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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

Improve your Restaurant Operations



Get tips on costing and staffing before the season hits!

For independent restaurant owners/managers:

This “no cost” workshop will feature Pitparnee Stompur, Clinical Instructor at Purdue Northwest in the Hospitality program. Ms. Stompur will share tips about

- Understanding the true cost of the meals you provide
- Effectively managing front of the house staff
- Kitchen operations

Prior to joining the faculty at PNW, Ms. Stompur managed a family owned restaurant in the area, as well as managing kitchen operations at a local casino.

She holds B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Purdue Northwest.

Event follow-up

Lorri and other NW-ISBDC advisers are available for no-cost, one-on-one business consulting, including market research and financial guidance, to help new entrepreneurs implement their plans and receive advice as they grow their businesses.

For more information, visit www.isbdc.org.

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Economic Development Corporation of Michigan City Conference Room, Two Cadence Park Plaza, Michigan City 46360

Register:

<https://isbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/14928>

For more information:

Contact: Lorri Feldt, Regional Director, Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center at (219) 644-3515

Stop Reflux at its Source



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 • 6 PM

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM
901 MACARTHUR BLVD, MUNSTER



Michelle Srisuwananukorn, MD
Gastroenterologist

Heartburn sufferers now have a new option for finding relief from gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) – with the **LINX® Reflux Management System**. Available only at Community Hospital in Munster, LINX is a small device that strengthens the body's natural barrier against acid reflux.

Join Gastroenterologist Michelle Srisuwananukorn, MD, and General Surgeon Russell Pellar, MD, for an overview of LINX and how this minimally invasive method can improve reflux and enhance quality of life.



Russell Pellar, MD
General Surgeon

Free! Registration is required.
Call 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477.



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901 MacArthur Blvd.
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American Legion Post 180
Ladies Auxiliary

Invites Everyone to

Salute to the Stars

Featuring

*Harley Hehr
& Jim Bulanda*

Mix Bag of Comedy, Singing & Impressions!

Friday, May 10th, 2019

American Legion Post 180 Hall
2703 Jewett Ave (Corner of Ridge Rd & 2nd St),
Highland, Indiana
(219)972-3948

Doors Open at 6:00 pm ★ Show Begins at 7:00 pm

Admission: \$15

Cash Bar ★ 50/50 Raffle ★ Prizes & Laughs!

Tickets can be Purchased at the Door or
Call Kim (219)484-9054 or Post 180 (219)972-3948



Lakeshore Community Concerts *presents*



Vox Fortura

Classical Crossover singers from Great Britain on their USA tour

March 12, 7 pm at
Munster High School



Ronan Tynan

The Irish Tenor who sang at **President Bush's funeral** will be here in concert!

April 8, 7 pm at
Munster High School



SAXsational!

Rob Verdi from Disney will present a swing, classical, and pop concert with the Munster High School Band

May 10, 7 pm at
Munster High School

To purchase tickets to these exciting concerts,
go to www.LakeshoreConcerts.org



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

Any Questions contact Chamber member

Brad Hemingway – 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

2nd Sunday of Every Month



American Legion Post 180

Highland, Indiana

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\$6

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Breakfast Includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Fluffy Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage Links,
Biscuits n' Gravy & for a Limited Time Only French Toast Sticks!
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8:00 am to 11:00 am

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Eat FREE!*

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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



JOIN US!

A fun evening to celebrate
Legacy Foundation's
26th 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 or online at legacyfdn.org/events

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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!

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee

CRUISE NIGHT AT Wicker Park

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

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 87th 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.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

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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.

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- Personally and financially rewarding careers
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- 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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To have your event in the HighlandGriffith Chamber Member Happenings, send a pdf of your flier or announcement to info@highlandgriffithchamber.com. If possible, send your file at least 2 weeks in advance. Include 'Member Happenings' in the subject line of your email. Member Happenings will go out weekly on Monday.

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