

Clearly Kosciusko Podcast Series

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Episode 1: Jay Michaels, The Wagon Wheel & COVID-19 Recovery

- Jay Michaels, executive director of [Wagon Wheel Center for Arts](#) in Warsaw, shares that the theater has been in Warsaw for 65 years, and still seems to be a “hidden gem.”
- Despite what some may think, spending time at the theater doesn’t have to be a huge expense. Michaels mentions the most expensive ticket at the Wagon Wheel is \$40.
- Spoiler alert! The Christmas show at the theater this year will be *The Sound of Music*.

Additional Resources

Discover more about [Wagon Wheel Center for Arts](#)

Learn more about KEDCO’s upcoming events like the “Outside the Fishbowl” monthly meetup for new residents and K-County transplants.

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Episode 2: Matt Metzger, Grace College & Lake Hopping

- [Grace College](#), located in historic Winona Lake in Kosciusko County was founded in 1948. Grace has 180 beautiful campus acres and roughly 1,200 students.
- One wow-factor about Grace College is the five-minute walk to Winona Lake and the [Village at Winona](#).
- Grace College is passionate about supporting our local business community. Learn about Grace's [Center for Career Connections](#).

Additional Resources

Discover more about [Grace College](#)

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Episode 3: Scott Ryan, DePuy Synthes & the K-County Restaurant Scene

- [DePuy Synthes](#), part of Johnson & Johnson Medical Device Companies, provides one of the most comprehensive orthopaedics portfolios in the world. DePuy Synthes solutions, in specialities including joint reconstruction, trauma, craniomaxillofacial, spinal surgery, and sports medicine, are designed to advance patient care while delivering clinical and economic value to health care systems worldwide.
- As a transplant to the Warsaw community, DePuy Synthes VP of Law Scott Ryan, shares his perspective on the *small town* and *big industry* feel you get in the Warsaw area—it's a unique combination of both.
- “Leading is about becoming engaged.” –Scott Ryan
- Scott mentions that you can get **great** sushi in Warsaw—and we agree. From breweries and wineries to lakeside dining and of sushi of course, K-County has a wide variety of local dining options. Discover more by checking out Visit Kosciusko County's [on-line directory](#).

Additional Resources

Discover more about [DePuy Synthes](#)

Discover more about leadership development and programming in Kosciusko County:

[Kosciusko Leadership Academy](#)

[Young Adult Professionals \(YAP\)](#)

[OrthoWorx](#)

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Episode 4: Ryan Martin–agriculture, nature preserves & more

- Local K-County resident, Ryan Martin is a Jack-of-many-talents. He serves as the Farmer Origination Specialist at [Louis Dreyfus](#), is owner of his own meteorologist business and also serves as KEDCO’s Agribusiness Partner.
- Ryan says some of K-County’s hidden gems–which shouldn’t be kept secret–are our [nature preserves](#). His family enjoys walking and exploring local nature preserves, and encourages others to check out what we have.
- Ryan is also the president of our local [Farm Bureau](#), and he shared some exciting news. Farm Bureau will offer healthcare coverage (group coverage) plans beginning January 2021. Applications are available for members now. Interested in becoming a member of Farm Bureau? Contact Ryan: rmartin@kosciuskoedc.com.

Friendly note to our listeners

Let’s do our part in making sure we’re respectful to our farming friends on the road as we approach harvest season. Drive safely, be patient and be grateful for what they do.

Additional Resources

Discover more about [Louis Dreyfus Company](#)

Check out local [nature preserves](#)