

## Monroe Township Trustee's Office

Leadership of Monroe Township is provided by Trustee Amie Hood in conjunction with a three member Madison Township Board composed of Richard Thompson, Brad Sloan and Valerie Jerrils. Lyndi Martin serves as the deputy trustee.

The trustee's office is located at 204 East Berry Street and is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, excluding legal holidays.

The office can be reached by calling 724-3634. If staff members are not available, an answering machine is available to receive messages during non-business hours. The duties of the trustee include investigating the circumstances of anyone found to be in distress within the township and to provide temporary emergency assistance as needed to relieve that dis-

stress. Qualified Individuals may receive assistance with items including shelter, utilities, food/clothing, medical issues, transportation, and/or household necessities.

The trustee is also charged with care and maintenance of the ten cemeteries, and providing fire protection to residents in the unincorporated areas of the township.

In addition, the trustee is responsible for the eradication of Johns Grass, Thistle and marijuana.

The Monroe Township Trustee's Office is a member of the Indiana Township Association.



Monroe Township Trustee, Amie Hood and Deputy, Lyndi Martin

## The Alexandria Post Office

The Alexandria branch of the United States Postal Service has been located at 205 West Church Street in Alexandria since 1936. Here are just a few facts about the people who ensure that our mail runs in a timely fashion.

The 23 employees, who range in age from 23 to 72 years of age, have a combined total of more than 265 years of postal experience. Two clerks transact postal business at the counter, and employees on six rural routes, two which are for the Summitville area, and 4.5 city routes make an average of 5,909 daily residential deliveries, and 290 business deliveries. The Alex Post Office has received four customer satisfaction awards in recent years, and collects about 5,000 pounds of food annually as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers food drive each May. The Alexandria postal area extends from County Road 600N on the south side, to Interstate 69 on the east side. County Road 1900N serves as the northern boundary, with the western boundary in the area of County Road 700W between Elwood and Frankton. While most of us

know the old rhyme about "Neither rain, nor snow, nor dark of night ...." the Alexandria post office brings it to life. The Winter Vortex of 2019 put the most mail deliveries on hold for two days in the district. Although all Alexandria Post office employees reported to work, the conditions were considered too severe for exposure from working outside.



Alexandria Post Office letter carriers and staff

## The Alexandria-Monroe Chamber of Commerce

Alexandria Monroe Chamber of Commerce is a member-sponsored organization that helps support and promotes the community and the many businesses and organizations therein. The Chamber has become one of the major "players" of the region when it comes to tourism and economical development. With a larger and more unified Chamber, the voice of the small businesses and Alexandria are being heard.

When it comes to government regulations, the Chamber stands up and fights for the rights of the area 5000+ employees and 485 employers (members and non-members). The Chamber regularly attends local, regional, and state meetings of elected officials, making sure our voice is being heard. Throughout the year, we are continually meeting with support groups like: NFIB, ISBDC, SBA, and Better Business Bureau.

Throughout the year the Chamber of Commerce is involved in several events and programs. The Chamber is a main supporter and organizer of CARE Day and the Alex Christmas Parade; and sponsored the 2019 pri-

mary election mayoral debates. The Chamber also holds its annual fundraising golf and bowling tournaments.

One of the biggest events put on by the Chamber is its "Business @ Breakfast". This is a breakfast presentation that is held every other month at different locations around the community. At every "Business @ Breakfast" there are major sponsor presentations and the ever popular "Community Announcements". This event is open to the public and is a great opportunity to network with area business leaders. With an average attendance of 60 people, Business @ Breakfast has become one of Madison County's major networking events.

The Alexandria Monroe Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Indiana Chamber Executive Association, Madison County Fairs, Festivals, and Events Committee, National Federation of Independent Businesses, and the Eastern Indiana Region Tourism Marketing Co-op. The Chamber also works closely with other local area chambers and with the Madison County Visitors Bureau.



**Ashley Olibas**  
Executive Director  
Alexandria-Monroe  
Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce provides a source of information for traveling, business referrals, education, entertainment, housing, etc. The Chamber website (alexandriachamber.org) has over 1 million visitors per year. With a data base of over 1,600 emails and a strong social media presence, the Chamber is utilizing the internet to promote its members and community.

Ashley Olibas is the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce. She is assisted by volunteers, Danny Lamb, Jeremy Stafford, Pam Blake, Randy Refett, Amy McCurry, Diane Close and Susie Remington. This non-profit organization is



The Alexandria-Monroe Chamber of Commerce office is located at 125 North Wayne Street next to the Alexandria City Building. The Chamber office is open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

guided by a board of directors. The board is made up of business and community leaders. The current board is made up of these individuals: Marshall Farmer (President), John Jacobs (Vice President), Terri Garner (Secretary), Melissa Brisco (Secretary), Dave Hudak, Lindsey Cuneo, Julie Barton, Teri Garner, and Missy Teats. The Chamber of Commerce office is open

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to set up an appointment outside these hours contact the Chamber office at 765-724-3144 or alexmonroechamber@gmail.com. Information is also available on Facebook and/or Twitter @monroechamber. Formed in 1957, the Chamber provides a network

for the community. The Chamber's purpose is to promote and support its members and our community.

The mission of the Alexandria-Monroe Chamber of Commerce is to facilitate the growth of Alexandria area businesses, non-profits, promote civic engagement, and invest in programs that enhance and enrich the community.

## Alexandria-Monroe Township Historical Society

The Alexandria-Monroe Township Historical Society was founded in 1979 by John and Marsha Madden, Max and Nancy Draper, Curt and Rosemary Ellis, Jim Donahue and John Noffze. The Historical Society is located at 313 North Harrison in downtown Alexandria. Inside is a great collection of articles on display including Aladdin Lamps, and memorabilia from Lippincott Glass, Kelly Axe and the Union Traction Co.

Located in a former medical building, the museum has 14 rooms of artifacts, photos, and relics about the history of our community. The

rooms all have a different theme that deals with Alexandria's past. The rooms have themes like: business and industry, medical, military, farm life, etc.

The museum library, Draper Library, is named after founder and former president Nancy Draper. The library has an extensive collection of information on the community, businesses, death records, and family records.

The Alexandria Monroe Historical Society Museum maintains a website that provides information and photos of the museum and its collection. You can visit the website

at: [www.alexandriahistorical-society.com](http://www.alexandriahistorical-society.com). The museum also has a Facebook page (Alexandria Monroe Historical Society Museum).

Throughout the year the museum holds a fundraising chili dinner during the Alex Christmas Parade, and a Ham & Bean Dinner during the Fall. This year the museum plans to have presentations on different parts of Alexandria history every month. Several class reunions meet every year at the museum to reminisce of days gone by.

The Alexandria Monroe Township Historical Society Museum also presents an

annual local scholarship to a graduating senior of Alexandria Monroe High School.

The Alexandria Monroe Historical Society board of directors are: President - Danny Lamb, Vice President - Jeff Bryan, Recording Secretary - Mary Sue Foster, Membership Secretary - Vickie Beardsley, Treasurer - Pam Blake, Board of Directors - John Grose, Annette Ellis, and Mike Lynch, and Historian - Larry Maple

The museum is open every Thursday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., or by appointment. If you would



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like to contact the museum, call 765-490-0081 or alexhis-

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