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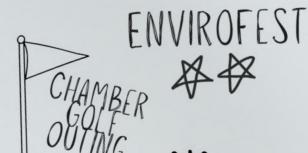
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Hands Across America



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Levon Johnson
President/CEO
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As I am writing this, I am sitting in the passenger seat of a recreational vehicle headed to Yellowstone National Park.

This trip will take me to some of the great natural wonders of the United States, and the opportunity to see many of our most revered animals in their natural habitat.

It is my first trip back to this part of the country in over 40 years. The first time I went there with my parents, siblings, and a cousin, we traveled in an Elkhart-made conversion van.

While many of the sights I will get to experience won't have changed much in the past four decades, the technology and innovation of recreational vehicles surely has.

The local economic development person in me couldn't help but spend time going through this vehicle marveling at all of the components that make up this RV and are manufactured right here in Elkhart County.

As we started our trip, we passed the sign to the Indiana Toll Road that read "Welcome to Elkhart County. Make It Here" and passed the Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau and was reminded of the tag line "Well Crafted."

Both of those statements speak directly to, and about, the people of Elkhart County and their work.

Of course, we make more than RVs in Elkhart County, but they are a symbol of entrepreneurial spirit, innovative mindset, craftsmanship, and opportunities to work hard. I've also been watching for other RVs on the road, specifically to see if they were manufactured in Elkhart County.

More often than not, they have been produced in our area.

When thinking about the number of RVs on the road, the number made in Elkhart County, and all of the people who helped put the RVs together, we truly are stretching our hands across America.

Many other items are manufactured in, processed by, or distributed from Elkhart County, making us unique.

Those items include corrugated boxes, aluminum products, plastics, health care items, band instruments, air fresheners, glass, mobility products, bedding, bacon, corn dogs, and so much more.

That list doesn't include intellectual properties.

I wonder how many people in the United States have utilized a product from Elkhart County sometime in their life.

The work we do here in Elkhart County definitely impacts the lives of a large number of people living in the US.

Our efforts provide access to products and services that allow people in this country to live more comfortably and efficiently while experiencing a higher quality of life.

From the farmlands of Iowa to the Grand Tetons, from the St. Joe River to Old Faithful, so many of the people you run into will have been impacted by something from Elkhart County.

And if you ever take this trip, remember to look for the beauty in all of creation.

gen S. John

Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



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Not Pictured

Jessica Hilary, Junior Achievement & Lemonade Day Serving Elkhart County; Melissa Ramey, Godfrey Marine; Sheila Sieradzki, Indiana University South Bend; Rick Fedder, ITR Concession Company LLC

OSHA 10 Hour Training

The next 10 Hour General Industry Safety & Health Program will be held on October 2 and 3 at the Matterhorn Conference Center, 2041 Cassopolis St, Elkhart.

This 10 hour 2-day Course is designed to present detailed information on how the provisions of OSHA Act must be implemented in the workplace. The workshop fee includes breakfast and lunch both days and your personal copy of Introduction to OSHA Student Handbook.

Upon completion of the training, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and a Department of Labor OSHA wallet size completion card.

The 20 Hour course will be offered in March 2025. Upon successful completion of the 10 and 20 hour courses, participants will receive their 30 hour certification.

Register at www.elkhart.org/events. Registrations must be made in advance and class size is limited to 40 attendees.

Chamber requests nominations for 2025 Board of Directors

The Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce will receive applications for its board of directors through September 1, 2024. Community leaders are encouraged to serve and participate in governing the finances and strategic initiatives of the Chamber, which represents roughly 44,000 total employees and over 900 member businesses and organizations.

Board terms are three years in length, and selected individuals from this year's nominations will be seated on January 1, 2025.

