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# Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce



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## New Member

The Chamber would like to welcome  
a new member!

**Culligan Water of Mishawaka**  
56861 Ferrettie Ct  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
heywaterman.com



Culligan Water of Mishawaka is a locally owned and operated water company for commercial and household.

They have been in business for 75 years and carry award winning products and services that are NSF and ADA compliant. They sell bottleless water coolers, reverse osmosis drinking water, bottled water, bulk water, water softeners, water filtration, whole home water treatment, salt with delivery as well as water testing.



### WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this [shall be] a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:8-14






# 2024 New Members

2024 New Members

*Bella's Books & Curiosities*  
*Sweet G's Handcrafted Ice Cream & Soda*  
*Gulf Stream Coach*  
*Rise' N Roll Bakery*  
*Heartland Enterprises LLC*  
*The Cork Emporium*  
*Wakarusa Dime Store*  
*Culligan Water of Mishawaka*





*We would like to thank our Chamber board members for their service and their commitment to the Nappanee Community this year!*

***2024 Chamber Board of Directors***

*Kevin Yoder, President, R Yoder Construction*

*David Kauffman, Vice President, Edward Jones*

*Donna Persing, Treasurer, Apple Festival Representative*

*Nelson Miller, Hoosier Coatings, Business Networking Group Representative*

*Allison Berger, 1st Source Bank*

*Mandy Gerber, The Boys & Girls Club of Elkhart County*

*Randall Mast, Mast Construction*

*Billy Boldt, Boldt Enterprise*

*Michelle Myers, Vintage Haus*

*Dr. Scot Croner, Wa-Nee Community Schools*



**O Christmas Tree**  
**Witten by: Phil Wickham**

**From: Phil Wickham "Hallelujah! It's Christmas!"**


**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, we wrap our lights around you.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, ribbons of red upon you.**

**To point to Him who brought us light, and tell of His great sacrifice.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree you tell the greatest story.**

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your leaves are so unchanging.  
A symbol of the faithful love of Him who died to save me.  
Remind my heart to stop and say a thankful prayer on Christmas day.**

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell the greatest story.**

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree tell us again your story.  
Of shepherd boys and angel voice proclaiming Heaven's glory.  
Joy to the world goodwill to men the child is born in Bethlehem.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell the greatest story.**



# Countryside Nite Out


**December 13, 2024**  
**2:00 pm to Midnight**

5 Winners of \$300  
Countryside Cash

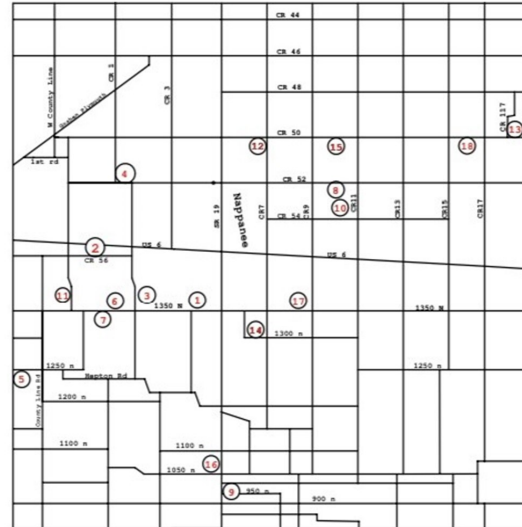
Prize winners are required to have 7 or more stamps from the participating stores to be eligible for \$1500 Countryside Cash. Get all the details and maps at any of the participating stores.

These Countryside Shops invite you to shop all night long and SAVE!!!!

