

RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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SEPTEMBER 2025



Business After Hours at Wishmaker House Bed & Breakfast, Restaurant and Winery, located in Bellville.

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The Momentum is Truly Building

Jessica Gribben

Economic & Community Development Director



Hello Chamber Newsletter readers and engaged community friends! Jessica Gribben here, having the honor of speaking with you in this month's newsletter. I have been with the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development for 8 years this month, which is completely blowing my mind. In this time, I have seen a lot of changes happening in our community. We often talk about the building momentum we are feeling. In fact, I write a weekly newsletter for businesses in Shelby called Municipal Momentum, because we see the amazing things happening and wanted a venue to share the good news! I rarely have a week that I struggle to find something awesome happening in the community.

Similarly, I am seeing momentum swinging all throughout Richland County! It seems once the ball starts rolling, it picks up steam and projects along the way. I've been fortunate to be able to support a number of our hometown businesses grow and expand over my years here, and that is continuing. Most people think about economic development as chasing down new businesses that make major headlines, like Intel, for example. Trust me when I tell you, it's working with our local businesses, the ones that have already chosen us, the ones that sponsor Little League teams and buy your kids' rabbits at the fair; those are the ones that make this job so rewarding. They are already proven partners, and when they win, they give right back to their community. A beautiful example of that is the Milliron Family. Grant Milliron left a legacy of giving that is unmatched, except by Karl, who is on his own path of giving back to the community that raised him with two huge projects in Mansfield and Shelby.

We often can't speak about all the wins that happen in our world until, quite frankly, they are old news and everyone already knows about them, but believe you me, I see wins every single day! Big ones, that will create jobs and infuse millions of dollars into our county, and small ones, when an entrepreneur opens a new storefront on Main Street, or adds an employee to keep up with demolition. Hopefully, you can feel that momentum building! Watching the downtowns transform in Shelby and Mansfield, seeing national retailers opening new locations in Ontario, watching our health systems grow to meet the needs of the community, and seeing local and out-of-town developers, take a chance on Richland County is exciting! Municipal Momentum indeed!

Jessica Gribben
Economic & Community Development Director

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COME FOR 2 EVENTS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16! THE FUN STARTS AT 11 WITH THE MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON.



MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch, stay for Membership 101!

TUESDAY **16** 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
SEPTEMBER

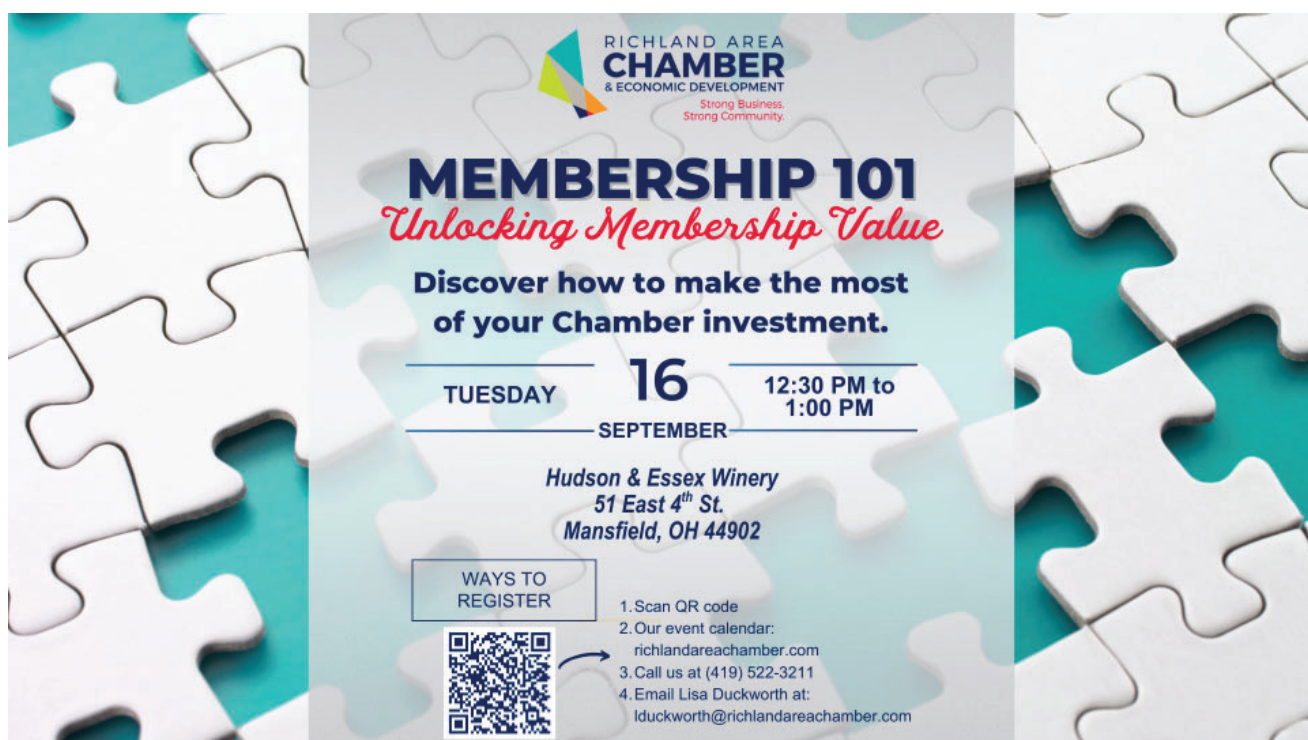
*Hudson & Essex
Restaurant and Patio
51 East 4th St.
Mansfield, OH 44902*