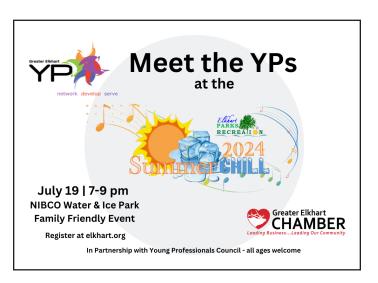
Any employee of a member business or organization in good standing may submit a Board Application and resumé.

The application is available online at www.elkhart.org or by calling Amanda at (574) 293-1531.

A nominating committee will review candidates and make selections to fill positions based on business category, occupation or profession, memberships in civic and fraternal organizations, achievements, community contributions, and participation in Chamber projects or events.

Business categories include retail, professional, service, manufacturing, technical, wholesale, not-for-profit, and others.

Applications may be submitted using the form at www.elkhart.org/chamber-information/boardapplication; mailed to PO Box 428, Elkhart, IN 46515; or delivered to 418 S Main St, Elkhart.



—Member Celebrations



Hartwood Tree Care celebrates their new headquarters at 54451 Adams St in Elkhart. As specialists in tree preservation and plant health care, they pride themselves in quality care for people and their trees! www.hartwood.biz



Congratulations to **Lacasa** on their new 8-unit apartment building at 511 Division St in Elkhart! This addition will contribute to a total of 45 new, preserved or rehabilitated units slated for Goshen and Elkhart in the coming year. www.lacasainc.net



Congratulations to **Planet Fitness** on their major renovation! Whatever you're looking for in a gym, they have a membership option made for you. Visit them at 3523 Northview Dr in Elkhart! www.planetfitness.com/gyms/elkhart



VILLING+CO has a whole new look... a space as dynamic as their marketing solutions! Visit their newly renovated office at 130 S Main St, Ste 315 in Downtown South Bend and see for yourself! www.villing.com



McKinnies Realty – The Devoted Agents celebrate the grand opening of their new Elkhart location at 1809 E Bristol St! Let them help you buy or sell your home! www.mckinniesrealty.com



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana hosted The Big Balloon Build! Balloon artists from around the world came to Michiana to create a life-size, balloon experience. This is only the fifth time this incredible event has been held in the US.

Business Recognition Awards



Drive & Shine, Inc., 16915 Cleveland Rd, Granger, has received a Business of the Month Award from the Greater Elkhart Chamber Business Recognition Council. Haji and Sherry Tehrani founded Drive & Shine in 1997. Haji Tehrani comes from a family of entrepreneurs and wanted to start his own business. After attending a large Car Wash Show in Florida, he decided that he wanted to open a great car wash in South Bend/Mishawaka. Main Street in Mishawaka was chosen as the first location and had 25 employees. The company has grown to have 19 locations and over 250 employees. Drive & Shine also focuses on innovation and sustainability. They manufacture most of their own equipment and own a custom welding company. The oil they use for their oil changes is recycled and used to heat their

buildings, and they recycle the water from the washes to lessen the amount they are using. Foam wraps and gentle cleaning agents are used instead of aggressive chemicals, and all the lettering on their buildings uses LED lights. Drive & Shine is a family owned business and they truly care about those who work for them. The company is committed to the community, and they offer in-house fundraising to nonprofits and schools through 50% car wash coupons.

Philip Matthews Company, 1000 Sako Ct, Elkhart, has received a Business of the Month Award from the Greater Elkhart Chamber Business Recognition Council. Established in 2010 by Rich Eppers and Mike Lee, the Philip Matthews Company has been a pivotal player in the RV industry and supplies essential parts that help create awnings, doors, and windows. Initially focused on vinyl windows, the company swiftly shifted to the extrusion side of the business, responding to market demands. They now boast an impressive 21 production lines, with plans to add 2 more this year. They have had three major expansions to their building to maintain their level of service, and their workforce has grown from 3 to 85 employees. At the heart of their success lies a focus on their employees, including an Employee of the Month



program and prioritizing employee protection and well-being. The company fosters a supportive environment where every team member feels valued and empowered. This commitment to their workforce not only enhances morale but also contributes to their overall success and resilience. The Philip Matthews Company actively supports initiatives such as the Boys & Girls Club, charity runs, auctions, and homeless support programs. Their commitment to giving back reflects their values and their recognition of the importance of community engagement.

