



August + September 2025

# NEWSLETTER

## 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!



Low Gross Scramble Foursome v. Field

Pos.	Foursome	To Par	Score	Total
11	NIERINC	-15	F	50
12	Napa Auto - Wine Shores	-22	F	50
13	Running Around	-18	F	54
14	Shogun	-18	F	54
5	City Auto #1	-17	F	55
16	Adison & Associates	-16	F	56
10	Conover's Bank	-16	F	56
8	HILL	-15	F	59
19	The Ferrell Group	-13	F	60
19	SCC #1	-13	F	60
19	Paul Davis #1	-11	F	61
12	Jordan Car Wash	-10	F	62
113	Builders Mart	-10	F	62
113	Dan's Chick'n with Sticks	-10	F	62
113	Chris Juffy	-10	F	62
15	E Brewing Co	-9	F	63
17	Pro-Tech #2	-8	F	64
18	Mechanical Plumbing Solutions	-7	F	65
19	Radi Water	-4	F	66
20	Mid West America	-4	F	68
21	Flow Tech #1	-2	F	70
22	SCC #2	-1	F	71
23	Rams	-1	F	71
	City of SCC	-	F	71
	Smith Building	-	F	71

10:00 AM, Hole 5  
10:00 AM, Hole 9



# 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!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Welcome  
**NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS**

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!



**Cafes &  
COLLABORATIONS**  
WHITLEY COUNTY CHAMBER

## JOIN US

**Friday, September 5th  
8:00am**

**Busco Beans  
Churubusco**





# **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**



A collage-style poster for the Turtle Town Market. The top left shows a photo of a market with white tents and people. The top right features a large wooden sign that reads "Welcome to CHURUBUSCO 'TURTLE TOWN, U.S.A.'" with a cartoon turtle logo and a smaller sign below it that says "DONATED BY V.F.W. POST 3846". The bottom right shows a photo of an IGA grocery store. The center is a white starburst shape containing the event details. The bottom left has a graphic with the year "1848" and the text "TURTLETOWN U.S.A." with a green turtle graphic.

**SHOP LOCAL!**

**TURTLE TOWN MARKET**

**BUSCO IGA PARKING LOT**

May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5,  
July 19, Aug. 30, Sep. 6, Sep. 20

9:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Produce | Crafts & Art | Small Businesses  
turtletownmarket1@gmail.com  
www.turtletownmarket.com

A poster for the Cornfield Cruise-In event. The left side is a white diagonal banner with the event details. The right side is a photo of a large parking lot filled with cars, with a building in the background that has "CITY" and "Ford" logos. A red classic convertible car is shown in a small illustration on the banner.

**SEPT 12**

**CITY CHEVROLET** **CITY Ford**

**CORNFIELD CRUISE-IN**

5:30-8:30 PM

**Class of 1965 CCJHS Reunion**

# **SCHOOL REUNION**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:trishhardy@gmail.com)



**LIFEWISE**  
ACADEMY



# PICKLEBALL

*Tournament and  
Family Fest*



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 8<sup>th</sup> 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/LifeWisePickleballDonate](https://www.tinyurl.com/LifeWisePickleballDonate)





RIGHT TO LIFE  
OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA  
29<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://PROLIFEBANQUET.COM) OR 574.306.7406



EMCEE: GLENN HALL



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
STEVEN HOLLAND  
BROKEN NOT DEAD MINISTRY

*paw's*  
**PUMPKINS, FLANNELS &**

**FREE**  
PET PORTRAITS

AT



SATURDAY, SEPT 27

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JOIN US FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# Chocolate Fest

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 | 11 AM - 3 PM  
7563 E LINCOLNWAY ROAD, COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725



UNION 12 PRESENTS

## FALL FEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:00 - 8:00 PM

📍 7563 E Lincolnway Road, Columbia City, IN

Petting Zoo | Hay Rides | Live Music |  
Food Trucks | Vendors | Fall Drinks







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# 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!



[GIVINGGARDENSOFINDIANA.COM](https://givinggardensofindiana.com)





## GIVING GARDENS OF INDIANA

Sponsorship Opportunities

# Farm to Fork Dinner

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

**\$500**

- 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





# PRISM 2025 FEST

LOCAL BUSINESSES • VENDORS • ORGANIZATIONS  
FOOD TRUCKS • LIVE MUSIC • & FAMILY FRIENDLY  
FAMILY ZONE COMPLETE WITH BOUNCE HOUSES!

**FREE ENTRY & PARKING!**

 **DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CITY**  
**3PM - 8PM**



FIND MORE INFO AT:  
[WHITLEYCOUNTPRIDE.ORG/EVENTS](https://whitleycountypride.org/events)

 **WHITLEY COUNTY PRIDE**

**AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 PARTNERS!**







# 2nd Annual Whitley County Pride

*Gayla*

21+  
ONLY

SAT.

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

  
EVENT CENTER BAR & GRILL  
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](mailto: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