



THE CHAMBER NEWS



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Multi-Chamber Ladies Wine and Nine Golf Outing
August 27th at Youche Country Club.**

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\$100 per golfer or \$375 per foursome

Registration 11:30am, Lunch 12pm and 1pm shotgun start

Included in your registration is a goody bag, golf cart, bag drop service, wine on the course, and networking lunch.

See enclosed flier or register online at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-nine-wine-tickets-63582837980>

The Chamber will have a booth to promote our Members and Events and sell raffle tickets at a Wicker Park Summer Concert and Rock N Rail Fest.

Sign up for a one hour shift and promote your business as well.

Here are the dates:

Echos of Pompeii – Pink Floyd Tribute – concert on Thursday, August 8, 6 – 9 pm, at Wicker Park in Highland.

Rock N Rail Fest on Friday, August 30, 4 – 10 pm, on Broad Street in Griffith.

Contact the Chamber 923-3666.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
3711 Ridge Rd., Highland, 219-838-5313
Representative: Rev. David Adams
gdlc3711@sbcglobal.net
www.gloriadeihighland.com
Category: Non-profit Organization

Mascot Hall of Fame
1851 Front Street, Whiting 354-8814
Representatives:
Orestes Hernandez and Michele Gustin
info@mascotshalloffame.com
www.mascotshalloffame.com
Category: Non-profit Organization

Trinity Medical Clinic
9030 Cline Ave., Highland, 472-8069
Representative: Monika Sinha
msinha@housecalldoc.org
www.trinity-md.com
Category: Walk-in Clinic

**AUGUST
GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTINGS**

Trinity Medical Center
9030 Cline Avenue, Highland

Tuesday, August 20, 11:30 am

Visit their new Walk in Clinic

EXIT Strategy Group
821 W. Glen Park Avenue, Griffith

Saturday, August 24, 1 - 5
Ribbon Cutting at 1:30

Food, Drinks, Live Music
and Fun for the Family

THANK YOU GOLFERS, SPONSORS, & COMMITTEE

for another fun and great outing.

Committee Members: Terry Trusgnich, Aide Rentals & Sales II; John Bierman, Wicker Park Golf Course; Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency; Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union and Sue Woodall, Chicago Title; Mary and Tammy, HighlandGriffith Chamber.

Volunteers: Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank; Dave Byers, Highland Parks & Recreation; Judi Caddick, Highland Education Foundation; Jennifer Cosenza, Brown Insurance Group, Sue Hynek, Hartsfield Village; Ro Loughmiller, Hartsfield Village; Mike Marlow, American Legion Post 180 and Gina Ribota, Centier Bank and Jim Walker, Homewood Disposal.



Winning 1st Place Team El Oso Construction: Mike Hernandez, Mike Mike Ritsan, Owner Andy Garza, and Hector Covarrubias.
Second Place Team: Apex Construction and The Crowel Agency: Scott Filler, Mike Golumbeck, Bob Crowel and Tom Crowel.
Skins Game Winner: Terry Trusgnich, Aide Rentals & Sales

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING HOLE SPONSORS

which provided \$25 cash prizes on every hole

Aide Rental & Sales II
Capri's of Schererville
Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
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Crowel Agency
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Dining Solutions
El Oso Construction
EMCOR Hyre Electric
First Financial Bank
First Merchants Bank
Hartsfield Village & Home Health
Homewood Disposal Services
Kusiak Construction
Last Chance Overstock
Metro Recycling
Meyers Companies
Peoples Bank
Regional Federal Credit Union
Region Signs
Richardson Sales & Service
Spitz & Miller Insurance
Strack & Van Til
Superior Ambulance
Tauber Law Offices
The Skillman Corporation
Toddco, Inc.
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THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS FOR THE GREAT DOOR PRIZES!

Brown Insurance Group
Capri's of Schererville
Cruise Planners – Kali Rasala
Edward Jones-Doug Lewis
Edward Jones-Shawn Graham
First Midwest Bank
Grindhouse Cafe
Growlers on Highway
Hartsfield Village & Home Health
Highland Rotary Club
NWI Symphony/South Shore Arts
Phantom Fireworks
Region Signs
Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Strack & Van Til
Superior Ambulance
Texas Roadhouse
Tradition's Restaurant & Pub
United Federal Credit Union
Wicker Park Pro Shop

THANKS to United Federal Credit Union for sponsoring and running a fun Putting Contest!



THANK YOU STACY WILLIAMS of MY LIFE & MASSAGE For the chair massages!





CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Goodwill Career Centers - *First Steps Re-Entry Services*
 – Available Monday through Friday, 9 AM-5 PM
 1601 West 45th Ave Griffith They offer the following First Step Re-Entry Services: Resumes, Cover Letters, Digital Skills and Referrals.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee
Summer Concert Series – Thur., 7:30 – 10:30 PM
21 and over only Tickets \$7
 Thur., Aug 1-Kashmir; Aug 8-Echoes of Pompeii;
 Aug 15-Dean Ford & The Beautiful Ones
Cruise Night at Wicker Park – Wed., Aug 28, 5 PM

Highland Rotary *Corn Roast* – Fri., Aug 2,
 4 - 7 PM, Main Square Park, Tickets sold in advance for
 \$7 at Cakes by Karen, Lincoln Center and Chamber office.
 Kids under six are free.