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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP? THEN STAY FOR MEMBERSHIP 101!



 **RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Strong Business. Strong Community.


MEMBERSHIP 101
Unlocking Membership Value

Discover how to make the most of your Chamber investment.

TUESDAY **16** 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM
SEPTEMBER

*Hudson & Essex Winery
51 East 4th St.
Mansfield, OH 44902*

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR BOTH!

AUGUST RIBBON CUTTINGS



AGAPE UNITED HOME CARE
Grand Opening



CLOVER HILL EARLY LEARNING CENTER, ALLEN CAMPUS
Grand Opening



EAST OF CHICAGO PIZZA
Grand Opening



OLD DOG OUTPOST
Grand Opening



Thank you to our renewing members!

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Interested in
enhancing your
member benefits?

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

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Prairie Peddler Festival
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Gift Shop
Winbigler Repair Center



RICHLAND AREA
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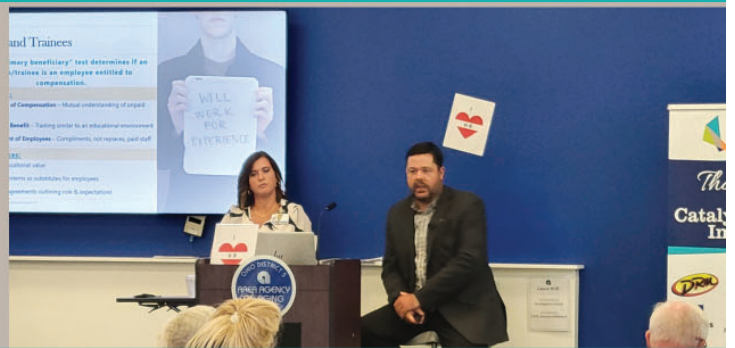
Strong Business.
Strong Community.

Renewals reflect paid dues received from 07/31/2025 through 08/27/2025

AUGUST MEMORABLE MOMENTS



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS - WISHMAKER HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST, RESTAURANT AND WINERY



HR LUNCH & LEARN



**WLC - EMPATHY IS NOT WEAKNESS,
MARY HENTON**



SISTER CITY VISIT



LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED ORIENTATION

SAVOR & SIP IS BACK AND WE'RE LINING UP FOOD VENDORS!

