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Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Named Finalist for Chamber of the Year Award

A message from Sandy



We are excited to announce that the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development has been named a finalist for the prestigious 2023 Chamber of the Year award! Presented by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), this recognition highlights the chamber's outstanding leadership and its impact on the community. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team and the support of our vibrant business community in Mansfield and Richland County, Ohio.

The Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) is a renowned association based in Alexandria, Virginia, representing over 1,600 chambers of commerce and related organizations with more than 9,000 professionals in the industry. The Chamber of the Year award, sponsored by Personify, is the most prestigious and competitive recognition presented annually by ACCE. It celebrates the crucial role chambers of commerce play in their communities and honors those that have demonstrated exceptional organizational strength and made a positive impact on key community priorities.

At the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development, we have always been dedicated to supporting economic growth and fostering a business-friendly climate in the Mansfield and Richland County area. Our commitment to our community is reflected in the numerous initiatives and projects we have undertaken over the years.

In 2022 alone, we provided vital support to 56 local businesses by awarding over \$1 million in COVID grants for Food/Beverage, Tourism, and Lodging in Richland County. Additionally, we played a key role in the distribution of over \$40 million in Richland County ARPA dollars, facilitated the redevelopment of the Westinghouse A Building brownfield site, supported a countywide housing study, and partnered with Destination Mansfield – Richland County for a community branding project. Furthermore, we raised awareness of career opportunities through the Richland Works project and contributed to various other impactful initiatives.

To qualify for the Chamber of the Year award, chambers of commerce must participate in a rigorous multi-stage process. They must meet minimum thresholds in several key performance areas, such as net revenue and assets, membership account retention, and membership dollar retention, as evaluated through ACCE's Annual Chamber Operations Survey.

After qualifying, chambers enter the competition by submitting a written application that addresses all aspects of organizational operation and programmatic work. These applications are then scored by peer chamber executives, with finalists selected based on their performance. Winners are chosen after an interview before a panel of experienced chamber professionals.

We are humbled and honored to be recognized as a finalist for the Chamber of the Year award. This achievement would not have been possible without the support and collaboration of our dedicated members, community partners, and the entire Richland County area.

The winners of the Chamber of the Year award will be announced on August 1 at ACCE's Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. We eagerly await the results and are excited to represent our community on a national stage.

Being named a finalist for the Chamber of the Year award is a testament to the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development's commitment to fostering economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in our community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our fellow finalists and express our gratitude to our members and partners for their continued support.

We will continue working tirelessly to provide valuable benefits, support business growth, and champion the interests of our members. Together, we will build a prosperous future for the Mansfield and Richland County area.



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Live@Lunch July Schedule

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All performances will be held 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

JUL 14 *Emily Raff* *Truckin Trav**

JUL 28 *EKG* *Cell Block Cafe**

Come early or stay later and enjoy the courtyard.
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Explore and Enjoy Ohio's Parks

Richland Public Health encourages everyone to get outside and enjoy the natural resources of this "rich land" full of parks and recreational spaces.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has been selected as a finalist for the 2023 Gold Medal Award from the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). This award honors communities in the U. S. that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition.

Malabar Farm State Park, right here in Richland County, is the location of Richland Public Health's Hike for Health. It's always a great time to get out and get some fresh air and outdoor exercise! Watch for information about the hike events that are usually held each fall and winter.

Whether you're looking for a dog park, a Storybook Trail, the Americans with Disabilities Act accessible facilities, boat launches, or archery, Ohio's diversely inclusive parks and recreational spaces have something for everyone.

Find your next adventure at
ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property



Women's Leadership Connection

(formerly Lunch WISE Wednesday)

TOPIC: **The Art of Resilience: A Woman's Journey Through Barriers**

SPEAKER: **Dr. Johanna Wilson**

When: **Wednesday, July 19th | 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**



99.6% of human DNA is identical to our neighbor. So why is it that each of us is so uniquely different? Despite sharing all that data with our male counterparts, a woman's biological journey through life is vastly different. In this talk we will not only explore the biology that makes us different but the unique psychological experiences that are often unique to women. Dr. Wilson will share her journey of self discovery amidst the barriers of a woman in medicine, business ownership, and the caregiver role.

