

# GRAND MARSHALS

# Ron & Glenna Telschow

Ron and Glenna moved to the Nappanee/ Wakarusa area in 1965 and bought the Nappanee Bakery on Market and ran it together,

eventually expanding it into a coffee shop, soda

shop, and then a full restaurant, until they sold it and moved to a farm in Michigan. They moved back to the area in 1984 and took over and ran Everett's bakery in Nappanee for ten years until they were able to acquire their original bakery building which included the original oven for the 7-foot apple pie. Ron was the original creator of the 7-foot apple pie.







# ENTERTAINMENT

The XPOGO Stunt Team is back for the 2023 Festival! Join us daily (Friday-Sunday) in the Nappanee Library Parking Lot for this extreme pogo act. Please check our brochure for exact show times.



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How are your cornhole skills? A total of \$2,500.00 will be given away to the winners! This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 16 at Nappanee Elementary School Gymnasium at 11:30. Visit https://www.nappaneeapplefestival.org/.../cornhole... to register for this event.



Sept 14–17, 2023 Festival Times: Sep 14 (Thur): 5-9pm Sep 15 (Fri): 11am-10pm Sep 16 (Sat): 10am-10pm Sep 17 (Sun): 11am-5pm Check out the Nappanee Apple Festival website <u>nappaneeapplefestival.org</u>.

Get forms or sign up online for these events:

Apple Dumpling Contest Cornhole Tournament Great Apple Grill Off Napple Baking Contest Donut Dash 5K Parade



# **GREAT APPLE GRILL OFF**

*Sunday, September 17, 2023* Parking Lot at 219 W. Market St. / Judging begins at 3:00 pm

# **Competition Rules & Information**

# RULES:

- Set Up: Set up is the day of the event beginning at 6:00 am \*\*PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS\*\*
- The contest is open to the first 20 paid participants. Entry fee is \$20
- Cookers will be assigned an area.
- Teams are responsible for providing all needed equipment and supplies, including meat, grill, utensils, chairs, pop up tent, table, water, etc. No holes or pits in the ground are allowed.
- House power will be provided. Generators are NOT permitted.
- All entries must contain apple seasoning/flavoring.
- Competition will consist of four categories: Beef, Chicken, Pork & Other (any edible item you would like be creative!)
- Teams can participate in any or all categories.
- 80% of the cooking must take place on site the day of the competition.
- No cash sales of food is permitted.

# JUDGING

- Judging will begin at 3:00 pm. Late entries will be disqualified.
- Chicken will begin at 3:00, Pork will be at 3:10pm, Beef at 3:20 and other at 3:30pm
- Entries will be served to judges in identical containers marked by organizer so as to ensure blind judging. Container should not be marked by teams in any way so as to make it identifiable.
- Please provide portions to serve three (3) judges. Meat may be served chopped, pulled, sliced or diced as the cook sees fit, but there must be a MINIMUM of three (3) identifiable, individual servings/pieces in the container
- Judging will score on appearance, taste and tenderness.

Prizes awarded in each category: Beef, Chicken, Pork & Other 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100.00 CASH / 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$50.00 CASH / 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$25.00 CASH

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47th ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2023

### APPLE DUMPLING CONTEST

REGISTRATION (Age Limit - 3 years and under as of September 30, 2023)

Age:

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:

Address:

Phone:

### Email:

#### **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

All photos will be displayed at the Gazebo at the Depot Plaza during the festival with the public putting in money to count as votes. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Main Entertainment Tent on Sunday, September 17th at 5:30 p.m. All entries are encouraged to be present. <u>Contest is open to the first 29</u> contestants.

> 1st Prize - \$100.00 Cash & Picture Frame 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$75.00 Cash & Picture Frame 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50.00 Cash & Picture Frame

- Include a picture no larger than a wallet size
- All children entered must live in the Wa-Nee school district
- The Apple Festival is not responsible for damaged pictures
- Photos may be picked up at the Nappanee Chamber of Commerce office after Monday, September 17

Mail or drop off registration & photo to: Apple Dumpling Contest, Nappanee Apple Festival 302 W. Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550 Ph: (574)773-7812; Fx: (574)773-4691

www.nappaneeapplefestival.org ~ info@nappaneeapplefestival.org



47th ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2023

### GREAT APPLE GRILL OFF

Sunday, September 17, 2023 Korhorn Financial- License Branch Parking Lot

#### 3 Prizes in Each Category

- 1st Prize \$100.00 CASH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50.00 CASH
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25.00 CASH

#### Rules

- \$20 entry fee.
- All entries must contain apple seasoning/flavoring.
- All participants can begin at 6:00am Sunday, September 17, 2023
   80% of the cooking must be done on site.
- The contest is opened to the first 20 participants due to limited space.
- Judging begins at 3:00 pm
- Only one single serving will be accepted as an entry per judge (3)
- Teams can participate in any or all categories.

Only Pre-registration and payment submitted by mail. fax or email ta: Great Apple Grill Off, Nappanee Apple Festival 302 W. Market Struct, Nappanee, 1M 46550 Fax: (574) 773-4091; Email: <u>infortunepraneepplefestival.org</u> Ph: (574) 773-7809.

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#### 47th Annual Nappanee Apple Festival **Parade Entry Form** Saturday, September 16, 2023

Tractor \_\_\_\_\_

Animal

on will be at the corner of Lincoln and Jackson (Henschen Oil). Entries will all be judged based on originality, costume/dress, appearance, and performance

This year's theme: PLANTING SEEDS FOR TOMORROW

CONTACT NAME:			
ORGANIZATION:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
EMAIL:			
ENTRY DESCRIPTION (i.e. walking unit, float, vehicle):			
ANNOUNCEMENT (10 words or less):			

Category: Non-Commercial Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous (\* this category will not be judged) \_\_\_\_\_

Cash prize will be awarded for first and second place in each category, and for best theme entry. Judging will be between 9:15 and 10:00 A.M. in the parade staging area.

