

# Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce



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**July 2023** 

# **Embrace the Pace Days**

NAPPANEE "EMBRACE THE PACE" DAYS JULY 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



FREE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES start on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and run through Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is sure to find a bargain or treasure! The Chamber is putting together a listing of garage sales. Anyone planning to have a sale that would like to be included in our listing, should email the form on page 2 to

darla@nappaneechamber.com or drop it off at the Nappanee Chamber office located at 302 W. Market St. in the Nappanee Center by **NOON on Wednesday**, **July 5**. Listings will be available by noon on July 10 at the Chamber office and participating businesses.



MERCHANTS SALES AND SPECIALS will also be happening July 13-15! The Chamber will have a Sales Flyer available at our office and at participating businesses. Throughout the day stroll into one of our many locally owned and operated shops. From our beautiful downtown to Coppes Commons; LJ Wagner's to

the east and The Barns at Nappanee, Home of Amish Acres to the west; you will find yourself immersed in the slower pace that Nappanee provides. You can also stop at The Nappanee Center and pick up a map of our Countryside Shoppes to continue your shopping experience.

<u>VISIT NAPPANEE'S FRIDAY FEST</u> will be held on Friday, July14 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. Enjoy live music by PS Dump Your Boyfriend, a car show, art walk and lots more!

**NAPPANEE FIREMAN'S FISH FRY** is Saturday, July 15 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. Meals are served at the fire station and drive-through carryout is also available.

**EMBRACE THE PACE DAYS** began back in 2006 celebrating the branding of "Embrace the Pace". Today the weekend has grown to bring family and friends old and new to celebrate **EMBRACE THE PACE** weekend in Nappanee. For more information feel free to check out our website: <a href="www.nappaneechamber.com">www.nappaneechamber.com</a>, or call the Chamber of Commerce at 574-773-7812.

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Join us as we "EMBRACE THE PACE" in Nappanee.



# From the Desk of Jeff Kitson

## **Winds of Change**

Change is a part of life and there is a change coming in the structure of the Chamber and Redevelopment Office. As of July 31, 2023, the Chamber/Redevelopment director will be no more. The city has grown to where they need a full-time Economic Development Director. They have hired a familiar face to many, Mark Collins. The city has met with the Chamber and will continue to support the Chamber financially. The Chamber Board of Directors will be seeking a new director for the Chamber.

What does this mean for you as a member? Nothing. We will still be here to serve your needs. Darla will be in the office; the Chamber will still be an advocate for your needs, and we will move forward. The only interruption may be the office being closed for lunch or for a meeting. We hope to make this transition smoothly.

Where do I fit in with the current changes? As of now, I will be done the end of July. The past 12-1/2 years have been an absolute pleasure to serve you, our businesses and see Nappanee grow. The relationships that have been built will stand the test of time and last a lifetime.

I have you to thank for trusting in our vision, mission, and purpose to serve Nappanee selflessly. YOU make it a better place to live, work, worship and play.

To use the word Love, you need to mean it. I LOVE you all and Nappanee! Nappanee has accepted me as one of her own, and I am forever grateful. The stories, laughter, tears, and pure joy that I have received is forever etched in my mind. Nappanee is truly a special place and one that I will treasure forever.

Nappanee is in good hands with your Board of Directors and Darla in the office. I may be working a little part time to help ease the transition and I ask for your patience as we navigate new paths.

Nappanee, it has been my honor to be your Chamber Director. I truly love our community and hope that in some way, helped change it over the last 12-1/2 years. I am not one who is normally at a loss for words and to write this I am at a loss for words.

The best way, I can say goodbye is to let you know that God loves you. If you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, talk to someone who does. You are loved and Nappanee is loved.

God bless Nappanee and I will sign off with my normal catch phrase; Embrace the Pace that can only be found in Nappanee.

Jeff

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The Chamber would like to welcome a new member!

