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## A Message from Angie

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

#### **Community Guide Update**

We would like to offer our members one last opportunity to verify your business information for the 2022/2023 Community Guide/Chamber Member Directory.



If you haven't already done so, please take a minute to check your listing by visiting https://portal.richlandareachamber.com/directory and entering your business name in the search box.

If corrections need made, please contact the Chamber today at 419-522-3211 or email afanello@richlandareachamber.com. You are also always welcome to update your listing via the "members-only" portal on the Chamber website.

Also, thanks to the great support from our members, ad space is sold out for this edition!

Watch for copies of the publication to arrive in early summer.



## It's Leadership Unlimited Application Time!

The new class of our flagship community familiarization & leadership development program, Leadership Unlimited, is now being recruited! We are taking applications, through the online portal through May 20th! The program meets for one full day per month from October – June and begins with a retreat in September. You'll learn new things about our community and make important connections. Check out the LU website for more details and the online application.

Don't delay, this program usually fills up!

#### Ohio BWC Reimbursing Employers in Drug-Free Workplace Program

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is reimbursing employers for workplace substance use-related activities. The BWC is partnering with the Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) boards to help employers more effectively manage substance use issues in their workplace. Through the Substance Use Recovery and Workplace Safety Program (SURWSP), eligible employers can be reimbursed for qualifying expenses related to implementing and administering a drug-free workplace program which includes:

- Development and legal review of employer policies and procedures about substance use issues.
- Training for employees to understand substance use and their employer's related policies.
- Training to equip supervisors and managers to better manage employee's recovery.
- Recovery-supportive drug testing for prospective and current employees.
- Access to a free employee wellness incentive program, Better You! Better Ohio!

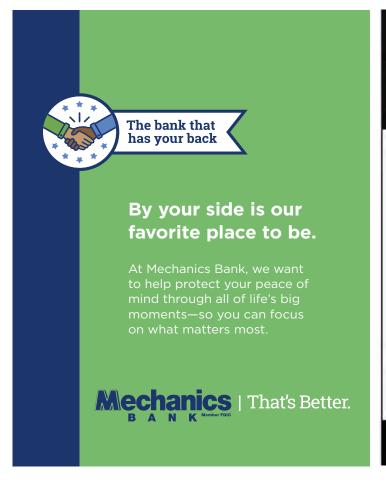


Who is eligible for the program: Employers may apply for the program online and receive immediate determinations and an email confirmation with additional information. To be eligible the employer must pay into the State Insurance Fund, be current on all payments due to BWC, and be an active policy. Those not eligible for this program include Self-insuring (SI) employers, employers participating in a SI PEO, and state agencies. Employers can currently claim eligible expenses back to July 1, 2019. This retroactive reimbursement period will end July 1, 2022.

What counties are covered: As of December 27, 2021, employers in all 88 counties in Ohio are eligible to participate in this program. The Ohio BWC directly manages the SURWSP in 65 of the 88 counties. Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) boards manage the program on behalf of the BWC in the remaining 23 counties. A map and complete listing of counties with a link to ADAMH or the BWC reimbursement process can be found here.

Changes to the program: Recently, the BWC restructured reimbursement for drug testing. Reimbursement for testing is now only available to employers with written "second chance" testing policies. The maximum reimbursement for testing will be capped at \$1,500 annually. Employers are not required to choose from the Drug Free Safety Program (DFSP) vendor to receive reimbursement.

For more information, please contact Sedgwick's Andy Sawan at 330.819.4728 or andrew.sawan@sedgwick.com





# **NEW MEMBERS**

#### PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEWEST MEMBERS TO YOUR CHAMBER

**Advance Auto Parts** 

Category: Automotive Sales, Service, Repair/Car Wash 490 N Lex. Springmill Rd Suite B Ontario, OH 44906 (567) 307-6001 www.advanceautoparts.com

Alpha & Omega Real Estate Group Category: Real Estate Services/ Residential 770 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907 (419) 589-7368 www.alphaomegarealestategroup.com

American Metal Roofing Category: Construction, Contractors & Services 383 Stewart Rd N Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 989-4480 www.mysteelroof.com

Austin Beckett - Shelter Insurance Agency

Category: Insurance 2072 Walker Lake Rd Ontario, OH 44906 (419) 775-7135 www.shelterinsurance.com/CA/ agent/ABECKETT