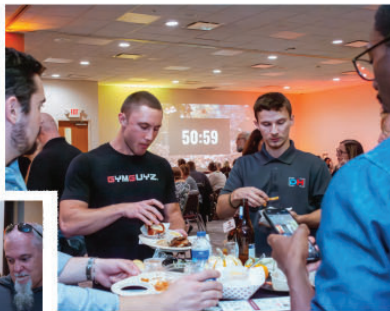
Would you like to be a food vendor?

There is no cost for Chamber members (we can possibly work out a trade for Chamber membership). You simply supply a "tasting" to encourage attendees to become future customers.

Contact Lisa at (419) 522-3211, or lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



Presented By:
MEDICAL MUTUAL



Auction & Food Tasting

Thursday, October 23, 2025, 5-7:30

pm

Mid-Ohio Conference Center

A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS CULINARY IN OUR AREA!

Enjoy mouthwatering appetizers, entrees, desserts, pastries, and beverages from some of the area's finest restaurants, caterers, bakeries, deli's, and beverage companies!

- **How does it work?** Sample tastings from our different food vendors, enjoy live music, bid on silent auction items, enjoy local wines and beer, and more! Most attendees are full before they are able to try all the samples from over 20 vendors! See below for ticket price.
- **Who can attend?** This event is open to Chamber members and the general public, so invite your co-workers, family and friends.
- **Bid on auction items** - Bid on the many fantastic auction items contributed by our Chamber members! Everything from overnight getaways to themed baskets, chocolates, gift cards, sports items and much more!
- **Enjoy Live Entertainment** ~ Great Food ~ Auction Items!

Tickets: \$30 if registered by 10/10/25 (\$40 after 10/10/25)

Vendor Registration



1. Scan QR code
2. Our event calendar: richlandareachamber.com
3. Call us at (419) 522-3211
4. Email Lisa Duckworth at:
lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Public Registration





Savor & Sip Auction

A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS CULINARY IN OUR AREA!

Item Donation Form

October 23, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

at the
Mid-Ohio Conference Center



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.

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

Business / Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item(s): * _____

* Item Enclosed? Y / N Need pickup between (dates) _____

Value of Item: _____

Please respond by Friday, October 3:

[Digital Form](#)

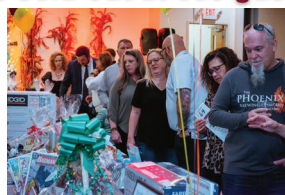
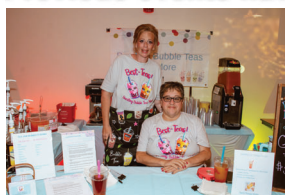
Call: (419) 522-3211 Fax: (419) 526-6853
Email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com





Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting

Previous events have sold out at 500 guests!



In addition to the silent auction and live entertainment, attendees enjoy 20+ food vendors offering tasting samples!

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 signage
- 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 signage
- 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 signage
- 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

Tray Sponsor

\$700
(Exclusive)

- 8 tickets included
- Company logo on all trays passed out at event to every participant
- **Guaranteed seating at a VIP table**
- Logo (1 color/small) on tote bags for attendees
- Name on event signage
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Name included in Chamber emails about the event
- Name included in the "Tasting Menu"
- Name included on event posters
- Business recognized in announcements
- Name listed on event webpage with link

Gold Sponsor

\$550

- 8 tickets included
- Logo (1 color/small) on tote bags for attendees
- Name on event signage
- 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 signage
- 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

Sponsors also receive exclusive pre-sale opportunity before tickets are released to the general public.

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.

LOCATION: Mid-Ohio Conference Center

DATE: October 23, 2025

Promotion for Your Business

Audience: Area business leaders, professionals, support staff, general business crowd.

Advertising/Promotion via: Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, Event Program, Event Banner & Event Posters, Newspaper



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 25, 2025 | 5-7 pm
Buckeye Imagination Museum
175 West 3rd Street
Mansfield, OH 44902

REGISTER



Richland Source & Source Brand Solutions

At Source Media Properties, we believe that strong communities start with informed citizens and thriving local businesses. That's why we bring together award-winning journalism and powerful marketing services—all under one roof.

