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Looking
for
Christmas
gifts and
aren't sure
what to get?
The Chamber
has gift
certificates
available that
can be used
at Nappanee
businesses

Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce



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December 2019

And the angel said to them: Be not afraid, I bring you good tidings of great joy

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.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² 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,

"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. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been

told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



From the Desk of Jeff Kitson



How many times have you heard the phrase, "I want that!"? In today's world, we want everything it seems. This Christmas I too have a few wants and thought that I would share them with you.

I want the following for all of you for Christmas:

- Enjoy your families near and far. Make time to spend time with those whom you love and cherish.
- To slow down long enough to realize that we have everything we need, not everything we want.
- Be blessed with good health, attitudes, and family.
- To be able to say that you ate too much.
- To see your neighbor in need and not frown, but act and help.
- To mend fences that may have been broken over the last year or years, as we aren't getting any younger and we need to make amends.
- To be encouraged when you are feeling sad or down.
- To enjoy all our community has to offer.
- To have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate with a friend
- To attend the annual Miracles at Main and Market Street celebration on Dec. 7th.
- Cry, hug, encourage those who may not have it as good as you.
- Be a light for someone who only sees darkness.
- Visit Amish Acres one more time before it closes.
- Shop local
- Give generously to FCDC, Open Door, Boys and Girls Club, Church, or the Charity of your choice.
- To take a moment to be thankful for a free country.
- Pray for our service men and women who are not home with us this Christmas.
- Enjoy the Christmas lights and decorations.
- To find the perfect tree if you buy a live tree.
- To remember the reason, we celebrate Christmas. Jesus.

This Christmas my wants are not for myself; rather for you. I wish and want only the best for you and your families and pray that God will bring you peace, joy and love this season.

Merry Christmas Nappanee!

Jeff

A Letter from Open Door

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Nappanee Open Door, Inc.

Nappanee Business Community

November 2019

The directors and staff of Nappanee Open Door would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support. Located in the old Train Depot in Nappanee, we are a totally voluntary, 501(c)(3) exempt organization helping to meet the needs of the people of the Wa-Nee School District.

From January thru October 31, 2019, we have served 1,123 families (3,987 people) with food. Families can come to us twice a month to receive a box of food. Every box of food contains: cereal, crackers, peanut butter, potatoes, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper, 4 cans of fruit, 4 cans of beans, 6 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of soup and macaroni and cheese. Then in addition, the box will also contain other items that have been donated. Patrons will also receive meat, bread, and fresh vegetables when on hand. This box of food is valued at approximately \$40.

During the year we are connected to NIPSCO's Winter Warmth Program. Through this program we have helped 24 families with disconnects. In addition, we have contributed monetarily to 22 families to reinstate their gas.

During the Christmas season we distribute approximately 100 Christmas baskets with the makings of a Christmas dinner for 4 people. These baskets will be valued at approximately \$30.00 each.

It is through the support of our local community that we can continue to help make life a little easier for our fellow citizens. We thank you for your continued help and support.

Nappanee Open Door John E. Personett President

John Personett - President, Wayne Scheumann - Vice President/Treasurer, Larry Perks - Secretary

Board Members.

Brian Hoffer, Robert Mcleann, Earl & Peg Hunsberger, Nelson Miller, Linda Hartzell, John Mahon, Mike Tobias, Honey Walters

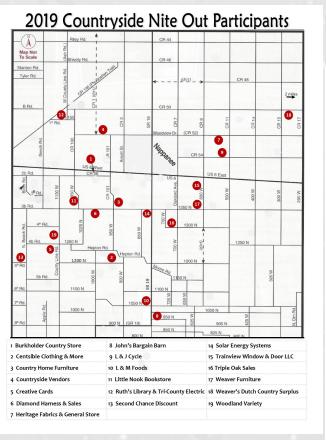
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2019 New Members

Best Insurance Settlement
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County
C & C Breakfast Co.
Commercial Structures Corp.
Eagle Routing & Laser
Farmhouse Spa
Norris Estate
Nuway Construction Corp.
Panthers Pizza
The Hall at Oakland Park
Visit Nappanee





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2019 Chamber Board of Directors

Rod Hooley, Lake City Bank, President
Ben Leavitt, Salem Insurance, Vice President
Donna Persing, Persing Tire & Auto Service, Treasurer
Becky Cappert, Amish Acres
Brian Yoder, Kountry Wood Products
Carl Flickinger Jr., Hunter's Hideaway
David Kauffman, Edward Jones
Denny Miller, Kountry Cabinets & Home Furnishings
Ken Mullet, Northern Indiana Axle
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!

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dec 6-7	A Coppes Christmas/ It's a Wonderful Market
Dec 7	"Miracles at Main & Market Streets" Parade
Dec 10	Blood Drive at Northern Indiana Axle 1-5
Dec 13	Countryside Nite Out ~ 2 pm to Midnight
Dec 14	FCDC Christmas Jubilee
Dec 24	Chamber & City Offices Close at Noon - Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Christmas Day
Dec 31	Chamber & City Offices Close at Noon - New Year's Eve