# **Maple City Dispensing**

2104 West Wilden Avenue Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 533-1074

maplecitydispensing.com



PLEASE JOIN US!
July 15, 2023
9100 AM

# **Ribbon Cutting**

Glen's Diamond Tile 2530 East Market Street (574) 354-8903

glensdiamondtilellc.com





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: <u>Patronicity.com/</u> pickleballnappanee

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1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Morning
Nappanee Mayor
Cybil Stillson, Summer Stillson,
Brent Warren, Phil Jenkins



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Morning
Phil Hahn & Associates
Alec Dutkowski, Matt Peterson
Scot Honeycutt, Trevor Shields



1st Place Team Afternoon
McCormick Motors
Alec Dutkowski, C. J. Cunningham,
Mel Shields, Trevor Shields



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Afternoon

R. Yoder Construction #2

John Emmons, Nate Yoder

Jason Yoder, Tony Chimienti

## **Putting Contest AM:**

1st Place Morning - Randy Rhoade 2nd Place Morning - Mark Mikel

### **Putting Contest PM:**

<u>1st Place Afternoon</u> - Troy Jennings <u>2nd Place Afternoon</u> - Cyneatha Millsaps

### **Hole Prize Winners**:

Hole 2 - Longest Putt Made: McCormick Creek Water Bottle - Randy Rhoade

Hole 3 - Closest to the Pin on the Green: McCormick Creek Blue Tumbler - Sean Behensky

Hole 16- Closest to the Pin on the Green: McCormick Creek Wood Tumbler - Lon Kipfer

Hole 17- Longest Drive in Fairway - Women: Bagboy Wind Vent Umbrella - Cybil Stillson

Hole 17- Longest Drive in Fairway - Men: Bagboy Wind Vent Umbrella - C.J. Cunningham

50/50 Winner: \$279.00 - Loren Graber

### **Door Prizes:**

Ping G430 Driver - Daric Stump

Titleist TSR2 Driver - Vernon Weaver

Taylormade Spider GTX Putter - Don Frazier

Ping G430 Fairway Wood - Joel Shephard

Titleist Cart 14 Golf Bag - Brian Hardy

**Taylormade TP Putter - Vernon Weaver** 

Ping Glide 4 Wedge - Loren Graber

Vokey SM9 Wedge - Dean Grass

Navy Titleist Hat - Mel Shields

Camo McCormick Creek Hat - Brad Neidhamer

Tan Ping Snapback Hat - Jon Yoder

Golf McCormick Creek Hat - David Coil

**Grey McCormick Creek Hat - Cletus Beachy** 

Callaway Supersoft Shamrock Golf Balls - Jon Yoder

Noodle Long & Soft Golf Balls - Nate Yoder

McCormick Creek Golf Towel / Patriotic - Loren Graber

McCormick Creek Golf Towel / Blue/Green - Daric Stump

Ruhe 152 Gift Card - Clayton #1, Ryan Miller, Martin Bros. Contracting,

Thompson-Lengacher Yoder FH

Blue Tooth Speaker donated by Goshen Health - Loren Graber

Tumbler donated by Goshen Health - Dave Hahn

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# Thank you to our 2023 Golf Outing Major Sponsors!

























## WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR GOLF OUTING!

**MAJOR SPONSORS:** ADORN, ARC AMERICAN, GOSHEN HEALTH, HORIZON TRANSPORT, MIDDLEBURY HARDWOOD PRODUCTS, NELSON'S, R. YODER CONSTRUCTION, CLAYTON WAKARUSA

**HOLE SPONSORS**: 1st Source Bank, Brown & Brown, Cultivate Food Rescue, Hunter's Hideaway, Interra Credit Union, J & N Stone, Lufkin Rods, Martin Brothers Contracting, Monteith Best-One, NIPSCO, Nuway Construction, Quality Window & Door, Weaver Furniture Barn, Williamsburg Furniture, Community Foundation, EPIC Insurance, Everence Financial, John Mast Construction, Kindig & Sloat, Pro IT Solutions, PWI, Schwartz Electric, The Waters of Wakarusa, Thompson-Lengacher Yoder Funeral Home, Tobacco Control of Elkhart County Health Dept., Topping Dental Group, UFP Nappanee

