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Daisy Thomas house will be used as community center

Preserving the sturdy, brick Daisy Thomas house at 89 Wood Street will be a truly historic endeavor, taking residents and visitors back to the arrival of the first African-American settlers in Mansfield.

Sarah Daisy Barker Thomas, her full, formal and married name, was born in this historic house at the corner of Wood and First Streets. She was an active woman who taught piano to countless children and participated in activities at the First Congregational Church. She was part of the group that founded the Mansfield Branch of the NAACP. The house she called home was built by her father and has been identified as a critical piece of Mansfield's African-American history.



The parcel where the house stands was purchased in 1874 by ex-slave George Barker, who thus became the first African-American to purchase a Mansfield lot. The current house with its three-brick-thick walls was built by Barker in 1875. Again, Barker made history by becoming the first African-American to build a house in Mansfield. A detailed history of the house and property has been put together by Scott Schaut, curator of the downtown Mansfield Memorial Museum. Schaut has combed public property records and has reviewed materials donated to the museum from the Daisy Thomas estate.

He gets excited when talking about such important history. "This history is so significant for African-American residents and all Mansfielders. The house is such an important structure. It is as solid as a tank, and had to be built that way to last this long," Schaut said. The museum has a Daisy Thomas display from her estate. It will be available for viewing when the museum on Park Avenue West re-opens for the season in the spring of 2018. Daisy was born in 1877 in the iconic home. She lived in the house until her death in 1973. The building had a couple of other owners but has been boarded up for about 25 years.

But, the future of the house has taken a turn for the better since it was acquired last fall from the Richland County Land Bank by the Urban Minority Alcohol and Drug Abuse Outreach Program. This program has existed since 1990 and currently has seven houses in the Bowman Street area on Mansfield's north side. These houses have been renovated by the agency and are homes to recovering substance abusers. Some of these houses are former drug dens according to Dennis Baker, director of the outreach program. The agency also has a community center in the old Stadium School and a medical facility on Wood St. across from the Daisy Thomas house.

Baker said plans call for the Daisy Thomas house to be repaired and converted into a community center and museum that focuses on the accomplishments of local African-American citizens. He said improvements to the house could begin the spring of 2018.

According to the historical information Schaut has put together, Barker was a slave in Parkersburg, Va. Of course, Parkersburg is now part of West Virginia. Barker was freed by his slave master and father in 1860 as the Civil War was beginning. He came to Mansfield and worked as a cook in three hotels along Main Street in the downtown. Schaut suspects Barker may have spent time in the northern army, although he has no evidence of that. His suspicion is driven by Barker being a cook, explaining that is one of the only three professions that could get an ex-slave into the army. The other two were barbers and boot blacks, Schaut said.

Barker and his wife, Harriet, joined the First Congregational Church, then located on Park Avenue West downtown. They joined the church because of its abolitionist position and because of Mansfielder Aunty Bradford, an African-American woman who belonged to the church.

Schaut said there is evidence that the Barkers entertained acquaintances and visitors on a regular basis. He said it appears the addition of bedrooms to the second floor was done to provide space for visitors. He said the house served as a sort of community center for African-Americans.

Daisy had an older brother, who later died in a drowning accident in North Lake Park. The Barker family had no other children. George Barker died in 1918, passing the house along to Daisy.

According to Schaut, Daisy was very interested in music and received a \$50 gift from Aunty Bradford to study music at The Oberlin Music Conservatory. Daisy attended Oberlin for three years and returned to Mansfield to teach piano to children for many more years. Upon her death, Daisy willed \$110,000 to the Richland County Foundation to be used as music scholarships for African-American children. That fund still exists at the foundation. *Continued on next page...*

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Daisy married Capt. Walter Thomas, who was an officer in the Ninth Ohio Colored Infantry in the Spanish American War. Schaut said that particular military affiliation by a former Mansfielder would be the subject of future research on his part.

Daisy was also a bit of an entrepreneur. Schaut said she had purchased nine lots in Idelwild, MI, a resort created by African-Americans in response to segregation experienced in the entertainment industry. Daisy played the piano there in the company of such notables as Louis Armstrong and Count Basie.

