



## **CONNECT. BUILD. GROW.**

Welcome to the first edition of our Chamber Connections quarterly newsletter! This season, we are excited to highlight the remarkable achievements of our local businesses, share updates on upcoming events and introduce new members who have joined our vibrant network. As we continue to navigate the evolving economic landscape, our commitment to fostering growth and collaboration remains unwavering. Inside, you'll find valuable insights, success stories and resources designed to support your business endeavors. Thank you for being an integral part of our community, and we look forward to another quarter of shared success and prosperity.

# NEW MEMBERS Q2 Thank you for your support!

Atterbury Job Corps Center
Blessing International Market
Human Soul People & Process Partners
IU MBA Columbus
Key & Co.
Legacy Safety Group
NH by Nadia Herrera
Riley's Auction House
The Know Better Company
Valentine Wealth Management



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# JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

#### **Value of Engagement**

By joining JCYP you can make connections, build networks, advance your profession, give back & do good in your community.





**SPARK Jackson County** is a supportive ecosystem and launchpad for local entrepreneurs, innovators, and remote workers. This initiative is being launched on three fronts:

**Programming:** SPARK Jackson County has developed a suite of programs to spark new innovation, fuel existing businesses, connect people and resources, and provide essential business education. These programs are designed to increase the success rates of our local entrepreneurs and innovators.

**Place**: Part of the SPARK Jackson strategy is to establish a physical coworking space to converge resources with people. The designated physical space will function as a focal point, fostering purposeful interactions, facilitating new discoveries, and providing education for aspiring entrepreneurs.

**Funding**: We are launching a \$250,000 venture fund, called Flywheel Fund Jackson County, raised from local investors, to reinvest in our startup community.

Learn more at www.SparkJacksonCounty.com

"As a member of the Jackson County Chamber, I've experienced firsthand the immense value and support that comes with being part of this vibrant community. Through their dedication to fostering collaboration and growth, the chamber has not only connected me with fellow entrepreneurs and industry leaders but has also empowered me to contribute meaningfully to the prosperity of our community. Being a member of the Jackson County Chamber isn't just about joining an organization; it's about becoming part of a dynamic network of like-minded professionals committed to collective success. I'm proud to be a member and grateful for the support and opportunities the chamber continues to provide."

# MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

- Sehrish Sangamkar (Centra Credit Union)

"As an industrial manufacturer, we were not sure exactly how we benefitted from membership in the Jackson County Chamber. It wasn't until I got engaged on the Board that I realized the full benefits of our membership. The fantastic networking events and resources they offer have allowed us to better understand our community and the companies that all go into making Jackson County a great place to live and do business. Our Chamber is continuously innovating ways to attract healthy investment and talent to our County. We highly recommend joining, learning, and growing as part of this great organization."

-Eddie Murphy {National Material Handling, SpaceGuard Products & Chamber Board Chair}

FROM THE BOARD

Being a chamber member provides businesses with a range opportunities to connect, build and grow in our local community.

The Jackson County Chamber plays an active role in supporting the local community through initiatives such as economic development programs, community events, and charitable activities. Membership allows businesses to contribute to these efforts and demonstrate their commitment to the overall well-being of the community.

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS





October 3 - October 5 11 am - 11 pm

> 100+ vendors 4 stages Carnival Biergarten

#### 51ST ANNUAL SEYMOUR OKTOBERFEST

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www.christensenfamilyfuneral.com Seymour - Brownstown - Scottsburg

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **August**

- **7** Chamber Picnic sponsored by: Covered Bridge Health Campus
  - **14** Chamber Picnic sponsored by: SIHO Insurance Services
- 21 Chamber Picnic sponsored by: AISIN USA Mfg., Inc. & Jackson County United Way
  - 22 Power Lunch with Indiana Destination Development Corporation
    - **28** Chamber Picnic sponsored by: Garcia Family Dental
      - **30** Brunch with Indiana Chamber

#### September

- **4** Chamber Picnic sponsored by: Seymour Oktoberfest
- **12** Jackson County Chamber Annual Dinner & Awards
  - 23 Fireside Chat with Governor Holcomb
- 25 Indiana District 69 Debate
  - 27 Golf for Dummies