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Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce

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For Unto Us a Child is Born

The Birth of Jesus *Luke 2 NIV*

¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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2023 New Members

7th Indiana Light Artillery Re-Enactment Unit

ChoiceLight, Inc.

Dynamic Fleet Services

Elkhart County Miracle Baseball

Glen's Diamond Tile

JR Firearms

Locke Auto & Diesel Repair

Maple City Dispensing

Monteith's Best One Nappanee

Power from the Past

Simmons Chiropractic Clinic

Woodlands & Waters Real Estate

Yutzy Sports Equipment



*We would like to thank our
Chamber board members for
their service and their
commitment to the Nappanee
Community this year!*

2023 CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michelle Myers, President, Vintage Haus

Ken Mullet, Vice President, Northern Indiana Axle,

Business Networking Group Representative,

Donna Persing, Treasurer, Apple Festival Representative

Becky Cappert, Kountry Wood Products

David Kauffman, Edward Jones

Denny Miller, Kountry Cabinets & Home Furnishings

Kevin Yoder, R. Yoder Construction

Nelson Miller, Hoosier Coatings

Randall Mast, John Mast Construction

Scot Croner, Wa-Nee Schools

I'M **DREAMING** OF A
LOCAL CHRISTMAS



November 28, 2023

Dear Valued Employer,

I am writing to let you know that our MedStat Nappanee occupational medicine services are transitioning to a consolidated location. Area occupational health and urgent care services will be offered at MedStat Warsaw located at 1500 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580, beginning Friday, December 1. The North Main Street Nappanee location will close, and all scheduled appointments will be transitioned to our Warsaw MedStat.

Patient records remain secure, with ongoing access by contacting the Warsaw office at 574-372-7637. Patients can expect to see familiar trusted faces in Warsaw as most of the Nappanee team will be working full-time in Warsaw going forward.

This [link \[www.lutheranhealthphysicians.com/our-locations/lhp-medstat-warsaw-28401\]](http://www.lutheranhealthphysicians.com/our-locations/lhp-medstat-warsaw-28401) provides information and driving directions to MedStat Warsaw, so you can easily share it with your employees. The Warsaw location is approximately 22 miles south-east of the former Nappanee location, easily accessible from Highway 30 and with onsite parking.

Thank you for your continued trust in Lutheran Health Physicians, the MedStat team and the services we provide to you and your workforce. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 260-458-3805.

Sincerely,
Tina Fugate
Market Director MedStat

Gift Certificates



Need a **Holiday Gift** idea for your family, friends and employees?

The Nappanee Chamber of Commerce
has the perfect, no hassle solution!

Nappanee Merchant Gift Certificates!

Nappanee Gift Certificates
provide the opportunity to "Shop Nappanee" and discover the
unlimited gift choices all over town!

Purchase Nappanee Gift Certificates at the
Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce
302 W. Market St.
Nappanee, Indiana

If you would like to give us a call at (574) 773-7812, we'll have your
gift certificate(s) ready for you!

NAPPANEE MERCHANTS GIFT CERTIFICATE GUIDELINES

Purchasing Gift Certificates

We recommend calling or emailing ahead to order
your gift certificates so we can have them ready for
you before you arrive. We're happy to provide an
invoice if desired.

Accepting Gift Certificates from Customers

Have the patron sign the back of the certificate to
show it has been used.

Redeeming Gift Certificates

Weekly, monthly or daily you may drop gift certificates
off or mail them to us. The
Chamber will issue a bank
check for the amount of the
gift certificate(s) that the
merchant has accepted. It
may take a day or two after
the merchant presents the
gift certificate to receive our
bank check.



If you would like a Gift Certificate tent to display in your business,
please contact the Chamber office at 773-7812.

Since 1996

MILLER'S VARIETY STORE

"SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"

**8960 N St Rd 19
Etna Green
800-667-9893**

*Just a few miles south of
Nappanee on State Road 19!*

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8-5
Sat 8-4
Closed Thurs & Sun

Annual Christmas Sale

November 30 & December 1 8a - 8p • December 2 8a - 4p

10% OFF Storewide!