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Our newsroom informs, inspires, and connects our community with trusted, independent journalism focused on solutions, not sensationalism. We're proud to be the first read for thousands of readers looking to stay informed about their local community every day - and the go-to media partner for dozens of local businesses and organizations.

Through Source Brand Solutions, our in-house marketing agency, we help small and mid-size businesses stand out with digital ads, content storytelling, SEO, social media, and more.

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We combine the depth and trust of local journalism with the tools and talent of a modern marketing agency. That makes us unique - and uniquely valuable - to the readers, businesses, and civic partners who rely on us every day.

So whatever you're trying to accomplish—know what's happening, reach more people, share a great story, or grow your brand—Start at the Source.



LIVE@ LUNCH

2025 SUMMER
COURTYARD SERIES

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

LIVE PERFORMANCES | FOOD TRUCKS*
MECHANICS BANK | 2 S. MAIN STREET | MANSFIELD
ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

SEP 5	Tom's Kitchen Table	Cub Country*
SEP 19	Emily Raff	Exclusively Yours*

In the event of inclement weather,
visit [MyMechanics.com/LiveatLunch](https://www.mymechanics.com/LiveatLunch) for updates.

*Food truck items available for purchase



Big health benefits for **small businesses**



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 & Economic Development and Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) to offer a unique benefit option for small businesses like yours. The COSE Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) that allows businesses of 1–50 to experience 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.

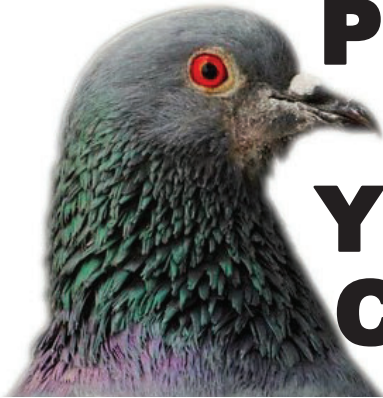
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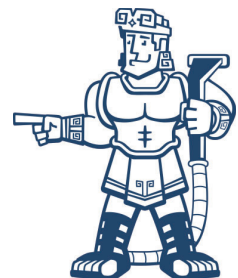
Only available to chamber company
members and their employees by scan-
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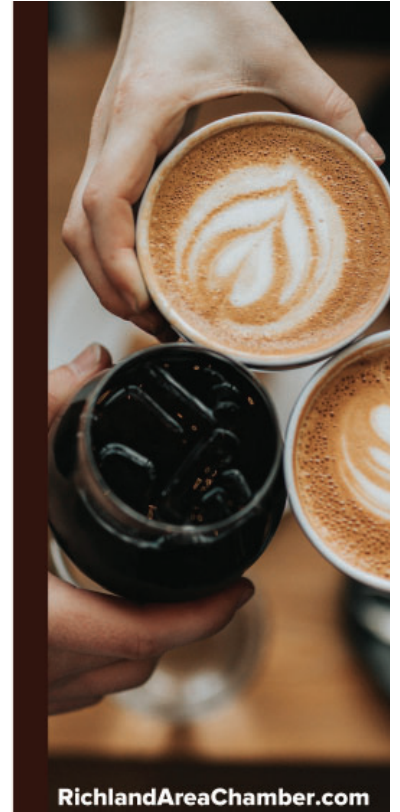
Coffee

**When: Friday, Oct 3, 2025
8 - 9 AM**

**Where: Music Academy of Karate
and Empowerment
44 W. Fourth St.
Mansfield, OH 44902**

**Why: Coffee, connections...
and did we mention coffee???**

 **REGISTER NOW**



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Jay Industries

We are a unique, four generation family owned company that is driven by our commitment to our community. We strive to go the extra mile, support our neighborhoods by investing our time in its diversity and growth. We believe in our people. We pledge to give your company our utmost dedication, support your projects with integrity, and combine all of this with outstanding service because at Jay Industries community is everything.



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Celebrate Small Business!

2025 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 \$20M
- 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 & Economic Development **Non-Profit** of the Year Awards, the nominated business must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Total budget of \$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

2024 Small Business of the Year Winners



K.E. McCartney & Associates, Inc.