<b>Alpha Building Center</b> 8270 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-7287	<b>Diamond Harness &amp; Sales</b> 10023 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5454	<b>Pine Valley Feeds</b> 21407 CR 50 New Paris, IN 46553 574-831-6346
<b>Burkholder Country Store</b> 29999 CR 56 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4279	<b>Heritage Fabrics &amp; General Store</b> 25350 CR 52 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2445	<b>Triple Oak Sales</b> 7134 W 1300 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-1632
<b>Country Home Furniture</b> 13546 N 950 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-8908	<b>John's Bargain Barn</b> 9962 N SR 19 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-9908	<b>Union Center Store</b> 25510 CR 50 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-3222
<b>Countryside Vendors</b> 29607 CR 52 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-354-7592	<b>L &amp; J Cycle</b> 25363 CR 54 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-5487	<b>UNL Trading Co.</b> 10501 N SR 19 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-646-2087
<b>Creative Cards</b> 137 4B Road Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2776 X1	<b>Little Nook Bookstore</b> 13871 N 1050 W Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-2107	<b>Weaver Furniture</b> 6146 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-4826
<b>Daily Bread Market</b> 9922 W 1350 N Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-0303	<b>Miller Custom Plastics</b> 27012 CR 50 Nappanee, IN 46550 574-773-0569	<b>Weaver's Dutch Country Surplus</b> 22534 CR 50 New Paris, IN 46553 574-831-4997



## 2024 Countryside Nite Out Participants



1. Alpha Building Center
2. Burkholder Country Store
3. Country Home Furniture
4. Countryside Vendors
5. Creative Cards
6. Daily Bread Market
7. Diamond Harness & Sales
8. Heritage Fabrics & General Store
9. John's Bargain Barn
10. L&J Cycle
11. Little Nook Bookstore
12. Miller Custom Plastics
13. Pine Valley Feeds
14. Triple Oak Sales
15. Union Center Store
16. UNL Trading Co.
17. Weaver Furniture
18. Weaver's Dutch Country Surplus

## Countryside Nite Out! December 13th | 2pm-Midnight



2PM TO MIDNIGHT

**20% OFF**

LOWA RENEGADE GTX  
& MID AND RANGER III GTX



**10% OFF**

STOREWIDE

2PM - MIDNIGHT

**IN-STORE DRAWINGS!**

ENTER TO WIN AN 8-PLAYER FLAG CROQUET SET

8PM TO MIDNIGHT

**15% OFF**

MUCK BOOTS & BOG BOOTS

25350 CR 52 Nappanee (between CR 9 & 11) • 574-773-2445

Hour: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm • Sat 8am-1pm • Closed Sunday



# CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 7 at 7:00pm



I'M DREAMING OF A LOCAL CHRISTMAS

## 2025 PRODUCTION SHOWS

Tickets Now Available

<p>APRIL 10 - 26</p> <p><b>QUEENS OF COUNTRY MUSIC</b></p> <p>A Musical Celebration of Country's Greatest Female Artists!</p>	<p>MAY 1 - 17</p> <p><b>KING</b></p> <p>A Tribute to the King of Rock n' Roll</p>	<p>MAY 29 - JUNE 14</p> <p><b>BEST OF BROADWAY</b></p> <p>Don't miss this unique non-stop musical production!</p>
<p>JULY 3 - 19</p> <p><b>CELEBRATE AMERICA</b></p> <p>An Inspiring Musical for All of US and Neighbors!</p>	<p>AUGUST 7 - 21</p> <p><b>BROADWAY</b></p> <p>Big, Bright City Lights &amp; Musical Magic!</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 11 - 27</p> <p><b>HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD</b></p> <p>The Musical of the Musical!</p>
<p>OCTOBER 9 - 25</p> <p><b>COUNTRY GOLD</b></p> <p>The Best of Production with All the Fun for Everyone!</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 6 - 15</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS</b></p> <p>A Musical Celebration of the Season!</p>	<p>NOV 20 - DEC 21</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS CAROL</b></p> <p>A Musical!</p>

**RBT** ROUND BARN THEATRE  
1600 W Market St. Nappanee, IN 46550  
roundbarntheatre.com • 574.773.4188

ON-STAGE LIVE! Entertainment

### An Elegant Christmas Tree Tea

Wednesdays – Saturdays  
December 4-21, 2024  
Seating at 11AM, 2PM, 6PM  
Sundays 8th & 15th @ 2PM

\$25 a person Tax, Tip and Tour

@ 302 E Market Street in the 1887 Queen Anne of Nappanee

**MARKET ST MANOR**  
202 & 200TH & THE HOUSE

## Gift Certificates

Need a **Holiday Gift** idea for your family, friends and employees?

