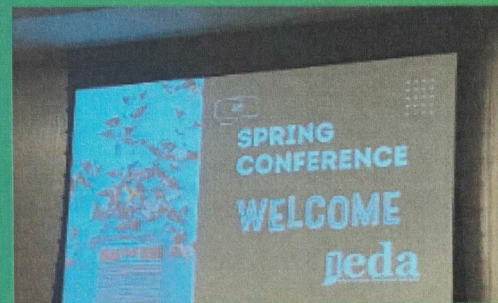




The Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth hosted a Manufacturing Readiness Grant Roundtable on April 3rd. Thanks to the Indiana Small Business Development Center for partnering with the Alliance on this effort! One local business is actively pursuing this grant opportunity.

The Indiana Economic Development Association (IEDA) Conference was held April 20 & 21st. Jessica spent two days networking, sharing resources, and receiving education!



Duke Energy recently awarded the Martin County Alliance a Community Partnership Grant. Awarded through Duke Energy's Partnership Program, the grant funds marketing and strategic efforts to grow cities and towns. The Alliance plans to use the funds for website updates and other marketing efforts.

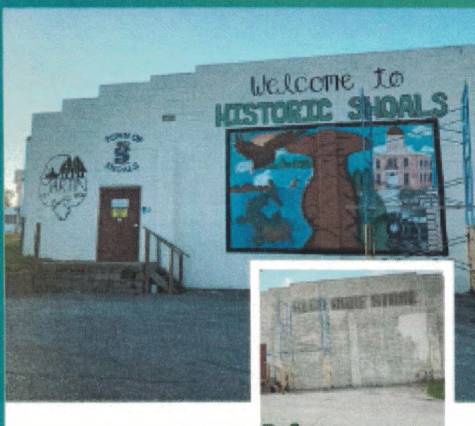
Martin County was well-represented with eight attendees at the Community Leadership & Economic Development meeting, held April 25-27, 2023. A big thanks goes to Radius Indiana for sponsoring the event.





Jessica was invited to meet with Loogootee Junior High School students on May 8th as their community partnership nominee. They discussed how quality of place drives economic development and shared ideas and opinions about their community.

The Alliance was represented at the Crane Spring Fling and Clean, held May 13th. It was a great day for sharing information about our communities. The Alliance is working with representatives from the Town to address housing and other issues that are inhibiting Town growth.



The Alliance was awarded a \$3,500 grant by Hoosier Uplands to produce a mural in downtown Shoals. Part of the Community Development and Improvement Program, the mural was recently completed by a group of the Town's high school students and is visible as you cross the bridge.

The Alliance participated in the Lazy Cricket Ribbon Cutting ceremony on May 27th. The Lazy Cricket was the first local recipient awarded funds from the USDA Revolving Loan program. Proceeds were used to connect to the West Boggs sewage treatment system. The business has plans for future expansion.





Jessica attended the recent Broadband Summit, held June 5th at Westgate Crane. The event was hosted by SIDC. Participants received updates on where communities stand with connectivity!

Martin County is still participating in the Choose Southern Indiana Relocation Incentive Program. The program is a talent attraction and incentive payment initiative to attract out-of-state individuals and families to relocate to the region.

Applicant requirements include currently residing out-of-state, having an annual family income of at least \$50,000, willingness to relocate within 6 months and stay at least 2 years.



ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT - MARTIN COUNTY CANCER PATIENT SERVICES

Their mission is to assist people who reside in Martin County who are impacted by cancer so that no one faces cancer alone.

Assistance and services provided include nutritional supplements, transportation assistance, medical supplies and equipment, wigs, and cheer baskets.

For information, contact Readawn Street 812-276-5857, Linda Knight at 812-583-3692, Sandy Bratton at 812-320-3668 or Shannon Wagoner at 812-639-4284.

www.MartinCountyCancerPatientServices.org

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

July 19 - TIF Lunch and Learn with Reedy Group - The Alliance will host a Lunch and Learn about TIF development for local leaders. Gary Smith, CPA from Reedy Financial Group, will be the presenter. It will be held in the Learning Center Conference Room from 12-2.

Sept 7 & 8 - Advanced QuickBooks Training - The Alliance will be hosting this workshop to be led by Kari Johnson of Penny Tracker, LLC, and will focus on optimizing files and using automation features to speed tasks. It will be held at the Learning Center Conference Room from 9:00 to 3:30.

Sept 22 - Martin County Alliance Golf Scramble - Plans are underway for the first Martin County Alliance Golf Scramble in years! It will be held at West Boggs Lakeview Golf Course with tee times set at 9:00. One of the perks of Investor Level Membership is the entry of a team. Contact Christine with questions, comments or suggestions!

Sept 29 - Martin County Manufacturing Day Event - This annually observed event gives manufacturers an opportunity to inspire the next generation to start careers in modern manufacturing through a series of focused local events. This is the second year Martin County has participated in this program for eighth grade students. The Alliance will be working with local manufacturers to provide an interesting, fact-filled day for participating youth.

Aug 24 - Job Fair - The Alliance is planning a job fair to be held in late summer! Martin County employers will have the opportunity to meet with potential employees and share information about opportunities with their businesses!

OUR MISSION

The Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, Inc. will facilitate and support economic activity, and stimulate economic growth and well-being of the community by enhancing workforce development, expanding housing options, engaging with local businesses and positively affecting tax revenues.



OUR VISION

The Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, Inc. will implement improvements in all aspects of business, quality of life, and community engagement to stimulate economic growth overall in Martin County.

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Nothing great is easy!