Special points of interest: Nappanee Chamber will close at noon on December 24th Closed all day on December 25th Merry Christmas Find US on FACEBOOK

Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce



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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.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 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. The When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, the and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. The But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

2019 Annual Award Recipients

Larry Mullet named 2019 Citizen of the Year



Monday evening November 2nd the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce honored Larry Mullett as the 2019 Citizen of the year! The Chamber awards a Citizen of the year each year at their annual awards dinner. With COVID this year the Chamber hosted the small event of 20 people social distancing and wearing masks at the Nappanee Center. Mr. Mullet's family was in attendance as well as Mayor Phil Jenkins, several Chamber board members and members of the community.

"The Citizen of the Year award is more than just a title, an annual thing we do, or another routine award given to the most popular person in the City. This award recognizes the spirit of a great citizen. It was once quoted,

"To be a good citizen it's important to be able to put yourself in other people's shoes and see the big picture." Jeff Kitson, Executive Director of the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce said.

Kitson added "This describes who we are honoring tonight. Someone who puts others first for the betterment of themselves, their community, and county. A standout citizen-selfless, resilient, and servant focused. This award is a statement of pride and gratefulness to a special individual who consistently demonstrates excellence in leadership and makes significant contributions to the welfare of the community. Larry Mullett fits these criteria to a T. He has given freely of his time, energy, and resources to contribute growth, stability and overall betterment of our city."







We had a Ribbon Cutting at Brady Klotz Agency on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 am. We're so glad he decided to locate his business in Nappanee! He is located at 156 South Main Street, Suite A.

2020 Chamber Board of Directors

Rod Hooley, Lake City Bank, President
Ben Leavitt, Salem Insurance, Vice President
Donna Persing, Apple Festival Director, Treasurer
Becky Cappert, The Barns at Nappanee
Brian Yoder, Kountry Wood Products
Courtney Oberholzer, 1st Source Bank
David Kauffman, Edward Jones
Denny Miller, Kountry Cabinets & Home Furnishings
Ken Cook, Burnworth-Zollars Chrysler Dodge JEEP Ram
Ken Mullet, Business Networking Group Representative
Michelle Myers, Vintage Haus
Mike DeCola, Coppes Commons
Scot Croner, Wa-Nee Schools

We would like to thank all of our Chamber board members for their commitment to the Chamber and the Nappanee Community!



Letter from Open Door

As the holidays approach, we are reminded that we belong to 2 terrific communities. We are thankful that we at Open Door can help our neighbors through this unprecedented time. The Directors and the staff of Nappanee Open Door would like to extend our warmest thanks to the constituents of Nappanee and Wakarusa. Over the year, we have serviced 950 families with food once or twice a month. We have helped 58 families with their NIPSCO or rent bills. None of this could transpire if it weren't for the churches and the good people of our community. Thank you for your continued support! May you be blessed throughout this coming year.



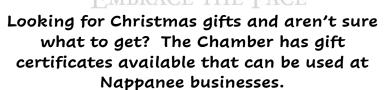


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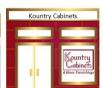














UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dec 3	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at Nappanee Center		
Dec 4-5	A Coppes Christmas		
Dec 11	Countryside Nite Out		
Dec 12	Breakfast with Santa ~ The Barns at Nappanee		
A Comment	FCDC Christmas Jubilee		
Dec 24	Chamber & City Offices Close at Noon Christmas Eve		
Dec 25	Chamber & City Offices Closed <i>Christmas Day</i>		
Dec 31	Chamber & City Offices Close at Noon New Year's Eve		
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2021

