



**Highland  
Chamber**  
OF COMMERCE

# the Chamber News

P R O M O T I N G   G O O D   B U S I N E S S

**JUNE 2010**

## **REGISTER TO GOLF**

### **Highland Griffith Golf Outing**

**Wicker Park Golf Course**

**Friday, July 30, 2010**

**11:00 Registration/Lunch Noon Shotgun Start**

**5:00 Dinner at the Clubhouse**

The Chamber's annual Golf Outing is always a great networking and fun event. Cost is \$95 for golf, cart, lunch, dinner, goody bag and door prizes. Contests include \$25 cash prize on every hole, Skins Game, Beat the Banker and cash payoffs for 1st and 2nd place teams.

Hole Sponsorships are available for \$150, which includes \$25 cash prize, hole sign, program and newsletter recognition.

All Chamber Members may advertise their business with a promotional item in the goody bags or donate a door prize. We will assemble 100 bags and include a Highland Chamber hat.

A Registration Form is enclosed to sign up your foursome or we can assign you to a foursome . . . Contact the Chamber office at 923-3666.

## **CHAMBER NEWSLETTER REMINDERS**

Please let the Chamber know your email address to receive The Chamber News in our efforts to Going Green.

Advertise or Promote Your Business by:

- Newsletter Advertising (\$100 for an insert or \$30 business card size ad)
- Feature Friday Flyer for \$50
- Member Happenings included with each month's Newsletter.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

### **CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**2200 North Main Street, Crown Point**

**Representative: Heather Henderlong, 663-2289**

**[www.chicagotitlenwin.com](http://www.chicagotitlenwin.com)**

**Recommended by John Freyek**

### **WEBB HYUNDAI**

**9236 S. Indianapolis Boulevard**

**Representative: Jackie Webb, 923-2277**

**[www.webbhyundai.com](http://www.webbhyundai.com)**

**Please welcome our New Business in Highland with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 11:00 AM**

## **CENTENNIAL INVITATION . . . . .**

**Highland's Old Fashion Family Picnic**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 12 - 3:30 pm**

**Main Square Park**

Bring a picnic lunch or purchase a meal, grilled by the volunteer firemen, for \$4 includes hamburger or hotdog, chips, pop and ice cream. Sponsored by Strack & Van Til.

Festivities include Free Carriage Rides 12-30- 2:00 (sponsored by the Highland Historical Society), Highland's own volunteer Band Concert, 1:30-3:00 (music from each decade), face painting and games.

Car Cruise in Downtown Highland 3:00 - 9:00 pm.

Langel's Pizza will donate a portion of pizza sales on Tuesday nights in June from 5-8 pm toward the Centennial Sponsorship.

**The Highland Centennial Documentary DVD is now available at Town Hall for \$20.**

# CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

## REGISTER TO WIN THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD PARTY FROM AIDE RENTALS & SALES II!

Summer is approaching fast and all of you are planning your upcoming parties. We at Aide Rental and Sales are here to help! While many of your rent tents, tables, chairs, moonwalks, BBQ grills, beverage coolers, snow cone machines, bean bags and more from us, what if you could get all that for free? We are having a BIG PARTY GIVEAWAY, and you have Three (3) chances to win to Ultimate Backyard Party worth over \$1,000! 1) Register at [www.bigpartygiveaway.com](http://www.bigpartygiveaway.com), 2) Become a friend of our Facebook Page, or 3) Come into either of our stores to fill out a registration form—8600 Kennedy Avenue in Highland or 186 W. Sauk Trail in South Chicago Heights, IL.

## FARMER'S MARKET

Support your local businesses at the Highland Parks Department's Farmers Market! Fresh fruits, vegetables and unique home made items are sold 9am-1pm on Saturdays at Main Square Park. Vendor fee: \$21.40/week, \$85.60/8weeks, \$151.94/16 weeks. Electricity: \$5.35/week, \$16.05/8weeks, \$21.40/16 weeks. Registration deadline: One week prior to selling goods.

## MAIN SQUARE PARK CONCERTS

All Ages shows at 7pm at Main Square Park Gazebo. Concession stand available. Bring a chair for seating. **June 17th—Bopology**—Chicago's favorite swing, jazz, and Frank Sinatra group who feature the big band sounds of Duke Ellington with the vocal style of the "Rat Pack."

**June 24th—The Neverly Brothers**—Not just a Rockabilly revival...It's a Rock and Roll Evolution.

## WICKER PARK CONCERTS—presented by North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan.

Over 21 outdoor concerts at Wicker Park Social Center—Rain or shine! All tickets \$5 Doors open at 7pm, showtime—8-11pm. Concession stand and cash bar available. Bring a chair or blanket for seating.

**June 17th—History's End**—NW Indiana's band for music from your childhood to today's current hits!

**June 24th—Mellen Cougar**—Mellen Cougar is John Cougar Mellencamp with all the greatest hits for the last three decades!

## MOVIE IN THE PARK —TRANSFORMERS

**June 18th**—All Ages movie at Main Square Park. Movie starts at 8:30pm or dusk. Concession stand available—bring your own chairs or blankets for seating. \*If there is inclement weather, the movie will be moved to the Lincoln Center's Fieldhouse.