New Educator Welcome for 2024-25 School Year

The Education/Career Development Council of the Greater Elkhart Chamber will welcome new teachers and administrators of Elkhart, Concord, and Baugo School systems and area private schools with a welcome presentation at their school system's orientation in August.

Sponsors are needed for our canvas bags and items to fill them. The completed welcome bags will be delivered to each new educator at their school.

Each bag will contain information about Elkhart County, a listing of contributing businesses, and donated items such as pens, pencils, office supplies, coupons or products with company names and logos.

Two hundred items are needed to fill the bags and meet the goal to reach all new educators in the community. Donations should be received at the Chamber by July 26. Bag sponsorship (\$400) deadline is June 14.

For information, contact Kathy at (574) 293-1531 Ext. 122 or kcardwell@elkhart.org.

So many fun things ?

Yune

Coffee on the Piazza, Ruthmere Museum Fly Fishing 101, Bonneyville Mill Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail Elkhart Parks & Recreation Farmers Market, Kardzhali Park Kid's Storytime, National New York Central RR Museum ArtWalk, Downtown Elkhart Camp Connections, Willowdale or McNaughton Park Elkhart Municipal Band, McNaughton Park Bandshell Bird Walks, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Yoga in the Garden, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Noon Time Talk, Midwest Museum of American Art Spring Concert Series, Ruthmere Museum Curbside Concerts, Elkhart Public Library Elkhart Co Quilt & Fiber Expo, Northern IN Event Center Gallery Talk, Havilah Beardsley House Rhapsody Arts & Music Festival, Island Park Early Childhood Educator Workshop, Elkhart County Parks Summer Tennis Lessons, McNaughton Park Groovin' in the Gardens Concert, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Elkhart Auto Fest Year of the Oldsmobile,

Omega Event Center

Paint Your Own Wine Glass Wednesday, Hunny Pot Studio Military Veteran Stand Down With a Heart, Shanklin Park Pumpkinvine Bike Ride Elkhart Jazz Festival, Downtown Elkhart Summer Chill Concert Series, NIBCO Water & Ice Park Nature Explorer Day Camp, Ox Bow County Park Taste of Achievement Tai Chi in the Gardens, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Lerner on the Lawn Concert, Central Green Kayaking, Ox Bow County Park Classic Car Cruise-in, Das Dutchman Essenhaus



Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail Gallery Talk, Ruthmere Museum Kid's Storytime, National New York Central RR Museum Nature Nuts: Reptiles, Ox Bow County Park Elkhart's Independence Day Celebration, Central Green Fireworks on the Fairway, Black Squirrel Golf Club Coffee on the Piazza, Ruthmere Museum Elkhart Municipal Band, McNaughton Park Bandshell Summer in the Park Concert Series, McNaughton Park Bandshell

Yoga in the Garden, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Elkhart Parks & Recreation Farmers Market, Kardzhali Park Crossroads of Elkhart County Guided Tours, Elkhart Co.

Historical Museum

ArtWalk, Downtown Elkhart

Elkhart County 4-H Fair

Elkhart Civic Theatre

Classic Car Cruise-in, Das Dutchman Essenhaus Adventure Bike Camp, Ox Bow County Park Groovin' in the Gardens Concert, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Historic Bristol Walking Tour, Elkhart Co. Historical Museum Bird Walks, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Paint Your Own Wine Glass Wednesday, Hunny Pot Studio Summer Chill Concert Series, NIBCO Water & Ice Park Oklahoma! by Premier Arts, Lerner Theatre Oklahoma! Jr by Premier Arts, Lerner Theatre Lerner on the Lawn Concert, Central Green Kayaking, Ox Bow County Park America's Freedom Fest, Goshen Municipal Airport

Information is available on these and many other area events at www.visitelkhartcounty.com/even

to do here this summer!

