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77 local businesses participated in Small Business Saturday this year! Thank you to everyone who participated!



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Thank you to everyone who participated in Small Business Saturday!









SATURDAY





PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP SMALL BUSINESSES IN MIND ALL YEAR ROUND!

RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



419 Barbershop -Mansfield



Vitality Natural Wellness -Mansfield



Mankind Murals Inc. -Mansfield



Everbowl -Ontario



Ralph Phillips VFW Post #291/Home of Grant & Patton's Cigar Club - Shelby



Metronome Music -Mansfield

MORE NOVEMBER EVENTS











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TALENT SEARCH EXTENDED

Do you know a dynamic kid between the ages of 11-18 who wants to be rich and famous, change the world, or all of the above? Send us their contact information (and their parent or guardian's contact info too) or have them apply by December 22 at <u>richlandareachamber.com/initiatives/yea-2/</u> to secure the chance of a lifetime and the opportunity to make their dreams come true.

Contact: Angle Cirone, Chamber Foundation Director <u>acirone@richlandareachamber.com</u> 419-522-3211, ext 103.



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Clean: Wash your hands and surfaces often



- Germs that cause food poisoning can survive in many places and spread around your kitchen.
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before, during, and after preparing food and before eating.
- Wash your utensils, cutting boards, and countertops with hot, soapy water after preparing each food item.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water.

Separate: Don't cross-contaminate



- When you shop- Place raw meat in a bag. Separate meat and eggs from other foods. Use a separate cutting board and plates for produce, meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs.
- At home- Clean your hands and all surfaces before and after use. Store meat in leakproof plastic bags, containers or seals. Freeze any meat that is not used within a few days.
- Store eggs in original carton in main compartment not on the door.

Cook to the right temperature



KEEP HOT FOOD above 140°F

- Use a meat thermometer to cook to the right temperature.
- Keep it out of the danger zone (40°F-140°F) by using a chafing dish warming tray or slow cooker.



DANGER ZONE (40°F-140°F) where food poisoning bacteria multiply quickest

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Chill: Refrigerate promptly



KEEP COLD FOOD below 40° F

- Use a food thermometer to keep perishable food at a cool temperature.
- Keep food out of the danger zone (40°F-140°F).
- Refrigerate perishables within 2 hours

See more at richlandhealth.org/home-health/food-safety-at-home



Congratulations to our 2022 Nominees, Semi-Finalists & Finalists!

Finalists in the 14 and fewer employee category: Beer's Automotive Service and Repair, Purdy Construction, and Vitality Natural Wellness and MedSpa.

Finalists in the 15+ employee category:

Culligan Quality Water of North Central Ohio, JPB Professional Marketing, and Mansfield Dairy Queen.

Nominees (semi-finalists are in bold italic): 419 Barbershop Allure Studios Hair and Day Spa Apple Hill Orchards Appleseed Valley/Clearfork Veterinary Hospital Automatic Parts Bake My Day Beer's Automotive Service and Repair Black Belt Pro Fitness **Bo Lacey Construction** Bob and Bob Door Co. Brown Family Eye Care Carton Service **Comfrey Corner** Crowe's Shoes Culligan Quality Water of NCO Deer Ridge Golf Club & The Black Dog Tavern Denim N Lace Doc's **Edge Plastics** EverDry Waterproofing Exclusively Yours Catering Fast Eddies Pizza Floral Garden Florist Freedom Caregivers Fun Center Pools & Spas Glen's Surplus Sales Goldberry Roasting Company J&B Jamison Well Drilling Johnny Johnson Sports

Jones Potato Chip Company JPB Professional Marketing Kids Korner Lexington Concrete Local Project Pro Major Metals Mansfield Dairy Queen Mirror Image Salon New Directions EAP & Counseling Center Nickle and Bean Nyte Flyte Entertainment Panchos Tacos Penwell Turner Funeral Home Pet Supplies Plus **Pivot Creative Purdy Construction** Revison LASIK and Cataract Surgery **RB** Print Shop RBC Inc. Reflections Salon & Spa Sasco Specialty Advertising Shambaugh Cleaning & Restoration Skelton's Foodservice Equipment & Supplies Sportsman's Den Springmill Furniture Barn Staffing Partners Staker Dental Superior Cleaning & Recovery Step Mobile Team Chitwood The King of Bar-B-Que Ribs The Provident Companies

The Vault Thompson Marble and Granite V&M Family Restaurant *Vitality Natural Wellness and MedSpa* Wayne's Country Market Wilging Meats

Non-Profit Nominees (semi-finalists are in bold italic):

