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June 2017 Volume 73



2017 CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, JULY 28 at Shelby Country Club

See inside for registration & sponsorship information!



HUNDREDS ATTEND THE JOB FAIR!

Thank you to everyone who participated to help make this a successful event!













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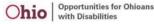








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Save Money with Bulk Mail!

Did you know that your fellow Chamber members are routinely saving money using the Chamber's bulk mail program? Members simply use our bulk mailing permit to send flyers, post cards or envelope mailings over 200 pieces. This generally saves about 50% on mailing costs. It's actually very easy once you have done it once or twice, so why not give it a try?

Before Mailing:

Ensure your mailing is over 200 pieces and complies with the post office's guidelines for bulk mailings. Call the bulk mail unit at 419-755-4630 with any questions.

Assembling Mailing:

The Chamber's bulk mailing permit insignia must be placed in the upper right hand corner of the envelope (where the stamp would be normally). Contact the Chamber for a digital copy to be printed on these pieces, or to sign out the insignia stamp to hand stamp this on your envelopes.

Please note that "Return Service Requested" must also be printed on your mail pieces. This can be located under your return address, above the address, left of the permit stamp or under the permit stamp. All pieces must be sorted in zip code order. For the paperwork, please provide a list of all the zip codes being mailed to and how many pieces are in each one.

Sending Mailing:

Contact Stephany at the Richland Area Chamber to schedule an appointment to complete mailing paperwork. <u>You must have an appointment to ensure we can help you.</u> At your scheduled time come to the Chamber building with the following:

- One piece of the mailing to weigh for paperwork;
- a list of zip codes being mailed to and how many pieces of mail are in each one;
- and a check made out to "U.S. Postmaster." Once the paperwork is complete we will let you know the amount to make it out for. The post office will also accept cash, but NO credit cards.

Once this is complete, take your mailing, paperwork, and check/money to the Post Office. They will verify your paperwork, weigh your mailing and deposit your payment into the Chamber's bulk mail account. The Bulk Mail Unit is located at the back of the post office. Their hours are 9a-12p and 1-4p weekdays.

Need a mailing list? For a great business audience consider taking advantage of our membership mailing list benefit exclusively for chamber members! The cost is \$34 to receive the list printed on mailing labels, or \$95 for an electronic version.

Please contact Stephany Elgin, Member Services Coordinator, with any questions or to schedule your mailing today at 419-522-3211 or selgin@richlandareachamber.com.

Chamber Staff

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Upcoming Learning & Networking Events

BUSINESS BOOT CAMP PRIES

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Kim Calhoon, Richland Public Health

CORPORATE WELLNESS

When: Wednesday, June 21st 7:30-9am

Where: Richland Area Chamber, 55 N. Mulberry St., Mansfield
After attending the Corporate Wellness Boot Camp presented by Kim Calhoon from
Richland Public Health, participants will walk away with:

- a business case to present to corporate leaders
- confidence that biometric screenings are the most important step in a Corporate Wellness program
- knowledge of how to create a Corporate Wellness Program vision & mission statement
- co-workers in mind who will be perfect for your company's Corporate Wellness Team
- step-by-step how to register for the BWC Corporate Wellness grant funding
- hard copies of: a Worksite Assessment Form, a Worksite Wellness program flyer, a Needs & Interest Survey, examples of health messaging (electronic copies will be sent after the program.)

The cost is \$15 for members/\$25 for non-members - please RSVP to reserve your spot (see registration information at bottom of page).



Network & Be Inspired by Local Women!

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

When: Wednesday, June 21st 11:45–1pm

Where: South Park Pavilion, (enter off Brinkerhoff - watch for signs) 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 cost is \$12.00 - please RSVP to reserve your spot (see registration information at bottom of page).

Enjoy lunch in the park and make some great connections!

This month, we are shaking things up! We will be having a SPEED NETWORKING session at South Park Pavilion. Boxed lunches from Ed Pickens Café on Main Events & Catering will be served.









Join us for Open Discussion while Enjoying Your Morning Coffee!

When: Friday, July 14th 7:30–8:30am

Where: Hamilton Insurance Group 1346 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44907

Join our President, Jodie Perry, 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.