Mansfield Atty. Ed Corley remembers visiting Daisy with his mother, Dorothy Corley. Dorothy was close friends with Daisy and ultimately served as the executrix of her estate. Dorothy was also the wife of James R. Corley, one of the first two African-Americans to set up legal practices in Mansfield. James Corley began work in 1952 and maintained the practice until his death 50 years later. Ed Corley remembered and chuckled a bit when he said Daisy used to make dandelion wine from plants in her yard. He also remembers asking Daisy about the three seemingly permanent place settings he would see on her dining room table every time he visited. He said Daisy told him they were for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Schaut said George Barker and Daisy Thomas are important people in Mansfield's overall history. He believes that the Mansfield Memorial Museum downtown and the new center is planned for the Daisy Thomas house on Wood St. will be able to collaborate and better tell the under-told story of the contributions to Mansfield history by African Americans.

Written by Tom Brennan, member of the Mansfield In Bloom steering committee and retired editor of the Mansfield News Journal.



Participate in Mansfield in Bloom!

Mansfield In Bloom is part of the America In Bloom program, which has goals of overall beautification, environmental enhancement, and historic preservation.

RCDG's Beautification Committee will once again be participating in Mansfield in Bloom. The committee is meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month in the exhibit hall/ Kingwood Center Gardens, 8:30am. Please join us!

If you would like more information, contact Roberta Perry at roberta@chooserichland.com.

April Business After Hours



Ribbon CUTTINGS & EVENTS



Cline Fire in Mansfield



Newly renovated Richland Bank in Ontario



Bath & Body Works new location in the Richland Mall



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Drop the Beat Dance Center in Ontario



S/C Parties, LLC Event Center in Mansfield



JCPenney 100 Years in Mansfield celebration



Mankind Murals in downtown Mansfield



Open to the public

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- Dress for an interview
- Bring resumes
- Talk to employers

For more information call:
OhioMeansJobs Richland County, Lori Bedson 419-774-5403

To pre-register to take part in job seeker preparation classes to gain "VIP" status at the Job Fair, contact:

OhioMeansJobs Richland County
183 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH 44902
419-774-5300 OR
OhioMeansJobs Crawford County
225 E. Mary Street, Bucyrus, OH 44820
419-562-0015

To register for the Area 10 Job Fair, access the survey registration at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Area10JobFair>.

Participating Employers

(as of May 1st):

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Ashland County West Holmes Career Center
Avita Ontario Hospital
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Catalyst Life Services
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Continental Home Health Care
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Mansfield Motor Group
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MTD Products Corp
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Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

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Richland County Board of Dev Disabilities (Richland Newhope)
Richland Newhope Industries Inc
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School Specialty Inc
Shelby Pointe/ JAGG Healthcare
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Opportunities for Ohioans
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**Mansfield/Richland County
Public Library**



A Tent for your Event

Every now and then the occasion arises when a tent becomes the perfect place to hold your special event. The spring weather means graduation and of course weddings. Mansfield based Prestige Tent Rental located at 1283 S. Trimble Road (behind the old Value City building) is a great option! Owned by Mike Forbes and staffed with family and other uniformed professionals, they provide set up and take down services for most tents, although pick up is available for smaller units. The sizes range from 10 x 10 to 80 x 220.

With most events the need for tables, chairs, linens, lights, and even heaters can be taken care of by Prestige. Flooring options include dance floors and carpeted areas. They take great pride in the quality of their work. When renting a tent, clean and bright is in order. The tents are washed and stored at their warehouse facility along with the large variety of tables and chairs they can provide. Did you know... all the chairs are run through a chair washer before your event!

Mike was employed as a helper during his high school years with a large rental group out of Michigan. A trip to Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course for a job ended up with the chance meeting of his wife to be. He liked the Mansfield area and soon moved. Starting with a few tents, Prestige was up and running. Growth has created the need for a larger warehouse area with plans to double the current space. Under consideration is the possibility of providing dinnerware to the mix, as well as a seam welder to further aid in the construction of their own custom tents.

Consider using Prestige Tent Rental for your next event, for a truly professional experience!



Exclusively Yours

Good food is central to many events, but finding that special caterer can be a challenge. Exclusively Yours Catering is ready to take some of your worries off your plate (no pun intended).

After being involved in the food service operation of the Air National Guard for 34 years and Auntie Anne's Pretzel franchises for years, what do you do for an encore when you still love to cook for people? This was the case for Charlie Bauer and partner Chris Humphrey-Goines, and the answer was creating 'Exclusively Yours Catering'. For twelve years, they have been the go to caterer for many, serving thousands. Headquartered in Jeromesville, with a second kitchen at Harvest Ridge (Holmes County Fairgrounds) their operation spans the state, from gatherings of just a few to many hundreds.