PRIZES!

MUST BE 16 OR OLDER

1ST PRIZE

New Size Roni Bag



2ND PRIZE

Lifetime
Fold-In-Half Card Table



3RD PRIZE

Song Chip
of Your Choice







Countdown to Christmas

November 30 - December 2
Open 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Ornaments

Enjoy 20% off
all Ornaments

The Dutch Kettle

Jams, Jellies, Salsas

25% off all in stock
products

Ambre Blends

Enjoy 10% off
all Ambre
in store

Free Ornament

Receive a FREE
Ornament
with any purchase
over \$50.00*

*while supplies last

Presented By: Miracles at Main & Market Street Committee

Christmas Celebration





**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
DOWNTOWN NAPPANEE • 7PM**

Music

Hot Chocolate

Parade

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Cookies

Live Nativity

For more information or to register for the parade, please visit MMMParade.com

Coppes Christmas

**FRI DEC 1
10AM-8PM**

**SAT DEC 2
10AM-8PM**

COPPES COMMONS EVENT CENTER
401 E. MARKET ST. NAPPANEE, IN

DID YOU KNOW:

IF EACH OF US SPENT \$100
A YEAR MORE ON LOCAL
BUSINESSES INSTEAD OF
CHAIN STORES, IT WOULD PUT
AN EXTRA \$3 MILLION A
YEAR INTO OUR ECONOMY, NOT
ONLY THAT BUT IT WOULD
CREATE THOUSANDS MORE JOBS
EVERY YEAR.

#SUPPORTLOCALBUSINESSES

Letter from Open Door

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Nappanee Open Door, Inc.

Wa-Nee Business Community

November 2023

The directors and staff of Nappanee Open Door would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support. Located in the old Train Depot in Nappanee, we are a totally voluntary, 501(c)(3) exempt organization helping to meet the needs of the people of the Wa-Nee School District.

The demand for food assistance along with rent and utility assistance has increased significantly in 2023. Through October the families served for food alone was nearly double of those served through the same period in 2022. Our main supplier, Northern Indiana Food Bank of South Bend, has experienced a reduction in supply from the "USDA Government Program" which allows us to receive part of the food we distribute at NO COST. Subsequently, the food supply to Open Door has been reduced thus our food purchase expense has increased substantially. Your support goes a long way to help offset the increase with this expense allowing our continued service to families in need.

During the Christmas season, in addition to the distribution mentioned above, we distribute approximately 100 Christmas baskets with the makings of a Christmas dinner for 4 people. These baskets will be valued at approximately \$35.00 each.

It is through the support of our local community that we can continue to help make life a little easier for our fellow citizens. We thank you for your continued help and support.

Nappanee Open Door
John E. Personett
President

John Personett, *President* Wayne Scheumann, *Vice President/Treasurer* Larry Perks, *Secretary*

Board Members:

Brian Hoffer, Ron Smith, Earl & Peg Hunsberger, Nelson Miller,
Linda Hartzell, John Mahon, Ken Miller, Dave Detwiler, Honey Walters

292 South Main, PO Box 445, Nappanee, IN 46550

www.nappaneeopendoor.com

dec 1 15% off hats & gloves

dec 2 Get FREE gift with \$100+ purchase

dec 3 20% off online orders

dec 4 \$8 Fleece Leggings

dec 5 15% off Holly Jolly Collection

dec 6 15% off Stocking Stuffers

dec 7 \$10 off Outerwear

dec 8 25% off select styles

dec 9 Get \$10 Coupon with \$100+ Gift Card Purchase

dec 10 FREE Shipping Day & FREE Gift with purchase

dec 11 20% off Jewelry

dec 12 2X Points for Loyalty Members



key BOUTIQUE

12

Days of Christmas



FREE gift wrapping

FREE shipping over \$50

Make a Wishlist

give your spouse/relative's email so we can send it to them & get entered to win an item from it!

