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of interest:



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# Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce



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## New Member

The Chamber would like to welcome  
a new member!

### GLEN'S DIAMOND TILE

2350 East Market Street

Nappanee, IN

(574) 354-8903

[glensdiamondtilellc.com](http://glensdiamondtilellc.com)



GLEN'S DIAMOND TILE LLC

## Ribbon Cutting at Glen's Diamond Tile 7-15-23



## **New Member**

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a new member!

### **7TH INDIANA LIGHT ARTILLERY RE-ENACTMENT UNIT**

(574) 221-9163

[facebook.com/groups/2824305777849278](https://facebook.com/groups/2824305777849278)



## **New Member**

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a new member!

### **JR FIREARMS LLC**

105 East Lincoln Street

Nappanee, IN

(574) 336-0048

[jrfirearms.com/store](http://jrfirearms.com/store)







## The Barns at Nappanee 61st Annual Arts, Crafts & Music Festival Aug 3-5

**Festival Hours:**  
Thursday: 10am-6pm  
Friday: 10am-6pm  
Saturday: 10am-4pm

You'll have a chance to shop great arts & crafts vendors from across the country around the pond at the Barns at Nappanee. You'll find arts & crafts vendors, food vendors and great entertainment throughout the day!

There will also be two major outdoor concerts this year!

**STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN** - August 3 at 8pm

**DIAMOND RIO** - August 4 at 8pm



### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 | 5 - 9PM

Nappanee, Indiana's Friday Festivals are lively events that offer entertainment, food, and shopping for all ages. Enjoy live music, games, and delicious food from local food vendors. Browse unique, handmade crafts from local artisans and support charming shops and boutiques in the area.

**FREE ADMISSION**

LOCAL EATERIES   ARTISANS   FOOD TRUCK WAR   BEER GARDEN  
CAR & BIKE SHOW   LIVE MUSIC   CULTURE   CREATIVITY   COMMUNITY

[www.VisitNappanee.com](http://www.VisitNappanee.com)



Sample local brews, groove to live music by the SoulShot Band, find a new favorite food truck during our food truck war, explore local artisans, and enjoy the [Nappanee, Indiana](#) community spirit.

BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL



## Happy Anniversary OSMC!

This year marks the Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center's (OSMC) 50th anniversary!

Since 1973, OSMC has grown alongside our community – serving patients and families with expert and compassionate care. We're grateful for the opportunity to serve in Elkhart County and St. Joseph County, Indiana as a trusted orthopedic practice. We continue to be devoted to providing exceptional care and service to the patients, families, and businesses we've known for years, and to all the new-comers and new generations.

Our organization has evolved to the year 2023 due to extraordinary foresight of physician leaders and great team members. Our founding doctors instilled a legacy of service and caring, and those personal values are still who we are today and what sets us apart.

We hold these values dear...

- Integrity
- Compassion
- Excellence
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Respect
- Innovation

As we move forward, we will continue to provide our 'WAY TO CARE' to you and your loved ones. While much has changed over 50 years, our mission, our values and our dedication to providing uncompromising medical and service excellence to our community members has not changed.

We're still growing and moving forward... OSMC has clinic locations in Elkhart (two!), Nappanee, Goshen, Middlebury and, the recently added location in Granger, Indiana.





## **CULTIVATE FOOD RESCUE BREAKS GROUND ON STATE-OF-THE-ART COMMUNITY COLD STORAGE FACILITY**

Revolutionizing food rescue and food insecurity efforts in  
St. Joseph, Elkhart and Marshall Counties

**South Bend, Indiana** (August 1, 2023) - Cultivate Food Rescue, a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating hunger and food waste, broke ground on a 22,000-square-foot state-of-the-art cold storage facility today, expanding its operational base in South Bend and revolutionizing food insecurity and rescue efforts in northern Indiana.

34 million people in the United States are food insecure, impacting 100% of Indiana's counties. At the same time, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states that the U.S. wastes 40% of the food it produces, equating to 133 billion pounds of food waste annually.

Brief comments by Jim Conklin, Co-Founder and Executive Director at Cultivate Food Rescue, and Congressman Rudy Yakym III, preceded the groundbreaking.

"This facility is not just about expanding our operations; it's about transforming the lives of food insecure neighbors who don't know where their next meal is coming from and creating a sustainable future for our community," said Conklin. "Adding this new cold storage allows us to rescue 19 million pounds of perishable food annually, 19 times more than our current capacity, and equates to rescuing over \$47 million worth of nutritious meals that would otherwise go to waste."

