



E-Connection

August 27, 2019

Make Sure Your Listing is Correct in our New Directory

The new Community Directory is coming to a close. The next step is looking over the proof before it is printed. Please take a little time this week and check out the information the Chamber has for you. The easiest way to do that is to go to the Member Directory on our website:

www.newhavenindiana.org. If the information there is not accurate, please email us at info@newhavenindiana.org or call us at 749-4484. We will need you to contact us by September 8.



Corrugated Supplies Company
www.corrugatedsuppliescompany.com/



www.newhavenpethospital.com

Our Sponsors

Welcome to our New Members

Windsor, Dave/Trustworthy Financial
5808 Gates Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Phone: 260-750-7839

Welcome Back to our Renewing Members

11 to 25 years Membership

Phil Mussalem – 20 years membership
Physicians Health Plan of Northern Indiana, Inc. – 15 years membership
Upstar-Upstate Alliance of Realtors – 15 years membership
Community Development Corp. of Ft. Wayne – 15 years membership
First Merchants Bank – 15 years membership
RediMed – 13 years membership
Applebees/RMH Franchise Corp. – 13 years membership
Aspy's Best One Tire and Auto Care Center – 13 years membership

1 to 10 years Membership

The Orchid Events and Catering LLC – 9 years membership
Kings John Services, Inc. – 9 years membership
Kirkman CPA Group – 6 years membership
LKQ Pick Your Part – 5 years membership
A.W. Custom Interiors – 4 years membership
Edward Jones/Brian Clay Financial Advisor – 1 year membership

Calendar

September 2 - Labor Day
September 12 - Lunch N Learn
- Harris HR - 12 noon - New
Haven Community Center
September 16 - Executive
Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - Chamber
Office
September 26 - Ambassador
Meeting - 11:45 - Chamber
Office
September 28 - Sample New
Haven - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -
Downtown New Haven

Don't Miss Out on this Networking Opportunity

Every Tuesday
from 12 Noon to 1 PM
at Smokehaus BBQ
717 Broadway
New Haven IN

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

Hope to see you there!

Meet a Member - Harris Human Resource

Group/ActionCOACH-Business Coaching

Harris Human Resource
Group/ActionCOACH-
Business Coaching

Tom Harris

3458 Stellhorn Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Phone: 260-416-3404



Tom Harris, owner of Harris Human Resources Group, Inc. and ActionCOACH-Business Coaching is all about businesses and organizations succeeding. While growing up in Fort Wayne, Harris has been a part of the business world from a very young age. Harris shared, "I had a paper route at ten years of age and I had an almost full-time job at thirteen. Alex Azar hired me and I was clocking thirty and forty hours a week quite often." Harris was also heavily involved in Junior Achievement in school. He started out as the Marketing Vice President and stated that he couldn't wait to become President of the Company. Harris said, "We made money and won some awards but I was always involved in entrepreneurial type of stuff growing up."

While Harris shared that high school wasn't really his strong suit, once he began his college career, he went full speed in earning several degrees from a variety of schools. He said, "When college came in, I got this drive for knowledge. Now I just can't get enough." Just some of his degrees are: a BS degree in personnel from IPFW, a MS degree at St. Francis College, and an MBA from Indiana Tech. Those are just a few of the educational opportunities Harris took advantage of.

Now, Harris is the owner of two businesses which work hand in hand. One is the Harris Human Resources Group and the second is ActionCOACH-Business Coaching. Both businesses work with business owners to create a smooth running and successful operation. Harris HR Group has as its goal to help any business with any needs they have in Human Resources. They assist with all aspects of human resources from anything like how to hire, how to recruit, and how to select employees, and on to compensation, job descriptions, policy, even the development of employee manuals. Harris said, "I have over twenty-five years in human resources management. I've been in large corporations and small corporations, non-for-profits, government, and more. I help clients in all aspects of human resources."

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

A Public Meeting is Being Held Concerning Projects from the Regional Stellar Community Grant

On September 11th, 2019, New Haven, Indiana will hold a public meeting regarding the development of projects in the Meadowbrook Rural Revival Target Area. In December 2018, East Allen County was designated as an Indiana Regional Stellar Community. This designation included a set-aside of funding to be accessed to implement quality of life improvement projects throughout the region. Within the City of New Haven, several projects are under development within the Meadowbrook area, including the following: New Haven Community Center Park, Meadowbrook Trail, Kady Gene Cove Housing Development, and the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program. Individual applications are being prepared for

each project to access funds from the state. The purpose of this meeting is to give residents of the City of New Haven, and in particular surrounding neighborhood residents, information on preliminary plans and to gain input into these plans.

