



**HighlandGriffith**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Promoting Good Business*

# *Member Happenings*

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# GOODWILL GRIFFITH CAREER CENTER

# May

# 2019

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK

### MAY 6TH-10TH

Goodness of Goodwill Giveaway 11-2	Skills to Succeed Academy Training Workshop 11-12	Goodwill Store Hiring Event 11-12	Donuts & Dialogue Workshop 11-12	Digital Skills & Job Search Workshop 11-12		
	Skills to Succeed Academy Training Workshop 11-12	Email Virtual Workshop 11-12				
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Closed Memorial Day	Skills to Succeed Academy Training Workshop 11-12					

Northstar Digital Literacy and Google Digital Skills Training and assessments are available Monday –Friday 10am-4pm. Certificates awarded upon demonstrated competency at each level. No appointment necessary,

Contact:

Griffith Career Center Manager  
Yiakeshia Herma

Phone: 219 513-9307 ext. 7409

Email: [yherma@goodwill-ni.org](mailto:yherma@goodwill-ni.org)



# Purdue Northwest, Munster, Lake Central, Highland, Griffith, Crown Point Schools BestBuddies Chapters

Any Questions contact Chamber member

Brad Hemingway – [Jbh1028@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jbh1028@sbcglobal.net) – 708-951-5492

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.



BEST BUDDIES  
FRIENDSHIP WALK



#bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk

## To Register

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

**Saturday  
May 11, 2019  
Wicker Memorial Park  
Highland, IN**

Check-in: 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies: 10:30 AM

Walk: 11:00 AM

Celebrate: Until 1:00 PM



# JOIN US!

A fun evening to celebrate  
*Legacy Foundation's*  
*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

We're recognizing the achievements of 2018 and sharing the Foundation's 2019 goals. Hear how we're working toward our mission of positively transforming Lake County through philanthropy.



## LEGACY FOUNDATION

Lake County's Community Foundation

*May 14, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.*

*Mascot Hall of Fame*

1851 Front Street  
Whiting, Indiana 46394

NO COST // HEAVY APPETIZERS // CASH BAR // MUSEUM EXPLORATION  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RSVP by May 7 to [legacy@legacyfdn.org](mailto:legacy@legacyfdn.org) or online at [legacyfdn.org/events](http://legacyfdn.org/events)

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# Stroke & Diabetes

## **AWARENESS FAIR**



Stroke & Diabetes **AWARENESS FAIR**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The Center for Visual and Performing Arts  
1040 Ridge Road • Munster, IN

**Tuesday, May 14 • 9 am - 2 pm**

**This event is FREE and open to the public.**

- **INFORMATIVE LECTURES**
- **FREE SCREENINGS**

Registration is not required.  
Valet parking available  
Raffle prizes and refreshments



**COMHS.org**





**Elizabeth Woodbury, Founder & CEO of NWI Parkinsons, Inc., is surrounded by her models for the upcoming 15th Annual Dinner & Style Show to Benefit Parkinson Disease on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the Avalon Manor & Banquet Center in Merrillville, Indiana. Individual tickets are still available at \$50 each and tables of 8 and 10 are available also if you purchase them before May 11th. Silent Auction tables, Boutique Tables and Complimentary Champagne before dinner are included in the ticket price. You may purchase your tickets by calling the office at 219-237-2342 or visit our headquarters located at 2927 Jewett Avenue in Highland. Don't miss this always fun Style Show!**

Run,  
Walk, or  
Skip!



Volunteer!

REGISTER NOW AT:  
[www.gotrofzwi.org](http://www.gotrofzwi.org)



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Highland High School

2941 41st Street | Highland

8:00 AM - Celebration Begins

10:00 AM - 5K START TIME

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

Chesterton High School

2125 S 11th Street | Chesterton

1:00 PM - Celebration Begins

3:00 PM - 5K START TIME

Girls on the Run 5K Series Partners





# **INDOOR VENDOR FAIR**

**SHOP FROM OVER  
25 EXCITING VENDORS!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH  
10:00AM - 3:00PM  
ADMISSION: \$2.00  
STUDENTS: FREE!**

**FOOD  
DOOR PRIZES  
CHAIR MASSAGES**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**CALUMET CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
826 N. HARVEY - GRIFFITH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
(219) 688-5763 OR [JCONSTANT@CCSPATRIOTS.ORG](mailto:JCONSTANT@CCSPATRIOTS.ORG)**