Jan 1	Chamber & City Offices Closed New Year's Day
Jan 18	Chamber & City Offices Closed Martin Luther King Day
Jan 27	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at Nappanee Center
Feb 15	Chamber & City Offices Closed <i>President's Day</i>
March 29	Annual Awards Dinner at Sammlung Platz
April 2	Chamber & City Offices Closed Good Friday
April 29	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at Nappanee Center
May 31	Chamber & City Offices Closed Memorial Day
June 15	18th Annual Joint Chamber Golf Outing
July 5	Chamber & City Offices Closed Independence Day
Aug 12	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at Nappanee Center
Sep 6	Chamber & City Offices Closed Labor Day
Sep 16-19	Nappanee Apple Festival
Nov 11	Chamber & City Offices Closed <i>Veteran's Day</i>
Nov 25-26	Chamber & City Offices Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Nov 30	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at Nappanee Center
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December 12th, 2020 9a-12p

WHERE

The Center (New building). Gvm (Former Nappanee Boy's & Girl's Club) 107 E Marion Street—Nappanee, IN

IN PARTNERSHIP • Salvation Army's Toys for Tots • WaNee Community School District • Local Businesses hosting toy

WWW.THECENTERNAPPANEE.ORG INFO@FCDCIN.ORG 574-773-2149





-Live in Wa-Nee District -Have a child 0-18 years

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED NOV 2— DEC 4 -Parent photo ID

-Birth Certificate's for each -Call The Center or send registration in at the

COVID Safety

-5 shoppers at a time -masks/sanitizer -temp check -no coffee/donuts -wait in cars until called

2019 FACTS SERVED 403 YOUTH 140 Families 190 Volunteers

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

December 3rd 2020

Enrolling in a ServSafe class is easy! 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





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



Breakfast with Santa The Barns at **Nappanee December 12, 2020** 9:00 am

The morning includes a delicious served buffet, Christmas Sing-A-Longs, games, story time, a ride on the "Candy Cane Express" and of course, a visit from Santa!

Reserve tickets online





Storewide Christmas Salel

DEC. 3 & 4 8am - 8pm | **DEC. 5** 8am - 4pm

10% OFF STOREWIDE



Enter Our Drawing With Any Purchase!

ADULTS GRAND PRIZE: 4 Lifetime

RD PRIZE: Coffee Butler

Chairs

Roni Bag

- Kitchenware & **Housewares**
- Canning Supplies
- Fabrics & Sewing Notions
- Games & Toys
- L&G Spices
- Rada Cutlery
- Lifetime Tables & Chairs
- Musical Clocks
- Much, Much More!

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

CHILDREN

GRAND PRIZE: \$50

2ND PRIZE: \$40

3RD PRIZE: \$30





Countryside Nite Out

December 11, 2020 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

Creative Cards 137 4B Road Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2776 x1

25363 CR 54 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5487

72729 CR 9 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-7640

Burkholder Country Store 29999 CR 56 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4279

Daily Bread Market 4133 E County Line Rd. Bremen, IN 46506 574-773-0303

Little Nook Bookstore 13871 N 1050 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2107

7134 W 1300 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-1632

Centsible Clothing & More 9720 W 1200 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-2418

Diamond Harness & Sales 10023 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5454

Ruth's Library & Tri-County Electric 234 1st Rd. Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2795

Country Home Furniture 13778 N 950 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-8908

Store 25350 CR 52

Bremen, IN 46506 574-546-2555

Weaver Furniture 6146 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4826

UNL Trading Co. 10581 N SR 19 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-2078

Countryside Vendors 29607 CR 52 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-907-4016 John's Bargain Barn 9962 N SR 19 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-9908

Solar Energy Systems 8015 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-0546

ever's Dutch Country Surplus 22534 CR 50 New Paris, IN 46553 574-831-4927

2020 Countryside Nite Out Participants



9 Heritage Fabrics & General Sto

10 John's Bargain Barn

12 Little Nook Bookstore

11 L & J Cycle

SH LOCAL



16 Trainview Window & Door LLC

17 Triple Oak Sales

18 UNL Trading Co.

19 Weaver Furniture

13 Ruth's Library & Tri-County Electric 20 Weaver's Dutch Country Surplus



Store Specials & Giveaways / Free Shuttle to Bethlehem Experience Friday

STORES OPEN UNTIL 9 PM FRIDAY | SHUTTLE TO NATIVITY WALK RUNS 5 - 9 PM FRIDAY SPECIALS RUN ALL DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.COPPESCOMMONS.COM