15+ Employees & Over Category



Rubies Women's Group

Small Non-Profit of the Year



Bookwalter & Skulski Orthodontics

14 Employees & Under Category



The Friendly House

Large Non-Profit of the Year

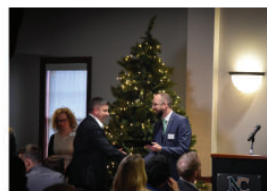
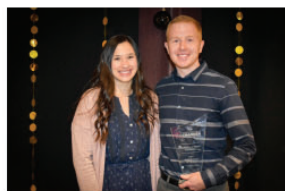
NOMINATE

Deadline for nominations is September 15, 2025



Small Business of the Year Awards

Luncheon recognizing Richland County's small businesses and small non-profits!



Previous (in-person) attendance - 200+

<p>Presenting Sponsor \$6,000 Exclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) tables of 8 at the luncheon Naming rights (Small Business Awards presented by...) 4 Minutes at the podium to make remarks at event Opportunity for a company representative to be an awards presenter Opportunity to have a promotional table at the event Logo included in Chamber event emails for this event Company name listed on all press releases Logo in Chamber newsletter Logo on cover of program Full page color ad in the event program (4.5"w x 7.5" tall) Table signs with corporate logo Logo recognition (dedicated slide) on slide presentation Multiple verbal recognitions at event Logo & link on event webpage Be recognized at the nominee breakfast Logo shared on social media Right of first refusal for next year 	<p>Finalist Video Sponsor \$3,500 Exclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) table of 8 at the luncheon Logo on the "credits" page of each finalist video profile (shown at luncheon & social media) Opportunity for a company representative to be an awards presenter Logo included in Chamber event emails for this event Company name listed on all press releases Logo in Chamber newsletter Logo (small) on cover of program Full page color ad in the event program (4.5"w x 7.5" tall) Table sign with corporate logo Logo recognition on slide presentation Logo & link on event webpage Recognition at nominee breakfast Multiple verbal recognitions at event Logo shared on social media Right of first refusal for next year
<p>Premier Sponsor \$800 (Limit of 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One table of 8 at luncheon Opportunity to be on stage to present awards Logo (small) on cover of program Logo included in Chamber event emails for this event Logo in Chamber newsletter Half-page color ad in the event program (4.75"w x 3.75" tall) Table sign with corporate logo Logo recognition on slide presentation Multiple verbal recognitions at event Logo & link on event webpage 	<p>Regional Leader Sponsor \$400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One table of 8 at the luncheon Logo (small) in the event program Table sign with corporate logo Name recognition on slide presentation Verbal recognition at event Company name & link on event webpage
<p>Innovator Sponsor \$250</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 seats at the luncheon Company name in the event program Name recognition on slide presentation Verbal recognition at event Company name and link on event webpage 	<p>Entrepreneur Sponsor \$125</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 seats at the luncheon Company name in the event program Verbal recognition at event Company name on event webpage

DATE: Typically held in December

Promotion for Your Business

Audience: Area business leaders, small business owners & managers, professionals, media, elected officials

Advertising/Promotion via: Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, Chamber Website, and Event Program

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Richland Area Chamber ATHENA Leadership Award

Nominate an exceptional woman for the Richland Area Chamber ATHENA Leadership Award! This prestigious recognition celebrates individuals who excel professionally, contribute to their community, and empower other women. Nominees should have ties to north central Ohio. Be a part of this distinguished tradition and submit your nomination by October 3, 2025. Recognize remarkable women in the categories of professional support, business accomplishments, community service, and more.

Join us at our Annual Meeting on February 11, 2026, sponsored by Park National Bank, as we honor these outstanding leaders. Don't miss the chance to acknowledge their remarkable contributions.



2025 ATHENA AWARD RECIPIENT
Beth DeLaney

NOMINATE

Member Message Email Marketing

Exclusively for Chamber Members

Directly engage with over 2,900 employees of Chamber member businesses!

Why Choose Member Message Email Marketing?