The improved efficiency of the new facility on Cultivate's operations will significantly impact vulnerable children and adults living in St. Joseph, Elkhart and Marshall Counties, broadening the nonprofit's service to over 200 regional food pantries and social service agencies.

"With this expansion, Cultivate will be able to provide nearly two meals per day to every food-insecure child and offer a vital daily meal to 62% of our vulnerable adults and children living in poverty in our three-county region," added Conklin.

"Food insecurity is a pressing issue that affects far too many of our fellow Hoosiers," stated Congressman Yakym. "This facility represents a beacon of hope for our State's vulnerable citizens, providing a lifeline of nutritious meals to those in need. I'm honored to be a witness to this momentous milestone."

DJ Construction is managing the building project with design and oversight support from the Tippmann Group of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Construction is expected to be complete by the summer of 2024.

To get involved and learn more about Cultivate's efforts to leave no neighbor hungry and no food wasted, visit [CultivateFoodRescue.com](https://www.CultivateFoodRescue.com).

### **About Cultivate Food Rescue**

Cultivate Food Rescue is a not-for-profit organization based in South Bend, Indiana that rescues excess food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributes it to those in need through strategic partnerships with local grocery stores, restaurants, and other food retailers. Since its inception, Cultivate Food Rescue has rescued over 4.7 million pounds of food and distributed over 800,000 meals to students, pantry patrons and neighbors. For more information, visit [www.CultivateFoodRescue.com](https://www.CultivateFoodRescue.com).





**Summer Slide**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH**  
2:00-5:00 PM

**SLEDDING HILL**  
(THOMPSON DRIVE)

BRING YOUR OWN FLOAT/TUBE/MAT  
NO SPOUTS, NOZZLES, OR VALVES STICKING OUT  
GOOGLES ARE RECOMMENDED

**COST \$5/PERSON**

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

NAPPANEE PARKS & REC.



**TOUCH - A - TRUCK**

**AUG. 10TH**  
6 - 8 PM

**DOWNTOWN PAVILION**

**EXPLORE ANYTIME**

HAVE A COOL VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

Contact: 874-773-3103  
Tiffany: tsalper@nappanee.org



**CITY CHATS**

WITH MAYOR JENKINS  
FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

**CHATS around the City** Join us anytime during the hours marked below

<b>MAY 18</b> MAIN STREET ROASTERS 7:00AM-9:00AM *STOP BY FOR A FREE COFFEE	<b>JUNE 15</b> SWEET G'S ICE CREAM 5:00PM-6:30PM *STOP BY FOR A FREE SCOOP OF ICE CREAM	<b>JULY 13</b> BORKHOLDER DUTCH VILLAGE 8:00AM-9:00AM *STOP BY FOR A FREE COFFEE
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**OPEN House** Join us anytime 4:00-6:00pm

<b>AUGUST 10</b> WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY 451 N. WISDOM AVE. *STOP BY FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS	<b>OCTOBER 12</b> NAPPANEE CITY HALL 300 W. LINCOLN ST. *STOP BY FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
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WWW.NAPPANEE.ORG



*12th Annual*

**COME TO THE TABLE**

Event & Fundraiser

Sammlung Platz

Nappanee, Indiana

## The Center (FCDC) 12th Annual Come to the Table Event & Fundraiser

August 12, 2023; 5:30-8:30 pm

Sammlung Platz in Nappanee, Indiana

Tickets are \$65.00 each.

Purchase online or call (574) 773-2149



NAPPANEE PARKS & REC.

**PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER**

Creating Places Campaign

DETAILS AT:  
[PATRONICITY.COM/PICKLEBALLNAPPANEE](http://PATRONICITY.COM/PICKLEBALLNAPPANEE)

SCAN QR CODE

ANY AMOUNT HELPS!

**GOAL: \$35,000**

**6 COURTS [AT] STAUFFER PARK**

**HEY PICKLEBALL PLAYERS!!** You've been asking ... now's the time to show your support!

A grant from Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority will double your donation, but we must hit our goal first!! \$35K... Let's go!

Donate at: [Patronicity.com/pickleballnappanee](http://Patronicity.com/pickleballnappanee)



City of Nappanee & Town of Wakarusa present:

**2023 PEDAL PARTY!**

GRAB YOUR BIKE AND ENJOY THE RIDE

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SECOND ANNUAL PEDAL PARTY!