**Bloom Boutique** 

Category: Retail/Specialty Stores 48 Park Ave. West Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 989-2455 www.bloomboutique50. myshopify.com

Buckeye State Credit Union Category: Financial Services 1485 Lexington Ave Mansfield, OH 44907 330-253-9197 x727 www.buckeyecu.org

Budokai Martial Arts Category: Health & Fitness 926 Ashland Rd. Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 589-1234 www.budokaimansfield.com

Comfort Control
Category: Plumbing, Heating,
Cooling
805 E. Main Street
Ashland, OH 44805
(419) 500-4646
www.comfortcontrolohio.com

Craft & Sons Landscaping & Snow Removal LLC Category: Lawn & Garden Mansfield, OH

Mansfield, OH (419) 545-4350 www.craftandsons.com

Cross Country Mortgage LLC Category: Financial Services 11 North Mulberry Street Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 544-1950 www.crosscountrymortgage.com/ Mansfield-OH-2015

EverDry Waterproofing Categories: Construction, Contractors & Services 1760 S Romick Parkway Findlay, OH 45840 (567) 455-5123 www.everdrytoledo.com Flippin Good Seasoning Category: Restaurants, Food, Pubs 771 Maple St.

Mansfield, OH 44906 (419) 543-9189 www.facebook.com/ FlippinGoodKitchen

Greater Mansfield Living Category: Advertising, Promotional Items & Services

Lexington, OH 44904 (419) 512-4251 www.greatermansfieldliving.com

Houck Seed Company Category: Farms Monroeville OH 44847 (419) 706-3982

Kademenos, Wisehart, Hines, Dolyk & Wright Co. LPA Category: Attorneys 502 W Washington St Sandusky OH 44870 (419) 625-7770 www.ohattorneys.com

Kaitlynn Photography Category: Photography 104 S. Gamble St. Shelby, OH 44875 (419) 685-7715 www.kaitlynnphotography.com

Lori Holden Sjostedt, KW Legacy Group Realty Category: Real Estate/Residential

24 E. Fourth St, Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 571-4353 Lori-Sjostedt@KW.com

Love Our Hero's Inc. Category: Retail/Specialty Stores 24 Bell Street Bellville, OH 44813 (567) 772-0001

Mad-Fit Category: Health & Fitness 926 Ashland Rd. Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 589-1234 www.mad-fit.com

Magnolia Terrace Category: Assisted Living 1110 North Market Street Galion, OH 44833 (419) 462-3900 www.magnoliaterracegalion.com

Mansfield Linens & Events Category: Catering/Events/Banquets 110 Cliffbrook Dr. Rear Mansfield, OH 44907 (419) 512-5371 www.mansfieldlinens.com

Mansfield Online Auctions Category: Retail/Specialty Stores 1846 Cunning Dr. Mansfield, OH 44907 (567) 274-2351 www.mansfieldonlineauctions.com

Metal Exteriors Category: Building, Home Improvement & Repair 8511 Shiloh Norwalk Rd Shiloh, OH 44878 (419) 896-2200 www.metalexteriorsroofing.com National Material Company Category: Manufacturing,Industrial 101 Cairns Rd. Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 526-3000 www.nationalmaterial.com

North Central Ohio Media Group Category: Radio & TV Broadcasting & Services 403 East Rensselaer St. Suite 900 Bucyrus, OH 44820 (419) 562-2222 www.wqel.com

NuGen LED Solutions Category: Building, Home Improvement & Repair 10 Mill Road Bellville, OH 44813 (419) 719-8191 www.nugenled.com

Oasis of Love Church Category: Churches P.O. Box 1705 190 Chester Ave Mansfield, OH 44901 (419) 524-0344 www.oasisoflove.org

Olive and Oak Company Category: Retail/Specialty Stores 271 Cline Ave. Mansfield OH 44907 (419) 571-1809 www.oliveandoakcompany.com

Once Upon a Child Category: Retail 2182 W 4th Street Mansfield, OH 44906 (419) 747-7006 www.onceuponachildmansfield.com

Pinnacle Building Services Category: Cleaning Services 403 Marion Avenue Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 989-5822 www.pbsofmidohio.com

Rominus James Productions Category: Video Production 201 East 5th St. Suite 2114 Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 631-8394

Route 39 Designs Category: Advertising, Signs, Promotional Items & Services 18 E Main Street Lucas, OH 44843 (419) 961-4543

