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LaGrange County

economic development corporation

LCEDC Welcomes Three New Board Members



Max Tremblay

Max joins us from EXO-S LLC. where he's worked since 2014 and is currently the acting Manufacturing & Business Director. He has a passion for growing businesses and developing strategies for success and sustainability, and sees the great potential our area has to offer.

Mike Patka

Mike joins us from Grogg-Martin Auctioneers & Realty, located in Topeka, where he is the owner. He has been doing business in our community since he graduated from Westview High School in 2005, and is looking forward to playing a role in the growth and viability of Lagrange County.



Delbert Miller

Delbert joins us from KZ RV where he has been employed for 28 years and is the current V.P. Corporate.

LCEDC Welcomes New Marketing and Operations Manager

Emilee Fincher

Emilee is a Northeast Indiana native who went on to

earn a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University. She has lived in three states outside of Indiana since graduating and recently returned to the area. She has a diverse background working in leadership roles in various fields ranging from customer service to accounting, with her most recent work in family advocacy.



Congratulations!

President and CEO of LaGrange Economic Development Corp. Sherri Johnston is one of five winners for the Bob Ady Scholarship from the Mid-America Economic Development Council. Sherri will be attending both of Mid-America EDC's 2022 Conferences in Springfield, OH and Chicago, IL, respectively, and receive professional mentoring throughout the year.

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THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR OUR COMMUNITIES
OUR VOICE.
OUR VISION.
OUR FUTURE!

LaGrange County Comprehensive Plan Summit Takeaways

The LaGrange County Together Steering Committee hosted the Summit on the Future on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Around 100 residents, community leaders, business owners, and elected officials joined the committee at the Fairgrounds Community Building in LaGrange to hear what's been learned through the process and begin shaping strategies for the future. An additional 225 residents participated in the online summit, following the in-person event, providing input from over 325 total participants in the second round of engagement. The responses helped shape the major components of the comprehensive plan including the draft vision statement, goal statements, and specific strategies for enhancing the communities of LaGrange County. For more information on the Comprehensive Plan process please follow the link below-

[Learn More & Get Involved!](#)

LaGrange County Early Learning Coalition

A new fund at the LaGrange County Community Foundation will support community efforts to improve access to early learning and childcare in LaGrange County, focusing on the need for childcare and access to quality care, for infants, toddlers, and young children. The coalition is focused on improving access to care and understanding the needs around childcare and early learning opportunities for parents, providers, and businesses. Designated donations for the coalition can be made at the link below-

[Donate Now!](#)

New Tax Abatement Approved

ATJ Real Estate Holding LLC is investing \$4,504,000 into a new 120,000 sq. ft. building that will be leased to Cruiser RV, located between Cruiser RV and Therma Tru at 8055 N. State Rd. 9. The project will create an additional 60 jobs with wages totaling approximately \$5,616,000. A 10 year traditional tax abatement was proposed and approved with an estimated \$221,764 in savings for taxpayers.

Hoosier Homes

Did you know that Lagrange County is now offering Hoosier Homes?! Hoosier Homes is a down payment assistance tool for Indiana homebuyers. Repeat and first-time homebuyers can receive a down payment assistance grant of up to 5% with their home mortgage. Download the free Club 720 mobile app and get started today!

New & Noteworthy



Main Street LaGrange Inc is a not-for-profit organization that's sole focus is



Coming to downtown Lagrange this summer on Saturday's - a new Farmer's Market. Currently Seeking

on revitalizing downtown LaGrange. They have set out to collaborate with local businesses and our diverse community to preserve pride and respect in our downtown by maintaining our historical heritage and embracing new and vibrant traditions. Find them on Facebook for updates!

Vendors looking to sell produce, plants, crafts, baked goods, artisan items etc. Anyone interested in more information can contact Staci Grossman at 260-336-2417

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The Mission of the LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation is to Improve the Quality of Life for the Citizens of LaGrange County, Indiana through the enhancement of employment opportunities resulting from the responsible growth and retention of business and industry.