



2019 CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, August 2nd at Westbrook Country Club

See inside for registration & sponsorship information!

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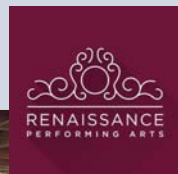


The Chamber staff clearly enjoyed picking up litter in the neighborhood!



The America in Bloom judges will be in town next month. Let's work together to show off!

June Business After Hours



Little Buckeye Children's Museum and the Renaissance Performing Arts created a wonderful Business After Hours! Great games, food and networking made for a very enjoyable night. Thank you to all that came out for a sneak preview of the Imagination District. We can't wait to see the finished product!

A Message from Lisa

Lisa Duckworth
Programs & Events Coordinator



I hope you are planning to join us for the **28th Annual Chamber Golf Classic** on **August 2, 2019**. Westbrook Country Club is a beautiful venue and this is always a fun event! We had a great response to our "Best Dressed Team" competition last year so we are bringing that back again. And, we have two new exciting additions to this year's event. First, we are offering a Bloody Mary or Mimosa at the **Breakfast Bar** to all of our players upon arrival. Second, and I'm really excited about this, we are working on a **Ball Drop contest out of a helicopter!** We are currently selling numbered balls that will be dropped over a hole on the course. The ball closest to the hole wins half of the money collected (the other half goes to YEA!). Numbered balls can be purchased NOW for \$10 each. We

will sell a maximum of 200 balls, so your chances of winning are great! You do not have to be a golfer that day to play this game and you don't have to be present to win. Contact us if you would like to purchase a ball or two, or ten!

Calling all members in the food industry! Our **Savor and Sip** event is scheduled for **October 29, 2019** at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center. If food is your business, you do not want to miss being a vendor at this event. We expect to see over 600 people in attendance, all ready to taste your food. And the best part is there is no charge to have a booth for Chamber members! Contact us if you would like to reserve a space now.



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Local architect Tim Alexander has been a great asset to the community

By Tom Brennan

Tim Alexander is 76 and has been an active architect in Mansfield for more than 45 years. The Lucas area resident has designed a lot of structures from homes to office buildings to schools and libraries. His most known local project was the design of Mansfield's current municipal building. He said that building has held up well and still looks good. But, until he was approaching his 40th year on the job, he had never planned a building with a 12-inch thick roof and 18-inch thick walls. He said the roof would never lift off and the walls are missile-proof. The unusually fortified building is the Veterans Administration clinic off of South Trimble Road. It was opened in January of 2014 and is known as a LEED building, meaning it complies with aggressive federal standards for sustainability and energy conservation.



"I am proud of the work we have done," Alexander said, expressing a sense of pride in accomplishing possibly his most complicated project at a late stage in his career. Alexander said the development of LEED construction standards is excellent for the environment and long term sustainability but is very complicated and expensive to achieve. He explained that sustainability not only means a structure will better last over time, but will also hold its value.

Leed stands for Leadership, Energy, Environment, and Design. There are four levels of LEED buildings. The local VA clinic is at the second level, called silver. There are two higher levels with stricter standards at gold and platinum. Alexander explained that the thicker roof, walls, and window glass at the clinic are all intended to conserve energy. But, he added these factors also double as protection against potential terrorist attacks. He explained this level of security was made to the building because it is used to serve military veterans and thus could become a terrorist target. With this in mind, there is also a unique fence around the facility to prevent vehicles from reaching the structure.

The primary source of temperature control is geothermal. Alexander said there were 57 geothermal wells drilled to support this system. He explained the ground temperature is 54 degrees, making the cooling process more efficient than the heating. Alexander said the roof was covered in a particular type and shade of green material to be more efficient in absorbing and reflecting heat.

The long-time architect said the LEED construction process also focuses on minimizing waste during construction. For example, he said old bricks taken from the demolition of a house on the clinic site were not discarded, but instead used as base material under the paved parking lot. Alexander pointed out the design of the parking lot included preferred spaces for those driving hybrid cars or bicycles. He also said an outdoor smoking room was built with the realization that some veterans visiting the clinic are likely to be smokers.

