



November 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## **YOU'RE INVITED: Our Annual Chamber Dinner is in December**

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Eagle Glen Event Center  
129 S Eagle Glen Trail  
Columbia City, IN 46725

5:30 - 6pm: Cocktail Half-Hour  
6 - 6:15pm: Welcome & Prayer  
6:15 - 6:45pm: Dinner is Served  
6:45pm - 7:30pm: Guest Speaker  
7:30 - 8:30pm: Awards & Recognition

Food provided by Ledgeview Brewing Co.  
Cash bar provided by Eagle Glen Event Center  
Beer provided by E Brewing Co.

**BUY TICKETS >**

**ON OUR WEBSITE**

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
TO OUR

*Annual Chamber Dinner*

12.05.24

PRESENTED BY THE WHITLEY COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS CENTER



# City Smiles NOW taking new patient appointments

Dr. Atz and her team are thrilled to welcome our community to City Smiles Pediatric Dentistry.

They are so excited to be part of the Chamber and a part of our Columbia City family. We had an amazing time learning about Dr. Atz and her fantastic journey becoming a dentist in the Air Force. City Smiles supports the lifelong health of families in our community through individualized dental care, inclusive practices, education and encouragement.

Located at  
604 W Connexion Way  
Columbia City, IN 46725

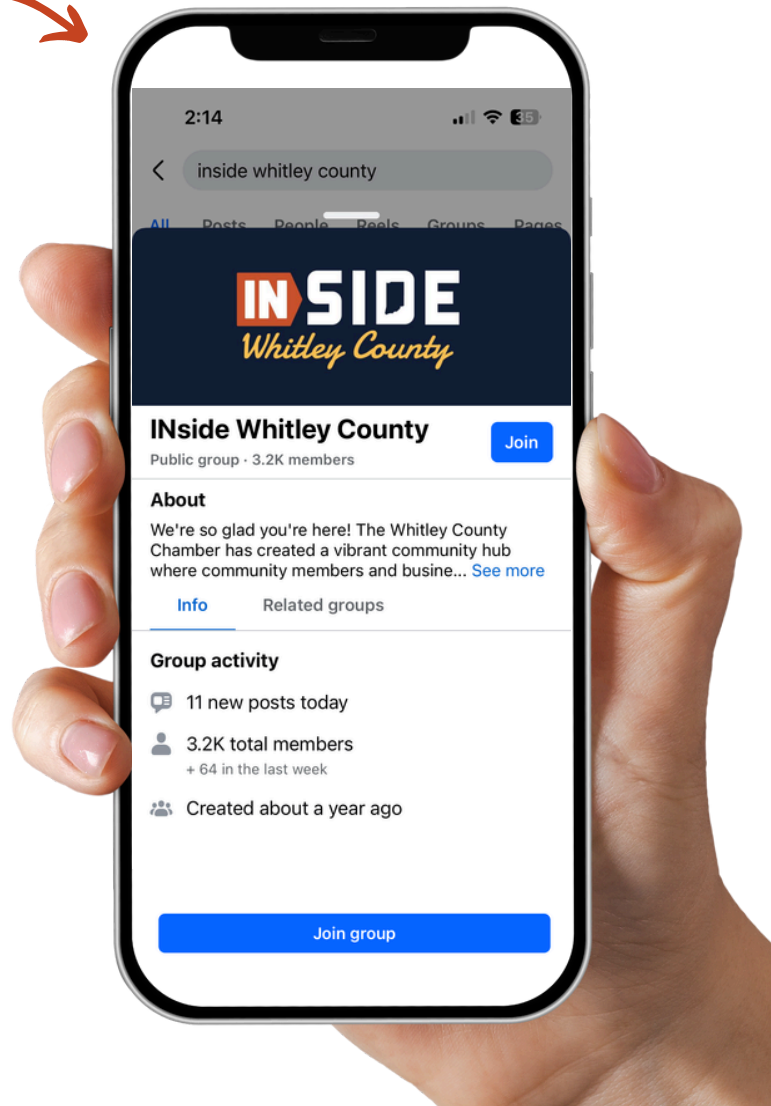


## Have you joined our community Facebook group?

The Whitley County Chamber has created a vibrant community hub where community members and business owners come together to connect, collaborate, and share exciting information!

Whether you're a local resident or a business owner, this group is designed to foster a strong sense of community and provide a platform for you to promote upcoming events, share exciting news, and offer exclusive sales and promotions.

Together, let's make our community an even better place to live, work, and explore!





# Member of the Month



Sailrite is a community of passionate do-it-yourselfers dedicated to empowering others to tackle their own DIY projects for boats and homes. Since its founding in 1969, Sailrite has been a one-stop shop for high-quality fabric, tools, hardware, sewing supplies, and its own line of Sailrite sewing machines. Inspired by a need for reliable sails, founder Jim Grant turned his creativity into a thriving business, and today, his legacy is carried forward by the second and third generations of the Grant family.

What makes Sailrite unique is not just its range of products but also its commitment to sharing knowledge. Their extensive how-to section provides customers with valuable insights and tutorials, making every project achievable. From home improvements to crafting custom sails, Sailrite offers both the materials and the guidance to bring any DIY vision to life. We are incredibly grateful to have such an innovative and dedicated business in our community!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Welcome*  
**NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS**

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

FIVE LAKES COFFEE

KEEFER PRINTING



# EAGLE GLEN

## GOLF CLUB

# WINTER CLASSIC

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17  
11:00 AM SHOTGUN START

4 MAN SCRAMBLE  
\$200/ TEAM ENTRY  
CASH PRIZES

Call 260.248.4653 to Register Your Team



Etna Church  
**CRAFT BAZAAR**

Sat, Nov 16 at 9 AM

**Etna Church Craft Bazaar**

4905 N County Road 550 W...

☆ Interested



# Plant Swap!



Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

2 to 4 p.m.