NWI Parkinsons - *3rd Annual Outdoor Summer Party* –
 Fri., Aug 2, 6:30-?? PM, 2927 Jewett Ave. Rear Parking
 lot. For more info call 219.237.2342

Highland Parks & Recreation - *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka*
 - Thur. Aug 1, Fri. Aug 2 and Sat. Aug 3, 8 PM at
 Main Square Park, Ridge Rd., Highland

NWI Symphony Orchestra - *South Shore Summer Music Festival – Griffith* – Sat., Aug 3, 7:30 -9:30 PM, Griffith
 Central Park, 698 N Broad St.

My Salon Suite is offering *FREE Haircuts* with a \$5 or
 more donation of school supplies on Monday, Aug. 5, from
 3:30 to 5:00. Located at 2715 Main Street, 649-1677

New Life Christian Reformed Church – *Wednesday Night Live* – Wed., Aug 7, 5:30-7:30 PM Free picnic
 dinner, activities and dessert, Corner of Ridge & 5th,
 Highland. For more info call 219.838.0506

**Highland Redevelopment Commission and Highland
 Main Street – *Last Call For Summer*** – Sat., Aug 10, 3-8
 PM at Highland Main Square Park, 3001 Ridge Rd.,
 Music, Food and Craft Tent for kids!

Buns Care Charity – *Annual Benefit Bowling Blast* – Sat.,
 Aug 17, 6-9:45 PM \$24 per bowler. You are invited to
 dress like a HIPPIE (optional) and add to the fun! PRE-
 REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register at
<https://www.bowlathon.net/event/benefit-bowling-blast-19/>

Town of Griffith - *Public Safety and Community Day* –
 Sat., Aug 24, 12-4 PM, Griffith Central Park, 698 N. Broad
 St., first responder vehicles, dance exhibition, K-9
 demonstration, police helicopter landing, superheroes,
 princesses, a dunk tank, multiple bounce houses, great
 food and games, and more!

Griffith Lutheran Church - *8th Annual Bar-B-Q & Car Show* – Sun., Aug 25, Car show registration: 10:30 AM;
 Picnic: 11 AM until food runs out; Show 11 AM – 2 PM,
 Awards 1:30 PM. \$10 Pre-Registration, \$15 day of show.
 For more info contact Mark Stutler 219.365.2344 or Griffith
 Lutheran Church 219.838.1626

AUGUST CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 6 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am
Regional Federal Credit Union, 923-3666
- 13 Membership Meeting – Speed Networking
Griffith First Christian Church, 923-3666
- 15 Coffee Hour – Grindhouse Cafe, 8:00 am
- 20 Trinity Medical Clinic Ribbon Cutting, 11:30
- 24 EXIT Strategy Realty Grand Opening, 1-5
Ribbon Cutting at 1:30
- 27 Ladies Wine & Nine, Contact 923-3666
- 30 Chamber Booth at Rock n Rail Fest

AUGUST TOWN EVENTS

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

Griffith Rock n Rail Fest – August 30-Sept. 2
 Festival is held Downtown on Broad Street and
 offers Food, Drinks, and Entertainment.

Highland Weekend Market & Music-
 Saturdays, 4 - 8 pm, Main Square Park,
 Contact 838-0114.

Highland Last Call for Summer – Saturday,
 August 10, 3-8 pm, Main Square Park

Chamber Calendar of Events - 2019

- Chamber Booth at Wicker Park Concert, Aug. 8
- Ladies Wine & Nine Golf Outing - August 27
- Chamber Booth at Rock n Rail - August 30
- Market/Taste of the Chamber – November 6
- Acknowledging our Members – December 10

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th
 Griffith First Christian Church,
 202 W. Pine St., Griffith
 11:30 Networking 12-1 Meeting/Lunch
 Cost \$20
 Speed Networking
 Catered by Grindhouse Cafe

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by Aug. 9th

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
Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments
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
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title
Mary Luptak, Executive Director
Tammy Williams, Administrative Assistant

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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**PROUD
MEMBER 2019**

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Don't golf, but want to attend our networking? Lunch only spots are available for \$25, please register using Eventbrite. Sponsorships are available and start at just \$100.

For additional information or for any questions please contact your local chamber office, or the Highland Griffith Chamber of Commerce: info@highlandgriffithchamber.com Phone: 219.923.3666

LADIES NINE & Wine



Lunch Sponsor \$500 - company name and logo prominently displayed at the event and in the program, announced during lunch

Snack Sponsor \$300 - company name and logo prominently displayed at the event and in the program, announced during the cocktail hour

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$150 - company name displayed on the hole and prominently highlighted in the program

Longest Drive Sponsor \$150 - company name displayed on the hole and prominently highlighted in the program

Hole Sponsor \$100 - company name displayed on the hole and listed in the program

To sponsor the event visit our Eventbrite Site

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-nine-wine-tickets-63582837980>

For questions about additional sponsorships opportunities and payment by check please contact the Highland Griffith Chamber Office at info@highlandgriffithchamber.com or at 219.923.3666

Thank you for supporting Women in Business through your Northwest Indiana Chambers of Commerce!