FOOD SPONSORS: Dal-Mar, Dutch Village Restaurant, Miller Poultry, Nelson's

**GOLF COMMITTEE:** Ben Leavitt, Britney Dennin, Chris Gillam, Deb Shively, Larry Perks, Marvene Pippenger, Randall Mast, Tom Myers, Troy Schwartz

**VOLUNTEERS:** Brandi Kitson, Brooklyn Moore, Cindy Hill, Crystal Reinhard, Cynthia Miller, Donna Persing, Holly Gruber, Holly Landis, Jan Snider, Jon Flickinger, Katie Fromer, Kyle Sears, Lisa Marker, Lois Meisner, Molly Geleske, Reagan Austrup, Steve Bowser, Steve Shively, Tif Schwartz, Toni Warren, Tori Schwartz, Trevor Klotz



# **Summer Events**











# **SUMMER**

-PAPER (SENT BY SCHOOL) -ONLINE (VIA LINK)

SAVE THE DATES!

**JULY 10 - 14** 

JULY 17 - 21



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



## 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







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# Embrace the Pace Days Merchant's Specials EMBRACE THE PACE DAYS ACTIVITIES July 13-15, 2023

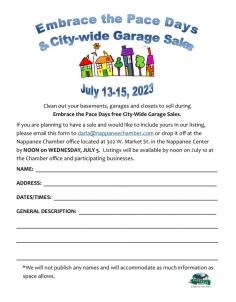


MERCHANT'S SPECIALS AND CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES JULY 13-15

FRIDAY FEST FRIDAY, JULY 14 ~ 5-9 PM

FIREMAN'S FISH FRY
SATURDAY, JULY 15 ~ 4-8 PM

Make a purchase at any participating store and enter to win a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to be used at participating businesses.







#### INTERRA AWARDED ON THE FORBES BEST-IN-STATE CREDIT UNIONS 2023 LIST



June 21, 2023 – Interra Credit Union, headquartered in Goshen, Indiana, has been awarded on the Forbes list of Best-In-State Credit Unions 2023. This prestigious award is presented by Forbes and Statista Inc., the world-leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider. Forbes and Statista identified Best-In-State Credit Unions 2023 based on two areas:

- An independent survey: Approximately 26,000 US consumers were asked to rate credit unions at which they have or
  previously have had checking/savings accounts with. Participants made recommendations regarding overall satisfaction
  and assessed credit unions in the following areas: Trust, Terms & Conditions, Branch Services, Digital Services, Customer
  Service, and Financial Advice.
- 2. <u>Publicly available reviews:</u> For each credit union, in each state, a sentiment analysis approach of publicly available online text reviews and ratings were applied.

"Interra is honored to be recognized on the Forbes list of Best-In-State Credit Unions 2023," stated Amy Sink, CEO at Interra Credit Union. "Our Board of Directors, management, and staff, work diligently to provide excellent service to our members daily," added Sink. "We are committed to being our members' most trusted financial resource now and in the future."

The awards list was announced on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and can currently be viewed on the Forbes website.

# Upcoming Events

July 1	Rotary Jr. Olympics
July 4	Parade & 4th of July Activities in Nappanee
	Chamber & City Offices Closed Independence Day
uly 13	City Chat with Mayor Jenkins
uly 13-15	Embrace the Pace Days / City-wide Garage Sales
uly 14	Visit Nappanee Friday Fest
uly 15	Ribbon Cutting ~ Glen's Diamond Tile
	Fire Department Fish Fry
	Parks & Rec All About the Sea - Themed Swim Day
uly 29	4th Annual Metz Brent Coursen Memorial Cruise In
Aug 3-5	The Barns at Nappanee Arts & Crafts & Music Festival
	Miller Stove 34th Anniversary Sale
Aug 5	Parks & Rec Summer Slide
Aug 10	Open House ~ Wastewater Treatment Facility
	Parks & Rec Touch A Truck
Aug 11	Visit Nappanee Friday Fest
Aug 12	Pedal Party 2023
	The Center's Come to the Table
Aug 24	Cultivate Food Rescue Taste of Hope
	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training at Nappanee Cente
ep 4	Chamber & City Offices Closed Labor Day
ep 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 & Conte
Nov 10	Chamber & City Offices Closed Veteran's Day
Nov 14	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training at Nappanee Cente
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 <i>Christmas Day</i>