Winter Coat Drive

DECEMBER 11-15, 2023

DROP OFF AT KOUNTRY CABINETS & HOME FURNISHINGS

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN THE WA-NEE COMMUNITY

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS



Kountry CABINETS & HOME FURNISHINGS

SUPPORTING
THE NEEDS
OF OUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY



foodbank
OF NORTHERN INDIANA

SPONSORED BY

Clayton
Wakarusa

WHEN: DECEMBER 11, 2023

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine

WHERE: CLAYTON HOMES

66920 S.R. 19

WAKARUSA, IN 46573

ENTRANCE WILL BE AT S.R.19

AND COUNTY ROAD 42

"Follow Signs"



MEMBER OF
FEEDING
AMERICA

300 Boxes
to be distributed!
"First come, First Serve"

2023

Saturday,
December 9
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Christmas
Jubilee

Advanced Registration Required
by Friday, December 1

THIS CHRISTMAS
I PLEDGE
to
Shop SMALL
Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL
Enjoy LOCAL

and support the local
businesses that support me
& my community

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dec 1-2 Miller Variety Store Christmas Sale
Dec 1-2 Coppes Christmas
Dec 1-2 Neighbors Holiday Weekend
Dec 2 Miracle at Main & Market Street Parade
Dec 8 Countryside Nite Out
Dec 9 The Center ~ Christmas Jubilee
Dec 11-15 Kountry Cabinets Winter Coat Drive
Dec 25 Chamber Closed *Christmas Day*

2024

Jan 1 Chamber Closed ~ *New Years Day*
Jan 15 Chamber Closed ~ *Martin Luther King Day*
Jan 22 Chamber Board Meeting
Feb 5 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training
Feb 19 Chamber Closed ~ *President's Day*
Feb 26 Chamber Board Meeting
Mar 18 Annual Awards Banquet
Mar 25 Chamber Board Meeting
Mar 29 Chamber Closed ~ *Good Friday*
Apr 22 Chamber Board Meeting
Apr 30 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training
May 20 Chamber Board Meeting
May 27 Chamber Closed ~ *Memorial Day*
June 12 Joint Chamber Golf Outing
June 22 Fireman's Fish Fry
June 24 Chamber Board Meeting
July 4 Chamber Closed ~ *Independence Day*
July 19-27 4-H Fair
Aug 26 Chamber Board Meeting
Sep 2 Chamber Closed ~ *Labor Day*
Sep 12 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training
Sep 19-22 Apple Festival
Sep 23 Chamber Board Meeting
Oct 28 Chamber Board Meeting
Oct 30 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training
Nov 11 Chamber Closed ~ *Veteran's Day*
Nov 25 Chamber Board Meeting
Nov 28-29 Chamber Closed ~ *Thanksgiving*
Dec 24 Chamber Closes at noon ~ *Christmas Eve*
Dec 25 Chamber Closed - *Christmas Day*
Dec 31 Chamber Closes at noon ~ *New Years Eve*



Countryside Nite Out

**5 Winners of \$300
Countryside Cash**

December 8, 2023

2:00 pm to Midnight

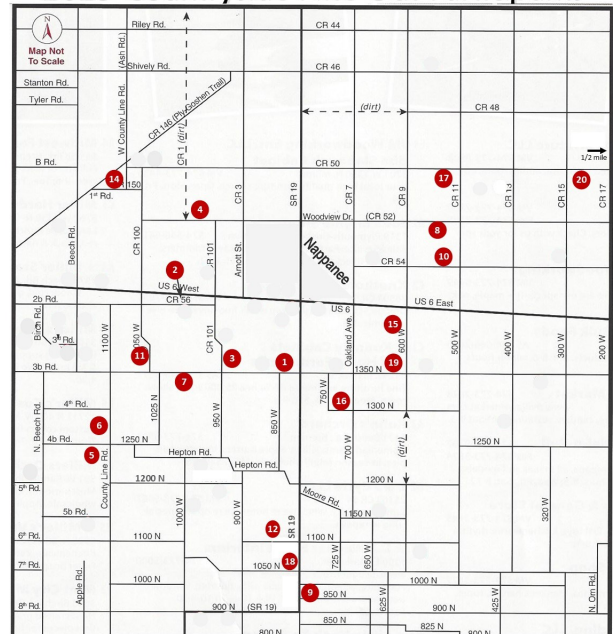
Prize winners are required to have 7 or more stamps from the participating stores to be eligible for \$1500 Countryside Cash. Get all the details and maps at any of the participating stores.

