



Third Quarter 2021

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at Garment Factory  
Events

**September 23, 2021**  
**11:00-4:00 p.m.**

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booths available

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for details.



## BizBash Business and Community Expo offers opportunities to connect

By Anya McConnell,  
Assistant Director, Franklin Chamber

"It's not what you know, it's..."

That's right. Go ahead and  
fill in the rest. You know it.  
We all know it.

**It's who you know.**

And while it might have  
been just the slightest  
bit irritating to hear from  
our parents or teachers  
or whomever way back  
when, when it comes right down  
to it, they were right. Regardless of the field  
or industry, everything we do boils down to  
relationships in one way or another.

At the Franklin Chamber, we take this one  
step further in recognizing that it's not  
just who you know, it's who others know.  
And according to a global study done by  
LinkedIn<sup>1</sup>, "almost 80 percent of professionals  
consider professional networking to be  
important to career success".

And it's no secret that we love to network  
and are so fortunate to be able to bring  
people together all year round. So,  
boy were we sad when that came to a  
screeching halt last year at the onset of a  
global pandemic. We were particularly  
disappointed to have had to postpone a  
crowd favorite event. **But not this year.**

**This year...**

**BIZBASH is BACK!**

The area's premier business expo and



community showcase, will  
feature the likes of Inside  
INDiana Business's Gerry  
Dick as well as WRTV's Rafael  
Sanchez and is the perfect

opportunity to come together for both  
business-to-business and business-to-  
consumer networking, as well as just plain  
enjoying being together, again. In-person!

Granted, statistics don't necessarily tell  
us anything we don't already know but  
they certainly serve as a reminder of some  
of what we all missed so much in 2020.  
So, don't miss the opportunity to join  
many fellow Franklin Chamber members  
for BizBash on September 23, 2021 at  
Garment Factory Events. Reconnect with  
those you already know, meet those you  
don't and even those that they know. You  
never know where it might lead.

Spots are limited so be sure to reserve your  
spot at BizBash 2021 before time runs out!

<sup>1</sup>"Eighty-percent of professionals consider networking  
important to career success" <https://news.linkedin.com/2017/6/eighty-percent-of-professionals-consider-networking-important-to-career-success>

*believe & belong:*

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# SO MUCH MORE THAN

## just a day on the golf course



**DIRECTOR'S NOTES**  
**Rosie Chambers,**  
executive director

The Chamber recently completed our 43rd annual golf outing! I love this event for so many reasons; it brings business

and community leaders together and provides an opportunity for members to connect on a very informal, casual level (and isn't that how the best relationships grow?) It also provides an avenue for businesses to showcase their organizations in a kind of outdoor expo.

**Bringing people together is one of the things the Chamber does best and our golf outing makes it easy.** Members love the relaxed atmosphere and no one seems to be in a hurry to end the day. The outing has sold out for the past several years which annually adds up to 144

golfers, over 50 sponsors and 25 volunteers/staff all working together to make a great day and raise funds for the Chamber. Participants mark the date on the calendar months in advance to be sure they can be part of the day. On the originally scheduled date, the rain would not let up and the course conditions were not conducive to play. A decision was made to reschedule for a month away and everyone scrambled to rearrange their calendars to make it work. Then, on the first day of July, it happened again...another round of storms. Again, the outing was rescheduled and (thankfully) successfully held on a very warm, sunny July day. It was a beautiful day at Hillview and well worth the wait to be together again.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in the outing – especially those who had



*The Chamber tent team greeted golfers with smiles and refreshments during the annual golf outing. ↑*

to miss out because of the rescheduled date. Thank you for your flexibility, patience and grace as we rescheduled the outing not once, but twice this year. **I am amazed by your generosity and appreciate your kindness each time the outing was postponed.**

As always, the Franklin Chamber is here for you, your employees and your business and my door is always open!



*Marti Shrock and Brenda Ferguson from Franklin College attended the Annual Member Appreciation Cookout on July 8. Franklin Chamber showed their appreciation to members by offering a free lunch to members.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Events may be impacted by emerging health and safety guidelines related to COVID-19. Visit [franklincoc.org](http://franklincoc.org) for latest event updates.*

### AUGUST

#### CHAMBER LUNCHEON\*

**Date:** August 12, 2021

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

**Program:** U.S. Senator Todd Young

#### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Date:** August 19, 2021

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Johnson County Community Foundation, 398 S Main St., Franklin



#### HOMEVIEW COLOR BASH 5K

**Date:** August 28, 2021

**Time:** 8:00-9:30 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m. Start

**Location:** Franklin Parks and Recreation, Province Park, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin



**Look for event details and updates on the events calendar at [www.franklincoc.org](http://www.franklincoc.org)**



## OFFICE HOURS

### CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Labor Day – September 6
- Columbus Day – October 11



## MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

### Business at lunch tables are back!

These mini-expo style tables are included in your membership and are an excellent way to promote your business. Tables are featured at most monthly Chamber luncheons. Contact the Chamber to reserve your table before they fill up.

### SEPTEMBER

## BIZBASH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY EXPO

**Date:** September 23, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

### OCTOBER

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON\*

**Date:** October 9, 2021

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Beeson Hall, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin

**Program:** Networking Activity

\* For all monthly luncheons please RSVP by the Tuesday prior to the event. Lunch is \$20.

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*Animal Welfare*

### MAY

#### Schofield & Associates, LLC

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Franklin, IN 46131  
[schofield-and-associates.com](http://schofield-and-associates.com)  
*Consultants, Employment, Human Resources*

### JUNE

#### A Senior Retreat

[Susan Lowe](#)

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Martinsville, IN 46151  
[aseniorretreat.com](http://aseniorretreat.com)  
*Health Care, Senior Services*

#### Hubler Financial Services, LLC/Allstate Insurance

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Franklin, IN 46131  
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*Electricians, Signage, Telecommunications*



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welcome





## Third time's a charm

After two weather cancellations, the Franklin Chamber was eager to host more than 220 participants, sponsors and volunteers to the 43rd Annual Chamber Golf Outing at Hillview Country Club on July 15, 2021. The outing is the longest running golf outing in the county.

## CHAMBER BOARD AND STAFF

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### Executive Director

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### Assistant Director

Anya McConnell

### Special Projects Coordinator

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