

Clearly Kosciusko Podcast Series

A PODCAST THAT CELEBRATES WHAT IS UNIQUE, WHAT IS SPECIAL, WHAT IS...CLEARLY KOSCIUSKO

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Episode 36: Jamie Visker – Local resident and entrepreneur and why creativity matters for building & supporting teams

- [1:48] Meet Jamie Visker, owner and CEO of [Winona Powder Coating](#)
- [4:20] How Jamie discovered Winona Powder Coating
- [5:28] In 2012, Winona Powder expanded by purchasing a facility in Etna Green
- [10:08] Jamie explains powder coating technology
- [15:40] Growing up on the west side of Indianapolis
- [16:00] Co-op opportunity with IBM
- [16:40] Raising a family and residing in the Warsaw area
- [20:50] Winona Powder is exploring options for childcare for employees
- [24:00] Using referrals for hiring and rewarding employees
- [26:47] What Jamie loves about this area – living on the water and great restaurants
- [30:35] Adding more affordable housing options in the community
- [33:00] Winona Powder Coating is hiring

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Episode 37: Josh Miller – Opportunities with a global company while living with a “small town” feel

- [2:55] Meet Josh Miller, a global project manager at [Zimmer Biomet](#)
- [5:50] Reasons for the move to Warsaw and the big change
- [9:00] Josh discusses his wife’s involvement in the community
- [10:40] Growing up in Indianapolis
- [14:20] Leading a young professional network for Zimmer Biomet
- [20:20] Leisure time spent at restaurants, bike riding, and more
- [21:45] A local food truck fan
- [24:10] Wanting to grow without losing who we are
- [26:32} Working and opportunities to make an impact at Zimmer Biomet
- [28:18] Community involvement and nonprofit passion

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Episode 38: Brian Peterson – The housing market and life in Kosciusko County

- [1:45] Meet Brian Peterson, owner of [Brian Peterson Real Estate](#)
- [2:30] The status of real estate in Kosciusko County
- [6:50] What makes a starter home?
- [10:57] The commercial real estate market
- [13:28] Highlights of coming to the area
- [14:59] Backstory of Brian Peterson
- [19:04] How Brian set up his own agency
- [22:03] Restaurants in the area
- [24:16] Golf courses in the county
- [26:06] The future for local housing
- [33:20] Brian's take on what Clearly Kosciusko means

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Episode 39: Lyn Crighton – Life on the water, and working hard for clean lakes today and in the future

- [1:40] Meet Lyn Crighton, executive director of [The Watershed Foundation](#)
- [3:00] The purpose and focus of The Watershed Foundation
- [5:55] What's a watershed anyway?
- [8:54] Education is an important aspect of The Watershed Foundation
- [10:53] The founding of The Watershed Foundation
- [14:00] Monitoring our waterways
- [15:42] The progression of the Tippecanoe River
- [19:50] The life of Lyn – her back story
- [24:57] Hidden gem in Kosciusko County
- [26:40] Lyn's must-see and must-do list in the county
- [28:48] Engaging positively with your local waterways
- [34:00] What Clearly Kosciusko means to Lyn
- [35:51] How to get involved with the Watershed Foundation

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