**RV Wholesalers of Northeast** 

www.rvwholesalers.com

Ohio, LLC Category: Auto/Boat/RV/ Motorcycle Sales, Service, Repair 1878 Ashland Rd. Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 525-0000

Scoops Frozen Treats Category: Restaurants, Food, Pubs 460 Biscayne Rd Mansfield OH 44903 (419) 589-9321 www.scoopsfrozentreats.com

Shambaugh Cleaning & Restoration
Category: Water Restoration
519 North Home Road
Ontario OH 44906
(419) 529-6422
shambaughcarpetservice.com

Spark of Light Category: Massage 409 Lexington Ave. Mansfield, OH 44907 (419) 631-3786 www.sparkoflightreiki.com

Startek Inc Category: Call Centers 850 West Fourth St Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 528-7865 careers.startek.com

Stoneridge, Inc Category: Manufacturing,Industrial 345 S. Mill St. Lexington, OH 44904 (419) 884-1219 www.stoneridge.com

Stumps Custom Wood Category: Retail/Furniture: Home, Office 48 Mansfield Ave. Shelby, OH 44875 (419) 961-7129 www.stumpscustomwood.com

Sugar Baby Patch & Garden LLC Category: Lawn & Garden 4153 Park Ave. West Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 529-9739 www.janetsfloraldesign.com

The Food Tour Category: Restaurants, Food, Pubs/Banquets, Catering 2253 Satinwood Dr. Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 601-8260

Thompson Elite Lawn Care Category: Lawn & Garden 3243 Noblet Road Mansfield, OH 44903 (567) 274-2960 www.thompsonelitelawncare.com

Thornton Powder Coating Inc. Category: Manufacturing,Industrial 2300 N Main St. Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 522-7183 www.thorntonpowdercoating.com

Two Men and a Truck Category: Moving, Storage Services 311 N. Lex. Springmill Rd. Suite 125 Ontario, OH 44906 (419) 982-2727 www.twomen.com

Village of Plymouth Category: Government 48 W Broadway St. Plymouth, OH 44865 (419) 687-4331 www.plymouthoh.org

Williams & Williams LLC Category: Accounting Services 1011 Shady Lane Ashland, OH 44805 (419) 565-8432

Women's Care Inc.
Category: Medical & Health
Services/Physicians, Surgeons
500 South Trimble Road
Mansfield, OH 44906
(419) 756-6000
www.wcareinc.com

# May is Bike Month and Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

# Tips for Safe Bike and Motorcycle Travel:

\*Always wear a helmet and protective gear.

\*Make sure your bike is safe and road-ready.

\*Be seen and watch for other drivers and pedestrians.

# All Drivers Share the Road and the Responsibility:

- · Drive sober and undistracted.
- Obey the traffic laws and properly signal.
- Bikers and Motorcyclists are may use the full lane.











and





















# **Area Youth Shine in April!**

On April 26, the 7th Annual **YEA Richland Investor Panel** was held. Four smart and savvy young entrepreneur's pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges. Each student has worked incredibly hard on developing a business plan for their product and presenting a pitch to request funding. Each gave very impressive presentations for their well thought out products (photo on left).

On April 28, we held our first-ever **employMEpalooza** - Reverse Job Fair For Youth. Students prepared presentations showcasing their skills and interests, while over 80 employers visited the students booths to learn more about them. Special thanks to Iheart Media and the Area 10 Richland Crawford County Workforce Development Board for making this event possible! (photo above).



Schedule

12:30 Lunch

12:00 Registration

1:00 Program Begins

3:00 Happy Hour (Cash Bar)



The Boyd-Eichinger-Brafford Group www.fa.ml.com/boydeichingergroup





## **2022 REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM**

#### **Insights from Successful Ohio Leaders**

**when** Friday, May 20 – 12:00pm – 4pm

where Snow Trails

3100 Possum Run Rd, Mansfield, OH

In this informative and interactive session, you'll hear from:

**Lydia Mihalik**, Director of the Ohio Department of Development and former Mayor of Findlay.

Her topic is: The Ohio Intel Story – How it Happened and How Do We (North Central Ohio) Participate?

Marc Reitter, President and Chief Operating Officer, AEP Ohio.

Marc's topic is: AEP and Partners Development of EV Charging Stations, the Infrastructure Need, Rollout and Timeline.