Another important aspect of the construction, Alexander said, was the preferred use of Ohio materials, including native plants for landscaping. Overall, Alexander says he believes in sustainability and environmental protection, but he says the complexity of the construction requirements and the resulting high cost has discouraged the construction of privately held LEED buildings. He pointed out that he dealt with 13 different agencies in the VA construction. There are a handful of LEED buildings in Mansfield, all government structures. Three of those are on the Ohio Air National Guard Base at Mansfield-Lahm Airport.

"I am pleased with the work we did on the VA building. It was long and complicated, but I knew we could do it," the veteran architect concluded. Alexander began work as an architect in Mansfield in 1973. He had graduated from Lucas High School and got his architectural degree from the University of Cincinnati. "I liked to draw, and I liked buildings, so I put the two together," Alexander said. He added that he has a special interest in historic buildings and their design. He feeds that interest when planning European vacations. And, yes, he was able to visit the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Alexander compares being an architect with being the conductor of an orchestra. "I am the conductor, but I can't play any of the instruments. I know how it all comes together," he said.

Alexander describes himself as a moderate Republican married to a liberal Democrat. He and his wife, Jeanne, have two daughters, Jenny and Sara. Alexander jokingly describes his daughters as ultra-liberal Democrats. Alexander served as chairman of the Richland County GOP for 14 years, from 1986 to 2000. His tenure as chairman is the longest in the history of the local Republican party. He added that Joe Mudra, current chairman of the county's Democratic party, recently surpassed Alexander's length of tenure as a local party chairman.

Alexander described the late former Mansfield Mayor Ed Meehan as his best friend. He said he was the chairman of Meehan's first campaign even though he knew nothing about how to organize such an effort. He said the ultimately successful campaign focused on understanding the voting history of Mansfield precincts and conducting an aggressive Sherrod Brown-style door-to-door campaign.

His involvement in the local community has gone well beyond politics. He has been involved with a variety of organizations including the Renaissance Theater, Richland County Transit, Mansfield OSU, the Jaycees and the Lucas Board of Education. Alexander said involvement of this nature is a family tradition. He said his wife was president of the Mansfield Rotary club and the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra at the same time. After a long working career and extensive community involvement, Alexander has a special request for Mansfield business and government leaders. "Hire more local architects," he said, explaining that many local construction projects have been completed with the use of out-of-town architects when qualified local professionals were not talked to or considered.



"There are many good and qualified professionals here, and it always makes sense to buy local," Alexander said.

--- Tom Brennan is the retired editor of the News Journal and chairman of the Mansfield in Bloom steering committee.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Mansfield in Bloom floral projects or other activities, please contact Roberta Perry at Roberta@choosericland.com or 419-755-7234.

Summer Safety Tips



- **Heat and Sun Safety**
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Please fax or mail this registration to the Richland Area Chamber by Monday, July 15, 2019.
or register online at RichlandAreaChamber.com. Cost: FREE for members (if registering on or before 7/15)

Company	_____		
Name	_____	Email	_____
Name	_____	Email	_____
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2019 Small Business of the Year Awards Nomination



To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Small Business of the Year Awards, the nominated business must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Employ 250 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- In operation for at least three years
- Have annual sales revenue of less than \$20,000,000
- Demonstrate an active concern for the community

Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Business History & Performance
- Staff Training & Motivation
- Community Involvement
- Customer Service
- Business Strategies & Goals

To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber Small **Non-Profit** of the Year Award, the nominated organization must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Total budget \$1M or less
- In operation for at least three years
- Must be a 501c3 organization



Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Collaboration with other organizations
- Employee Practices
- Financial Performance (diversification, income streams, rainy day fund, etc).
- Customer Service
- Strategic Planning - long range

Business Nominated _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominating Individual (Optional) _____

Email _____

Why are they deserving of the award (briefly):

Return To:

Richland Area Chamber & Econ. Development ~ 55 N. Mulberry St., ~ Mansfield OH 44902

F: 419-526-6853 E: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Deadline for nominations is August 16, 2019

Watch for more information to come!