- **Timing & Exclusivity:** Your message goes out on Tuesdays or Thursdays as the sole email of the day.
- **High Demand:** Limited to one message per member per quarter—**reserve early!**
- **Results & Cost:** Achieve a 30% average open rate for just \$175 (\$150 for non-profits).

How It Works:

- Submit content as a PDF or share text, 1-2 images (e.g., logo), and up to 3 links.
- Provide content 3-5 days in advance for proof approval.

Amplify Your Marketing!

Contact Evan Stuart at estuart@richlandareachamber.com to claim your spot today!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OCTOBER'S WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONNECTION!

Jammi McClead
Vice President
Senior Financial Advisor
Senior Portfolio Advisor

10/15/25
11:45 am - 1:00 pm
DLX | Kobacker Room
28 N. Main St.
Mansfield, OH



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2025 REMAINING EVENTS



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

October 18-19

Land-Grant, Columbus



BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Thursdays 6-10 pm

October/November



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Tuesdays 6-10 pm

October/November



REGISTER ONLINE

www.OhioSocialSports.com

Questions? Call/Text 954.803.8655



YOUNG LEADERS INSTITUTE



First Wednesdays:

October, November, December, January, February, March
9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Young Leaders Institute (YLI) offers high school sophomores an opportunity to explore their community and learn leadership lessons along the way. Community members are encouraged to nominate a student.

Contact:

Angie Cirone, Program Director
acirone@richlandareachamber.com
419-522-3211, ext. 103

Program days consist of exploration of a Richland County region. Students will talk with elected officials and tour businesses, healthcare organizations, nonprofits, and area attractions.



Apply by Sept. 9:

richlandareachamber.com/workforce/young-leaders-institute



Look Before You Lock Richland



Prevention You Can Count On

Even the most attentive caregivers can become distracted. Whether it's a child in a car seat or a pet in the backseat, it only takes a few minutes for danger to set in, especially in harsh weather conditions.

That's why Richland Public Health is launching the **Look Before You Lock Richland initiative**—combining smart and simple tools to help prevent hot car incidents before they happen.

This initiative supports all caregivers—parents, grandparents, pet owners, and community members—with practical safety solutions and peace of mind.

Proven to Work

**ZERO reported
heat-related
child deaths**

in places where
smart sensors are
widely used.

Free for Richland
County residents!

How to Participate

- **Slap Wristbands and Window Cling with Working Thermometer:** These easy to use low tech tools remind you (and those around you) to double check your car's backseat for kids and pets! Contact or visit Richland Public Health to receive yours and start using them today!
- **Bluetooth Car Seat Sensor:** The Doona SensAlert detects the presence of a child on board and warns the caregiver (or emergency contacts) with three incremental levels of alert if the child is left unattended in the car. It uses an intelligent cloud-based system to send messages and calls, so it does not depend on the phone's signal or status. To install a Doona SensAlert in your vehicle, you must **set up an appointment** with an RPH Car Seat Technician. **Proof of Richland County residency is required. Limit 1 Doona SensAlert per child.*

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Whether it barks or babbles, if it rides in your car—it deserves protection.
Let's work together to create a community where no loved one is left behind.

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Register for these events [HERE](#)
or visit our event calendar at
www.richlandareachamber.com

- 09/16/25 Member Appreciation Luncheon, Hudson & Essex Restaurant & Patio, 11am-12:30pm
- 09/16/25 Membership 101, Hudson & Essex Winery, 12:30-1pm
- 09/25/25 Business After Hours, Buckeye Imagination Museum, 5-7pm
- 10/03/25 Chamber Coffee at Music Academy of Karate and Empowerment, 8-9am
- 10/15/25 Women's Leadership Connection - Jammi McClead, DLX, 11:45am-1pm
- 10/23/25 Savor & Sip, Mid Ohio Conference Center, 5-7:30pm
- 11/29/25 Small Business Saturday
- 12/09/25 Small Business of the Year Awards, Kehoe Center, 11:30am-1:30pm
- 02/11/26 Annual Meeting and Economic Excellence Awards Dinner 2026, Mid Ohio Conference Center, 5-8pm



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