Adult Services Area

Bring a plant or cutting to the library. Label it and provide basic care instructions (water/light needs). Meet new people and have fun!





# HAPPY THANKS GIVING



Please join us  
for a community dinner



# 23 NOVEMBER

105 South State Street

**South Whitley - Old Bronwstone**

11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Free for the entire community!



# UNION 12 HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | 12-4 PM  
7563 E Lincolnway Road, Columbia City, IN 46725



**Yuletide Treasures AND BAZAAR**

**November 23rd**  
Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 9 AM – 2 PM  
**2024 Yuletide Treasures Bazaar and Silent Auction**  
Public · Event by Yuletide Treasures Bazaar and Auction

*Columbia City Connect Presents*  
**SHOP SMALL SATURDAY**  
**SHOW LOVE ♥ SHOP SMALL**  
NOVEMBER 30, 2024 • 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CITY

Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 8 AM – 3 PM  
**Columbia City Shop Small Saturday**  
Public · Event by Columbia City Connect

# THANKSGIVING WITH E BREWING CO.

NOV 28 NOON TO 8PM

Come and enjoy a meal with your family and friends. Buffet style, free will donation to Wreaths across America



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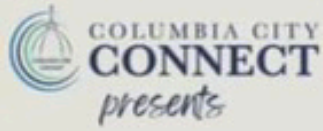
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AMERICA





# WALK OF *Trees*

NOV 29-30  
DEC 6-7

Fri, Nov 29 at 4 PM

## **Columbia City Connect Walk of Trees**

☆ Interested



*Whitley County Lighted Christmas Parade*

Fri, Nov 29 at 6 PM

## **2024 Whitley County Lighted Christmas Parade**

☆ Interested



Michelle and 47 friends



# Join Us On

Saturday, November 30th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Discover unique, handcrafted treasures and holistic products at our Green Haven Markets! Explore booths filled with organic foods, essential oils, herbs, crystals, jewelry, artwork, and more! Connect with experienced practitioners offering intuitive guidance and holistic services.

Support local artisans and enrich your life with one-of-a-kind finds in a vibrant, community-focused atmosphere.

Sage + Stone

124 W Van Buren St, Columbia City, IN, 46725

Green Haven  
Marketplace



MYSTIC  
SPLENDOR

# JOIN US!

**Saturday  
November 30th  
11 AM to 4 PM**



Free  
Entry

Family  
Friendly

Free  
Parking

Local Vendors,  
Businesses,  
& Organizations

Silly Goose  
Juice Co.

**Explore, Shop & Connect with local businesses  
& Organizations who serves Whitley County  
& Support the LGBTQ+ Community**

**At the Etna Troy Community Center  
4905 N 550 W Columbia City, IN**

Find More Info At:  
[WHITLEYCOUNTRYPIDE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WHITLEYCOUNTRYPIDE.ORG/EVENTS)







## **Local Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Group to Host Greenhill Cemetery Ceremony**

**WHAT:** Whitley County Veterans Cemetery Cleaning & Restoration is fundraising to support the Wreaths Across America being held locally at Greenhill Cemetery & 89 Whitley Cemeteries. They will be hosting an event at Greenhill Cemetery, 465 E Ellsworth St, Columbia City Indiana to bring awareness to the yearlong mission of the organization which is to Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

The ceremony will host the Marine Corps League Detachment #1435 Pride and Purpose presenting the colors. Pledge of Allegiance (Mayor of Columbia City), Laying of Ceremonial Wreaths (Local Veterans), Reading of George Washington Prayer (Air Force Veteran Doug Bone), Playing of TAPS (Tiffany Cariens), follow by the Laying of Wreaths. (Volunteers)

**WHEN:** December 14, 2024 12:30pm

**WHERE:** 465 E Ellsworth Street, Columbia City IN

**WHO:** Gary Bird, Coordinator, Butch Sloan Air Force B52 Pilot Vietnam, Ryan Daniels Mayor

### About Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, which was begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's yearlong mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

For more information or to sponsor a wreath, please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

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*Minear's Annual Santa Event!*

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH

SANTA ARRIVES AT 6PM!

EVENT TO RUN UNTIL 8PM

2 N PARK DRIVE  
COLUMBIA CITY IN



*Enchanting decorations, refreshments, festive activities including sleigh rides, a real live reindeer, and the spirit of Christmas await you at every turn!*

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 6 PM – 8 PM


**Minear Real Estate's Annual SANTA EVENT**

Public · Event by Minear Real Estate, LLC

*eg* WITH THE **CLAUSES**

US FOR COOKIES AND A PHOTO WITH SANTA AND MRS CLAUS!

WILL DONATIONS WELCOME



Whitley County  
**Babe**  
Providing resources and a community for friends  
605 FOREST PARKWAY  
(INSIDE OF CCUMC)

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 3 PM – 5 PM

**Cookies with the Clauses**

Public · Event by BABE of Whitley County

**FREE ENTRY!**

**MARKETS AT THE CROSSING**

**9AM-1PM**








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