The Nappanee Chamber of Commerce has the perfect, no hassle solution!

### Nappanee Merchant Gift Certificates!

**Nappanee Gift Certificates** provide the opportunity to "Shop Nappanee" and discover the unlimited gift choices all over town!

Purchase Nappanee Gift Certificates at the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce  
302 W. Market St.  
Nappanee, Indiana

If you would like to give us a call at (574) 773-7812, we'll have your gift certificate(s) ready for you!

## DAILY BREAD Market

FRESH • HEALTHY • LOCAL

Fresh Produce • Bulk Food  
Deli Meats • Fresh Deli Sandwiches  
In-Store Bakery • Frozen Foods  
Large Cheese Selection  
Dairy Products • Discount Items  
Bulk Candy • Paper Products

9922 W 1350 N  
Nappanee  
574-773-0303  
Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5:30pm  
Sat. 8am - 3pm • Closed Sunday

### Support Your Local Vendors This Holiday Season by Shopping at Daily Bread Market!

10% Off All Local Products on Countryside Nite Out

**SOAP - LOTION  
POTTERY - CANDLES  
PRODUCE - COFFEE  
- DAIRY PRODUCTS -  
SEASONINGS**

## Annual Christmas Sale

Thursday • Friday • Saturday • December 5, 6, & 7  
 Thursday & Friday 8am - 8pm • Saturday 8am - 4pm

### 10% OFF Storewide!

#### DRAWINGS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Since 1996

### MILLER'S VARIETY STORE

"SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"

8960 N St Rd 19  
 Etna Green  
 800-667-9893

Just a few miles south of Nappanee on State Road 19!

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8-5  
 Sat 8-4 • Closed Thurs & Sun

## 15% OFF

Any One Regular Priced Item

Excludes December 5, 6, & 7  
 With coupon. Not valid with other offers.  
 Expires 1/06/25 WAR

## Late Night Local

### Your Thursday Tradition

Downtown Shops open until 8PM!

## Breakfast with Santa

9AM-11AM

DEC. 7  
 DEC. 21

### RESERVE YOUR SPOT WITH SANTA TODAY!

BREAKFAST BUFFET - TIME WITH SANTA  
 STORY WITH SANTA

- THE BARN AT NAPPANEE
- STUTZMAN BROTHERS STEAKHOUSE
- ROUND BARN THEATRE

TICKETS AT  
[WWW.ROUNDBARNTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.ROUNDBARNTHEATRE.COM)



### Coppes Christmas 12/6-12/7

Christmas music, delicious treats, giveaways and much more!

## CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

DECEMBER 14, 2024

Pre-registration required by Tue, Nov. 26  
 at The Center Nappanee or any Wa-Nee Community School  
 with Child's Birth Certificate and Parent/Guardian ID

Time: 9 am - 12 pm (noon)  
 Where: 107 E. Marion St.  
 Nappanee, IN 46550

This CHRISTMAS

I PLEDGE to Shop SMALL  
 Spend LOCAL  
 Eat LOCAL  
 Enjoy LOCAL

and support the local businesses that support me & my community

The Nappanee Arts Council proudly presents

## Our Greatest Project Yet

# NUTCRACKERS IN NAPPANEE!

While you're in the Christmas Spirit... We Are Planning Ahead for Christmas 2025

### Call for Nutcracker Sponsors!

The Nappanee Arts Council is creating a NEW HOLIDAY TRADITION. Let's line the sidewalks of Nappanee with beautiful Nutcrackers. Sponsor a Nutcracker of your very own and they'll be ready to make their appearance in November of 2025. Imagine the impact and attraction to our city during the holiday season as dozens of original hand-painted festive Nutcrackers line the sidewalks of our shops and restaurants.