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Player 3 _____ Handicap _____

Player 4 _____ Handicap _____

Captain's email/telephone: _____

Please indicate whether you wish to be
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Sponsor —\$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart Sponsor —\$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor —\$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole and/or Tee Sponsor —\$150 or 2 for \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor —\$250 | |

Company _____ Contact Name _____

Total Payment for teams and/or sponsorship: _____ (Amount) Check Enclosed _____

Visa/MC/Disc # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Address of cardholder _____ Zip Code _____

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Golf Sponsorships - *This event often sells out!*

Title Sponsorship \$5,000 (Exclusive)

- * Entry for two (2) foursomes (\$1,000 Value)
- * Naming Rights (Golf Classic presented by your co.)
- * Opportunity to set up a tent on the course to interact with golfers
- * Company logo on all event correspondence
- * Company logo (large) on tournament registration
- * Company logo on tournament program
- * Company logo & link on event webpage
- * Banner/signage in registration & reception area
- * Company logo on email blasts for the event
- * Opportunity to give brief remarks at awards dinner
- * Logo promotion on Chamber social media
- * Company logo (medium) on all hole signage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal for 2020

Golf Gift Sponsorship \$3,000 (Exclusive)

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value)
- * Company logo on exclusive golf gift for participants
- * Opportunity to set up a tent on the course to interact with golfers
- * Company logo on tournament registration
- * Logo & link on event webpage
- * Company logo on email blasts for the event
- * Logo promotion on Chamber social media
- * Company logo (small) on all hole signage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal for 2020

Breakfast Bar Sponsorship \$1,500 (exclusive)

- * Entry for (1) foursome (\$500 Value)
- * Opportunity for sponsor to set up a tent at breakfast to interact with the golfers
- * Company name and logo on signage at breakfast bar
- * Company Logo (small) on tournament program
- * Logo and link on event webpage
- * Company logo on all email blasts for this event
- * Logo promotion on Chamber social media
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer's goodie bag
- * Company logo (small) on all hole signage
- * Right of first refusal 2020

Premier Sponsorship \$1,000 (Limit of 6)

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value)
- * Company logo (small) on tournament registration
- * Company logo on tournament program
- * Logo & link on event webpage
- * Company logo on all email blasts for this event
- * Logo promotion on Chamber social media
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer's goodie bag
- * Company logo (small) on all hole signage
- * Right of first refusal 2020

Hole in One Sponsorship \$1,000 (Exclusive)

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value)
- * Company logo included on signage at designated Par 3 hole
- * Opportunity for sponsor to set up a tent at the designated hole to interact with the golfers
- * Logo promotion on social media channels
- * Company name & web link on event webpage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal 2020

Golf Ball Sponsor \$1,000 (Exclusive)

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value)
- * Company logo included on special commemorative sleeve of golf balls designed for the event
- * Logo promotion on social media channels
- * Company name & web link on event webpage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal 2020

Lunch Sponsor \$500

- * Company logo on signage at the lunch pavilion
- * Opportunity to have a promotional table/tent set up at the lunch to interact with the golfers
- * Logo promotion on social media channels
- * Company name & web link on event webpage
- * Company logo in the tournament program
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag

Breakfast Sponsor \$250

- * Company logo on signage at the breakfast pavilion
- * Logo promotion on social media channels
- * Company name & link on event webpage
- * Company logo in the tournament program
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag

Beverage Cart Sponsor—\$250 (Limit of 6)

- * Company logo and name displayed on all beverage carts
- * Company name on event webpage
- * Name on Chamber social media
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag

Proximity Contest Sponsor \$250

- * Signage on course at designated hole
- * Recognition at dinner when awards are given out
- * Company name on event webpage
- * Name on Chamber social media
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag

Hole and/or Tee Sponsor—\$150 or 2 for \$250

- * Company name listed on sign at designated hole or tee
- * Company name on event webpage

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BlockLand - Monday, July 22, 2019

Mansfield Richland Area Educational Foundation Economic Club Luncheon



Life Celebration Reception Center, 11:45am - Reservations must be made by July 12th

Dr. Elad Granot, Dean of Ashland University College of Business & Economics

Blockchain is a distributed ledger technology based on cryptography and is used to store data and enable peer to peer exchanges of tokenized assets. One of its earliest and most known uses has been trading cryptocurrencies, such as bitcoin.

Last year Cleveland businessman Bernie Moreno spearheaded an initiative called BlockLand to establish Northeast Ohio as a blockchain hub. The effort began with a small number of area leaders and experts, which became known as "Team Genesis". Dr. Elad Granot, Dean of Ashland University's College of Business and Economics, is known as a global expert on Blockchain, and was asked by Mr. Moreno to join Team Genesis and serve on the leadership of BlockLand. The collaborators from our area have been Braintree, our tech incubator, and of course Ashland University, and its Dauch College of Business and Economics.