Enjoy a fun family bike ride starting at The Barns or Downtown Wakarusa! At each location, there will be events & pop-up booths! Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT:**  
CHECK-IN OPENS AT 7:00 AM  
EVENT STARTS AT 8:00 AM

**TICKET INFORMATION:**  
REGISTER BY JUNE 15: **\$10.00/person**  
REGISTER AFTER JUNE 15: **\$15.00/person**

**TICKET INCLUDES**  
• Light breakfast and lunch will be provided at each location  
• T-shirt (register by July 24 to guarantee a shirt, OR while supplies last if after date)

**AUGUST 12TH**

Let's cycle from city to city together, no matter who you are, let's have fun in this event. No competition, just a fun event to promote a dedicated bike trail between Nappanee and Wakarusa

**FOR MORE DETAILS/INFORMATION & TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT [PEDALPARTY2023.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://PEDALPARTY2023.EVENTBRITE.COM)**  
ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL 574-773-2112 OR EMAIL [PEDALPARTY574@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PEDALPARTY574@GMAIL.COM)





**MILLER STOVE  
& FIREPLACE**

**34<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
**SALE August 3,4,5<sup>th</sup>**

**Discounts**  
ON ALL  
**Stoves &  
Fireplaces**

**Serving**  
Green Egg  
Chicken &  
Flat Top  
Fried Rice

**TENT SALE**  
on Used &  
Discounted  
Stoves &  
Fireplaces



**SAVE 30%**  
Federal Tax  
Credit on  
Purchase and  
Installation.

Thurs - Fri  
10am - 5pm

Saturday  
8am - 12pm

Call for a  
**FREE**  
**ESTIMATE**  
Today!

2570 Beech Rd. Bremen, Indiana // **574.773.2686**



**Nappanee High School Alumni Banquet**

August 19, 2023

Dal-Mar Banquet Hall

Social Hour 4-6 pm / Meal & Program following Social Hour

If you didn't receive a letter regarding the Alumni Banquet, and you are a Nappanee Bulldog interested in attending - please contact Betty Fervida at 574-305-0203

**Metz FOOD TRUCK RALLY**

4 FOOD TRUCKS AT EACH EVENT!

**11AM - 2PM**

MAY 26TH, JUNE 30TH, JULY 28TH, AUGUST 25TH

2450 N MAIN ST. NAPPANEE, IN 46550

MUSIC, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

POLICE/FIRE/FIRST RESPONDERS EAT FREE

FT. "EAT GOOD LOCAL" - CORY PRINGLE

EAT GOOD



**Apple Festival Parade**  
**Applications can be found on**  
**the Apple Festival website:**

**[Nappaneeapplefestival.org](http://Nappaneeapplefestival.org)**

**FILL-A-BAG SALE**

Get a FREE Neighbors Tote.  
Save 15% off everything you can fit in the bag!  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
August 3, 4, 5

**NEIGHBORS**

Mercantile Co

# Upcoming Events

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**Aug 3-5**

**The Barns at Nappanee Arts & Crafts & Music Festival  
Miller Stove 34th Anniversary Sale  
Neighbor's Fill-A-Bag Sale**

**Aug 5**

**Parks & Rec Summer Slide**

**Aug 9**

**New Teacher Luncheon**

**Aug 10**

**Open House ~ Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Parks & Rec Touch A Truck**

**Aug 11**

**Visit Nappanee Friday Fest**

**Aug 12**

**Nappanee Family Eyecare Kid's Day  
Pedal Party 2023**

**The Center's Come to the Table**

**Aug 17**

**First Day of School for WaNee**

**Aug 24**

**Cultivate Food Rescue Taste of Hope - SOLD OUT!  
Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training at Nappanee Center**

**Sep 4**

**Chamber & City Offices Closed *Labor Day***

**Sep 14-17**

**Apple Festival**

**Sep 21**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters The BIG Event Annual Gala**

**Oct 7**

**Parks & Rec Magical Me Day**

**Oct 12**

**Open House ~ Nappanee City Hall**

**Oct 31**

**Parks & Rec Harvest Party-Halloween Activities & Contest**

**Nov 10**

**Chamber & City Offices Closed *Veteran's Day***

**Nov 14**

**Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training at Nappanee Center**

**Nov 17**

**Parks & Rec Family Night**

**Nov 24-25**

**Chamber & City Offices Closed *Thanksgiving***

**Dec 2**

**Miracle at Main & Market Streets Parade**

**Dec 8**

**Countryside Nite Out**

**Dec 25**

**Chamber & City Offices Closed *Christmas Day***



Embrace the Pace Days  
Merchant's Sales & Specials



### AND THE WINNER IS.....

Thanks to all the Merchant's that participated in Embrace the Pace Days this year. The winner of the \$50.00 Merchant's Gift Certificate is Kristi Whitener. She entered at Neighbors Mercantile.