**NUTCRACKERS IN NAPPANEE WILL...**

1. Provide visual fun for visitors and residents
2. Build community partnerships
3. Showcase local artists & crafters
4. Increase foot traffic through the holiday season

**YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!**

This is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit project and tax deductible (used to continue enhancing Nappanee's holiday beauty and to pride in the arts)

Nappanee ARTS COUNCIL

To order call Jeff Stillson 574.354.2477

# KEY BOUTIQUE

EST. 2010

## holiday info

**EXTENDED RETURNS**  
 we'll accept returns from November 1st, until 12/31/23.

**HOLIDAY OFFERINGS**  
 free gift wrapping (in store), create your wishlist & more!

**CHRISTMAS DELIVERY**  
 Order by 12/18 to guarantee your order's arrival before Christmas!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2024

Dec 5 Chamber Networking Open House  
Dec 5-7 Miller Variety Store Christmas Sale  
Dec 6-7 Coppes Christmas  
Dec 7 Miracle at Main & Market Street Parade  
Dec 13 Countryside Nite Out  
Dec 14 The Center ~ Christmas Jubilee  
Dec 7 & 21 The Barns at Nappanee Breakfast w/ Santa  
Dec 25 Chamber Closed *Christmas Day*

## 2025

Jan 1 Chamber Closed ~ *New Years Day*  
Jan 20 Chamber Closed ~ *Martin Luther King Day*  
Jan 27 Chamber Board Meeting  
Feb 4 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training  
Feb 17 Chamber Closed ~ *President's Day*  
Feb 24 Chamber Board Meeting  
Mar 18 Annual Awards Banquet  
Mar 24 Chamber Board Meeting  
Apr 18 Chamber Closed ~ *Good Friday*  
Apr 28 Chamber Board Meeting  
Apr 28 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training  
May 19 Chamber Board Meeting  
May 26 Chamber Closed ~ *Memorial Day*  
June 11 Joint Chamber Golf Outing  
June 23 Chamber Board Meeting  
July 4 Chamber Closed ~ *Independence Day*  
July 18-26 4-H Fair  
Sep 1 Chamber Board Meeting  
Sep 15 Hoosier Hospitality ServSafe Training  
Sep 18-21 Apple Festival  
Sep 22 Chamber Board Meeting  
Oct 27 Chamber Board Meeting  
Nov 11 Chamber Closed ~ *Veteran's Day*  
Nov 27-28 Chamber Closed ~ *Thanksgiving*  
Dec 24 Chamber Closes at noon ~ *Christmas Eve*  
Dec 25 Chamber Closed - *Christmas Day*  
Dec 31 Chamber Closes at noon ~ *New Years Eve*





## From the Desk of Bill

My understanding of “Embrace the Pace” is slowing down, letting things unfold in their own time, and just enjoying the journey placed before us. Well, let me tell you that this fall, especially November, the ‘pace’ has been far too rapid to ‘embrace’.

October started out nicely with an Open House on the deck at Neighbors Mercantile. It was a great event with many of our visitors collaborating with one another exploring how different businesses address various issues that a business encounters every day. I really enjoyed observing different businesses discussing the same issue and being able to obtain a new perspective for possible implementation somewhere down the road.

*Put this on your calendar, the next Networking Open House will be held at Market St Manor of December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-6; looking forward to seeing you there!*

Also in October, we started “Late Night Local – your new local tradition.” A variety of businesses committed to extending their Thursday night hours to 8pm. I recognize that the sales generated on Thursday’s between 5-8 were not going to create anyone’s ‘retire early’ fund, but there have been some positives from the experience. Many shop owners have shared with me that they are able to get things done that they would otherwise have to use their time off to get done, and one Thursday night, I was driving home after 8 and I saw two stores with a line at their cash register’s. I’m looking forward to the events we have planned for ‘Late Night Local’ in the spring.

Then there is the ongoing Sesquicentennial (after 10 months I can now type that word without a squiggly line underneath it 😊) Celebration, and the various activities that have been going on to celebrate Nappanee’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. We have opened two time-capsules, there is 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary apparel for sale and can be found at Miller’s Orchard, Coppes Commons, Neighbors Mercantile, and it will be available at the Founder’s Dinner being held at Sammlung Platz on December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. There is also a limited edition Sesquicentennial Coin Collection for sale (only 150 sets will be made). For more information regarding the Sesquicentennial go to the city’s website: <https://www.nappanee.in.gov/residents/sesquicentennial-celebration>

Lastly, during the month of November, the inaugural Penny Wars have been taking place throughout Nappanee. Fifteen businesses have been collecting ‘pennies’ to help benefit the Boy’s & Girl’s Club, the Open-Door Pantry, and The Center. The reality is ALL coins collected will get divided between the three charities; however, the 15 businesses have engaged in a friendly competition to raise the most pennies, offset by any silver in their water jugs that were provided by Culligan Water, to win free advertising from The Goshen News, WFRN, WRSW, and Michiana Promotions, and it has been mostly friendly. If you need to get updated go to the Chamber’s Facebook page. The final count will happen on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> between 9-9:30. There have been numerous activities that have made the Penny War’s an event to remember, but I think one of the coolest things happened just a few minutes ago, as I am writing this article on Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup>, I got a call from one of our business’s asking for a second water jug because they are close to overflowing, and there is one more very positive thing that I will reveal on 12/4.

Everyone, thank you for making Nappanee the best Nappanee we can be. The accomplishments that we have been able to achieve only happen when we go “Forward Together!”

# Chamber Members

## MANUFACTURING

Aluminum Trailer Company  
Ascot Enterprises  
Ayr Cabinet  
Hochstetler Grain Equipment  
Hoosier Coatings LLC  
inTech Trailers  
Kountry Wood Products  
Lufkin Rod  
Miller Manufacturing Corp  
Mullet Custom Interior  
Newmar Corporation  
Northern Indiana Axle  
PWI  
UFP Nappanee

## RETAIL

Alpha Building Center Nappanee  
Boldt Enterprises  
Bourbon Street Pizza  
Burkholder Country Store  
Community Business Equipment  
Coppes Commons  
Country Home Furniture  
Culinary Mill Market & Deli  
E. Newcomer & Son  
Glen's Diamond Tile  
Graber's Flooring Studio  
Heartland Enterprises  
Heritage Fabrics & General Store  
Holy Smokes BBQ  
HomeStyle Furniture  
Hunter's Hideaway Bar & Grill  
Jenkins Automotive / NAPA  
John's Butcher Shop  
JR Firearms  
K.E.Y. Boutique  
Kountry Cabinets & Home  
Furnishings  
L.J. Wagner Interiors  
Light of Grace Book & Gift Store  
Little Nook Bookstore

Main Street Roasters  
Market Street Manor Bed & Breakfast  
and Tea House  
Martin's Super Market  
McCormick Motors, Inc.  
Miller Stove & Fireplace  
Miller's Orchard  
Miller's Variety Store  
Nang's Chinese Restaurant  
Nappanee Bakery & Treat Shoppe  
Neighbors Mercantile Co  
Panther's Pizza  
Perfect Twist Pretzels  
Plevna Implement Co Nappanee  
Pro IT Solutions  
Rentown Stores, Inc.  
Rise' n Roll  
Scooter's Coffee  
Seifert Drug #3  
Solar Energy Systems  
Stickley Ace Hardware  
The Cork Emporium  
The Farmhouse Inn  
Veni's Sweet Shop  
Vintage Haus  
Wakarusa Dime Store  
Weaver Furniture Barn  
Yutzy Sports Equipment

## SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL

1st Source Bank  
7th IN Light Artillery Re-Enactment  
Unit  
Adams Remco  
Beacon Health Foundation  
Beacon Medical Group WaNee  
Beer & Slabaugh, Inc.  
Better Business Bureau  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart  
County  
Boys & Girls Club  
Chiphone FCU

