



E-Connection

May 5, 2020

A Note From the Chamber President

It has been almost two months since the first COVID-19 case was confirmed in Indiana and all our lives started to change. The Governor announced the Indiana plan called “Back on Track” to ease our state back to some sense of normalcy. The plan can be found at the following link <https://backontrack.in.gov/>. Another excellent source of information to help you transition over the next 6 weeks can be found at the following link Parkview.com/BusinessConnect. The plan calls for the return of almost all activity on July 4th if we follow the tasks laid out in the plan. This has been a very difficult time for all of us, especially our small businesses. We have taken many of them for granted and unfortunately some will not reopen. When given the opportunity please consider supporting our local businesses. The New Haven Chamber is here to help you in any way possible, so let us know how we can help. Watch our social media sites for the latest information and schedules of events.

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Calendar

At this time most things have been cancelled or postponed. Keep your eyes and ears open for changes as we fight the COVID-19.



Don't Miss Out on this Networking Opportunity

REMINDER: **Socially Seasoned, LLC** is hosting a Virtual Networking Event so businesses can still connect! Join us on Zoom (video conference call) Tuesdays at noon. You can share the latest on your business and meet other New Haven professionals.

For the link to the Zoom call and to RSVP, check out the Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/789460714914596/>

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

Hope to see you there!

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Help support these New Haven Favorites with carry out, delivery, and gift card orders

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BURGER KING
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260-748-7470

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260-493-4035

EAST HAVEN TAVERN
260-749-7777

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260-493-3030

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260-493-6622

PIZZA HUT
260-749-9584

PIZZA KING
260-749-7337

HUDDLE HOUSE
260-493-4878

KFC
260-749-9880

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PIZZA**
260-749-1001

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260-748-4103

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260-749-8015

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260-493-9955

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260-749-5396

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260-748-2057

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260-444-8281

SUBWAY: S. DOYLE
260-493-4866

WENDY'S
260-493-1106



New Haven Canal Days



Due to the CoVID-19 this year's Canal Days Festival has been canceled.

Graphics Output Provide Resources for CoVid-19



Graphics Output wants you to know that we are here for our customers and valued business partners during this challenging time.

We understand that a familiar, reliable, friendly voice on the phone can be a source of comfort during the current turmoil of the world. As we navigate this evolving pandemic, Graphics Output was able to remain open to serve our customers.

One way Graphics Output is helping during the pandemic is by helping a local business MaryJane Luxury Robes with fabric cutting for face masks she is sewing. This is not something we normally do, but we love that we can help provide a solution.

We have also started to provide social distancing signage for customers, including floor graphics and wall signs.

To see what type of CoVid -19 signage they have available click [here](#).



Help Nonprofits at #GivingTuesdayNow

Many Nonprofits have been forced to cancel fundraisers that were very important to their being able to continue providing services to the community. The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne has joined other organizations around the country to help bridge the gap.

Join us for #GivingTuesdayNow on Tuesday, May 5, 2020! Over 100 Nonprofits submitted requests asking for help with COVID-19 related issues and the effect it has had on their organization **totaling more than \$1.8 million in requests!**

Nonprofit requests will be displayed on CFGFW's donate on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 from 7 AM – 7 PM for anyone to give to!

Indiana Chamber Goes Virtual With Annual HR Conference



The Indiana Chamber's 56th Annual HR Conference on May 5-7 is now a virtual event. "The online experience allows us to not only still bring together the best HR consultants, experts and vendors to learn from, but also expand on what is already one of the industry's biggest gatherings in the state," says Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar.

Cost for the conference is \$399 for Indiana Chamber members; \$499 for non-members, with access to conference resources until Aug. 1. If two or more people register from the same company, they receive a 20% discount. To learn more or register to attend, go to www.indianahrconf.com or call (317) 264-3110.