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

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

- Register online using the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com
- Call 419-522-3211
- Fmail Iduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Teams & Sponsorships





Friday
July 28th
2017
Shelby
Country Club

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Premier Sponsors





Teams - limited to 36, so please register as soon as possible!

| ☐ Team of Four —\$125 per person/\$500 p Includes cart, greens fees, lunch at the to | | | |
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| Captain:Player 2 | Handicap Handicap | Please indicate whether you wish to be included in the Skins competition : \$40 per team Please be sure that all information is completed - notify the Chamber of any changes in players. COUNTRY CLUB CASUAL DRESS CODE—NO JEANS PERMITTED - SHIRTS WITH COLLAR | |
| Player 3 Player 4 Captain's email/telephone: | | | |
| Sponsorships | (see reverse side f | or more details) | |
| Golf Gift Sponsor—\$3,000 Exclusive □ Premier Sponsor—\$1,000 sold □ Hole in One Sponsor—\$1,000 sold □ Golf Ball Sponsor—\$1,000 sold | □ Lunch Sponsor—\$500 □ Beverage Cart Sponsor—\$250 ₃ available □ Proximity Contest Sponsor—\$250 □ Hole and/or Tee Sponsor—\$150 or 2 for \$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 | |
| Telephone:Email invo | oice to: | | |



Golf Sponsorships

This was a sold out event for 2014, 2015 & 2016!

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 all Chamber social media
- * Company logo (medium) on all hole signage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal for 2018

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 all Chamber social media
- Company logo (small) on all hole signage
- Right of first refusal for 2018

Premier Sponsorship \$1,000 (Limit of 4)

- 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 all Chamber social media channels
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer's goodie bag
- Company logo (small) on all hole signage
- * Right of first refusal 2018

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

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value) **New in 2016
- * 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
- Right of first refusal 2018

Golf Ball Sponsor \$1,000 (Exclusive)

- * Entry for one (1) foursome (\$500 Value) **New in 2016
- 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
- Right of first refusal 2018

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

Breakfast Sponsor \$300 (Exclusive)

- * Company logo on signage at the breakfast pavilion
- Logo promotion on social media channels
- * Company name & web link on event webpage
- * Company logo in the tournament program

Beverage Cart Sponsor—\$250 (Limit of 4, 3 available)

- Company logo and name displayed on all beverage carts on the course
- Company name on event webpage
- * Name on social media channels

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 social media channels

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

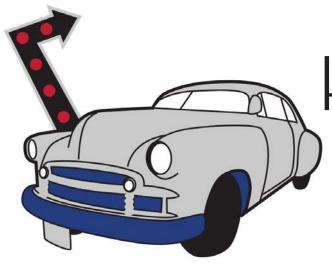
- * Company name listed on sign at designated hole or tee
- Company name on event webpage

2016 Attendance—144 Golfers

Audience—Business Leaders, Professionals, Non Profit Leaders, Elected Officials

Advertising—Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, News Journal Advertising

See reverse side for order form



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Promote your business to the thousands of attendees at the 22nd Annual Heart of the City Cruise In. We'll be setting up the "Vendor Alley" in the Richland Bank Parking Lot at the corner of Park Ave West & Walnut right in the heart of the action. Reserve your spot and be a part of something major! For only \$25 you can reserve a spot in Vendor Alley. This small fee reserves your spot, you should plan to bring your own table, tent or other promotional materials! Vendors should plan to be set up between 11am-4pm.*

Heart of the City Cruise In—VENDOR ALLEY Spots — Member Price: \$25, Non-Member Price: \$35 (*Due to food vendor regulations from Downtown Mansfield, Vendor Alley participants are not allowed to sell food. If you are interested in being a food vendor, please call DMI at 419-522-0099) Contact Name _____ Organization ______ Phone _____ Address _____ City ____ Zip_____ Payment enclosed _____ Visa/MC/Disc #______exp. _____exp. _____ Address of Cardholder: Street Mail: Richland Area Chamber of Commerce 55 N. Mulberry Street, Mansfield, 44902 Phone: 419-522-3211 Fax: 419-526-6853 Email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Business After Hours JUNE 15th 5-7pm





Please fax, email, or mail this registration to the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce by June 12th, 2017.