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★NAPPANEE ROTARY JR. OLYMPICS - 9:00 - 11:00 am \*Registration starts at 8:30am (Stauffer Park Field 1)

### **JULY 4TH**

BIG CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT - 8:00 am @ McCormick Creek Golf Course ll the Clubhouse to register, 574-773-2725

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE - 11:00 am

\*Starting at Nappanee Elementary, West on Centennial St. to SR 19, South on SR 19 to Lincoln St., West on Lincoln St. to City Hall

JUDGING BEST ENTRIES FOR BOTH ADULTS AND KIDS:

ADULT: 1st Place: \$100 KIDS: 1st Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$25 3rd Place: \$10

FREE SWIM - 1:00 - 6:00 pm @ Nappanee City Pool

POLICE vs. FIREFIGHTER SOFTBALL GAME - 4:00 pm @ Stauffer Field 2

NWYBSL ALL-STAR GAME - 5:00 & 7:00 pm @ Stauffer Field 1

FIREWORKS - 10:15 pm

Fireworks will be shot off by the sledding hill on Thompson Drive.



Fireworks Safety Zone: NO spectators allowed on the golf course or in the



NAPPANEE



The Barns at Nappanee 61st Annual Arts, Crafts & Music Festival 1600 W. Market St. Aug 3-5 Festival Hours: Thursday: 10am-6pm Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm









CHATS around the City

Join us anytime during the hours marked below



JUNE 15 WEET G'S

JULY 13 \*STOP BY FOR A FREE





OCTOBER 12 IAPPANEE STOP BY FOR LIGHT

WWW.NAPPANEE.ORG [] 🔽 👩







The Chamber of Commerce

and the Nappanee Center



# Join Us~The Century Center • 08.24.2023 @ 06:00 PM

Enjoy tastings from various local chefs, live music by Memphis Underground, and learn more about how you can support Cultivate's mission and make an impact in our community. Plus, hear an inspiring message from keynote speaker Stephen Henderson, author of "The 24-Hour Soup Kitchen." New to 2023, sponsorships over \$3,000 receive autographed books by the speaker.



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

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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

# 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 **Graber's Flooring Studio Heritage Fabrics & General** Store Holy Smokes BBQ HomeStyle Furniture **Hunter's Hideaway Bar & Grill** Jenkins Automotive / NAPA John's Butcher Shop 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** Pure Anada 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
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 Avres 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

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Lake City Bank

Lee Anne Stewart Dance

School

Levan Media & Marketing Locke Auto & Diesel Repair

Loucks & Weaver CPA Main Street Manor

**Market Street Auto Meadows MHC** 

Mid-West Wado-Kai Karate

Miller Poultry **MJ Finishing M-Line Electric** Monteith's Best-One

**Nappanee** 

Mullet's Dining, LLC

Nappanee Missionary Church The Center - FCDC

Nappanee Open Door

Maple City Dispensing **MapleTronics** 

**MedStat Nappanee** 

Nappanee Family Eyecare

Nappanee Noon Kiwanis

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 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

**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. **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.



To sign up, please contact Gloria Moser at Gmoser@mapletronics.com or 574.537.5853

2023 Classes at	Nappanee Chamber	
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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



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 easyl Check out the class dates above, and then visit our website (www.hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com) to enroll, or call Erin in our office at 317-447-4761, or email her at erin@hoosierhospitalityconsulting.com

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

& Certified ServSafe Instructor

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



## 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



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