The major philosophy of the business is to provide the best possible service to the public and going the extra mile for each client. From setup to cleanup they have you covered. Charlie says the food speaks for itself. When asked to describe their offerings, he used the words wholesome and home style. Anyone who recently sampled their food at the 'Business Expo' understands what he means (we did and yummy). The pulled beef and pulled pork were over the top, tender and full flavored. The choice of sides were both unique and delicious.

Weddings, board meetings, committee luncheons, or the entire factory, Exclusively Yours can fill the need. Even if you require extra chairs and tables, you are covered as they have both for rent. To contact Charlie call 330-465-7496 or Chris at 330-6748379, or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EYcatering. Be prepared to have a wonderful event!



May is National Bike Month



Richland Public Health has a full slate of bike events the week of May 14-18 with Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 18.
richlandhealth.org/bike-month/



See More About the Benefits of Riding a Bike at richlandhealth.org



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richlandcountyfoundation.org



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Is this your first Business After Hours? Join us from 4:30-5pm to meet our friendly Chamber Ambassadors!

Please fax or mail this registration to the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce by April 14th, 2018 or register online at RichlandAreaChamber.com. Cost: FREE for members (if registering on or before 5/14)

Company _____

Names & Emails of Attendees:

New Member
Reception?

Name: _____

Email: _____

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55 N. Mulberry Street, Mansfield, OH 44902

P: (419) 522-3211 F: (419) 526-6853

info@richlandareachamber.com

Online registration is available at RichlandAreaChamber.com



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Please join us in welcoming the
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(419) 564-7521
www.field9architecture.com

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

Nonprofit Organizations
124 W. Third St., Mansfield
(419) 522-2283
www.harmonyhousehomeless.org

Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.

Nonprofit Organizations
28 Park Ave. West, Ste 402, Mansfield
(419) 522-2556
www.mogsi.org

Studio 19 Salon & Spa

Beauty
19 E. 4th Street, Mansfield
(419) 524-1911
www.studio19mansfield.com

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Auto Sales, Service, Repair/Car Wash
1401 Lexington Ave., Mansfield
(419) 709-9000
www.elitecareauto.com

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(419) 512-3594

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275 Sandusky St., Monroeville
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Nonprofit Organizations
17 Mill St., Norwalk
(419) 668-3956

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Banquets, Catering
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(419) 756-2200
www.sprucehillinn.com

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(419) 577-7896

Crawford County Metropolitan

Housing Authority
Nonprofit Organizations
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(419) 462-5521

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(419) 566-7263
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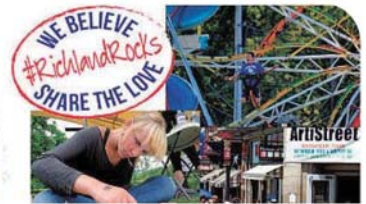
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Richland Area Community Guide

The 18th annual Richland Area Community Guide & Member Directory will be available to Chamber members, area residents, hotels, realtors, local attractions, new residents & businesses in Summer 2018!

Now is the time to guarantee that your business has a prominent place in this full color magazine and member directory used as a first-stop for top-level area networking and resource to the community! Capitalize on additional exposure as your ad will be seen on the highest online readership in Richland County at MansfieldNewsJournal.com!

2018 Richland Area Community Guide Advertising Opportunities

Centerspread +43,000 Impressions	\$3,500	1/2 Page +27,000 Impressions	\$850
Back Cover +37,000 Impressions	\$3,100	1/4 Page or Strip Ad +24,000 Impressions	\$675
Inside Front/Back Cover		1/8 Page +18,000 Impressions	\$400
+32,500 Impressions	\$2,100	Business Box +12,000 Impressions	\$225
Full Page +30,000 Impressions	\$1,500	Additional Category*	\$21
Expanded Listing (25 words)*	\$100		

All ads include 25 word expanded business listing. Impressions served on www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com - 300x250. *No online included in these sections.

NEW BENEFIT - Receive a 2x2 Color Business Card Ad in the Summer 2018 Business Journal in the Mansfield News Journal business section. Any ad 1/8 Page or larger will qualify for the offer.

All Richland Area Chamber Members will receive two free listings in different categories of the Guide. One listing is by Alpha (included by Business Name), and second by Category of Business (Includes Name, Address, Phone, and Website.)

Contact Aaron Bass:

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2018 REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

Insights from Successful Ohio Leaders

Schedule

12:00 Registration
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Program Begins
3:00 Happy Hour
(Cash Bar)

when Friday, May 18 – 12:00pm – 4pm
where Snow Trails –
3100 Possum Run Rd, Mansfield, OH

Where are the Opportunities - and How Do We Win the Challenges?

