

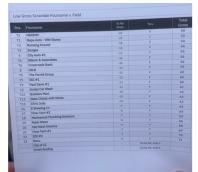
Golf Outing Recap

Each year, our Chamber looks forward to the Golf Outing more than any other event—and this August at Eagle Glen Golf Course did not disappoint! With 22+ teams, delicious food, fun games, and the largest showing of sponsors we see all year, it was truly a day to remember.

A huge thank you to **The Ferrell Group** and **Steel Dynamics** for serving as our event sponsors, and to every volunteer and sponsor who helped make the outing such a success.

We are grateful for your continued support and can't wait to do it again next year!









August Member of the Month





Congratulations to our August Member of the Month, Stan's Smokin' BBQ!

Based in South Whitley, **Stan's Smokin' BBQ and Catering** is known for serving up mouthwatering smoked meats, hearty sides, and friendly service that keeps customers coming back.

From community events to private gatherings, they bring authentic flavor and hometown pride to every plate. And if you haven't tried their famous Cowboy Beans yet — you're missing out on one of their most talked-about dishes!





ROHL TRUCKING

MECHANICAL PLUMBING SERVICES

September Member of the Month





September Member of the Month: **Giving Gardens of Indiana**

Giving Gardens of Indiana has become a true staple in our community, instilling a love for the outdoors and the importance of nature in children and families alike. With a mission to create, educate, and connect communities through experiences in nature, they offer hands-on programs that inspire curiosity, teach sustainability, and strengthen connections with the environment. Their impact can be seen in the young learners who discover new skills, as well as in the relationships built through shared garden experiences.

Be sure to mark your calendars for their upcoming **fundraiser dinner on September 27** — more details can be found later in this newsletter!

CONGRATULATIONS!



SIDEWALK

SALES

VINTAGE BLESSED GENERAL STORE
SHOES & MOORE INC.
THE MERCANTILE
BRAVO FLORAL
THE SHOPS AT THE SANCTUARY
THE JUNCTION CAFE & HOME DECOR
THE KITCHEN & COMPANY
SAGE + STONE
RUNNING AROUND SCREEN PRINTING
OZARAS
REINHOLT'S FURNITURE

TNT FLORAL
COLUMBIA CITY NUTRITION
SUNKISS TANNING & BOUTIQUE
A. SHIVELY & CO.
MURPHY JEWELERS
BREWHA COFFEE HOUSE
TEGHTMEYER ACE HARDWARE

Hours and deals vary! Follow each business's social media for details!

SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH

COLUMBIA CITY, IN





Class of 1965 CCJHS Reunion

SCHOOL PEINON

September 11, 2025

Class of 1965 CCJHS Reunion

4:30pm - Dusk, Portside Pizza, 5310 N Old 102 - Tri Lakes Back Patio. Informal & Casual. Order from menu. We'd like a count: trishhardy@gmail.com

September 12, 2025 Class of 1965 CCJHS Reunion

11:30am Lunch, Don Hall's Tavern at Coventry (FW) 5745 Coventry Lane (off highway 24, west of I-69) We'd like a count: trishhardy@gmail.com





PICKLEBALL





You're invited to compete in LifeWise Whitley County's second annual Pickleball tournament! Join us for a day of exciting matches, and family fun! Choose from three groups to compete in: a competitive bracket, a non-competitive bracket, or student bracket for 8th grade and under. All proceeds go towards providing Bible-based character education to our local youth. Don't miss out — register now! Pick your own partner or let us surprise you with a new pickleball buddy. See you on the court!

13 SEPT | 9AM

452 N Whitley St, Columbia City

\$25 PER PERSON WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL, FREE-WILL DONATION

Registration due Sept 6

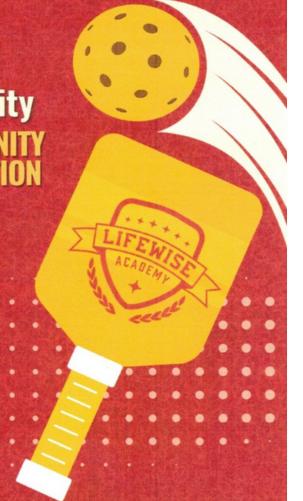
REGISTER TODAY!