**STR+ALT+DSTR**



**GHS ROBOTICS TEAM**

Please join us for a  
demonstration by the  
**GHS Robotics team**

May 19th at 10:45 AM  
Griffith Lutheran Church  
1000 N. Broad Street





# Mental Health Awareness:

## *Healthy Mind Healthy Body*

### HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY BODY SYMPOSIUM

**Wednesday, May 22 • 5 - 8 PM**

The Center for Visual and Performing Arts  
1040 Ridge Road, Munster

**Spring is a great time to be  
mindful of your mental health.**

Behavioral Health Services of Community Healthcare System is hosting a FREE symposium, "Healthy Mind, Healthy Body," to:

- Break the stigma of mental illness
- Hear about the mind/body connection
- Learn how physical and mental illnesses influence one another
- Get information on treatments/therapies
- Take in mindful meditation and relaxation demonstrations

Activities include:

- Information Booths
- Refreshments
- Giveaways

**This program is FREE.  
Registration is required.  
Call 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477.**

**Mind-Body Connection:**

Marie "Mari" Macke, Director  
Jennifer Jimenez, Nurse Practitioner  
Behavioral Health Services  
Community Healthcare System

**Mindful Meditation:**

Becca Adduci  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Lotus Wellness Collective

**Mental Health Treatments-  
An Overview:**

Joseph Fanelli, MD, Medical Director  
Behavioral Health Services  
Community Healthcare System

**Fighting the Stigma of Mental Illness:**

Kate Vena, Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
National Alliance on Mental Health

**Transforming Pain to Power**

Aimee Boswinkle, Health Coach  
Certified Reiki Master Teacher

**Q/A Panel: Elevate the Conversation with:**

Joseph Fanelli, MD, Psychiatrist  
Isabelle West, Licensed Mental Health Counselor  
Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana representative





Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee

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**CRUISE NIGHT**  
AT  
**Wicker Park**

**EXOTIC, MUSCLE AND COLLECTOR CARS**  
**2215 Ridge Road, Highland, IN**

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**Wednesdays**  
**5-8PM**



**May 22nd**  
**June 26th**  
**July 24th**  
**Aug 28th**  
**Sept 25th**

**for more info, call 219-932-2530 x331**  
**PARKING IS LIMITED!**



# **The Highland Historical Society**

*will host*

**Ken Leep**

*Presenting the*



## **“History of the Pleasant View Dairy”**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**7:00 p.m. – Room 108-09**

**The Lincoln Center - 2450 Lincoln Street, Highland.**

Nicholas E. “Bud” and Hilda Leep began their dairy business on a farm near Lowell, Indiana in 1928, producing milk for the wholesale market. They started the retail business in 1932 in Highland, and the first dairy plant was built in 1934 on U.S. 41. Later the business expanded with the construction of a new larger plant in 1948 at 2625 Highway Ave. which is still in operation today. Pleasant View’s retail business is now in its 87<sup>th</sup> year and celebrating 91 years since its founding. Come listen to Ken Leep, son of the founders, tell about his parent’s humble beginnings and the many business hardships the family encountered along the way. Ken will take us from farm to milk store, to dairy plant, home delivery business on through to the present day success of one of The Calumet Region’s oldest and well known business, which is still family owned and operated.

**Ken has lived the dairy business all his life and has a great story to share. Please join us for an interesting and entertaining evening of true American entrepreneurship.**



**All are invited to attend. Free program.**

**Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.**



# Chapel Lawn Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens Presents Freedom 5k Fun Run & Walk



**Sunday, May 26, 2019, 8:00 A.M.**

**Chapel Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens**

**8178 Cline Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307**

**219-365-9554**

**7:15 AM— ARRIVAL**

**8:00 AM—RUNNERS START**

**8:20 AM— WALKERS START**

Honor our Nations heroes this Memorial Day weekend by participating in the Freedom 5K Fun Run & Walk at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens.

All Age Groups are welcome!

Post Race Leg Massages

Refreshments and Snacks will be provided following the race

Donations will be collected for the American Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association.



