

May 2024

NEWSLETTER

Making History for Mission 25

GROUND BREAKING & RIBBON CUTTING

April 29, 2024, makes another historic day on the organizational timeline for Mission 25. They broke ground for the NEW M25 Shelter Services, certified as a Recovery Residence at 615/623 N Opportunity Dr., Columbia City.

Along with the Groundbreaking Ceremony, we celebrated ONE year of providing access to recovery services, support, resources and coaching with a Ribbon Cutting at the Mission 25 Recovery Engagement Center (605 S Douglas Ave., Columbia City). We are so grateful for M25!



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!

Welcome NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS

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

UNION 12

BRIGHTSPEED

GW HEADLIGHT RESTORATION

KALEIDOSCOPE EVENT CENTER (PIERCETON)

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R&C MACHINING

DICKY'S EXPRESS CAR WASH



May 2024 Member of the Month



We are so excited to congratulate May's Member of the Month, **Sage & Stone** in Columbia City!

A big part of this business isn't just self-care for your body. It is also for your mind and soul. They have created a space where you can completely customize your journey. From essential oils to classes, and everything in between, we welcome you to explore whatever calls to you!

With over 40 small businesses in the store, you're sure to find the perfect items to meet your needs. They even have a space in the back that can be transformed into anything and everything! If it's not being used for our classes and events, it is open for your memorable moments! Birthdays, bridal parties, office parties, holiday get-togethers, and many other possibilities!

Be sure to visit their website - sageandstonecare.com - or Facebook page to stay in the loop with the loads of fun events and vendor spotlights they have planned! We are beyond grateful to have such trusted holistic care and services just doors down from the Chamber!



CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY Mother's DAY



We'll like to raise a toast to special moms like you.
We wouldn't be here without you!

HAVE A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Let's take a **Wild Herb** Walk

Saturday,
May 11
10-11:30am

givinggardensofindiana.com



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

SUNDAY - MAY 19TH

@ PORTSIDE PIZZA

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

FREE WILL DONATION



ALL PROCEEDS TO THE TRI LAKES FIREWORKS



THE MEMORIAL DAY MILE Columbia City, IN May 27, 2024

In case you didn't know, May is National Poppy Month, and National Poppy Day is always the Friday before Memorial Day. Every May, Joann Bird (from Running Around Screen Printing) and members of the VFW and Auxiliary raise money to donate back to families who have been impacted by the loss of a military member or veteran.

This May 24th is National Poppy Day - a day of great significance for veterans and service members in the United States. The tradition of using the poppy flower to remember the sacrifices of veterans began during World War I, when American woman Moina Michael was inspired by Major John McCrae's famous poem "In Flanders' Fields." She wrote her own poem based on McCrae's and began selling poppy flower corsages to raise money for veterans and their families. The poppy soon became a recognized symbol of the war, used in propaganda posters and ceremonies to remember the war dead. We hope to carry on this tradition.



**JOIN US IN REMEMBERING
AND HONORING
OUR LOCAL VETS
THIS MEMORIAL DAY!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 24

Black Pine Animal Sanctuary
5-8pm

Business Expo- ISMS
9am-3pm

JUNE 1

JUNE 7

CC Connect-First Friday's
6pm-9pm

Sizzle n' Shine-Andy's
11am-2pm

JUNE 8



FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1971



Whitley County
Council on Aging

TRAVEL WITH THE WOODLANDS

**FOUR WINDS
CASINO**



RITTERS



\$20

JUNE 6TH

**8:45 AM DEPARTURE
FROM WOODLANDS**

Open to the public! Register by May 20th by calling 248-8944
or visit us at 710 N. Opportunity Dr. Columbia City, IN.

JUNE 6TH
ALL GONE BLUE

Wristband Mania

JUNE 13TH

CHERRY BOMB

Campground

JUNE 27TH

MG5

Super Hero / Local Hero

JULY 11TH

ANGEL RELOADED

USA / Military

JULY 18TH

SUSAN MAY &
THE NEW YESTERDAY

Princess

JULY 25TH

GUNSLINGER

Christmas in July



Concerts at the Crossing

\$25
UNLIMITED
WRISTBANDS

Thursdays
6-10PM

FREE
Entry

AUGUST 1ST

DEEBEES

Beach

AUGUST 8TH

THE Y'S GUYS

90's Throwback

AUGUST 15TH

SUSAN MAY &

THE NEW YESTERDAY

Carnival

AUGUST 22ND

JOHN POTTS

Country

AUGUST 29TH

CRS BAND

Jeep/ Classic Car

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH

ALL GONE BLUE

LIVE BANDS. FULL BAR. FOOD TRUCKS. VENDORS. SPECIAL OFFERS



WE ARE HIRING

OPEN POSITION

- CNC MACHINIST - EXPERIENCE PREFERRED BUT WILL TRAIN RIGHT CANDIDATE

APPLY NOW!

Apply in person at 2155 E Business 30 or send resume to randcmachining@gmail.com

JOIN US AT THE FARM FOR CRAFT BEER, FARM-TO-TABLE EATS, FIRE DANCING, INTUITIVE READINGS, HANDCRAFTED VENDORS, AND MORE. PLUS YOU CAN FEED THE GOATS!



EVENT BY
SAGE STONE
HOSTED AT
E-BREWING



HOLISTIC & PSYCHIC FESTIVAL

Friday, May 17 4:00pm-9:00pm & Saturday, May 18 11:00am-5:00pm

Join us at E-Brewing & Esterline Farm
8324 W State Road 14,
South Whitley, IN, 46725

HAPPY Memorial Day