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Area Employers Highlighted through Virtual Career Exploration During Ohio In-Demand Jobs Week

A Message from Clint



In-Demand Jobs Week, occurring May 1-5, is a state-wide initiative in Ohio designed to showcase the many career opportunities available to individuals across the state. During this week-long event, job seekers are encouraged to explore different industries and careers, learn about job training and education programs, and connect with local employers. The event aims to help job seekers make informed decisions about their career paths and connect them with employers looking to fill in-demand jobs.

One great resource for job seekers during In-Demand Jobs Week is **Richland Works**, a virtual career exploration platform showcasing 35 of Richland County's unique employers. Richland Works is a collaborative effort between the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development, Richland County Job and Family Services, and Ohio Means Jobs. The platform provides job seekers with a glimpse into the in-demand industries and careers available in Richland County, and it is accessible from anywhere with an internet connection.

Richland Works is designed to be user-friendly, providing job seekers with an easy-to-navigate platform to explore different careers and employers. The platform includes information about each employer, including their industry, size, and location. Job seekers can watch videos of employees talking about their experiences and learn more about what it's like to work at each company.

One of the unique features of Richland Works is its emphasis on the personal stories of employees. Job seekers can hear from employees about their career paths, what they enjoy about their jobs, and what skills they think are essential for success in their roles. These personal narratives provide valuable insights into the day-to-day realities of different careers, helping job seekers to make informed decisions about their career paths.

Richland Works is an excellent resource for job seekers during In-Demand Jobs Week and beyond. It provides a virtual career exploration experience that is both informative and engaging, and it showcases the many unique employers and career opportunities available in Richland County. Whether you're just starting your career or looking to make a change, Richland Works is a great place to start exploring your options.





Ohio Total Solar Eclipse

April 8th, 2024. Come early, stay late.

Total solar eclipse to hit our area on April 8, 2024

On Monday afternoon, April 8, 2024, residents and visitors across Ohio will experience a rare celestial event: a total solar eclipse. Its path of totality will be greater than most eclipses. Mansfield is in the path of totality for the Total Solar Eclipse of 2024 - observers in Mansfield will see (approximately) 3m 16.1s of totality! The eclipse is supposed to reach the highest totality in Mansfield at 3:12:15pm.

Planning is underway to ensure that residents and everyone coming to view the eclipse can safely enjoy this exciting event, and some schools in Richland County have cancelled class on this day.

The Mansfield area is being promoted by cities outside Richland County as a great viewing location.

For instance, an April 7, 2023 article from The Columbus Dispatch reported the following information:

Where will the total solar eclipse be visible in Ohio?

People within a 124-mile-wide band in Ohio will experience the rare total solar eclipse. The path of totality will cross the state from southwest to northeast, passing through cities such as Toledo, Bowling Green, Lima, Mansfield, Akron, Cleveland, Springfield and Dayton. The total eclipse will last for approximately three minutes and 40 seconds.

When was the last time a total eclipse was visible in Ohio?

The 2024 total solar eclipse will be the first time in over 200 years that people in Ohio will be able to see a total solar eclipse. On average, a total solar eclipse occurs somewhere on Earth every 1.5 years. However, only 21 total solar eclipses have crossed the lower 48 states in the entire existence of the United States. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806. The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be in 2099.

Read the full article here:

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/2023/04/07/2024-solar-eclipse-in-ohio-what-you-should-know/70092122007/>

Additional informative websites:

<https://eclipse2024.org/communities/city/31593.html>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa/mansfield-oh?iso=20240408>

<https://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/2023/04/08/total-solar-eclipse-to-hit-the-region-one-year-from-saturday-april-8/70089939007/>

<https://ema.ohio.gov/media-publications/ohio-total-solar-eclipse>

<https://destinationmansfield.com/ohio-total-solar-eclipse/>



The Ohio Department of Education has created the website below as a resource for educators and school administrators on logistics and curricular approaches to educating students and the community about the eclipse.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Science/Resources-for-Science/2024-Solar-Eclipse>

See future newsletters for updates on local planning measures.

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To reserve a sponsorship or to inquire about remaining teams, please contact Lisa Duckworth (contact information is below).

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Women's Leadership Connection

(formerly Lunch WISE Wednesday)

MARCH TOPIC: **Leadership Burnout! What Energizes You, Can Also Drain You!**

SPEAKER: **Kristine Lindeman**

When: **Wednesday, May 24th | 11:45am - 1:00pm**

(lunch is served at 11:45am, program begins at 12pm)

Where: **DLX Kobacker Room** 28 N. Main Street, Mansfield

Cost: **\$17**



Kristine Lindeman was born and raised in Richland County. After dabbling in some college courses while working for Kohls Department Stores, Kristine found herself looking at life from a different view. Paralyzed after a sled riding accident might have changed many physical aspects of her life but her love for people and serving was amplified. Fast forward a few years to 2017 when Todd and Kristine had the opportunity to purchase Alumni Roofing Company, where she serves as Vice President. The opportunity to serve, lead, and love on people, all the things that are an energy source for Kristine. But...sometimes the same thing that fuels you can also drain you!

Visit the event page at richlandareachamber.com to learn more about Kristine!