Altrusa of Mansfield Ashland Balloonfest Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center Destination Mansfiled - Richland County Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services Kingwood Center Gardens Lucas Community Center Mansfield Art Center Mansfield City Schools Adult Education Aspire Program Mansfield Playhouse Raemelton Theraputic Equestrian Center Renaissance Performing Arts Richland Academy of the Arts Richland County Land Bank Richland County Park District - Gorman Nature Center **Richland Outreach Center Richland Pregnancy Services** Salvation Army Kroc Center The Shelby Foundation Third Street Family Health Services

The large non-profit winner, Renaissance Performing Arts and the small non-profit winner, Altrusa of Mansfield, have already been announced and will receive their awards during the presentation.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award winner, Kids Korner, has also already been announced, and will receive their award during the presentation.



Richland County AND CHAMBER OF EXCELLENCE

Evening of Excellence & Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 Social Hour at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm

at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center

<u>TICKETS</u> \$50.00 per person (before Jan 25 - \$55.00 after this date)	Choose One:		
Names of Attendees	Chicken (gluten free)	Beef	Vegetarian

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Tickets also available by calling the Chamber at 419-522-3211 or online at RichlandAreaChamber.com

Richland County and the Chamber of Excellence Meeting Sponsorships Annua

Save the Date February 15 5:30pm-9pm

Minister of Magic Sponso

\$2,000 (Limit of four)

- 2 Full tables (16 tickets) at the event with VIP seating
- Table sign with corporate logo
- Two page ad spread in the program book (each page is 7.5" wide by 10" tall)
- 4 bottles of wine at the dinner table (2 on each table)
- Ability to speak for one minute at the podium
- Multiple verbal recognitions from the podium/ sponsorship thank you
- Logo recognition (dedicated slide) during slide show
- Logo in a primary location on the welcome banner
- Logo and link on Chamber website event page
- Logo recognition in Chamber newsletter and emails
- Inclusion in press release
- Social media "thank you"
- Right of first refusal for next year

Potions Professor Sponsor

\$900

- 6 Tickets to the event
- Table sign with corporate logo
- Three-quarter page color ad in program book (7.5" wide by 7" tall)
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Logo recognition during slide show
- Business name on the welcome banner
- Business name & link on Chamber website event page
- Business name recognition in Chamber newsletter and emails

Glyffindor Student Sponsor

\$400

- 2 tickets to the event
- Quarter page color ad in the program book (3.25" wide by 5" tall)
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Business name recognition during the slide show
- Business name on the welcome banner
- Business name on Chamber website event page
- Business name recognition in Chamber newsletter

Hogwarts Headmaster Sponsor

\$1.200

- 1 Full table (8 tickets) at the event with VIP seating
 - Table sign with corporate logo
- Full page color ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 10" tall)
- 2 bottles of wine at the dinner table
- Multiple verbal recognitions from the podium / sponsorship thank you
- Logo recognition during the slide show
- Logo on the welcome banner
- Logo, and link on Chamber website event page
- Logo recognition in Chamber newsletter and emails

Keeper of the Keys Sponsor

\$600

- 4 tickets to the event
- Half-page color ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 5" tall)
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Business name recognition during the slide show
- Business name on the welcome banner
- Business name & link on Chamber website event page
- Business name recognition in Chamber newsletter

This event features awards for outstanding individuals, social time, and an opportunity for members to share in the accomplishments of the past year and goals for the new year.

Choose level:	Minister of Magic	Hogwarts Headmaster	Potions Professor	Keeper of the Keys	Gryffindor Student
Name of Spon	sor:				
Contact Name:		Phone Number:			
Return this for	m to Lisa or conta	ct her at: lduckworth@	Prichlandareachamb	er.com Phone: (419) 522-3211
Ads are due to the	e Chamber by Friday, F	ebruary 3 th Send ads by em	ail in PDF or JPG format t	o Angie at afanello@ricl	hlandareachamber.com.

Richland Area Chamber ATHENA Leadership Award Nomination Awarded at Chamber Annual Meeting – February 15th Sponsored by Park National Bank



The ATHENA Leadership Award is one that is given out nationally and internationally and is a well-known achievement which highlights a woman who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

Each nominee must live or work in north central Ohio.

The deadline for application is January 9, 2023.

2022 Awardee DeLee Powell Typed information is requested – you are welcome to contact the Chamber for an electronic version. You may also include additional sheets if necessary.

