

April 2024

NEWSLETTER

Ridin' in Style

CHAMBER WRAP IS ALMOST COMPLETE

We're thrilled to announce the latest addition to our Chamber's visibility efforts: our brand-new chamber wrap adorning a vehicle provided by Kasey Shirey at City Auto Mall. When your advertising is on the move, City Auto Mall has the vehicle for your needs.

The idea for our Chamber wrap arose as we tried to provide another advertising opportunity to our local Chamber members. They chose to feature their logos on the car, further supporting our Chamber's mission. This collaborative effort not only enhances the visibility of our Chamber but also provides valuable exposure for our members, showcasing their commitment to our vibrant business community. A heartfelt thank you to all the Chamber members who have contributed to this exciting initiative, reinforcing the spirit of partnership and collaboration that defines our Chamber's ethos.

Phase 1 is complete, the wrap is designed and installed. Phase 2 includes partnering with Vinyl Worx to create the perfect windshield brow of our largest vehicle sponsor!



Welcome NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS

We are so excited to welcome these local businesses to the Whitley County Chamber.

GW HEADLIGHT RESTORATION

REINHOLT'S FURNITURE & MATTRESS

VINYLOWORX

JESSICA BEDWELL - HEALTH COACH

TAMMY'S HEALTH SOLUTIONS

CREATIVE CAFE ART GALLERY



April 2024 Member of the Month



We are thrilled to feature **E Brewing Company** as our April Chamber Member of the Month!

E Brewing is the first farmhouse brewery in Indiana since the Prohibition. They officially opened their doors last Summer and have been serving up delicious food and one-of-a-kind brews ever since. With a kid and pet-friendly seating area, outdoor games and fire pits, beautiful garden and loads of farm animals - there's something for everyone to enjoy.

E Brewing has been a major supporter of our Chamber from the start, before they opened the taproom to the public. We are forever grateful for their support and partnerships at local events, while also offering a great meeting place for many Chamber meetings.

Meet us at E Brewing Company located at 8324 W State Road 14 South Whitley, IN 46787 on **Friday, April 12th at 3pm**. Our brewers will be hosting an open house/tour of the brewery and farm. *Chamber members will also receive \$1 off their first pint, valid all weekend long!*

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE WHITLEY COUNTY CHAMBER PRESENTS



AND

BUSINESS EXPO

TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**INDIAN SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
1692 STATE ROAD 9 COLUMBIA CITY, IN**



**REGISTER YOUR
BOOTH OR TEAM
HERE!**



Business Expo Booth Registration = **\$75**

Basketball Team of 3 = **\$30**

A 3% online service charge added to final cost.

<https://2024-business-expo.square.site>

Business Expo is 9am-3pm. Setup begins at 8am.

3-on-3 Tourney is bracket style. Come up with a cool team name, dress the part and have a blast!

Whitley County Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center presents:

Mix & Mingle

Sponsored by The Ferrell Group - Keller Williams Realty



BREWING COMPANY

First 50 people will receive a FREE lunch!

When: Thursday, April 11th from 12-2PM

Where: Former Snippers Salon

1040 W Depoy Drive, Columbia City

Join us for a "mix & mingle" networking event to connect with local businesspeople & preview an incredible opportunity that might serve as your next business location!

Scan here to view full listing details



JOIN US- Friday April 12 & 26

for BINGO at



Doors open at 4p, games start at 7p!

All proceeds go towards

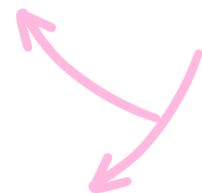


cash only
\$1/card



Save The Date

Here's a look at some local events you won't want to miss. Support local and love where you live!



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EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

●
Chris
Worth



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**SOLO SINGER &
KEYBOARDIST**

7:00
PM



Snacks, beer, wine coolers available for purchase. Doors open at 6:30.