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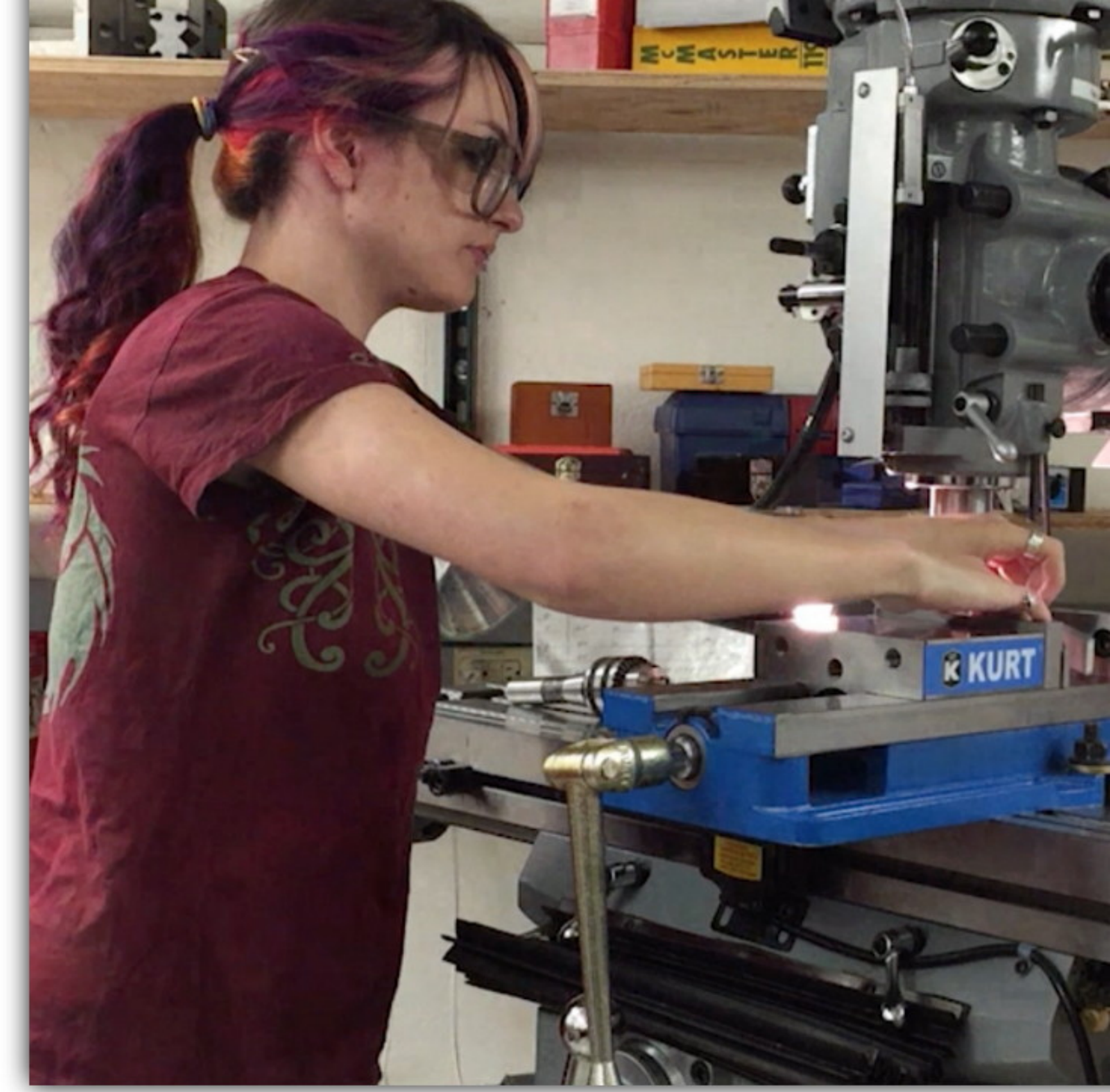
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#### Waiver Statement:

I attest and verify that, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, and my heirs, successors and assigns, release any and all claims for losses and damages, attorney fees, court cost and cost of collection which I or the below named entrant may have now or in the future against any of the sponsors or organizers of this event, Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Freedom 5K Fun Run & Walk, their trustees, officers, directors, appointees, agents, employees, volunteers arising out of or in connection with this event. I attest and verify I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and that my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. I grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs and other records of this event for any legitimate purpose

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_





FRANK J. MRVAN,  
NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
PRESENTS

# PROMISE GRANT PROGRAM

## CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING

### NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE

wants to help you develop a rewarding career in manufacturing. Due to industry growth and retirements, there is a shortage of skilled employees. There are over 80,000 manufacturing jobs in the region and hundreds of manufacturing companies that are looking for talent to fill critically important, highly skilled positions.

#### WHY CONSIDER A PROMISE GRANT?

- Broad range of career paths in manufacturing
- Personally and financially rewarding careers
- Stackable credentials to support career progress
- Flexible approach allows program to be designed to meet individual needs.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CIRCLE OF SERVICES: 219-803-0659**

CIRCLE OF SERVICES: 2835 169TH ST. HAMMOND, IN 46323





# Member Happenings

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