Visit the event page at richlandareachamber.com to learn more about this event and our speaker!

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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

CARRYING ON THE TRADITION

Nikia Fletcher



NIKIA FLETCHER MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE

in Mansfield, but didn't date him for 10 years, and then didn't marry him for another 10.

She and now-husband Antonio started dating in 9th grade, but like most high school relationships, went their separate ways after graduation. While he stayed in Mansfield, Nikia left for college and didn't return for a decade. "I came back to marry my high school sweetheart," says Nikia. "I always knew I would raise my kids in Mansfield." The reason? The people.

"Everybody knows everybody," says Nikia. It's so reassuring being able to raise our kids the same way our families raised us." For her, those memories of growing up in Mansfield are still fresh in her mind and heart.

"I love the culture. There's an energy here. Anybody can find their niche."

Having spent most of her life in Mansfield, Nikia has seen a lot of changes. She believes right now is one of the most exciting times. "The word I use is 'bustling,' she says. "There are so many people who see the vision, see what Mansfield can be and are fighting relentlessly to get there." Though she's too humble to brag about it, Nikia is one of those people. She is the director of college and career readiness at Mansfield Senior High School, and serves on the Richland County Foundation board. She plays a key role in inspiring young people to stay in Mansfield, or motivating them to — like she did — come back home.



Presented by



Below are the results from the day - congratulations to all the prize winners!

Gross 1st Place Scramble - **Wallington & Bauer**
 Net Handicap Scramble - **KE McCartney & Associates**
 Net Handicap Scramble (2nd) - **Eberts Heating & Cooling**
 Net Handicap Scramble (3rd) - **Stanley Black & Decker**

Most Honest Team - **PR Machine Works**
 50/50 winner - **Jason Bivens**
 Ball drop winner - **Joe Gfrer**

Special thanks to
Purdy Construction for adding
 excitement to the Ball Drop!



Proximity Contests Winners:

Hole 3, Closest to the Pin -
 team member from **Mid-State Multimedia Group**

Hole 11, Closest to the Pin -
 team member from **Park National Bank**

Hole 8, Longest Putt - **Jennifer Alt**

Hole 12, Women's Longest Drive - **Hannah Smith**

Special thanks to all our golfers, sponsors, prize contributors, and volunteers for making this event possible. This is one of our most popular events - because of you! Last but not least, thank you to our friends at **Deer Ridge Golf Club** for a wonderful day on your beautiful course!



Team photos taken by **DShea Harris Photography** will be mailed soon.
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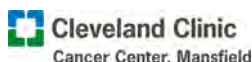
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12th Annual Earth Stewardship Take Pride Contest

Introducing the “Star Award”

The Earth Stewardship Celebration, now in its 27th year, invites local groups, businesses, government agencies, neighborhoods, churches, non-profits and residents the opportunity to be a part of Planting Pride in all of Richland County by conducting a project from April 1st – August 1st.

What is the Take Pride! Earth Stewardship Contest?

- Earth Stewardship participants take before and after photos of their project and submit the photos by August 4th.
- Projects are “judged” by a panel of judges who include leaders in our community, businesses, and residents.
- Awards are given to the top 3 places in each category. (Categories include: Businesses, Government, Neighborhood, School, Church/Non-profit organizations).
- Plus voters get to choose the **People’s Choice Award** by casting their “vote” via our Facebook page. Scan this code to visit our page and see some of our previous years projects.



New this year...Introducing the Star Award

In an effort to recognize each village/city within Richland County for their projects, our judges will also choose the “**Star Award**,” for each community.

How does this work? Here’s an example:

- The City of Ontario has 4 schools, 2 civic groups, and 6 businesses who register and complete a project throughout the months of April and July. One of those projects will win the Star Award.

And yes – a **Star Award** will be presented for **each village and city** in Richland County that registers a project.