## GOLF TO BENEFIT I.N.F.E.A.T. ([www.infeat.org](http://www.infeat.org))

The sixth annual GARFIELD LODGE NO. 569 golf outing is **June 26th at 1pm** at Sherwood Golf Club in Schererville. *Open to the public! A portion of the proceeds will benefit I.N.F.E.A.T. (Northwest Indiana Families for Effective Autism Treatment).* The cost to golf is \$100 and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, drink tickets, and prizes. Hole sponsorships at \$100 and prize donations are appreciated.

Midwest  
**zest  
Fest**

## The Midwest Zest Fest is coming!

## September 10-12, 2010

## VOTE FOR YOUR KING & QUEEN NOW!

LEMON  
**King &  
Queen**

### VOTE FOR THE LEMON KING & QUEEN

Do you know someone with **zest**? Give them their 15 minutes of fame!

They will be crowned at the Fest and featured in the Lemon Parade

(nominee must be 18 years or older). It is \$1 per vote. You can vote as many times as you want! \$20 = 20 votes. **Ballots/money will be accepted until September 1, 2010 at:** Highland Chamber of Commerce and Lincoln Center.



*If paying by check, make payable to Highland Chamber of Commerce, 8536 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322*

King \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CENTIER BANK

Centier tops the list of “Best Places to Work in Indiana” by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Honored for its strong workplace environment that values its employees, Centier recently celebrated its 115th anniversary as a Schrage family–owned and operated, independent community bank.

## CHAMBER MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

In transitioning to my new position with the March of Dimes last year, I felt it would be important to belong to the Highland Chamber in order to meet local business-people. What I found was a close-knit group of people that have a passion for the community they do business in. I truly value the relationships I’ve built with the Chamber members.

This past April, the March of Dimes held our annual March for Babies in Highland. Many of our top fundraising teams were led by members of the Chamber. The relationships I’ve built by attending the monthly meetings and volunteering at Chamber events have had an immediate impact on the success in awareness and fundraising that we’ve seen during the past year.

Victor Garcia, March of Dimes



At the recent Leadership Committee Meeting, PROMPT AMBULANCE donated an ambulance to the VIPS to use for traffic control and emergency responding. The VIPS can transport 6 volunteers and haul traffic cones and materials needed for accidents. Pictured above (from left to right) Police Chief Pete Hojnicky, Town Councilman Bernie Zemen, Prompt Operations Manager Vince Groesche, Prompt Director of Operations and Communications Joe Merry, Assistant Police Chief Pat Vassar and VIPS Terry Krooswyk. Thanks to Gary and Shar Miller, Prompt Ambulance. Storage and Maintenance will also be provided for the vehicle.

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Executive/Board Meeting, 8 am, Lincoln Ctr
- 2 Golf Outing Meeting, 8 am, Chamber office
- 8 Membership/Board Meeting, 11:30/12:00  
Round the Clock Restaurant, RSVP 923-3666
- 10 Zest Fest Meeting, 9 am, Chamber office
- 11 Pucker Face Race Meeting, Noon  
Chamber office, Contact 923-3666
- 13 Highland Family Picnic, 12:00 - 3:30  
Main Square Park Car Show 3:00-9:00
- 20 HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
- 23 Membership Meeting, 10:00 am  
Chamber office, Call 923-3666 to join
- 30 July 4 Festival begins Main Square Park



**President Doug Lewis and Kathy Willman, BOSAK HONDA toured the showroom at a recent Chamber Member Visit. Contact Bosak Honda at 9800 Indianapolis, 922-3100.**

### MEMBERSHIP/BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

**ROUND THE CLOCK RESTAURANT**

**9010 Indianapolis Blvd.**

**11:30 Networking/Noon Lunch**

### MEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS

**Ambassadors: Cecile Petro/Radley Robinson**

**Please RSVP by June 4, to the Chamber office at 923-3666 or [mary@highlandchamber.com](mailto:mary@highlandchamber.com).**



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**2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**OFFICERS**

**Doug Lewis, President**  
**John Freyek, Vice President**  
**Jan Balkema, Treasurer**  
**Angie Clark, Director**  
**Terry Trusgnich, Director**  
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# 2010 GOLF OUTING

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11 am Registration & Lunch • Noon Shotgun Start  
5:00 pm Dinner at the Wicker Park Clubhouse



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## **WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE** *Indianapolis Blvd & Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322*

### **COST IS \$95 PER PERSON**

This price includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, and goody bag.  
Contests: \$25 cash prize on every hole, **Skins Game, Beat the Banker,**  
**Door Prizes and Cash payoffs** for 1st and 2nd place teams.

### **HOLE SPONSORSHIPS available for \$150** **(Includes \$25 Cash Prize, Sign, and Program Recognition)**

### **GOODY BAGS**

*If you want a promotional item included in the goody bags for the golfers, please bring  
100 of them to the Highland Chamber Office by July 16.*

### **DOOR PRIZES**

*are also needed and will be accepted at the Highland Chamber of Commerce.*

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**RESERVATION FORM**

**BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOOR PRIZE or GOODY BAG ITEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number for dinner only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment  CHECK (Made out to Highland Chamber) OR  VISA  MASTERCARD

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_