These Countryside Shops invite you to shop all night long and SAVE!!!!

Alpha Building Center 8270 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-7787	Diamond Harness & Sales 10023 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5454	Pine Valley Feeds 21407 CR 50 New Paris, IN 46553 574-831-6346	Weaver Furniture 6146 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4826
Burkholder Country Store 29999 CR 56 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4279	Heritage Fabrics & General Store 25350 CR 52 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2445	Ruth's Library & Tri-County Electric 234 1st Rd. Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-7295	Weaver's Dutch Country Surplus 22534 CR 50 New Paris, IN 46553 574-831-4927
Country Home Furniture 13546 N 950 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-8908	John's Bargain Barn 9902 N SR 10 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-9908	Trainview Window & Door 72729 CR 9 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-7640	
Countryside Vendors 29607 CR 52 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-7592	L & J Cycle 25363 CR 54 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5487	Triple Oak Sales 7134 W 1300 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-1632	
Creative Cards 137 4B Road Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2776 x1	Little Nook Bookstore 13871 N 1050 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2107	Union Center Store 25510 CR 50 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-3222	
Daily Bread Market 4133 E County Line Rd. Bremen, IN 46506 574-773-0303	Once Upon A Person 8638 W 1100 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-8452	UNL Trading Co. 10581 N SR 19 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-2087	



2023 Countryside Nite Out Participants



1 Alpha Building Center	8 Heritage Fabrics & General Store	15 Trainview Window & Door LLC
2 Burkholder Country Store	9 John's Bargain Barn	16 Triple Oak Sales
3 Country Home Furniture	10 L & J Cycle	17 Union Center Store
4 Countryside Vendors	11 Little Nook Bookstore	18 UNL Trading Co.
5 Creative Cards	12 Once Upon A Person	19 Weaver Furniture
6 Daily Bread Market	13 Pine Valley Feed	20 Weaver's Dutch Country Surplus
7 Diamond Harness & Sales	14 Ruth's Library & Tri-County Electric	

*Save
the Date*

**NAPPANEE CHAMBER ANNUAL
APPRECIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET**

Monday, March 18, 2024



SAVE THE DATE!

June 12, 2024

21st Annual

**Wakarusa/Nappanee Joint Chamber Golf Outing
at McCormick Creek Golf Course in Nappanee**

*Nappanee
Chamber will be
closed on
Monday
December 25th*



Merry Christmas

THE
NAPPANEE
CHAMBER
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON

JANUARY 1, 2024

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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2023 Chamber Members

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MANUFACTURING

Aluminum Trailer Company
Ascot Enterprises
Ayr Cabinet
Hochstetler Grain Equipment
Hoosier Coatings LLC
inTech Trailers
Kountry Wood Products
Lufkin Rod
Miller Manufacturing Corp
Mullet Custom Interior
Newmar Corporation
Northern Indiana Axle
PWI
UFP Nappanee

RETAIL

Alpha Building Center Nappanee
Boldt Enterprises
Bourbon Street Pizza
Burkholder Country Store
Community Business Equipment
Coppes Commons
Country Home Furniture
Culinary Mill Market & Deli
E. Newcomer & Son
Glen's Diamond Tile
Graber's Flooring Studio
Havilah Market
Heritage Fabrics & General Store
Holy Smokes BBQ
HomeStyle Furniture
Hunter's Hideaway Bar & Grill
Jenkins Automotive / NAPA
John's Butcher Shop
JR Firearms
K.E.Y. Boutique
Kountry Cabinets & Home
Furnishings
L.J. Wagner Interiors
Light of Grace Book & Gift Store
Little Nook Bookstore