- Does your business, church, organization have more than 1 location in Richland County?

Each location may register a project for the Earth Stewardship Celebration. (You can start a “friendly competition” amongst your locations and city/village).

What is a project? A project may include but is not limited to: Litter clean up, tree plantings, beautification projects, butterfly gardens, rain gardens, energy efficiency project, recycling project, native plant/pollinator gardens, removal of graffiti, paintings, park projects and more. (Think curb appeal and the environment). Visit the Earth Stewardship Celebration Facebook page to see some past projects and participants.

For those conducting a litter clean up, we have a limited supply of bags, gloves and disposal of the litter collected)

How do we become involved?

- Recruit your volunteers.
- Choose your project.
- Register your project by filling out the enclosed registration form or register online at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pTyCUzZXl4Etl3oY69PyklfGA-cTxB2m0W7G5aFvRU/edit>

- Scan here to register.



Deadline for registration is August 1, 2023. Deadline for photo submission is August 4, 2023.

ALL Volunteers will be entered into a drawing for prizes at the Earth Stewardship Celebration Awards Ceremony on September 7th.



Celebrate Small Business!

2023 Small Business of the Year Awards Nomination



To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development 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 \$2M
- 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

To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber Small **Non-Profit** of the Year Award, the nominated organization must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Total budget \$2M or less
- In operation for at least three years
- Must be a 501c3 organization

Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Collaboration with other organizations
- Employee Practices
- Financial Performance (diversification, income streams, rainy day fund, etc).
- Customer Service
- Strategic Planning - long range

To nominate a business or organization, return this form OR email Lisa at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com with your nomination selection(s)

Business Nominated _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominating Individual (Optional) _____

Email _____

Why are they deserving of the award (briefly):

Return To:

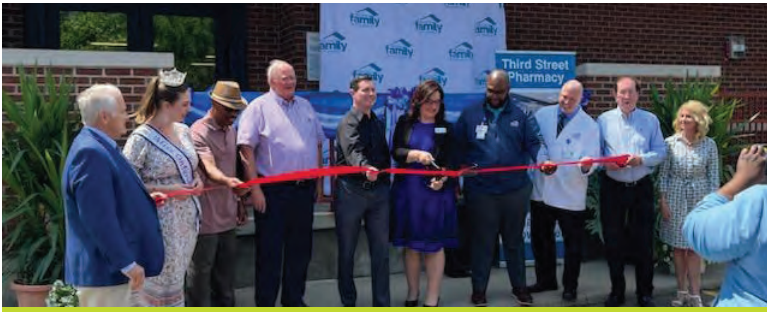
Richland Area Chamber & Econ. Development ~ 55 N. Mulberry St., ~ Mansfield OH 44902
Fax: 419-526-6853 Email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Deadline for nominations is September 8th, 2023.

Complete form online at: portal.richlandareachamber.com/form/view/23293



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**Third Street Family Health Services -
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Member Appreciation Luncheon

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER!

Enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Doc's and
have fun exploring the new second floor
of the museum!

This is a free event exclusively for Chamber members and staff, but RSVP is required.
Chamber members can RSVP online at richlandareachamber.com
or by calling the Richland Area Chamber at 419-522-3211.

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July 24

11am-1:30pm

Buckeye Imagination Museum
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Questions? Contact Clint Knight, Director of Workforce Development at the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development at 419-522-3211 or cknight@chooserichland.com.

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Presenting Sponsor

\$4,000 Exclusive

- 30 Tickets Included
- Naming rights (Savor & Sip presented by...)
- **Guaranteed seating at a VIP table**
- Logo (small) on souvenir glasses (1 color)
- Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees
- Logo (large) on event banner
- Opportunity to set up a promotional table at the event to hand out information
- Company name/logo recognized on advertising
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Logo included in Chamber newsletter
- Logo included in Chamber emails about the event
- Logo on cover of "Tasting Menu"
- Full page ad in the "Tasting Menu" (3.75" w x 10.5" tall)
- Logo (large) on all event posters
- Business recognized on stage & in announcements
- Logo & link on event webpage
- Logo shared on social media
- Right of first refusal for next year