In this informative and interactive session, you'll hear from Rick Taylor, CEO of Nanogate Jay Systems, David Frecka, Chairman & CEO of Next Generation Films, Glenn Richardson, Managing Director Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing for Jobs-Ohio, and Rep. Ryan Smith, Chairman of the House Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Our notable speakers will address the ever changing landscape and address the challenges and opportunities from an Ohio base in the new nationalism. We'll discuss talent attraction, technological advancement, regulation, cybersecurity, and the horizon as they see it. We'll follow our speakers with Q & A and a panel discussion.

We hope you will join us for this engaging conversation.

speakers include:



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David Frecka
Chairman & CEO of
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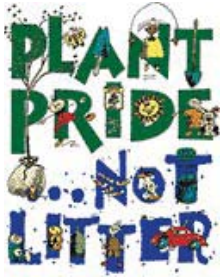


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Earth Stewardship Celebration 2018

Celebrating 22 Years of Planting Pride in Mansfield/Richland County

The Earth Stewardship Steering Committee is pleased to announce April 1st through June 24th have been declared Earth Stewardship Months in Mansfield & Richland County. For 22 years, Earth Stewardship has encouraged businesses, individuals, groups and organizations to ***Plant Pride, Not Litter*** in our community.

How to become involved...

By registering, you become a partner in Earth Stewardship. As a registered participant, you will receive litter cleanup supplies*, recognition as a partner, and will also be eligible for prizes and drawings.

Registration is easy!

You can register your project in **ONE** of the following ways:

1. Mail the enclosed registration form OR
2. Register by email to: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us OR
3. Call the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: 419.755.9702.

Deadline for Registration is May 31, 2018 and Projects must be completed by June 24, 2018

*A limited supply of collection bags and gloves are available for cleanup projects.

Once you've registered...

- Recruit volunteers to assist you in the project you choose and on the day you've designated.
- Send in a group photo to be displayed on Earth Stewardship Partner websites and social media recognizing you and your volunteers.
- Send in your photos and the names of your volunteers so they can be added to the drawing.
- If conducting a litter cleanup, afterward, please provide how many bags were collected.
- All volunteers will be entered into a drawing to win great prizes.
- Individual certificates for each participant are available upon request.

Interested in entering the 7th annual Taking Pride contest*?

Great! Please submit before and after photos of your project. Photos are due by June 24

Contest categories: Business/Government, Neighborhood, School, Church/Non-Profit Organization

Awards: Awards will be given for the top 3 places in each category. **Plus**, voters will choose their favorite cleanup projects based on photos submitted on the Earth Stewardship Facebook page. The winning entry will receive the ***People's Choice Award***.

**We hope you join the contest, but it is not a requirement to participate in the 2018 Earth Stewardship Celebration.*

For more information or to register, contact Kim Hildreth, Earth Stewardship Steering Committee at the Mansfield Engineering Department. Phone: 419.755.9702 or email: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us.



*Join us for 22 years of Planting
Pride in Mansfield/Richland County!*

Did You Know?



Mansfield is participating in the America In Bloom contest again for 2018. The projects you complete for the Earth Stewardship Celebration may also qualify for the Mansfield in Bloom program. For more information or to register your project with Mansfield in Bloom, please contact Roberta Perry, Community Development Director at RCDG by phone at 419.755.7234 or email at roberta@chooserichland.com.

2018 Earth Stewardship Celebration REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for registration is May 31, 2018

Potential Projects – Hints and tips for creating a sustainable environment.

- Litter cleanup in your neighborhood, your favorite park, place of business, church or a place you have noticed that needs cleaned up.
- Beautification Project – plant flowers, beautify an area, including place of business, church, etc.
- Graffiti project – help remove graffiti in your neighborhood or in our community.
- Recycling Drive – Hold a recycling drive and have proceeds go to your group or favorite organization.
- Community gardens

Photo Examples for Contest



Before



After



Before



After

Earth Stewardship Registration Form

Deadline for Registration is May 31, 2018

Name of Group/Organization: _____
(how you wish it to appear on your certificate)

Contact Person: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Type of Project: _____
(litter clean up, beautification, recycling, etc.)

Location of Project: _____ Date: _____ Estimated No. Volunteers: _____

Collection Bags Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No No. of Bags Needed _____

Take Pride! Contest (please check the appropriate box)

☐ Yes, we are participating in this category: ☐ Government/Business ☐ Neighborhood ☐ School ☐ Nonprofit/Church

☐ No, we only wish to participate in the Earth Stewardship Celebration, maybe next year.