Main Street Roasters
Martin's Super Market
McCormick Motors, Inc.
Metz Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM
Miller Stove & Fireplace
Miller's Orchard
Miller's Variety Store
Mullet's Dining
Nang's Chinese Restaurant
Nappanee Bakery & Treat Shoppe
Neighbors Mercantile Co
Perfect Twist Pretzels
Plevna Implement Co Nappanee
Pro IT Solutions
Rentown Stores, Inc.
Scooter's Coffee
Seifert Drug #3
Solar Energy Systems
Stickley Ace Hardware
The Dog Lb.
Thingamabables
Three Little Birds Boutique
Tractor Supply Co.
Veni's Sweet Shop
Vintage Haus
Weaver Furniture Barn
Yutzy Sports Equipment

SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL

1st Source Bank
7th IN Light Artillery Re-Enactment
Unit
Adams Remco
Beacon Health Foundation
Beacon Medical Group WaNee
Beer & Slabaugh, Inc.
Better Business Bureau
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart
County
Boys & Girls Club
Chiphone FCU
ChoiceLight, Inc.

City Of Nappanee
CLC International, Inc
Community Foundation of Elkhart
Co.
Community Hospital of Bremen
CountrySide Inn
Crossroads United Way
Cultivate Food Rescue
Cut-Rite Services
Dynamic Fleet Services
Eastlake 24 Nappanee
Economic Dev. Corp. of Elkhart
County
Edward Jones ~ D. Kauffman & T.
Shields
Edward Jones ~ Deborah Ayres
Elkhart Co. Commissioners
Elkhart Co. Convention & Visitors
Bureau
Elkhart Co. Miracle Baseball
EPIC Insurance Midwest
Everence Financial
Fahlbeck Properties, Inc.
Goshen Health
Goshen Health Rehabilitation
Gravelton Machine Shop
GT Properties Eastown Villa
Hampton Inn
Heckaman Insurance Agency
Henschen Oil
Hepton Road Auto
Heritage House
Hoosier Hospitality Consulting
Horizon Education Alliance
Hutsell Chiropractic
Interra Credit Union
John Mast Construction
John's Auto Spa
Justus Property Management
Kemp Electric
Kindig & Sloat
Klotz Insurance



Korhorn Financial Group
 L.O.H. Tax Group
 Lake City Bank
 Lee Anne Stewart Dance School
 Levan Media & Marketing
 Locke Auto & Diesel Repair
 Loucks & Weaver CPA
 Main Street Manor
 Maple City Dispensing
 MapleTronics
 Market Street Auto
 Meadows MHC
 MedStat Nappanee
 Mid-West Wado-Kai Karate
 Miller Poultry
 MJ Finishing
 M-Line Electric
 Monteith's Best-One Nappanee
 Mullet's Dining, LLC
 Nappanee Family Eyecare
 Nappanee Missionary Church
 Nappanee Noon Kiwanis

Nappanee Open Door
 Nappanee Public Library
 Nappanee Rotary Club
 New Paris Telephone
 Newcomer Service
 NIPSCO
 NorthWood Family Dentistry
 Nuway Construction
 O.T. Works, The Therapy Playce
 OSMC
 Osteopathic Family Clinic-
 Nappanee
 Phil Hahn & Associates
 Physicians Health Plan
 Power from the Past-Nappanee
 Premiere Signs
 R. Yoder Construction, Inc.
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 Schrock Financial
 Shamrock Motel
 Simmons Chiropractic Clinic
 Sylvia Benjamin State Farm

The Center - FCDC
 The Goshen News
 The Hall at Oakland Park
 The Papers, Inc.
 The Shop Local Network
 Thompson Lengacher Yoder Funeral
 Home
 Tobacco Control of Elkhart County
 Topping Dental Group
 Trinity HealthWorks LLC
 Visit Nappanee
 Visiting Angels
 Walter & Hoover Attorneys at Law
 WaNee Community Schools
 Weaver Home Improvement &
 Const. Inc
 WFRN Studios
 Wilson Financial Group
 Woodlands & Waters Real Estate
 Woodside Retreat
 Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer & Buckingham
 Yoder-Stutzman, Inc.