**Lara Loewenstein**, Economist with the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank specializing in Real Estate and Housing.

Lara will address: What Now for Real Estate, Housing and the Regional Economy?

Tickets are \$20.



Lydia Mihalik
Director of the Ohio
Department of
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Findlay

#### **Guest Speakers**



Marc Reitter
President and
Chief Operating
Officer, AEP
Ohio



Lara Loewenstein
Economist with the
Cleveland Federal Reserve
Bank specializing in Real
Estate and Housing

Space is limited: register today – (419) 522-3211 or lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

## RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



















You put everything you have into your business. And we put everything into creating high-quality health insurance plans for you and your employees. We've partnered with the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce and Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) to offer a unique benefit option for small businesses like yours. The multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) allows small businesses of 1–50 to join together to share costs and combine risk. This offers rate stability, savings and the same great health benefits that large corporations have. Bundle your health plan with our dental, vision or life plans for a fully integrated benefits package.

Contact your broker | MedMutual.com/Richland







# Richland Area Chamber of Commerce presents... Sunny Portugal

with Optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension with Optional 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

October 1 – 10, 2022



Highlights...

Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Belém, Obidos, Sintra, Choice on Tour, Arraiolos, Cork Factory, Evora, Winery Visit, Alentejo, Monsaraz, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Tavira, 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Azeitao

10 Days ● 13 Meals <u>more information available here</u>

Questions?
Contact the Chamber at 419-522-3211

# Thank you to our renewing Chamber members!

## CATALYTIC LEADER / PLATINUM





#### **SHAPE & THRIVE**

Therm-O-Disc Inc

#### **BOOST & EXCEL**

**Graham Automall** Oak Grove Manor Ohio Eye Associates Eye Surgery & Laser Center **Pivot Creative** 

Ritter's Office Outfitters TE Connectivity Winchester Terrace

#### **BUILD & GROW**

Allure Studios Hair and Day Spa Barrister Title Group, LLC Elite Care Auto Center Farmers State Bank

James L Saltzgiver Jr DDS Inc Lind Media Company Marco Photo Service Inc McCready Interiors/Norwalk the Furniture Idea

Redwood Richland Sealcoating Company Inc Thompson Marble and Granite

Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center

#### **ENGAGE & CONNECT**

AAA-Ohio Auto Club

American Red Cross in Richland County Appleseed Property Management LLC Ashland University Dwight Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Blackbird Bakery Bob and Bob Door Co

BrightView Mansfield Catalyst Life Services

City Grille

Coldwell Banker Mattox McCleery Realtors

Cosam Contracting Inc Crossroads Factory Store D & W Auto Glass E&H Ace Hardware Habitat for Humanity Hales Sport Center Inc

Hempy Water

Hospice of North Central Ohio

Joseph L Keller

Lowe's

Mansfield Buick GMC

McIntosh Reserve Condominiums

Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center and

**Conference Center** 

Miracle Ear

New Directions EAP & Counseling Center

Nicholls Furniture Express

**Outback Steakhouse** 

Pioneer Career & Technology Center

Reining Painters Ltd Relax, It's Just Coffee Richland County Children's Auxiliary - The New

RLB CPAs, Inc

Rumpke Waste & Recycling Sallie's Wholesale Supply

Salvation Army Center for Worship & Service

Scott Farm Condo Association

Skyway East Ltd Spectrum

Spire Advertising & Web Design Swept Away Cleaning LLC

United Way of Richland County

Western-Southern Life Whitaker-Myers Group Wm. Wise & Sons Inc. Your Payment Guy

Renewals reflect paid dues received from 3/26/2022 through 4/26/2022

# 31st Annual RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER



# Remaining GOLF SPONSORSHIPS

Course is SOLD OUT!

Friday June 24th at Deer Ridge Golf Club

Presented by



Golf Gift Sponsor:



Tee-off Tipple Bar Sponsor:



Premier Sponsors:











Nibble on the Front Nine Sponsor:





Nibble on the Back Nine Sponsor:

#### Lunch Sponsor \$500

- \* Company logo on signage at the lunch 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 golfers' 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 golfers' 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
- \* Company name on event webpage
- \* Name on Chamber social media
- \* Opportunity to include item in golfers' 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

#### Audience: Business Leaders, Professionals, Non Profit Leaders, Elected Officials

Sponsorship Level					
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:				



#### **Clint Knight**

Director of Workforce Development Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Phone: 419-522-3211

Email: cknight@chooserichland.com



# **Chamber Launches New Workforce Pulse Podcast Series**

Business insights, advice, and real-life experiences all told by industry experts? The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development team is launching a new podcast channel!