Teams & Sponsorships

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

☐ **Team of Four** —\$125 per person/\$500 per team (if paid by 7/13. After 7/13, \$140 per person/\$560 per team)
Includes cart, greens fees, lunch at the turn, beverage tickets and dinner.

Captain: _____ Handicap _____

Player 2 _____ Handicap _____

Player 3 _____ Handicap _____

Player 4 _____ Handicap _____

Captain's email/telephone: _____

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

Available Sponsorships (see next page for more details)

- ☐ **Golf Gift Sponsor** —\$3,000
- ☐ **Premier Sponsor**—\$1,000
- ☐ **Hole in one**—\$1,000
- ☐ **Golf Ball Sponsor**—\$1,000
- ☐ **Lunch Sponsor**—\$500

- ☐ **Breakfast Sponsor**—\$300
- ☐ **Proximity Contest Sponsor**—\$250
- ☐ **Beverage Cart 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 invoice to: _____

Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, 55 N. Mulberry Street, Mansfield, OH 44902
419-522-3211 Fax: 419-526-6853 Email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



Golf Sponsorships

This event is sure to sell 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 all Chamber social media
- * Company logo (medium) on all hole signage
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal for 2019

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
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal for 2019

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 2019

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
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal 2019

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
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag
- * Right of first refusal 2019

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 \$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
- * Opportunity to include item in golfer goodie bag

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

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

Business Leaders, Professionals, Non Profit Leaders,
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Advertising:

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Supervision Unlimited

Leadership Training 2 Day Program

Ideal for those who are new to management, leadership, or supervisory roles within their organizations.

May 23rd & 24th

8:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Richland Area Chamber Building, 55 N. Mulberry St., Mansfield

The Chamber Foundation and North Central State College are working together to bring you a two day program that is designed to provide tools and resources to those moving into supervisory or leadership positions.

Fee: \$150 per person for a total of 8 hours of supervision classes

If this sounds like something you or an employee would like to participate in, register today! Space is limited to the first 25 people.



Topics to be discussed:

- Leadership and Supervision
 - Leadership styles
 - Assessment exercise
 - Credibility
 - Leadership skills
 - Changing roles
 - Company policies and behaviors

Effective Communication

- The communication cycle
- Communication components
- Communication barriers
- Managing nonverbal communication
- Effective listening
- Hearing verses listening
- Active listening

Teamwork

- Effective teams defined
- Why teams work
- Guidelines for effective teams
- Group exercise
- Team synergy

Conflict/Confrontation

- Conflict: The good, the bad, the ugly
- Understanding triggers
- Exercise: What is conflict?
- Constructive conflict management

REGISTRATION

Limited to the first 25 people

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Questions? Contact Nikki Lewis at 419-522-3211 or nlewis@richlandareachamber.com

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PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN JUNE 25th, 2018

Where: Chamber Building

55 N. Mulberry St. in Mansfield - rain or shine!

**Thank you for all you do and
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Below is information from the Chamber's workers comp provider. If you would like a free quote, please contact the Chamber at 419-522-3211 or email selgin@RichlandAreaChamber.com.



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Upcoming Events

- 5/8/18 — Ambassador Social @ The Cabin 5-6pm
5/9/18 — Executive Committee 7:30-9am
5/11/18 — **Membership 101** 7:45-9am @ Ed Pickens
5/14/18 — Lunch WISE Wed. Committee Meeting 3:45pm
5/16/18 — Chamber Board Meeting 7:30-9am
5/16/18 — **Lunch WISE Wednesday Women's Luncheon**
Topic: Women's Health Panel 11:45-1pm
5/17/18 — **Business After Hours @ Pony Powersports**
5-7pm
5/18/18 — **Economic Forum** 12:30pm @ Snow Trails
5/22/18 — **Job Fair** 10am-2pm @ Mid-Ohio Conf. Center
5/23&24 — **Supervision Unlimited @ Chamber**
6/21/18 — **Business Boot Camp Plus @ Holiday Inn**
6/29/18 — **Member Appreciation Day** 11am-1pm @ Chamber
8/3/18 — **Chamber Golf Classic**
10/16/18 — **Idea Audition @ OSU Mansfield**
10/25/18 — **Rome & the Amalfi Coast Chamber Trip**

Watch your e-mail for more upcoming events!

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 runs 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 May 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Lewis at nlewis@richlandareachamber.com.

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