NOMINEE:

Name:			
Business Address:			
			ZIP:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Email:	
NOMINATOR:			
Name:		Title:	
Phone Number		Email:	
Nominator's Signature:			

DEMONSTRATES SUPPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the advancement of business and professional women.

BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS: List special recognitions, projects and achievements. Include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Describe local, county and state level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS: Nominees already may have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA: Discuss briefly any other factors you believe are important for consideration of your nominee for the Athena Award.

Previous ATHENA Award Recipients:

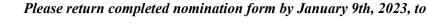
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2023 BUSINESS EXPO - GET ON TRACK!

Previous attendance = 1.000 + Booth space has sold out the past five events! 🗲 Presenting Sponsor — \$3,000 Grandstand Sponsor — \$1,200 (Limited to One) (Limited to Four) • Naming rights (Business Expo presented by...) Double booth space in a prime location · Double booth space at main entrance, facing incoming guests An aisle sign will be hung with your company name and also printed on booth maps · Facebook Live interview at event streamed from Chamber's page • Logo (large) on booth map provided to attendees Banner with your company name hung in prime location • Logo (large) on sponsor banner displayed at Expo · Your booth featured on cover of April Chamber Link Newsletter • Logo (large) on tote bag given to attendees Company logo on booth map provided to attendees • Logo (large) on posters displayed at Expo Logo (large) on sponsor banner displayed at Expo Logo on any major print media Expo ads · Logo (large) on tote bag given to attendees Name on Expo radio ads • Logo (large) on posters displayed at Expo · Logo & link on Chamber website for Expo Logo on any major print media Expo ads • Paid social media campaign featuring company photo (\$\$\$\$) · Featured interview w/ company representative via live radio · Logo in Chamber newsletter broadcast • Up to 3 items in tote bag given to attendees Name on Expo radio ads Logo on Chamber email blasts for Expo Logo & link on Chamber website for Expo Paid social media campaign featuring company photo (\$\$\$\$) Inclusion in press release Right of first refusal for next year • Logo in Chamber newsletter • Up to 3 items in tote bag given to attendees Logo on Chamber email blasts for Expo · Inclusion in press release · Right of first refusal for next year Expo Eve Business After Hours Starting Line Sponsor — \$900 Sponsor — \$900 • One (1) booth space in a prime location • Logo (small) on booth map provided to attendees (Limited to Four) • Logo (small) on sponsor banner displayed at Expo • One (1) prime booth space in the Bus. After Hours networking area · Logo (small) on tote bag given to attendees • After Hours banner with sponsor logos hung in prime location Logo (small) on posters displayed at Expo Business name announced by DJ multiple times throughout event · Logo on any major print media advertising Name on booth map provided to attendees Logo & link on Chamber website for expo Name on tote bag given to attendees • Paid social media campaign featuring company photo (\$\$\$) Logo & link on Chamber website and registration materials for Expo Eve Business After Hours · Logo (small) in Chamber newsletter Paid social media campaign featuring company photo (\$\$\$) Up to 2 items in tote bag given to attendees · Logo (small) in Chamber newsletter · Logo on Chamber email blasts for Expo • Up to 2 items in tote bag given to attendees • Logo on Chamber email blasts for Expo Eve Business After Hours • Right of first refusal for next year Back Stretch Sponsor — \$300 S-Curve Sponsor — \$600 • Save \$75 on a booth space • Save \$100 on a booth space Name on booth map provided to attendees · Name on booth map provided to attendees • Name on banner displayed at Expo Name on banner displayed at Expo Name on posters displayed at Expo · Name on tote bag given to attendees · Name on any major print media advertising Name on posters displayed at Expo Name & link on Chamber website for Expo · Name on any major print media advertising Paid Expo social media campaign featuring company photo (\$) • Name & link on Chamber website for Expo Name in Chamber newsletter • Paid social media campaign featuring company photo (\$\$) • Name in Chamber newsletter Name listed on Chamber email blasts for Expo One (1) item in tote bag given to attendees Name listed on Chamber email blasts for Expo

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Renewals reflect paid dues received from 10/27/2022 through 11/23/2022

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Contact Jennifer at 419-522-3211 or jwagner@richlandareachamber.com

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Register for these events HERE or visit our event calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com 12/9 Small Business of the Year Awards, 11:30a - 1:30p (revised date)
1/18 Women's Leadership Connection, 11:45a-1p @ DLX Kobacker Room
2/15 Annual Meeting @ Mid Ohio Conference Center
3/22 Expo Eve Business After Hours
3/23 Business Expo 2023
4/26 Business Professionals Day Luncheon
6/23 Chamber Golf Classic at Deer Ridge Golf Club



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