Dr. Granot will explain blockchain technology, highlight what Northeast Ohio is going to take advantage of it, and showcase the role that Ashland University is playing.

To reserve your spot at these luncheons or inquire about membership for the Economic Club, please contact Nikki Lewis at: Phone: 419.522.3211 or email: nlewis@richlandareachamber.com

Economic Club Membership is \$100 for the program year (ends June 30, 2019). Event costs \$35 for non-members to attend.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 am with event beginning shortly after.

CareWorks

New Policy Year Starts July 1, 2019

By now you should have received your Ohio BWC Premium Estimation Notice explaining what your estimated payroll and premium will be for the Policy Year 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020. CareWorks Comp highly suggests that you review this notice in detail and confirm if the estimated payroll numbers the BWC is projecting match what you are projecting for your company.

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Richland Area Chamber

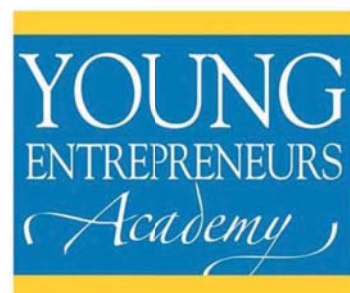
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YEA! Richland Class Information

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During the past year, as part of the Facebook Membership Accelerator, we've launched our Source Members program. We're amazed and humbled that so many individuals in Richland County support us because they understand the crucial role independent local journalism plays in the well-being of the community. We also launched Open Source to directly answer our readers' questions. Interacting with readers and members further strengthens our culture because it guides us back to our mission: tell the whole story of the communities we serve.

Our culture will continue to improve as Solutions Journalism is infused into our daily stories. We'll continue to tackle the important issues facing our community while focusing daily on the stories that aren't being told.

Company culture is sometimes tricky to measure, but our main metric is reader engagement. Our readers help us grow and deliver content that creates a strong community for everyone.

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Did you know that Mansfield Hospital's joint replacement program is nationally recognized? OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital's orthopedic joint replacement program was recognized as one of America's 100 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades® for Joint Replacement in 2019.

OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital performed the area's first robotic-assisted total knee replacement. Having this level of care available in Mansfield saves patients a trip to Cleveland or Columbus, and keeps them close to their support system. Robotic-assisted total knee surgery is a minimally invasive treatment option for adults living with knee pain that interrupts their daily life. The process begins with a CT scan of the patient's knee, which is used to create a 3D virtual model of the knee. This model allows the Matthew Bernhard, MD to develop a plan before the actual surgery even takes place.

In the operating room, the robotic-assisted surgical technology helps the surgeon achieve extreme precision. "Having the ability to make adjustments within a millimeter is a huge win for the patient. Plus, minimally invasive surgery can offer faster healing than traditional surgery and gets patients back to their lives sooner," says Dr. Bernhard.

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4:00 CHECK IN/ BIKE CHECK

4:30 ROLLOUT

JULY 17TH AT THE OHIO STATE REFORMATORY

For Bike Tour map or questions contact: roberta@chooserichland.com

AUCTION AND FOOD TASTING EVENT



October 29th, 2019 5-8pm
at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center

☐ ***Yes, I would like to donate an item to the auction!***

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Item(s):** _____

♦ Item enclosed _____ Need pick up between (dates) _____ & _____

Value of item: _____

Please respond by Friday, October 11th:

Mail to: Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development
55 N. Mulberry St. Mansfield OH 44902

Fax: 419-526-6853 **Call:** 419-522-3211 **Email:** lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Silent Auction

Why participate? This event is a great opportunity to highlight your business and potentially get some new long-term customers! Some great ideas include: gift cards, baskets, trips, gas cards, chocolate, tickets to sporting events, etc.

Thank you for your participation!



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Tues., October 29th 5:00pm-8:00pm

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Audience—Area business leaders, professionals, support staff, general business crowd

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In addition to live entertainment and a silent auction, there will be many vendors offering samples.

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Sponsors receive exclusive pre-sale opportunity before tickets are released to the general public!