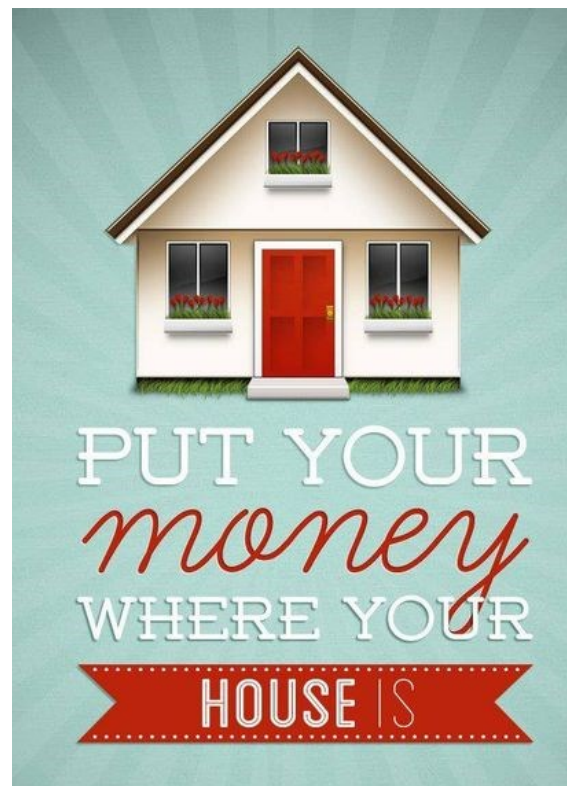
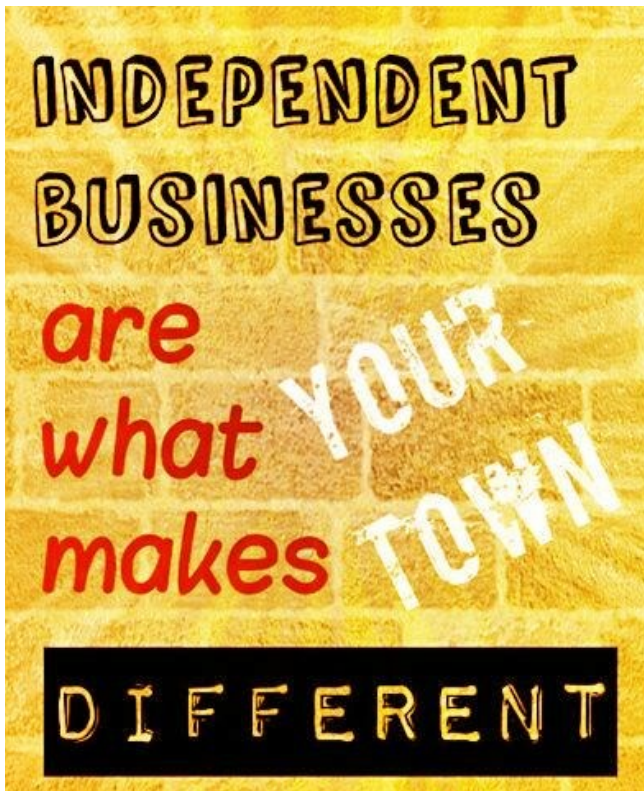
Mission Statement

The mission of the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce is to help make Nappanee an industry leading city with innovative businesses, a great community in which to live with abundant resources, and a wonderful tourist destination where visitors can "Embrace the Pace".

Our Vision Statement

The vision of the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce is to create an environment for people to start or relocate businesses, to work, to worship, and to live in our community and to ignite passion to serve our community with heart.





Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce
302 W. Market Street
Nappanee, IN 46550