August

Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail Kid's Storytime, National New York Central RR Museum

The Barns Summer Market, Barns at Nappanee Bug Night, Cobus Creek County Park Groovin' in the Gardens Concert,

Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Yoga in the Garden, Wellfield Botanic Gardens

ArtWalk, Downtown Elkhart

Forest Bathing, Bonneyville Mill

Bird Walks, Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Elkhart Parks & Recreation Farmers Market, Kardzhali Park

Envirofest

Summer in the Park Concert Series, McNaughton

Park Bandshell

Historic Goshen Walking Tour, Elkhart Co. Courthouse

Riverwalk Grand Prix

Elkhart Civic Theatre

Elkhart Municipal Band, McNaughton Park Bandshell

Taste of the Gardens, Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Elkhart County Health Department Block Party

Classic Car Cruise-in, Das Dutchman Essenhaus



September

Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail Summer in the Park Concert Series, McNaughton Park Elkhart Parks & Recreation Farmers Market, Kardzhali Park ArtWalk, Downtown Elkhart Labor Day Parade, Downtown Elkhart **Bristol Corn Dog Festival** Tuesdays Tea at 2, Ruthmere Museum Tai Chi in the Gardens, Wellfield Botanic Gardens Classic Car Cruise-in, Das Dutchman Essenhaus Paint Your Own Wine Glass Wednesday, Hunny Pot Studio Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee Heart & Sole Family Fun Walk, Island Park



Transportation Luncheon features INDOT presentation

The 28th Annual INDOT Luncheon hosted by the Transportation Council of the Greater Elkhart Chamber will feature special guests from the Indiana Department of Transportation, including Commissioner Michael J. Smith.

The luncheon will be held at Elcona Country Club, 56784 CR 21, Bristol, on Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 11:30 am.

The program will include updates from INDOT and the Transportation Council on local and state projects. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming plans for transportation infrastructure in the South Bend/Elkhart area and celebrate what we have achieved in working together, including US 31 between South Bend and Indianapolis.

The presenting sponsor of this event is Indiana Toll Road. Event sponsors are Abonmarche, HRP Construction Inc.; Indiana Michigan Power; Lochmueller Group; Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.; and Surveying And Mapping, LLC.

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Elkhart Leadership Academy Accepting Applications

The Elkhart Leadership Academy is gearing up for its 37th Cohort! The Academy's nine-month program is designed for high potential employees to further develop their leadership, team building and communication skills and is exclusive for Chamber Members' employees only.

Participants will engage with various organizations at locations around the county to expose them to the uniqueness this community has to offer. Session content is geared toward building hard and soft leadership and communication skills while getting the participants in front of key leaders to learn from their insights. They will also gain an understanding of their workplace behaviors through Everything DiSC Catalyst assessments and how to work effectively with other behavioral styles. Content is rounded out with diversity and inclusion, problem solving, conflict management, decision-making, media communications, and presentation skills.

Academy members will participate in a group impact project over the duration of the program with local nonprofit organizations. This critical team building experience exposes them to the inner workings of nonprofits and philanthropy throughout the county and has deliverable results. They will also be asked to serve a one-year board internship with a local nonprofit organization or service club after graduation, if they are not currently serving on a board or service club.

Cohorts are limited to 30 attendees and the deadline to apply is July 18. The application can be found online at: www.elkhart.org/elkhart-leadership-academy-application/

Fairbanks Award



Tolson Center for Community Excellence has received a Fairbanks Award from the Business Recognition Council of the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce. The award was for their beautiful new facility, located at 1320 Benham Ave, Elkhart.



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Heather Goralski **University of Notre Dame**

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"It has been really great becoming better acquainted with our community partners and businesses by volunteering as an

Ambassador. I have developed valued friendships, and have explored new locations and businesses I would not have known about if I wasn't an Ambassador. I truly appreciate being part of this amazing group."