2 Burkholder Country Store

3 Centsible Clothing & More

4 Country Home Furniture

5 Countryside Vendors

6 Creative Cards

7 Daily Bread Market



DECEMBER 4 & 5 VALID FRIDAY & SATURDAY DURING INDIVIDUAL SHOP HOURS









era's Rugs









The Coppes Commons merchants are excited to welcome you to their shops for some big giveaways, sales and special guests on the weekend of December 4 & 5! A shuttle will run between Coppes Commons and The Barns, so you can enjoy both the Bethlehem Experience and all the wonderful shoppes have to offer in one evening. Follow us on Facebook for more details!

Jeff's 3rd Annual Toy Challenge

COVID STYLE

It's time for Jeff's 3rd Annual Toy Challenge! This year he's doing it **COVID STYLE!**

All the toys that we collect will go to **FCDC Christmas Jubilee**. If you bring **NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS, COATS, HATS, GLOVES, AND STOCKING STUFFERS** to fill the Toys for Tots box, you will receive 1 point for every item you bring in. Please see the list below for suggestions.

NEW THIS YEAR - COVID STYLE

All the items we collect for our **SENIOR CITIZENS** will be distributed through The Elder Haus and The Center (FCDC).

If you bring **NEW UNWRAPPED SHAMPOO**, **LOTION**, **CANDY**, **PUZZLES**, to fill the Support Our Seniors box, you will receive 1 point for every item you bring in. Please see the list below for suggestions.

The challenge will end at 4:45 pm on December 9th.

We will try to keep you updated about the donations received on Face-book. Let's make this a fun and exciting way to bring cheer to others in need.

ITEMS ESPECIALLY NEEDED FOR KIDS:

- Mittens & Snow gloves
- * Winter coats
- * Blankets (all sizes)
- * Perfume/toiletries (teens)
- * Craft kits
- * Games/puzzles
- * Dolls & accessories
- * Hand held electronic games (school age)
- * \$15-\$20 Gift cards (teens)
- * Sports equipment
- Sports Team clothing
- * Children's books

All items need to be dropped off at the Chamber office: 302 W. Market St.

ITEMS ESPECIALLY NEEDED FOR SENIORS:

- * Shampoo
- * Lotion
- * Candy
- * Perfume/toiletries
- * Crossword Puzzles
- * Games/puzzles
- * Word Search
- * Tylenol
- * \$15-\$20 Gift cards



2020 Chamber Members

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MANUFACTURING

Alexander Dennis, Inc. Aluminum Trailer Co. **Ayr Cabinet Challenger Door** Commercial Structures Corp. **Eagle Routing & Laser Hochstetler Grain Equipment**

inTech Trailers

Northern Indiana Axle

Kountry Wood Products Miller Manufacturing Corp. **Mullet Custom Interior Newmar Corporation**

PWI

Quality Hardwood Sales/UFP US Rod

RETAIL

Alpha Building Center Bourbon Street Pizza Co. **Burkholder Country Store Burnworth-Zollars Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM Community Business** Equipment **Coppes Commons**

CountryHome Furniture Culinary Mill Market & Deli Daily Bread Market E. Newcomer & Son **Graber's Flooring Studio Heritage Fabrics & General**

Store Holy Smokes BBQ

HomeStyle Furniture Hunter's Hideaway Bar & Grill Beer & Slabaugh, Inc. **Jenkins Automotive/NAPA**

John's Butcher Shop K.E.Y. Boutique

Kountry Cabinets Light of Grace Book & Gift

Store

Little Nook Bookstore LJ Wagner Interiors **Main Street Roasters**

Martin's Super Market **McCormick Motors**

Miller Stove & Fireplace

Miller's Variety Store

Mullet's Dining My Red Moon

Nang's Chinese Restaurant

Nappanee's Bakery & Treat

Shoppe

Panthers Pizza

Perfect Twist Pretzels

Persing Tire & Auto Service

Plevna Implement Co Nappanee

Pro IT Solutions

Rentown Stores, Inc.