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- 8 Tickets Included (\$160 Value)
- **Guaranteed seating** at a VIP table
- 8 Drink Tickets good for wine, beer, or signature drink (\$40 Value)
- Company **Logo** (color) on event banner
- Company **Logo** (1 color/large) printed on the tote bag given to each vendor and attendee
- Choice of Company **Logo** (color) printed in the Tasting Menu given to each attendee or a business card size **ad**
- Company **Logo** listed on event posters
- Company recognized in announcements
- Company **Logo** listed on event webpage with link

Gold Sponsorship - \$500

- 8 Tickets Included (\$160 Value)
- Company name on event banner
- Company **Logo** (1 color/small) printed on tote bag given to each vendor and attendee
- Company Name listed in the Tasting Menu
- Company Name listed on event posters
- Company recognized in announcements
- Company Name listed on event webpage with link

Silver Sponsorship - \$250

- 4 Tickets Included (\$80 Value)
- Company name on event banner
- Company Name printed on tote bag given to each vendor and attendee
- Company Name listed in the Tasting Menu
- Company recognized in announcements
- Company Name listed on event webpage with link

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Social Media in the Workplace



Friday, July 26

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OHIO CHAMBER LUNCH & LEARN

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Host: Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development

Date: Friday, July 26

Time: 11:30 am Registration ; Lunch & Learn program noon to 1 pm

Location: Holiday Inn, 116 Park Avenue West, Mansfield 44902

Speaker: Bill Wahoff with Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

Topic: Social Media in the Workplace

Fee/Registrations: \$20 per person for members; \$25 for non-members

RSVP: Lisa Duckworth (419) 522-3211 or email

lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



Upcoming EVENTS

Watch your
e-mail for more
upcoming events!

- 7/9/19 — Advocacy Committee meeting 8-9am
- 7/10/19 — Executive Committee meeting 7:30-9am
- 7/12/19 — **Chamber Golf Classic EARLY BIRD DEADLINE**
- 7/17/19 — **Lunch Wise Wednesday** - 11:45am
- 7/18/19 — **Business After Hours @ Mohican School in the Out of Doors** 5-7pm (see full page flyer inside this newsletter)
- 7/22/19 — **Idea Audition APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- 7/22/19 — **BlockLand Econ Club Luncheon @ Life Celebration Center** 11:45am (see more information inside this newsletter)
- 7/24/19 — Chamber/RCDG Board meeting 7am
- 7/26/19 — **Business Boot Camp Plus - Social Media in the Workplace** 11am-1pm (see full page flyer inside this newsletter)
- 8/2/19 — **Chamber Golf Classic @ Westbrook** (more information inside this newsletter)
- 8/8/19 — **Chamber Coffee @ Office Max** 7:30-8:30am (see below)
- 8/16/19 — **Small Business of the Year NOMINATION DEADLINE**
- 9/12/19 — **Business Boot Camp - The Employer's Role in Preventing & Responding to the Harmful use of Opioids & Other Drugs @ Richland Area Chamber** 7:30am- 9:00am
- 9/17/19 — **Idea Audition** (see full page flyer inside this newsletter)
- 10/29/19 — **Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting** (more information inside this newsletter)
- 11/30/19 — **Small Business Saturday**


Lunch WISE
WEDNESDAY
THIRD WEDNESDAY
of every month



July Topic:

Elder Preparedness

Professionals in this field will give information and answer your questions.

When: July 17th 11:45– 1pm **Where: Deluxe Catering and Events** 28 N. Main St. Mansfield

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Wednesday of each month to join a group of dynamic, innovative local women for a time of powerful networking and motivation, as well as a chance to learn more about your community. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 - please RSVP to reserve your spot (see registration information at bottom of page).

This collaborative series is being co-hosted by the Richland Area Chamber, Mind Body Align and the Small Business Development Center at NCSC.

JOIN US FOR A
**CHAMBER
COFFEE**



**Join us for Open Discussion while
Enjoying Your Morning Coffee!**

There is **no charge** to attend, but seating is limited, so please reserve your spot early. (see registration information at bottom of page).

When: Friday, August 8th

7:30– 8:30am

Hosted by: Office Max, 876 N. Lex. Springmill Road, Mansfield

Join us at our next "Chamber Coffee" session. You will have the chance to do some networking, share updates about your business, and participate in open discussion.

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3 WAYS TO REGISTER for these events (or any other Chamber event):

- Register online using the event calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com
- Call 419-522-3211
- Email lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

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