The Nappanee Apple Festival Parade is a family-oriented event and as such, the Nappanee Apple Festival Director has the right to disqualify any entry perceived as being inappropriate, unsafe, or not suitable for all family members. Additionally, any entry in the parade which misrepresents the nature of their entry or provides inaccurate contact information on their application shall not be allowed to participate in the parade.

All entries must be received by Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Submit online at <u>NappaneeAppleFestival.org</u>, or by email to <u>nappaneeapplefestivalparade@gmail.com</u> Or by mail to Nappanee Chamber of Commerce, 302 W. Market St., Nappanee, IN 46550. Questions? Please call Julie at 574-221-1487

By participating in the parade, entries, and all those participating with an entry, agree to hold the Apple Festival, City of Nappance and all their respective representatives, volunteers, igents, and assignees, harmless of any and all liability associated with a articipation in parade. By urbanission of this entry, the party submitting this entry prevenses that all approves participating in this entry to the foregoing, or if minors, that their parent or legal guardian has so agreed on behalf of such minor.

NappaneeAppleFestival.org ~ mailto:napp plefestivalparade@gmail.com





47<sup>th</sup> Annual Nappanee Apple Festival

Saturday, September 16, 2023 Bags Fly at 11:30 a.m. On-Site Registration Begins at 10:00 a.m. Nappanee Elementary School, Gymnasium (Entry through North Doors) 755 East Van Buren Street, Nappanee, IN

### CORNHOLE REGISTRATION

EAM NAME:			
DDRESS:	PHONE:		
ITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
IAIL:			
Print Name of Team Member	Signature of Team Member	Date	

Release and Indemnity Read carefully before signing. Incomplete, illegible or unsigned entry forms will be returned. In consideration of accepting this entry from, I hereby for myself, my beirs, executors and administrators wave and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the "Nappanee Apple Festival", the sponsor of this event, its agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me at said context, or which may rise out of traveling to, participating in and returning from these events. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, are any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising. All persons under 18 years of age must have the written consent of their parents or legal grandian to participate in this event. The parent/guardian hereby consents to the participation of the applicant (contestant) and waives and releases all rights, claims, and damages as is set forth above.

Fee: \$40.00 per team - first 64 teams (recreational only) Purse of \$2,500 (with 64 teams entered)

- Send your application (email, mail, or fax) to hold your spot in the tournament
  \$40.00 cash will be due upon check-in on Saturday, September 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m.
  For additional information, contact Rudy Glingle at (574)773-5960

Online registration available at <u>www.nappaneeapplefesti</u> \*\*Online registration will close at midnight EST on Thursday, Sept OR

OR <u>Mail, fax or email application to:</u> Cornhole Tournament, Nappance Apple Festival 302 W. Market Street, Nappance, IN 46550 302 W. Market Sureet, response, in source Fx: (574)773-4691; Email: info@nappanceapplefestival.org Ph: (574)773-7812 www.nappaneeapplefestival.org ~ info plefestival.org

# New Wa-Nee Teachers 2023-2024



WELCOME NEW TEACHERS!

Each year the Nappanee and Wakarusa Chambers get to host the **New Teacher Luncheon** sponsored by Lake City Bank. The luncheon took place at **Heritage House Senior Living** on August 9

# Thank you to all the businesses that donated items to welcome our new teachers!

1st Source Bank **Community Foundation Elkhart County Convention &** Visitors Bureau Elkhart County Health Department Monteith's Best-One Tire **Essential Grace** Glen's Tire Greetings from Mom & Me J & N Stone Jr. Achievement & Lemonade Day The Center (FCDC)

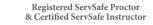
K.E.Y. Boutique Larimer Furniture MedStat Urgent Care/Lutheran County Health Nappanee Family Eyecare **Neighbors Mercantile** Sylvia Benjamin State Farm The Barns at Nappanee

The Garage Coffee Shop **Tobacco Control of Elkhart Topping Dental** Town of Wakarusa Wakarusa Bible Baptist Church Wakarusa Chamber Wakarusa Missionary Church Wakarusa Public Library

MapleTronics offers computer training in Nappanee. Contact Gloria Moser to enroll yourself or your employees.







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



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It's the BIGgest event of the year, and you're invited!

Join us September 21st for our annual gala, The BIG Event, at the Spohn Ballroom in Goshen.

It's an evening of cocktails, dinner, auctions, live entertainment, and best of all: messages from our Matches!

If you'd like to learn more about the event and how YOU can be part of it, visit our website.

https://becomeabig.com/events/ the-big-event-elkhart/

Tickets are on sale now!



BNG will host Dave Ramsey Classes at The Chamber on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm starting October 2.



# Upcoming Events

Sep 1	Chamber Closed
Sep 1-9	L. J. Wagner Tent Sale
Sep 1 & 4	Chamber Closed Labor Day
Sep 7-9	Weaver Furniture Fall Sale
Sep 8-9	Rentown Old Fashion Days
Sep 9	The Barns Holiday Party Open House
Sep 14-16	Kountry Cabinets Tent Sale
Sep 14-17	Apple Festival
Sep 21	Big Brothers Big Sisters The BIG
100	Event Annual Gala
Sep 30	Promenade on the Path
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



# 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. Thingamabaubles 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** 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 Nappanee Missionary 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** 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 **Premiere Signs R. Yoder Construction, Inc. Reliance Construction. Inc** 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 Have any events planned for 2023? Sammlung Platz can accommodate 1,000 people in their beautiful 26,000 square foot Event Center!

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