DONATE

Tinyurl.com/LifeWisePicklehallDonate





RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA 29TH ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

MANAHAN ORTHOPAEDIC CAPITAL CENTER WINONA LAKE, IN

5:00PM DOORS OPEN | 6:00PM DINNER

09.22.2025

FOR SPONSORSHIPS, TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION **PROLIFEBANQUET**.COM or 574.306.7406



EMCEE: GLENN HALL



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVENTHEN HOLLAND BROKEN NOT DEAD MINISTRY









JOIN US FOR THE

2 ND ANNUAL

Farm to Fork Fundraiser Dinner

SATURDAY 09.27.2025 5-8:30PM

Celebrate the harvest with a locally sourced meal, community connection, and an unforgettable evening — all in support of nature-based education and the land acquisition of Moohswa Meadows!

Tickets and/or sponsorship options available!



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Farm to Fork Dinner

September 27th, 2025 / 5-8:30pm

2nd annual Farm to Fork Dinner - a delicious five-course meal crafted with locally sourced ingredients, celebrating community, conservation, and good food!

All proceeds support our campaign to purchase and preserve 20+ acres of woods and wetland meadow at Giving Gardens of Indiana. And with a \$20,000 match, your support goes twice as far!



Oak Sponsor

General sponsorship

\$350

- Social media spotlight
- Name in event booklet
- Name on sponsor banner
- Recognition during event

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING PACKAGES

Trailhead Sponsor

Parking sponsorship - 1

\$500

- Social media spotlight
- Name in event booklet
- Name on sponsor banner
- Recognition during event
- Name on signage at parking entry
- Name and logo on slideshow

Sound & Story Sponsor

AV sponsorship - 1

S500

- Social media spotlight
- Name in event booklet
- Name on sponsor banner
- Recognition during event
- Name and logo in slideshow
- Name on signage near AV area

Cheers Sponsor

Bar sponsorship - 1

\$1,000

- Social media spotlight
- 1/2 page ad in event booklet
- Name on sponsor banner
- Recognition about signature drink sponsorship
- Name on signage near bar area
- Name and logo in slideshow

Feast Sponsor

Meal sponsorship - 3

\$2,500

- Social media spotlight
- Full page ad in event booklet
- Name on sponsor banner
- Recognition about signature meal sponsorship
- Name on signage near bar area
- Name and logo in slideshow

Single tickets, Table of 8, and Table of 10 available - each ticket comes with 2 drink tickets







FAMILY ZONE COMPLETE WITH BOUNCE HOUSES!

FREE ENTRY & PARKING!

2 DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CITY3PM - 8PM



WHITLEYCOUNTYPRIDE.ORG/EVENTS

WHITLEY COUNTY PRIDE

AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 PARTNERS!







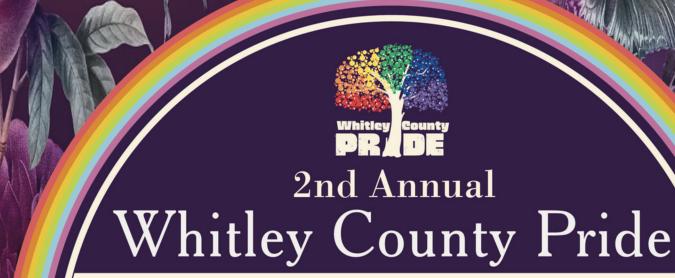












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21+ ONLY

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11 OCT

2025

Tickets \$30

Silent Auction
(All Proceeds Benefiting Whitley County Pride)

Dinner & 1 Drink Ticket Included Awards, Music, & After Dinner Dragshow

Cocktail Hour: 5:30pm

Dinner Provided by

Rocky Top Flare: 6:30pm

Awards & Guest Speaker: 7:30pm

Drag Show: End of the Night



113 South State St.

South Whitley, IN - 46787

WHITLEY COUNTY PRIDE

SILENT AUCTION DONATION CALLOUT

Help us make the 2025 Gayla unforgettable! We're seeking silent auction donations to raise funds for our mission of celebrating, uplifting, & supporting the LGBTQ+ community right here in Whitley County.

WHAT
WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR:

🎁 Gift baskets

▼ Local products & services

Event tickets or experiences

Art, handmade goods, & unique items

Gift cards to restaurants & shops

WHY DONATE?

- ★ Support visibility, inclusivity, & love in Whitley County
- ★ Promote your business/organization to a wide audience
- **★** Donations are tax-deductible

HOW TO DONATE:

EMAIL: info@whitleycountypride.org or message us on Facebook!

Please have donations to us by September 19th

2025 WCP GAYLA at The Press Room in South Whitley October 11, 2025 - Doors Open 5:30PM