Cost: Free to Members who register on or before 6/12/17

Online registration is also available at www.richlandareachamber.com

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Company____

Names & Emails of Attendees:

 Name:
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Please RSVP No Later Than June 12th, 2017

Richland Area Chamber of Commerce

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Leadership Unlimited Application Period Now Open





Leadership Unlimited (LU) is a planned program designed to provide men and women who have demonstrated leadership ability with the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities of leadership within the larger Mansfield-Richland area. Using the community as a classroom, participants are introduced to diverse areas of the community as well as a broad spectrum of community leaders. LU's ultimate goal is to build leadership resources within the community. It encourages participants' entrance into a wider community system of interest to them and provides a broader understanding of how various community systems can and should work. The program rubs from September to June, beginning with a Friday/Saturday orientation retreat, followed by nine monthly workday sessions relating to topics in the community. The class meets on the second Thursday of each month from October to June.

The application can be found online at https://leadershipunlimited.org/application, with a due date of June 16th - space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Lewis at nlewis@richlandareachamber.com.







Friday, June 16th 7:45-9:00am

Richland County Foundation, 181 S. Main St., Mansfield

Event is Free

Continental Breakfast will be provided

Please RSVP to the Richland Area Chamber at Iduckworth@richlandareachamber.com, 419.522.3211, or RichlandAreaChamber.com.

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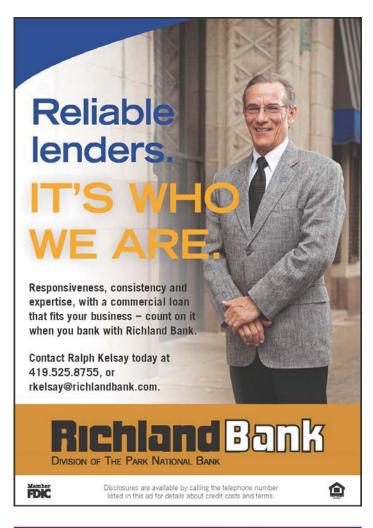


Maudie Moreno

Certification Manager with the Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council, will present information regarding the certification program of Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).









Upcoming Events

6/13/17 — Business Advocacy 8:00-9am

6/15/17 — Executive Committee 7:30-9am

6/15/17 — Business After Hours/Ed Pickens 5-7pm

6/16/17 — Ambassadors Meeting 8-9am

6/16/17 — Women's Business Enterprise Certification
Seminar (WBE) @ Richland County
Foundation 7:45-9am

6/21/17 — Chamber Board Meeting 7:30-9am

6/21/17 — Corporate Wellness Boot Camp

@Chamber 7:30-9am

6/21/17 — Lunchwise Wednesday Women's Luncheon
@Ed Pickens 11:45-1pm

6/23/17 — Member Appreciation Day Luncheon

7/14/17 — Chamber Coffee at Hamilton Ins. 7:30-8:30am

7/20/17 — Bus. After Hours/Landoll's Mohican Castle 5-7pm

7/26/17 — Glenn Shepard "How to Supervise People and Lead a Team" 8:30am-12:00pm

7/28/17 — Chamber Golf Classic - Shelby Country Club

8/17/17 — Business After Hours/Kingwood Center 5-7pm

8/26/17 — Vendor Alley at the Cruise In 11am-4pm

9/21/17 — Bus. After Hours/Mansfield Playhouse 5pm-7pm

10/12/17 — Business After Hours/Malabar Farm 5-7pm

10/24/17 — Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting

Watch your e-mail for more upcoming events!

Are You Receiving Email Communications from the Chamber?

If not, you are missing out on important information!



The Chamber emails the staff of our members important information such as news updates, legislation issues, upcoming events, training opportunities, and much more! If you wish to receive email from the Chamber, let us know at 419-522-3211 or email lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com.