Rite Choice

Rocket Science Ice Cream

Schwartz Nylon Harness Shop

Solar Energy Systems Stickley Ace Hardware

The Barns at Nappanee

Tractor Supply Co. Veni's Sweet Shop

Verizon Wireless - Russell

Cellular

Vintage Haus

Weaver Furniture Barn

SERVICE/ **PROFESSIONAL**

1st Source Bank **Adams Remco** ADEC, Inc. Amish Inn

Beacon Health Foundation

Beacon Medical Group

Nappanee

Best Insurance Settlement Better Business Bureau

Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Elkhart County Boys & Girls Club

Brady Klotz Agency—Indiana

Farm Bureau

Brea's Pet Services &

Photography

Center for Hospice Care

Chiphone FCU

City Of Nappanee CLC International

Community Foundation of

Elkhart County

Community Hospital of Bremen

CountrySide Inn

Eastlake 24 Nappanee **EDC of Elkhart County**

Edward Jones ~ David Kauffman

Edward Jones ~ Deborah Ayres **Elkhart County Commissioners**

Elkhart County Convention &

Visitors Bureau

Elkhart County Health Dept.

Everence Financial Fahlbeck Properties

Family Christian Development

Center

Final Phase Electric Company

Get Fit Get Healthy Goshen Hospital

Goshen Health Rehabilitation

Services

Gravelton Machine Shop, Inc.

Gravelton Properties

GT Properties Eastown Villa

Hampton Inn

Heckaman Insurance Agency

Henschen Oil **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 KeyBank

Kindig & Sloat **Klotz Insurance**

Korhorn Financial Group

Lake City Bank

Law Office of Christopher Walter

Lee Anne Stewart Dance School

L.O.H Tax Group Loucks & Weaver CPA Main Street Manor MapleTronics

Market St. Auto Service

Meadows MHC
MedStat Nappanee
Miller Poultry
MJ Finishing

Nappanee Family Eyecare
Nappanee Noon Kiwanis
Nappanee Open Door
Nappanee Public Library

Nappanee Rotary Club
Nappanee Spinal Adjusting

Center

New Paris Telephone Nephew Pharmacy Newcomer Service **NIPSCO**

NorthWood Family Dentistry Northwood Family Medicine Nuway Construction

OSMC

Osteopathic Family Clinic-

Nappanee

O.T. Works/The Therapy

Playce PDS

Phil Hahn & Associates Physicians Health Plan

Premiere Signs

R. Yoder Construction, Inc. Reliance Construction, Inc.

Salem Insurance
Schrock Financial
Shamrock Motel

Sylvia Benjamin State Farm

Insurance

The Goshen News

The Hall at Oakland Park

The Papers, Inc.

Thompson Lengacher &

Yoder Funeral Home

Topping Dental Group
Topp-Notch Construction

Trinity HealthWorks LLC

United Way of Elkhart County

Visit Nappanee Visiting Angels

WaNee Community Schools
Weaver Home Improvement &

Construction

Wilson Financial Group

Windsor Legacy LLC

WSBT TV 22

Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer & Buckingham, LLP

Yoder-Stutzman, Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.

Opportunities for 2021

Training with

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PLE TRONICS

COMPUTERS

To sign up, please contact Gloria Moser at <u>Gmoser@mapletronics.com</u> or 574.534.2830 x 153

2021 Classes at	Nappanee Chamber	
CLASS TITLE	DATES	TIME
QuickBooks Level 1	March 16 & 18	5:30-9 pm
QuickBooks Level 2	May 25 & 27	5:30-9 pm
Outlook Tips & Tricks	January 20 March 24 May 12	3–5 pm
Excel Level 1	January 12 & 14 April 13 & 15	5:30-9 pm
Excel Level 2	March 2 & 4 May 18 & 20 June 22 & 24	5:30-9 pm
Word Level 2	March 23 & 25	5:30-9 pm
Teams	March 9 April 27 June 22	3–5 pm



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