Hear the first of 14 episodes on Monday, featuring Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted as he gives an overview of Ohio's Workforce.

Moderated by our Director of Workforce Development, Clint Knight the 14-part series, Workforce Pulse, will dive deep into issues related to the current state of the workforce. Listen and gain real-life advice you can take back to work and relevant workforce predictions.

Available on iHeartRadio and anywhere you listen to podcasts. <u>Listen here</u>



# Looking for local workforce talent? Build Your FREE Business Profile Today!



Simply put, Community Opportunity is a resource for

companies to find local talent. It is a comprehensive website for students, job seekers, and area businesses alike to connect, network, and find/share employment opportunities within our community.

The goal of Community Opportunity is to ensure that everyone in our community is aware of the jobs and careers available. Our local companies are in need of our local talent, who all too often do not realize the great opportunity right here in our own backyard.

#### Why Should I Participate?

Community Opportunity is a free resource for you as a local business -- you will have access to local job seekers' resumes, and you'll also increase your organization's visibility and community engagement at no cost to you. It's a win-win!

#### **How Do I Build My Profile?**

It's easy! Follow the three simple steps below to get started. You'll just need basic contact information, a company summary, plus a photo and/or video.

Step 1: Visit www.communityopportunity.com. Click "Company Registration".

Step 2: Complete the Company Registration form. This includes contact information, company summary/profile information, and industry selection.

Step 3: Click the green "Register" button.

Once you've submitted your information, you'll be able to edit the content, upload photo/video, and post job openings. All profiles are subject to approval. Once your profile is approved, you will be able to upload your logo, photos of your business, and more.

#### We're happy to help!

Once you've set up your profile -- or if you have any questions during the process, don't hesitate to contact us.

- Clint Knight, Director of Workforce Development





# Niss Aviation at Lahm Airport

2000 Harrington Memorial Rd., Mansfield





Join us for some great networking inside the beautiful hangar.

Prize drawings will include tickets for airplane rides!

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

Free for members in good standing if RSVP is received by the end of business on May 9th (\$5.00 if registration is received after this date). Non-members are welcome to attend at \$5.00/person.

#### Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development

55 N. Mulberry St. - Mansfield, OH 44902 Phone: (419) 522-3211 . Fax: (419) 526-6853 email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Online registration is also available at www.richlandareachamber.com



# How (& why) to Run for PUBLIC OFFICE

A non-partisan program created by the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development to inform and educate individuals who are considering running for local office.

- · 3-part training sessions
- Presentations by state and local political experts, elected officials, and community leaders
- Open to everyone

# **PICK YOUR SESSIONS**

Participants are welcome to attend any or all days offered.



# THUR MAY 5

6PM - 7:30PM

Organizing your campaign

## **THUR**

**MAY 19** 

6PM - 7:30PM

Running your campaign

\$25/session or \$60 for all three

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

Register at richlandareachamber.com or call the Chamber at 419-522-3211



## **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

5/5 How (& why) to Run for Public Office - session 2 @ Chamber 6-7:30p

5/12 Business After Hours 5 - 7p @ Niss Aviation

5/19 How (& why) to Run for Public Office - session 3 @ Chamber 6-7:30p

5/20 2022 Regional Economic Forum 12-4p @ Snow Trails

6/15 Women's Leadership Connection (formerly Lunch WISE Wednesday) 11:45a - 1p @ DLX Kobacker Room

6/16 Business After Hours 5 - 7p @ Kingwood Center Gardens

6/24 Chamber Golf Classic @ Deer Ridge Golf Club/SOLD OUT

8/18 Business After Hours 5 - 7p @ Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center in Mansfield

9/15 Legislative After Hours, 5 - 7p

10/25 Savor & Sip Auction & Food Tasting, 5 - 8p @ MOESC

11/29 Business After Hours/Richland Gives Watch Party, 5 - 7p @ Idea Works

12/2 Small Business of the Year Awards, 11:30a - 1:30p

Register for these events HERE or visit our event calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com







#### THANK YOU TO OUR CATALYTIC LEADER INVESTORS

















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