

THE CHAMBER NEWS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

My Salon Suite Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was enjoyed by Chamber Members, Salon Members, Family and Friends. Owner Robert Gerick is cutting the ribbon. Visit their location at 2715 Main Street, Unit D, or Call 649-1677.

ALEXA ADAMS SALON
2645 Highway Avenue, Highland
Representative: Lisa Lechelt
alexaadams1897@gmail.com
alexaadams.net
Category: Salon Services
Recommended by: Pat Popa

COLDWELL BANKER
2166 - 45th Street, Highland, 488-9044
Reps: Candace Taylor/Robert Klein
Candace.taylor@cbexchange.com
www.candacetaylor.net
Category: Real Estate
Recommended by: Sue Woodall

TEXAS ROADHOUSE
2070 Calumet Avenue, Dyer, 322-9420
Representative: Sara Johnston
txrhdyer@gmail.com
texasroadhouse.com
Category: Restaurants

SMILES BY GENTLE DENTAL
844 N. Cline Avenue, Griffith, 924-7733
Representative: Nirmaldeep S. Brar, DMD
dr.ndsbrar@gmail.com
www.smilesbygentledental.com
Category: Dental Office

VETERINARY ORTHOPEDIC CENTER
2215 Main Street, Highland, 922-6600
Representative: Claude Gendreau, DVM
cgendreau@VetOrthoCtr.com
www.VetOrthoCtr.com



The Green Witch Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was celebrated with Owners Verginiya Burgess and Tina Bilow. Chamber Members enjoyed smoothies, sandwiches, cake and music. Visit the café at 2845 Highway Avenue.

ALEXA ADAMS SALON RIBBON CUTTING
2645 Highway Avenue, Highland
Thursday, November 15, 11:30 am



Wednesday, Nov. 7, 4 - 8pm, Griffith YMCA
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THANK YOU Superhero Pub Crawl Sponsors

Bridges
 New Oberpfalz
 Pokro Brewing
 Set em up Lanes
 Shipwreck Bar & Grill

Everyone enjoyed great appetizers, door prizes, drinks and fun.



THANK YOU to our Superhero Pub Crawl Committee
 Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals; Margie Dian, First Financial Bank; Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments; Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance; Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning, Tammy Williams and Mary Luptak, HighlandGriffith Chamber.

Thank you Chamber Members for participating: Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning group: Susie, Dean, Brandon, Lauren, John, Russ, Karen, Jim, Chris and Logan, White Funeral group: Ray, Rachelle, Garrett, Morgan and Anthony; Christie and Mark DeHaan, Shawn Graham, Victor Garcia, Kathleen Reed, and Mike Schneider.

Best Costume Winner

Captain Chaos created by Ray White White Funeral Home



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NOV 24

HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Shop Small Business Saturday and Shop Highland and Griffith Members

The Chamber has tote bags and marketing promotional items to encourage this special shopping day. Call or email the Chamber office if you're interested.

Our Chamber is always Promoting Good Business and Shop our Chamber Members.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Highland High School Boys Cross Country Team and Grace Aurand representing the Girls Cross Country Team at the State Finals. Lucas Guerra finished 11th Place, the Boys Team finished 12th and Grace Aurand finished 77th.

We are very proud of their accomplishments.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Décor & More - Open House - Sat., Nov. 3, 9 AM - 5 PM at 9222 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland

Calumet Christian School - 2018 CCS Patriot Auction - Sat. Nov. 3, Doors open 11 AM, Auction at 1 PM at Calumet Christian School, 826 N. Harvey, Griffith, for more info call 219.922.8428

Goodwill Griffith Career Center - November Classes
Microsoft Excel 2016 - Part 1 - Tue. Nov. 6, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 2 - Wed. Nov 7, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 3 - Tue. Nov 13, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 4 - Wed. Nov 14 11 AM - 12 PM. For more details 219.513.9307 x 7409 or email yadams@goodwill-ni.org

Fair Haven - Weekly Groups - contact Becca Emerson for more details at 219.961.4357 x 206

Survivor Support Group - Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Curriculum-Based Support Group - Begins Wed., Nov. 7 and meets for six weeks 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Caregiver Support Group For loved ones of survivors begins Tue., Nov 6, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Adolescent Survivor Support Group - Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM

Trauma Survivor S.E.L.F. Group (Safety, Emotions, Loss, Future) Fridays 1 - 2 PM

Centier Bank & The Times Media Co. - Break Through the Clutter: Stand Out in Today's Digital Landscape - Wed., Nov. 7, Registration 7:30 AM Seminar 8 AM, Centier Corp. Center, 600 E. 84th Ave., Merrillville. RSVP to www.centier.com/break-through or 1-888-Centier

Community Healthcare System - Is it my Back or my Hip? - Wed., Nov. 7, 6 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster To register: 219.836.3477 or 866.836.3477

Community Healthcare System - Dry Needling; Overcome Your Sticking Point - Thu., Nov. 8, 6 PM, 901 MacArthur Blvd., Munster To register: 219.836.3477 or 866.836.3477

Goodwill Griffith Career Center - November Classes
Microsoft Word 2016 - Tue. Nov. 20, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 2 - Wed. Nov 21, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 3 - Tue. Nov 27, 11 AM - 12 PM; Part 4 - Wed. Nov 28 11 AM - 12 PM. For more details 219.513.9307 x 7409 or email yadams@goodwill-ni.org

NOVEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 6 **Election Day**
- 7 **Holiday Community Market**, 4 - 8 pm
Griffith YMCA, 201 N. Griffith Blvd., 923-3666
- 7 Turning Customer Service Into Sales
Avalon Manor, \$35, Call 736-6223
Sponsored by NW Chamber Executives
- 8 Board of Directors Plan Session, 8:30-10:30
Shipwreck, 840 S. Broad Street, 923-3666
- 8 Tradewinds Fall Open House, 1 - 6 pm
3198 E. 83rd Place, Merrillville, 945-3128
- 13 Chamber Membership Meeting, Shipwreck
11:30 - 1:00, Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 15 Chamber Coffee Hour, 8:00 am, Grindhouse
- 15 Alexa Adams Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 am
2645 Highway Avenue
- 22 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- 23 Office closed
- 24 **Shop Small Saturday**

Griffith and Highland Town Events

Veterans Day Ceremony - Nov. 11, 11 am
Central Park, Griffith and Highway of Flags,
Highland

Highland Pumpkin Plod - Thursday, Nov. 22
9 am, Contact Park Department at 838-0114.

Santa's March - Saturday, Nov. 24, 4:30 pm
Tree Lighting and Treat Bags - 5:00 pm
Main Square Park, Highland

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Shipwreck Bar & Grill
840 S. Broad Street, Griffith

Speaker: Larry Galler
Business Coach, Consultant, Columnist

Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1
Cost \$15

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

2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

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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.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing non-profit events or free seminars from Chamber Members.

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Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Griffith Branch YMCA
201 N. Griffith Blvd. · Griffith, IN 46319

4 pm to 8 pm

Local Businesses - Crafts - Food
Products & Services

FREE & Open to the public

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8536 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN 46322

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TURNING CUSTOMER SERVICE INTO SALES

Presented by: NW Indiana Chamber Executives
Wednesday, November 7th



International Speaker, Trainer, & Author David K. Aaker, IOM

This lively and interactive two-hour workshop is designed to inspire employers with tested methods to improve customer service and help your employees to make positive changes that will stimulate company growth.

**Two Sessions
for your
convenience
8am-10am
-or-
1pm-3pm**

\$35 per person

**Avalon Manor
3550 E. US Hwy
30
Merrillville**

What would the value of your business be if you could "add one customer for life, each day?"

Clear, specific examples of Customer Service, Communication Tools that work, the Ethics of Customer Service, and ideas that invite customers to return will be augmented by audience participation.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

ONLINE Fast & Secure

www.crossroadschamber.org

FAX Complete the form

and fax to: 219.736.6223

MAIL

Complete the form and mail with payment to:
Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce
440 W. 84th Drive, Merrillville, IN 46410

Reservation Request:

- Attending Morning Session (8-10am)
 Attending Afternoon Session (1-3pm)

Contact Name: _____
Company: _____
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**For more information, please contact
Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce at 219.769.8180**