Brightpoint Development Fund Offers COVID-19 Express Loan for Businesses



As communities around the world are facing an unprecedented disruption in every aspect of their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the small business sector has been hit especially hard. Due to the high demand for financial relief, the Brightpoint Development Fund (BDF) has created a COVID-19 Express Loan for businesses in northeast Indiana impacted by the pandemic.

Businesses in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties are eligible for loan funds up to \$20,000 with zero upfront costs. Immediate deferred payment options are available.

Businesses interested in applying should submit a BDF COVID-19 Express Loan application available at mybdf.org, along with the required documents listed on the website. Click [here](#) to see what is available and the required forms to apply. For additional help, call (260) 423-3546 ext. 215 or email bdf@mybrightpoint.org.

TinCaps Offer Fans Meal Kits to Order



The Fort Wayne TinCaps are excited to launch the TinCaps Family Meal Kits package, available for fans to purchase, starting today. Each package will feature five full meal kits with each meal kit serving 4-5 people. Cooking/reheating instructions from the award-winning executive chefs at Parkview Field will be included.

Orders for family-style meal kits must be placed by 4 p.m. each Monday, with pickup set for Friday of the same week. The TinCap meal kits come with a full menu of ballpark favorites (see below). Once the maximum number of meal kits are reserved, orders will be closed for that week.

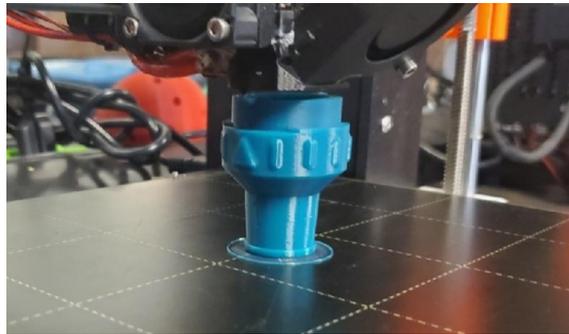
The TinCaps have partnered with Parkview Health so that the public can donate a TinCaps Family Meal Kit for a healthcare worker and their family.

“We hope that these meal kits can take something off the ‘to do’ list for these men and women that are focused on the health and well-being of our community during these unique circumstances,” Limmer said. “A donation means a Parkview healthcare worker’s family can enjoy a week’s worth of meals as a small ‘thank you’ from our appreciative community.”

To read the entire article and see a list of the meals click [here](#).

Purdue Fort Wayne students using 3D

printing skills to produce needed parts for critical care



A hose adapter is pictured here in the 3D printer.

For the past week, three student workers at Purdue University Fort Wayne have been allowed to return to the university's **3D print lab** to use their training to help medical professionals serving on the front line. Covering solo shifts to ensure appropriate social distancing, the team has been printing respiratory protection equipment attachments for Parkview Health.

The request began with a small group of engineers from L3Harris, a global aerospace and defense technologies company, who looked to team with local individuals and groups capable of quickly preparing 3D printers to meet this unique need. The engineers provided files containing exact specifications for the parts, and the student workers took it from there.

“Applying what they’ve learned at Purdue Fort Wayne to support those who care for seriously ill patients isn’t something our students were thinking about even a few weeks ago,” said Brian Spaulding, 3D print lab manager, Purdue Fort Wayne. “Identifying new ways like this to utilize the advanced technologies we have on campus is just one example of the university’s commitment to supporting the well-being of our community.”

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

Ivy Tech to host virtual job fair



Ivy Tech Community College campuses in northern Indiana, including Fort Wayne/Warsaw, South Bend/Elkhart and Valparaiso,

are hosting a collaborative Northern Indiana Virtual Career Fair on May 6 from noon to 3 p.m.

Employers in attendance will include AmeriCorps, Beacon Health System, Englewood Health and Rehabilitation Center, Meridian Health Services, mthree, Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc., Premier Hospice and Saint Joseph Health System.

Register for this virtual event at careereco.com/events/IvyTechNorthern Questions? Contact Joyce Baker at jbaker86@ivytech.edu or Tara Kuhmichel at tkuhmichel@ivytech.edu.

The event is fair is free and open to the public.

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