The meeting will be held at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 SR 930 East, Fort Wayne, IN 46803 from of 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Kristi Sturtz, NewAllen Alliance Liaison, at (260) 693-9684 or kristi@sturtzpmg.com.



Mark your Calendar for the Lunch N Learn

Business Vision and Planning

Presented by

Tom Harris

Harris HR Group/ActionCoach

Thursday, September 12, 2019

at the

New Haven Community Center

7500 SR930E, New Haven

From Noon to 1:30 p.m.

RSVP for a food count by

Monday, September 9

to info@newhavenindiana.org or call 260-749-4484



Saturday, September 28, 2019

Mark your calendar for

Sample New Haven

Come beat the street for great things to eat.

\$2 per person or \$5 per family

It will be held on

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sampling will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the Day of the Event Get Your Hand Stamped with a Happy Face
in Canal Park or in front of the Smokehaus BBQ.

Make the Rounds and the place your vote for your favorite.

Vendor with the most votes wins the People's Choice Award.

There will be other fun activities that day to celebrate.

Bring the kids down and get their faces painted by

The New Haven Cheerleaders

Then participate in the

Stop-N-Shop Scavenger Hunt!!

Stop by businesses and pick up a clue.

Put the clues together and spell the secret phrase.

Then enter a drawing for a **2020 Family Pass to Jury Pool**

So come hungry and vote for your favorite.

For more information call the Chamber at 749-4848 or email at
info@newhavenindiana.org

Annual FOP Kops 4 Kids Charity Golf Outing a Great Success



Greg Finner, Ball Drop Winner



Mitch McKinney, Pres. of FOP #14
Jane King, Heritage Park
Greg Finner, Ball Drop Winner
Charlie Hatten, Chamber
President, CEO
Jen Blackburn, Police Admin.
Assistant

Congratulations to the 2019 FOP Kops 4 Kids Ball Drop winner, Greg

Finner! A special thank you to Bob Byrd for selling him the winning ticket by chance!

A huge shout out to the FOP Ball Drop Sponsor-Heritage Park & Jane King! With this sponsorship, the Kops 4 Kids proceeds more than doubled; this will allow our local officers to take dozens of local kids shopping!

Thank you to the New Haven Fire Auxiliary for selling Ball Drop tickets during National Night Out and starting us off strong! Thanks to everyone that sold and purchased Ball Drop tickets!

The 3rd Annual FOP Kops 4 Kids Charity Golf Outing wouldn't have been possible without help from the Allen County Sheriff's Department, NHPD, FWPD, Wayne Lodge #14, FOPA Lodge #6, New Haven Chamber, Whispering Creek, Steve McMichael and Re/Max Imagine Real Estate & PHP!

Last but not least, thanks to New Haven Print & Copy; Craig Dellinger for doing all of the printing for this event! As always, you make us look good-we appreciate you!

Is Social Media Working For You was Well Attended

On August 15, twenty people learned from Andrew Lamping at Cyclone Social that social media is our most powerful marketing tool. He stressed to use content that caused interaction such as clicking on a picture or item in the post. Then through targeted emails a business can create emails especially designed for those particular clients. All in all there was a lot of good information shared. If you had to miss it, you can learn more by going to cyclonesocial.com.



New Haven Intermediate open for learning



A crowd gathered under the hot afternoon sun Thursday, Aug. 8, for the opening of New Haven Intermediate School, which will serve third- through sixth-graders. Kids clutched their bags of school supplies as they patiently listened to school administrators and politicians extol the virtues of the new school.

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

3rd Annual Pumpkin Train



October 12 at 9:00 am - October 13 at 3:00 pm

The perfect fall event for families and train lovers! Join us between 9AM and Noon on Saturday, October 12th and Noon to 3PM on October 13th. Trains run rain or shine.

Tickets sales begin September 25th.

Take a festive 15-minute train ride aboard a historic, heated caboose and select a pumpkin at the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Train. All trains depart 15808 Edgerton Road, New Haven. Each ticket purchase includes one pumpkin. For additional pumpkins, please purchase additional tickets.

Children 3 and under are free and tickets are limited. Send questions to ticketagent@fwrhs.org.

For more information and to buy tickets click [here](#).

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Our Mission Statement

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

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