(260) 248-8944
710 N. Opportunity Dr. Columbia City, IN



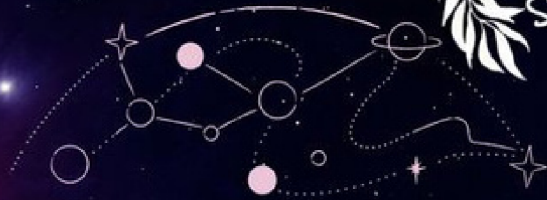
1-Year Anniversary

April 12th, 5pm-9pm

April 13th, 9am-3pm

Join us for a two-day celebration for our 1-Year Anniversary! We're so excited to have been in the community for a whole year! Join us for this extra special event!

At Sage + Stone: 124 W Vanburen St,
Columbia City, IN, 46725



Mystical Markets



MYSTIC
SPLENDOR

Cacao Ceremony & Sound Healing

Heart Centered Connection



April 13th

5:00-6:30 PM



Brandie and Jim Wright



Please come to

CELEBRATE APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

25

APRIL, 2024

11:30 AM lunch

12:15 music by Joe Gottschalk

EVENINGS

at the Woodlands

Featuring Melvin Mullins



April 30th

4 PM BINGO

5 PM Tenderloins

5:30 Music by Melvin Mullins

Reservations are required.
Tenderloins are \$5. Please bring
Bingo prizes!





**DRY CLEANING
SERVICE**

COMING MAY 1ST

BUSCO + TAYLOR ST. + GEORGETOWN

AVAILABLE AT ALL ITORO & DON'S LOCATIONS

WHITLEY COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
MAY 4TH, 2024, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

OPENING WEEK!



**MARIMBA
SARAH HAAG**



**FIRE DANCING
KARA MONTGOMERY**



**ITACATE
FOOD TRUCK**

Champion of Small Businesses Honored as “40 Under 40” Recipient

Niki Anderson, Co-owner of Andy’s Carwash, Recognized for Her Community Stewardship

Columbia City, IN – While continuing a legacy that her husband’s grandfather started, Niki Anderson and her husband Ben have also made their community a better place to live. For that hard work and dedication, Niki has been recognized by Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly’s Forty Under 40 as a 2024 recipient.

Forty Under 40 is designed to recognize business professionals who stand out among their peers. Niki is active in her community as a board member of the Whitley County Chamber of Commerce and as a company, Andy’s Car Wash supports dozens of local events and fundraisers, using their business as a platform to enrich its community.



Andy’s is a continuation of the business Ben’s grandfather, Andy, started in Bluffton, IN, in 1971. “Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community. I’m proud that our business is locally owned and operated in Columbia City. I am a big supporter of all small businesses and an encourager as we are one of them. I want the city that my kids are growing up in to be successful and vibrant for years to come,” says Anderson. “I’m honored to be recognized for our dedication to our community, but am also proud that we can carry on Grandpa Andy’s legacy and make each customer feel as if they are a part of our family,” she concluded.

Andy’s Car Wash is located at 255 Frontage Road in Columbia City. It offers automatic car washes, express interior services, and self-serve bays that are open 24/7. It proudly offers military and senior discounts every day. You can learn more about its services at <https://www.facebook.com/myandysvisit>

For more on Anderson’s story, she can be contacted at myandysvisit@gmail.com , or call 260-244-4550.

Andy’s Car Wash is a client of the Northeast Indiana Business Development Center and received marketing-related support.





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JESSICA BEDWELL

INDEPENDANT
HEALTH
COACH



About Me!!



At the end of May 2023 I started this incredible health journey to take my life back, rid my body of inflammation, and to lose #100! I'm happy to say with our amazing healthy lifestyle program that I now coach I have accomplished all of those goals except I have lost #90 to date, #10more to go! But what I have gained is so much more valuable!

About our Program

We have 4 components to our transformational program!

- 1.Habit of Health LifeBook
- 2.Fuelings (snacks)
- 3.Coach led program
- 4.Community Support

Please give me a call or look me up on social media (info above) and let's start your healthy lifestyle journey today!

