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- Corporate Organization \$50 year
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**C4
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Hobart IN 46342-0183**

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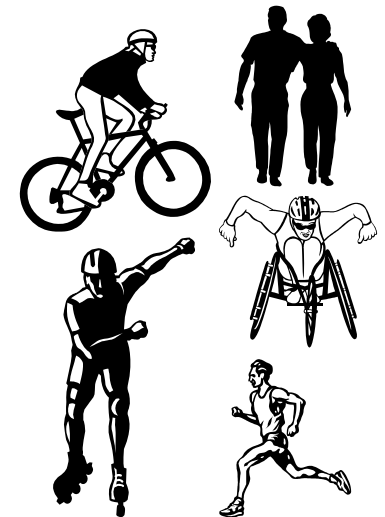
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Envision living in a region where you can step out of your home onto an environmentally friendly, safe route that provides you with a healthy way to live, work and play. Imagine a connected system of greenway corridors, linear parks and bicycle-friendly roads that link you to schools, parks, and businesses to residents of all ages and abilities enhancing the resources, health, economics, and quality of life of the area....

It is here in the Calumet Region!

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C4: Our Mission...Our Passion

The Problem:

The Calumet Region - the name evokes images of heavy industry along the lakeshore. For others, it brings to mind the many miles of dunes, acres of wetlands and marshlands that harbor a vast array of rich ecological diversity, which are accessible for residents to encounter and enjoy. These resources have been noted to be as unique as any found in the world today.

However, what the Calumet Region is also noted for is a *lack of decent, safe and off-road connections* to link to these valuable resources, much less each neighboring community. This has resulted in a region that ranks as one of the *worst* in the United States for air pollution, since the only way to get anyplace is by automobile. In addition, without these connections our population is facing the same epidemic which is sweeping the country - the *epidemic of obesity*. With few areas to recreate outside, and for that matter, no way to get there by non-motorized means, we are facing a surge of related medical problems due to a sedentary lifestyle.

The Answer...**CONNECTIONS!**

To respond to this crisis in the Calumet Region, a group of people formed to counteract our lack of bicycle and pedestrian mobility. This would be done by advocating better connections between communities via off-road trails and on-road shared routes, as well as greenways, preserving sensitive areas such as rivers and wetlands for improved wildlife habitat, and expanded areas of enjoyment.

This group is called **C4 - Calumet Citizens for Connecting Communities**. *C4 is a coalition of grassroots advocates and local communities encouraging environmentally friendly, alternative ways to live, work, and play for all citizens of the Calumet Region. We are committed to enhancing the health, economics and quality of life through the development of greenway corridors, linear parks and bicycle-friendly roads. We empower local governments and citizens by identifying opportunities and resources, exchanging information, and providing education, promotion and regional coordination.* C4 aims to accomplish our goals through family bike rides, letter-writing and outreach programs to help educate all on the advantages of off-road connections.



**Are you ready to...
C4-ward
with us?**

C4 is looking for those who have a **PASSION** and **COMMITMENT** for bringing the Calumet Region better off-road connections, and thus providing our residents a better quality of life.

*Who can join C4?...**ANYBODY!***

We are men, women, people with disabilities, private citizens, elected officials, government employees, retirees, teens, children, veterans, bike riders, hikers, rollerbladers, horse riders, cross-country skiers, etc. In short, we welcome **ANYONE** who shares in our passion, and who desires to make a **REAL** difference in our little corner of the world.

You can become a member of C4...today!

Simply fill out the form on the back of this panel, cut, and mail it in. You can keep current with all **C4** news at our website:

www.geocities.com/calumetcitizens

Here, you can catch up on the latest action alerts, meeting dates, events, and related web links.

"We can never have enough of nature"

- Henry David Thoreau