the dike trail past the Highland Rookery.

From the Wicker Park Stands 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/130519

OR

www.eventbrite.com/e/tour-de-highlandgriffith-tickets-60545245459

Ride Rain or Shine!

Check-in begins at 10:30 am at the Wicker Park Stands 1 and 2 on the northwest side 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 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, 2019

\$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 Highland-Griffith 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: