



# NEW HAVEN

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## E-Connection

July 24, 2018

### Meet A Member

#### MJM Mechanical

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MJM Mechanical is tucked back into an industrial area off of Speedway Drive in Fort Wayne, but that is not where it started. Josh Mitchell the founder of MJM Mechanical worked for Lutheran Hospital taking care of their heating and air conditioning.

Then in 2009 Josh decided to go into business for himself and started MJM Mechanical with just him and a truck. A few years later, his sister Jessica Whitfield became his office manager. She said, "I literally worked out of his den. We had a separate garage at his home and that was the shop and at that point there were only three of us".

In 2016 a long time customer, Janitor Supply, owned a space where MJM Mechanical could move into which is their current location. It made great

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sense to move to that area Jessica said because their supply houses are literally across the street and that makes it really easy to get anything they need to do their jobs efficiently.

At that time there were five employees. "Not only did I run everything in the office without help. I used to also run parts to the guys," she said. "So a lot of times I would be in my car, on the phone, driving things to people, basically trying to work the office from my car." So last fall, they hired two part time delivery guys, one of which happens to be their father. "They are here to keep track of stuff in the shop and run stuff to the guys. It made my life so much easier", she said.



Not only did they hire delivery guys but they also hired Jessica's sister to be her assistant. Jessica said, "Anymore I pretty much do accounts

receivable and payable, human resources, and work with the builders on residential and commercial stuff." With the hiring of Josh and Jessica's sister and their father MJM Mechanical truly became a family affair.

To read the entire article click [here](#).

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## Lunch N Learn



**The Lunch N Learn Eye Safety in the Workplace  
scheduled for Wednesday, July 25**

**Has been CANCELLED.  
Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you.**

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## Ag Appreciation Day

**Wednesday, August 1  
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Jefferson Township Park**

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## Calendar

**August 1** - Ag Appreciation Day - Jefferson Park - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**August 7** - National Night Out - Schnelker Park - 6 to 8 p.m.

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## Don't Miss Out on this Networking Opportunity

Chamber Networking Group

Every Tuesday  
from noon to 1 p.m.  
at  
Rack N Helen's Bar & Grill  
525 Broadway Street  
New Haven, IN

For more information call  
Shane Grantham at 260-414-9617

Hope to see you there!

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## Welcome To Our New Members

**Edward Jones**

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In 2002, I began my Edward Jones career as a financial advisor here in New Haven, IN. Prior to joining Edward Jones, I worked six years in the financial consulting industry and six years as a local pastor.

As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I believe it's important to invest my time to understand what you're working toward before you invest your money. Working closely with you and your CPA, attorney and other professionals, I can help determine the most appropriate financial strategy

## 1720 S. Webster Road



The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released projections that farm incomes will continue to fall in 2018 and will hit their lowest point in the past dozen years.

On August 1st the New Haven Chamber of Commerce will hold an AG Appreciation Day from 8 am to 1 pm at Jefferson Park on Webster Road. Several speakers will provide up to date information on the Farm Bill being marked up in Congress, Tax changes passed this year, and economic forecast for the coming years.

Bruce Kettler, IN AG Director, will give us an update on what the current state of Agriculture is in Indiana. Kent Yeager, former liaison to congress for the Farm Bureau, will update us on the Farm Bill. Chris Hurt, Purdue Researcher, will give us some idea of Market Conditions and Dan Gordon will speak about tax issues facing the AG Community.

Breakfast will be provided by the Heritage and Woodlan High School FFA programs. Several exhibitors will be available to discuss products and services. Snacks will be provided by Bob Evans, Dairy Queen and Prairie Farms.

Please consider coming out and showing your support for our area farm community and if you know a farmer please make sure they know about this event. Call 260-749-4484 if you have any questions.

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## Ribbon Cutting

### Continental Diamond Tool

10511 Rose Avenue  
New Haven

Wednesday, August 8  
10:00 a.m.

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## New Haven Downtown Sidewalk Sales

for you and your family. I can also help with your retirement savings strategy so you have more options when you retire, regardless of what you decided to do.

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## Welcome Back

### Our Renewing Members

#### Twenty-five to Thirty-five Years

BF Goodrich Tire Manufacturing 32 years  
E. Harper & Son Funeral Home/Segue Memorial Group Holdings, LLC 32 years

#### Eleven to Twenty-five Years

Better Business Bureau 14 years  
Steamatic of Fort Wayne, Inc. 13 years  
WANE-TV 12 years  
Shrader Tire & Oil 11 years

#### One to Ten Years

Monroeville Truck Equipment 7 years  
Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District 5 years  
Precision Heat Treating 5 years  
Applebees/RMH Franchise Corp 4 years  
Bob Evans Restaurant - Meijer 4 years  
Douglas W. Perkins, CPA Inc 2 years  
Young's Greenhouse & Flower Shop, LLC 1 year  
D & S Transport, Inc. 1 year  
Best One Tire Service 1 year  
Alro Steel 1 year

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## Molly Rose & Co.

### HAPPY WEEKEND!

Friday, July 27, 2018  
6:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing and informative evening.

Create your own beautiful Dream Catcher that will:

- include lava beads so you have the option to add calming essential oils that help reduce stress







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## New Haven Night at the TinCaps

THURSDAY AUGUST 16  
 GAME TIME  
 7:05 PM  
 TINCAPS VS. SOUTH BEND CUBS



### TICKETS

TICKETS ARE LOCATED IN SECTION 114 AND ARE \$7/EACH. IF YOUR COMPANY/GROUP PURCHASES 20+ TICKETS, YOU WILL RECEIVE VIDEO BOARD RECOGNITION.

### POST-GAME FIREWORKS

FOLLOWING THE GAME, A FABULOUS FIREWORK DISPLAY WILL BE SHOT OFF DIRECTLY FROM CENTERFIELD!

### RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY

#### DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
 PURCHASE ONLINE  
 BY CLICKING [HERE](#).

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- learn how to do specific stretches and breathing that aid in a good night's sleep
- learn other tricks and tips for getting that sleep that's sometimes so hard to find!
- get a take home packet with other Sleep Sweet Treats

Cost is \$30Call

Molly to reserve a space - 317-796-1992

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## National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 7th**  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Schnelker Park**



The New Haven Police Department will be hosting National Night Out in New Haven. Each year, citizens are encouraged to turn on their porch lights, take to the streets and meet their neighbors. "This is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet each other. When friendships are built, they will watch out for each other and that will help lead to a safer community", said Police Chief Henry McKinnon.

A community-wide block party will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Schnelker Park Pavilion. Members of the city government and public safety departments will be on hand to greet citizens and discuss security, safety and quality of life issues. There will be free pizza, door prizes, and activities for our young citizens. For more information, please feel free to contact Chief McKinnon at 748-7080

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## New Haven Fire Muster & Expo

**With The Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum and Hoosier Burn Camp**

Join us for the 2nd Annual  
 New Haven FireMuster & Expo.



If you thought last year was amazing check out the great additions to this year.

This family event will kick off with our Parade

## Music, Market & Munchies

New Haven/Adams Twp. Parks & Recreation

# MUSIC, MARKET & MUNCHIES

**Wednesday, July 25 and August 1**

7/25 - Cadillac Ranch & Street Chef Food Truck  
8/1 - Rosalind & the Way & Head to Hock Food Truck

Stop down and listen to live music, check out the market, and eat some good food. The concerts are free. Bring your lawn chair and your appetite & join us in Schnelker Park

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

For more information contact the Parks Office at 260-749-2212

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## BRIGHTPOINT RECEIVES ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANT

Brightpoint has received a \$10,000 grant from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation to

support the Covering Kids and Families (CKF) program. The grant was awarded to continue to support access to healthcare to the Burmese and Hispanic community through community-based outreach and enrollment in state- and federally-sponsored health coverage programs. CKF of Brightpoint strives to serve all uninsured and underinsured Allen County Residents. The grant money received from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation will allow CKF to break down the language barriers that we often experience when serving Burmese and Hispanic residents. We look forward to being able to better serve Allen County with the generosity from St. Joseph Community



and offer many kid and adult activities.

There will be displays, exhibits, activities and competitions for all age ranges. There will be plaques and cash prizes for the adult competitions.

This event raises money for the New Haven Fire Department, The Fort Wayne Fire Museum, and Hoosier Burn Camp.

For Questions or Info call Ray Easterly at 260-740-1916 or email at [ray@priority1safety.com](mailto:ray@priority1safety.com)

To see a schedule of events and added information go to [www.nhfiremuster.com](http://www.nhfiremuster.com)

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## Komets Have Added Two Players

**Fort Wayne Komets**

The Komets announced Monday, July 16 that they have added two players to the 2018-19 preseason roster. Goaltender Lukas Hafner has agreed to terms and becomes the first goalie to be added to the roster. Also center Kevin Miller has signed for the upcoming campaign.

To learn more click [here](#).

The Komets preseason roster grows to nine players and includes four forwards, four defensemen and a goaltender.

The Komets' 2018-19 season home opener is slated for Saturday, Oct. 20 against the Kalamazoo Wings. Season tickets are on sale at the Komet office at 1010 Memorial Way in Fort Wayne. For more information visit the Komet office, [Komets.com](http://Komets.com) or call 260-483-0011.



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The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will provide services to its members and through its strategic partnerships be a leader in promoting economic development for the benefit of the greater New Haven.

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