AUCTION AND FOOD TASTING EVENT



October 24th, 2017 5-8pm

Mid-Ohio Conference Center

TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON!

| Business/Organization: | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Contact Person: | | |
| Phone: | email: | |
| Item(s):** | | |
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| | | |
| ♦ Item enclosed | Need pick up between (dates) | & |

Yes, I would like to donate an item!

Please respond by Friday, October 13th:

Mail to: Richland Area Chamber of Commerce

55 N. Mulberry St. Mansfield OH 44902

Silent Auction

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

**Don't like to shop?? Cash donations are welcome and we'll do the shopping for you! We will be doing both silent and live auctions. Don't miss out on the opportunity to highlight your business by providing a unique item for the auction. Some great ideas include: baskets, trips, gas cards, CHOCOLATE, tickets to sporting events, etc.

CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS!

Small Business of the Year Awards Nomination



To be considered for the 2017 Chamber of Commerce 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

| Business Nominated | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|-----|--|
| Contact Person | | Title | | | |
| Address | | City | State | Zip | |
| Telephone (day) | Fax | Email | | | |
| Nominating Individual (Option | al) | | | | |
| Email | | | | | |
| Provide a brief summary of th | e nominee's business: | | | | |
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| What contributions have the r | nominee made to the comn | nunity? | | | |
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Return To: Richland Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 55 N. Mulberry St., ~ Mansfield OH 44902

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

Awards will be presented at a special luncheon in November







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You're Invited...

















Friday, June 23th 11am-1:30pm





~ Join us for Cheese Coneys from Skyline Chili, Pasta & Potato Salad from Ed Pickens Café on Main, Jones Chips, Paul's Ice Cream, Pepsi Products and Culligan Water ~ Take a tour of the Historic Chamber Building!

~ Member Appreciation Gifts!

~ Visit with the Chamber staff & fellow members! ~ Entertainment provided by Ricky Mitchell



Why? Because



There is NO COST to attend but please RSVP by Tuesday, June 20th for food count purposes to: Iduckworth@richlandareachamber.com phone: 419-522-3211 fax: 419-526-6853

| Company | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--|
| Names & Emails of Attendees: | | |
| Name: | Email: | |
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PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN JUNE 20th, 2017

The Chamber is located at 55 N. Mulberry Street in Mansfield

Thank you for all you do and your support of the **Richland Area Chamber of Commerce!**



2017 RICHLAND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GOLF OUTING WESTBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

OPEN TO ALL, INCLUDING NONMEMBERS OF ALL AGES



GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2017

NAME

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ADDRESS

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2017 Richland Young Professionals Golf Outing

Westbrook County Club

1098 Springmill St, Mansfield OH 44906

June 16, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM Driving Range: 8:30 AM

Shotgun Start: 9:30 AM

Golf Prizes | Hole in One Winnings | Silent Auction | Skins

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Richland Young Professionals

Mansfield, OH 44902 3 N Main Street Attn: Ryan Smith

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YEA! 2017 Graduation Ceremony

Three wonderful students are now proud business owners! YEA Richland held their graduation ceremony on May 23rd at the Kehoe Center in Shelby. The Chamber sealed their accomplishments with a ribbon cutting for each new business. Congratulations to Kent Reese, CEO of OM Games, Chase Beaire, self-employed musician, and Drew Steensland, CEO of MotoRe-Cycling. We are all excited for the bright futures of these talented young men. If you know a middle or high school student who may be interested in going through this program, contact Foundation Manager, Nikki Lewis, at nlewis@richlandareachamber.com

Social Media & Email Marketing Business Bootcamp Workshop Series Ending Soon!

We've had a great response on the Business Bootcamp on **Digital Marketing Workshop** series taught by Leanne Cannon! Did you know that the average person receives approximately 264 marketing impressions per day? Digital marketing is more important now than ever. Leanne covers topics like email marketing and social media. Special thank you to our co-hosts for this series, SCORE!

Our next Boot Camp workshop will be on June 21st - the topic will be "Corporate Wellness". See inside your newsletter for more information!





The Board and Staff of the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce wish to recognize and thank the following members for their sustaining contributions and support of the Chamber:











Be sure to stay up-to-date on Chamber events by following us on facebook!