To sign up,  
please contact Gloria Moser  
at [Gmoser@mapletronics.com](mailto:Gmoser@mapletronics.com) or  
574.537.5853

### 2023 Classes at Nappanee Chamber

CLASS TITLE	DATES	TIME
QuickBooks Level 1	July 25 & 27 October 3 & 5	5:30-9 pm
QuickBooks Level 2	August 15 & 17 November 28 & 30	5:30-9 pm
Excel Level 1	August 8 & 10 October 17 & 19	5:30-9 pm
Excel Level 2	September 19 & 21 November 14 & 16	5:30-9 pm
Teams	October 26 December 12	1-3 pm
Outlook Tips & Tricks	September 26 November 21	1-3 pm

MapleTronics offers  
computer training in  
Nappanee.

Contact Gloria  
Moser to enroll  
yourself or your  
employees.

### Hoosier Hospitality Consulting offers ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Classes at The Nappanee Center 302 W. Market Street

August 24<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Enrolling in a ServSafe class is easy! Check out the class dates above,  
and then [visit our website](http://www.hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com) ([www.hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com](http://www.hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com)) to  
enroll, or call Erin in our office at 317-447-4761, or email her at  
[erin@hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com](mailto:erin@hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com)



Registered ServSafe Proctor  
& Certified ServSafe Instructor

Indiana law requires that all licensed food service establishments have at least ONE  
Certified Safe Food Handler responsible for each physical location.

Teachers  
are  
Angels  
in disguise

# 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  
CountryHome 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.  
Thingamabaubles  
Three Little Birds Boutique  
Tractor Supply Co.  
Veni's Sweet Shop  
Vintage Haus  
Weaver Furniture Barn

## 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  
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	Nappanee Noon Kiwanis	The Hall at Oakland Park
Klotz Insurance	Nappanee Open Door	The Papers, Inc.
Korhorn Financial Group	Nappanee Public Library	The Shop Local Network
L.O.H. Tax Group	Nappanee Rotary Club	Thompson Lengacher Yoder
Lake City Bank	New Paris Telephone	Funeral Home
Lee Anne Stewart Dance	Newcomer Service	Tobacco Control of Elkhart
School	NIPSCO	County
Levan Media & Marketing	NorthWood Family Dentistry	Topping Dental Group
Locke Auto & Diesel Repair	Nuway Construction	Trinity HealthWorks LLC
Loucks & Weaver CPA	O.T. Works, The Therapy	Visit Nappanee
Main Street Manor	Playce	Visiting Angels
Maple City Dispensing	OSMC	Walter & Hoover Attorneys at
MapleTronics	Osteopathic Family Clinic-	Law
Market Street Auto	Nappanee	WaNee Community Schools
Meadows MHC	Phil Hahn & Associates	Weaver Home Improvement &
MedStat Nappanee	Physicians Health Plan	Const. Inc
Mid-West Wado-Kai Karate	Premiere Signs	WFRN Studios
Miller Poultry	R. Yoder Construction, Inc.	Wilson Financial Group
MJ Finishing	Reliance Construction, Inc	Woodlands & Waters Real
M-Line Electric	Schrock Financial	Estate
Monteith's Best-One	Shamrock Motel	Woodside Retreat
Nappanee	Simmons Chiropractic Clinic	Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer &
Mullet's Dining, LLC	Sylvia Benjamin State Farm	Buckingham
Nappanee Family Eyecare	The Center - FCDC	Yoder-Stutzman, Inc.
Nappanee Missionary Church	The Goshen News	Yutzy Sports Equipment

### **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.***



## **Join us for our annual KID'S DAY!**

**Who: Kids ages 5-13**

**When: Saturday, August 12, 2023 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

Check an eye exam and new eyeglasses off of your Back to School checklist! Snacks and drinks will be provided, as well as an Nappanee Family Eyecare t-shirt for each child who receives an exam. For those not benefiting from insurance, we will be offering \$50 off your total exam cost plus FREE polycarbonate lenses. Appointment spots are filling up fast, so contact us to schedule your exam!

\*Discounts not offered to previous exams, one t-shirt per child per exam, \$50 off your exam and free polycarbonate lenses for SELF PAY individuals only. While appointments last!\*

Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce  
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Nappanee, IN 46550