REGISTER

About Women's Leadership Connection: Formerly Lunch WISE Wednesday, this series exclusively for women is hosted by the Richland Area Chamber. & Economic Development. Each month we'll have a time of powerful networking, a motivational "TED-type" talk as well as a chance to learn more about your community. We look forward to having you join us!

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1) Use our events calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com
- 2) Call us at 419-522-3211
- 3) Email Lisa Duckworth at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



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Production is underway for the 2023-2024 Community Guide & Member Directory!

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Check your listing for accuracy on the Directory page at

www.richlandareachamber.com

This exact business info displayed on the Chamber website will also be used in the printed guide. **Please have corrections completed by May 12, 2023.**

If corrections are needed, you can either use the members-only portal of the Chamber website or contact Jennifer at:

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Free for members in good standing if RSVP is received by the end of the business day on May 15th (\$5.00 if registration is received after this date). Non-members are welcome to attend at \$5.00/person.

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Young Entrepreneurs Academy



Young Entrepreneurs Academy students worked diligently on their business plans and participated in two events at the North Central State College Kehoe Center in April. The CEO Roundtable allowed students to hear from successful local business leaders about their professional journeys and strategies for business growth. The Mock Investor Panel gave students an opportunity to network, give their business pitch, and receive feedback in advance of the actual Investor Panel.

- (Top right) Olie Francis pitches his business Olie's Outlook.
- (Middle right) Soren Fox pitches his business Taste Protein.
- (Bottom right) Josiah Walsh pitches his business Deathrow Airsoft.
- (Bottom middle) Ryan Carver pitches his business R.C. Lawn Care.
- (Bottom left) Local business professionals served as mock investors.
- (Top left) Six CEOs shared their experiences with YEA! students and the general public.

**Attend the YEA! Investor Panel on May 9
from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Kehoe Center.**



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Leadership Unlimited

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In April, the Leadership Unlimited class discovered Richland County educational opportunities for people of different ages, abilities, and learning styles.



Cypress High School staff members discussed their roles, unique curriculum, and five career tech pathways.



LU class members toured Pioneer Career & Technology Center's Carpentry learning lab along with Criminal Justice and Horticulture.



North Central State College and The Ohio State University at Mansfield shared their admissions and scholarship processes.



RNI, Inc. explained their employment services for teens and adults during a tour of their ecycle and pallet manufacturing sites.

Learn more about program days at facebook.com/LeadershipUnlimited. 



Leadership Unlimited develops individuals into effective business and community leaders. Apply for Leadership Unlimited's class of 2023-2024 by June 9.

2023 REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

Insights from Successful Ohio Leaders

When

Friday, May 19

12:00pm – 3pm

Where

Westbrook

Country Club

(new indoor pavilion)

Schedule

12:00 Registration

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Program Begins

3:00 Happy Hour
(Cash Bar)

COST

\$25

lunch included

Guest Speakers

Robert Alt, President & CEO of The Buckeye Institute

The Buckeye Institute is a nonprofit policy organization in Columbus that promotes pro-growth policies and works tirelessly to eliminate regulatory barriers to prosperity and to allow individuals and businesses to flourish. In addition to promoting sound economic and legal policy, Buckeye brings prominent cases to advance freedom in courts across the country. Robert personally argued last month in the Ohio Supreme Court that it is unlawful for local governments to tax the income of commuters who didn't commute. In his free time, you can find Robert climbing the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents, most recently in Antarctica.

Jerry James, President of Artex Oil Company

Topic: "The Economy Runs on Affordable Energy"

Jerry is from Zanesville, Ohio, and currently resides in Marietta, Ohio. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering from Marietta College in 1980 where he graduated *Magna Cum Laude*. Jerry has served as President of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association (OOGA) and previously served as chairman of the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP). He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Jerry is also a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers as well as the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers.

Jerry has served as President of Artex Oil Company since 1995. Prior to assuming his current role, he held positions with various major oil companies in Texas, Louisiana, and Wyoming. Jerry is also a founder and an active volunteer of Shale Crescent USA.

Matt McQuade, Managing Principal of McQuade Economics Growth Advisors

Topic: "What were the Ingredients of the Secret Sauce that has Fueled the Columbus Region's Growth for the Last 20+ Years - and What Can We Learn from It?"

Matt McQuade is Managing Principal of McQuade Economic Growth Advisors, an economic development consulting firm launched in 2022. Previously, he was Managing Director of Business Development for One Columbus for 12 years, where he was responsible for the organization's domestic business development strategy. At One Columbus, McQuade had the opportunity to lead numerous business attraction efforts including Intel, Amgen, Amazon Web Services, and Google Cloud. Prior to One Columbus, McQuade served in various economic development roles for the State of Ohio.

McQuade will discuss how the Columbus Region transformed itself from a community known in the early 2000s for punching below its weight to gaining international attention by winning one of the largest capital investment and job creating projects in U.S. history.

We'll follow our speakers with a panel discussion / Q&A session. We hope you will join us for these engaging conversations.

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5/18	Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Adena Corp.
5/18-5/23	Leader Richland @ NCSC/OSU Mansfield
5/19	Regional Economic Forum @ Westbrook, 12-3pm
5/24	Women's Leadership Connection, 11:45a-1p @ DLX Kobacker Room
6/15	Lunch & Learn / Active Shooter Training @ Chamber, 11:30am-1pm
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