Souvenir Glass Sponsor

\$2,500 Exclusive

- 20 Tickets included
- Logo (1 color) printed on souvenir pub glass given to first 300 attendees, sponsors, & vendors
- **Guaranteed seating at a VIP table**
- Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees
- Logo on event banner
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Logo included in Chamber newsletter
- Logo included in Chamber emails about the event
- Logo included in the "Tasting Menu"
- 1/2 page ad in the "Tasting Menu" (3.75" w x 5" tall)
- Logo on event posters
- Business recognized on stage & in announcements
- Logo & link on event webpage
- Logo shared on social media
- Right of first refusal for next year



Platinum Sponsor \$1,000

- 8 Tickets Included
- **Guaranteed seating at a VIP table**
- Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees
- Logo (color) on event banner
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Logo included in Chamber emails about the event
- Logo included in the "Tasting Menu"
- Logo included on event posters
- Business recognized in announcements
- Logo listed on event webpage with link

Gold Sponsor \$550

- 8 Tickets Included
- Logo (1 color/small) on tote bags for attendees
- Name on event banner
- Name included in Chamber emails about the event
- Company Name listed in the "Tasting Menu"
- Company Name listed on event posters
- Business recognized in announcements
- Company Name listed on event webpage with link

Silver Sponsor \$300

- 4 Tickets Included
- Company name on tote bags for attendees
- Name on event banner
- Company Name listed in the "Tasting Menu"
- Company Name listed on event posters
- Business recognized in announcements
- Company Name listed on event webpage with link

Donations

Chamber members can also support this event and promote their business by contributing an item to the auction. Contact Lisa Duckworth at 419-522-3211 or lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com.

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AUCTION AND FOOD TASTING EVENT



October 26th, 2023 5-8pm

at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center

☐

Yes, I would like to donate an item to the auction!

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Item(s): * _____

* Item enclosed _____ Need pick up between (dates) _____ & _____

Value of item: _____

Please respond by Friday, October 6th:

**Mail to: Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development
55 N. Mulberry St. Mansfield OH 44902**

Silent Auction

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

Why participate? This event is a great opportunity to highlight your business and potentially get some new long-term customers! Some great ideas include: gift cards, baskets, trips, gas cards, chocolate, tickets to sporting events, etc.

Thank you for your participation!

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Thank you to our June sponsor:

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During the final program day in June, Leadership Unlimited class members explored economic development initiatives in Richland County through behind-the-scenes tours and discussions. Team NEO and the Richland Community Development Group addressed key questions and presented the Richland County Economic Overview and The Vibrant Economic Index data.



The class toured the 179th Airlift Wing and heard from Col Darren Hamilton and Maj Kiet Chung about the transition to a cyberspace wing.



Doug Kelly, Niss Aviation FBO Manager, gave a tour of Niss Aviation facilities and the Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport.



K.E. McCartney & Associates staff discussed their cutting-edge technology and key Richland County projects.



The class toured the OhioHealth fitness and rehab facility and learned about the health system's investments in North Central Ohio.

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



LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED ALUMNI

40th Ruby Anniversary & Class of 2023 Graduation

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Over 100 Leadership Unlimited alumni and friends gathered in the Kobacker Room at Dan Lew Exchange for a 40th LU Anniversary celebration and class of 2023 graduation. Multiple alumni spoke about their memorable program experiences. Merris Welge, class of 1994, won the 2023 Leadership Unlimited Outstanding Alum Award.



Leadership Unlimited class of 2023.



LU alumni from each decade were represented at the event.



[Watch the video](#) celebrating the impact of Leadership Unlimited over 40 years produced by DRM Productions.

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If this is your first Business After Hours, join us from 4:30-5pm for a "New Member Mixer" to meet our Chamber Ambassadors.

Register via the event calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com or contact us at:



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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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Renewals reflect paid dues received from 5/27/2023 through 6/21/2023

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