Jan 1	Chamber & City Offices Closed - New Year's Day
Jan 20	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 21	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at The Nappanee Center
Feb 17	Chamber & City Offices Closed - President's Day
Feb 25	Outlook Training at The Nappanee Center 3-5
Feb 25 & 27	QuickBooks I Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
Mar 3 & 5	Excel I Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
Mar 24 & 26	QuickBooks II Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
Mar 30	Chamber Annual Appreciation & Awards Dinner
Mar 31	Excel II Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
April 2	Excel II Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
April 10	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Good Friday
April 16	Teams Training at The Nappanee Center 3-5
April 21	Outlook Training at The Nappanee Center 3-5
April 21 & 23	Excel I Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
May 5 & 7	Word II Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
May 6	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at The Nappanee Center
May 19 & 21	Excel II Training at The Nappanee Center 5:30-9
May 25	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Memorial Day
June 9	Nappanee/Wakarusa Joint Chamber Golf Outing
June 10	Outlook Training at The Nappanee Center 3-5
June 13	Hot Air Balloon Festival & Summer Diesel Pull
July 3	Chamber & City Offices Closed – <i>Independence Day</i>
July 9-11	Embrace the Pace Days / City-wide Garage Sales
Aug 3	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at The Nappanee Center
Sep 7	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Labor Day
Sep 12	Apple Festival Tractor/Truck Pull
Sep 17-20	Nappanee Apple Festival
Oct 10	Night at the Museum at The Nappanee Center 6-8
Nov 11	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Veteran's Day
Nov 26-27	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving
Dec 3	Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Class at The Nappanee Center
Dec 24	Chamber & City Offices close at noon - Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Chamber & City Offices Closed - Christmas Day
Dec 31	Chamber & City Offices close at noon - New Year's Eve

Family Christian Development Center's

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

If you live in the WaNee School district and will find it difficult to provide Christmas gifts for your children, ages birth - 18, register them for Christmas Jubilee at the FCDC office or at their school. If you know someone in this situation, please tell them about Jubilee. For registration you will need the parent's photo ID and the child's birth certificate.

Registration - Nov. 1st through Dec. 6th

JUBILEE - SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2019

Held at the former Nappanee Boys & Girls Club 107 E. Marion St. Nappanee Questions - Call The Center 574-773-2149

> The Nappanee Center has a Toys for Tots box that goes directly to FCDC Christmas Jubilee If you would like to donate, please bring your new unwrapped gifts <u>before 4:45 December 11th</u>

Items especially needed:

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

Jeff's 2nd Annual Toy Challenge



It's time for Jeff's 2nd Annual Toy Challenge! All the toys that we collect with 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. The challenge will end at 4:45 pm on December 11^{tl}

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

ITEMS ESPECIALLY NEEDED:

- 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



Winner will receive the following:

\$100 gift card from Hunter's Hospitality Group

\$50 gift card from Coppes Commons

\$50.gift card from K.E.Y. Boutique

2nd Place will receive:

\$25 gift card to Panthers Pizza



K.E.Y. Boutique











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Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 10-6 Thur 10-8:30 Sat 10-5

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LIVE NATIVITY HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIES

TREE Lighting

MIRACLES AT MAIN & MARKET STREET PARADE

Miracles at Main & Market Street Parade Committee presents:

HOUSE LIGHTING CONTEST

REGISTRATION DATES: NOV. 10 - DEC. 10

CONTACT BROOKLYN MOORE AT 773-2112 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MIRACLESATMAINMARKET WIX COM/PARADE TO REGISTER

PRIZES: 1ST PLACE - \$100 2ND PLACE - \$75 3RD PLACE - \$50

JUDGING: DECEMBER 12 BETWEEN 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

RULES:

- ELIGIBLE HOUSES MUST BE WITHIN CITY LIMITS
- WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK DECEMBER 16
- YARD SIGNS WILL BE PLACED IN WINNERS YARD FOR THE REST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

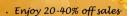
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E. Newcomer & Son Christmas Open House

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 7 FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MIXER FROM 5-7 PM!



- . Create your wish list
- Enjoy great refreshments and excellent company!

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Miracles at Main & Market Street Christmas parade starts at 7:00

You don't have to go down a chimney to get free cookies this holiday season. . .



Blood Drive with Northern Indiana Axle

Tuesday, December 10th 1:00pm - 5:00pm 1780 W. Market St. Nappanee, IN 46550

Sign up Online at www.GiveBloodNow.com
Sponsor Code: NIA

Donors will receive a voucher for a free turkey!



GiveBloodNow.com | facebook.com/givebloodnow | @sbmfdonors Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID. Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral. Volume 9 Issue 12 Page 9



It's a Wonderful Market" is a free-admission holiday shopping event featuring dozens of Michiana artists, crafters and antique dealers at Coppes Commons.

Hours: 5 - 9 pm Friday, December 6 & 10 am -4 pm Saturday, December 7. The event will be held in tandem with the Coppes Commons Christmas Open House, which features shop specials and an interactive nativity walk (on Friday night only).



Enjoy Breakfast with Santa at Amish Acres on December 7

Seating begins at 9:15 am and the event will start promptly at 9:30 am and continue until 11 am.

Call for Reservations and Details: (800) 800-4942.

More information on their website:

https://www.amishacres.com/special events/ breakfast with santa.php







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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.



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

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2020 Classes at	Nappanee Chamber	
CLASS TITLE	DATES	<u>TIME</u>
QuickBooks Level 1	February 25 & 27	5:30-9 pm
QuickBooks Level 2	March 24 & 26	5:30-9 pm
Outlook	February 25 April 21 June 10	3–5 pm
Excel Level 1	March 3 & 5 April 21 & 23	5:30-9 pm
Excel Level 2	March 31 & April 2 May 19 & 21	5:30-9 pm
Word Level 2	May 5 & 7	5:30-9 pm
Teams	April 16	3-5 pm

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

January 21st, May 6th, August 3rd, 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





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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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