Jessica Layman Ryan's Place, Inc. www.ryansplace.org

"Being an Ambassador has been a privilege, allowing me to immerse myself in our community. This experience has led

to meaningful relationships and active contributions to uniting our community, fostering strength and collaboration among Chamber members. It's an honor to help shape the unity and resilience of Greater Elkhart."

Are you interested in becoming an Ambassador? Contact Jes at 574-293-1531 x 124 or visit elkhart.org/chamber-information/ councils/ambassadors/

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Centier Bank has promoted Michel Alvarez to Bank Officer at the Goshen Branch, 1716 Elkhart Road.

everwise credit union has appointed Amber Pulford as Market President for South Bend and Elkhart.

1st Source Bank has promoted Jim Story to Vice President and Manager of Private Banking in Elkhart and announces the addition of Private Bankers Shelly Babcock and Angie Daly.

Four Winds Casinos has promoted Raquel Buari to Executive Vice President of Administration.

Hotel Elkhart has been awarded the Indiana Landmarks 2024 Cook Cup for outstanding restoration.

Industrial Safety & Environmental Services is now US Compliance. Their new website is www.uscompliance.com

Kruggel, Lawton & Co., LLC been recognized by Forbes as a Top Tax Firm, and Managing Partner Barry Hall, CPA, CGMA, was named one of the Top CPAs in America.

Casey Butler has joined Lacasa, Inc. as Maintenance Technician. Emily Brick is the new Site Manager.

Lake City Bank has named Katie D. Panning Assistant Vice President, Digital and Web Marketing Officer.

Boris Toure has joined Senior1Care as Director of Care Coordination for its Mishawaka and Elkhart offices.

Sew Creative Threads has opened at 105 S Washington, Constantine, MI.

Patrick Mac Carthaigh, A.A.E., ACE, VP of Operations at South Bend International Airport, has been awarded the distinction of Accredited Airport Executive by the American Association of Airport Executives.

Tom Naquin Chevrolet- Nissan-Cadillac, Inc has been recognized as a Chevrolet Mark of Excellence winner for the 4th consecutive year.

Valley Screen welcomes Jennifer Willey as Director of Finance & Accounting.

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CHAMBER EVENTS

JUNE

New Member Welcome

8:30 am Greater Elkhart Chamber 418 S Main St, Elkhart

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Business After Hours - hosted by OSMC

Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center of Northern Indiana, Inc. 2310 California Rd, Elkhart

Chamber Golf Outing

Tee Tlmes: 8:30 am and 2:15 pm Elcona Country Club 56784 CR 21, Bristol

YP Networking Event

5-7 pm weiMPACT 240 E Jackson Blvd, Ste 401

JULY

Business After Hours - hosted by Hotel Elkhart

5 - 7 pm High Note Rooftop Bar 502 S Main St, Elkhart

Meet the YPs at Elkhart Parks & Rec Summer Chill

7-9 pm NIBCO Water & Ice Park 301 NIBCO Parkway, Elkhart

AUGUST

INDOT Luncheon

11:30 am Elcona Country Club 56784 CR 21, Bristol

Women's Council Planning Retreat

8 am - 12 pm **Essenhaus Conference Center** 240 US Hwy 20, Middlebury

Business After Hours hosted by Relish Café & Confections

4:30 - 6:30 pm 504 S Main St, Elkhart

Leadership Academy Orientation

1 - 4:30 pm **ADEC Administration Building** 1671 W Vistula St, Bristol

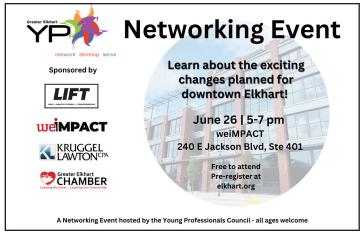
YP Luncheon: Entrepreneurship and Start-up Businesses

11:30 am Elkhart Area Career Center

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