ChoiceLight, Inc.  
City Of Nappanee  
CLC International, Inc  
Community Foundation of Elkhart  
Co.  
Community Hospital of Bremen  
Crossroads United Way  
Cultivate Food Rescue  
Dynamic Fleet Services  
Eastlake 24 Nappanee  
Economic Dev. Corp. of Elkhart  
County  
Edward Jones ~ D. Kauffman & T.  
Shields  
Edward Jones ~ Deborah Ayres  
Elkhart Co. Commissioners  
Elkhart Co. Convention & Visitors  
Bureau  
Elkhart Co. Miracle Baseball  
EPIC Insurance Midwest  
Everence Financial  
Goshen Health  
Goshen Health Rehabilitation  
Gravelton Machine Shop  
GT Properties Eastown Villa  
Hampton Inn  
Heckaman Insurance Agency  
Henschen Oil  
Hepton Road Auto  
Heritage House  
Hoosier Hospitality Consulting  
Horizon Education Alliance  
Hutsell Chiropractic  
Interra Credit Union  
John's Auto Spa  
John Mast Construction  
Justus Property Mangement  
Kemp Electric  
Kindig & Sloat  
Klotz Insurance  
Korhorn Financial Group  
L.O.H. Tax Group





Lake City Bank  
 Law Office Christopher G Walter  
 Lee Anne Stewart Dance School  
 Levan Media & Marketing  
 Locke Auto & Diesel Repair  
 Loucks & Weaver CPA  
 Main Street Manor  
 Maple City Dispensing  
 MapleTronics  
 Market Street Auto  
 Meadows MHC  
 Miller Poultry  
 MJ Finishing  
 M-Line Electric  
 Monteith's Best-One Nappanee  
 Nappanee Family Eyecare  
 Nappanee Missionary Church  
 Nappanee Noon Kiwanis  
 Nappanee Open Door  
 Nappanee Public Library  
 Nappanee Rotary Club  
 New Paris Telephone

Newcomer Service  
 NIPSCO  
 NorthWood Family Dentistry  
 Nuway Construction  
 O.T. Works, The Therapy Playce  
 OSMC  
 Phil Hahn & Associates  
 Physicians Health Plan  
 Power from the Past-Nappanee  
 Premiere Signs  
 R. Yoder Construction, Inc.  
 Reliance Construction, Inc  
 Schrock Financial  
 Shamrock Motel  
 Simmons Chiropractic Clinic  
 Sylvia Benjamin State Farm  
 The Center - FCDC  
 The Goshen News  
 The Hall at Oakland Park  
 The Papers, Inc.  
 The Shop Local Network  
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neral Home  
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 Visit Nappanee  
 Visiting Angels  
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 Yoder-Stutzman, Inc.

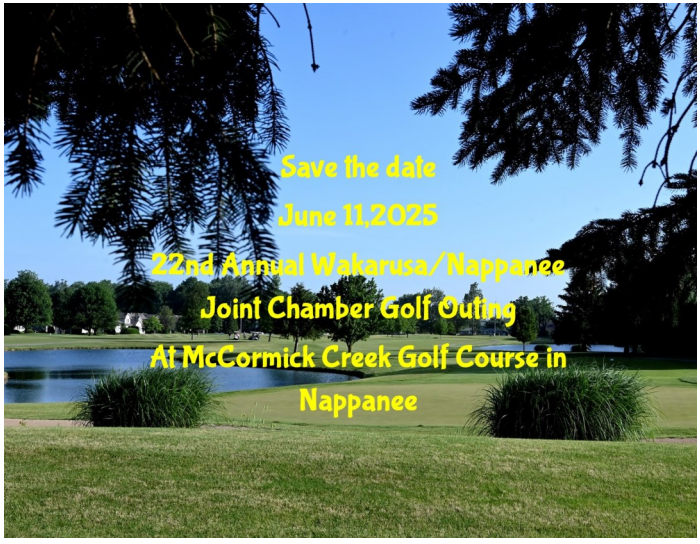
### **Mission Statement**

***The mission of the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce is to help make Nappanee an industry leading city with innovative businesses, a great community in which to live with abundant resources, and a wonderful tourist destination where visitors can "Embrace the Pace".***

### **Our Vision Statement**

***The vision of the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce is to create an environment for people to start or relocate businesses, to work, to worship, and to live in our community and to ignite passion to serve our community with heart.***





**Nappanee Chamber Of Commerce**  
**302 W. Market Street**  
**Nappanee, IN 46550**