

RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHAMBERLINK

AUGUST 2026



Sentec Systems celebrating 10 years in business and the grand opening of their new Bellville office.

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Poppin' In to Say Thanks

Jennifer Wagner

Director of Member Services



One of my favorite parts of my role at the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development is having the opportunity to connect with our members. While emails, phone calls, and meetings are all important, there's something special about taking a few moments to stop by in person simply to say, "Thank you."

That's exactly what inspired our new "Poppin' In" member appreciation campaign.

Over the past several weeks, I've been visiting Chamber member businesses with bags of popcorn and a simple message: "Poppin' In to Say Thanks. We truly appreciate your Chamber membership." There isn't an agenda, a presentation, or anything to sell, just a sincere expression of gratitude for the investment our members make in our Chamber and our community.

What has surprised me most has been the conversations these visits have sparked. I've had the chance to hear about exciting business updates, celebrate accomplishments, learn about new projects, and enjoy spending a few minutes catching up with the people who make our Chamber so strong. Those conversations have reminded me that our Chamber is built on relationships, and sometimes the smallest gestures can have the biggest impact.

We've also been trying to capture a fun photo during each visit to share on our social media pages. It's been a great way to highlight the incredible businesses that make up our membership while honoring the connections that make our Chamber special.

To everyone I've had the pleasure of visiting, thank you for your warm welcome! And to all of our Chamber members, thank you for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to helping our business community thrive. We greatly appreciate you, and I look forward to "poppin' in" to see many more of you in the weeks ahead!

With appreciation,

Jennifer Wagner

Director of Member Services





Servant Leadership in Government and Public Service



Marilyn John
Ohio State Representative

Designed with women professionals in mind, this inspiring series brings together meaningful networking, a motivational TED-style presentation, and opportunities to discover more about our community. Join us every other month to connect, learn, and be inspired.

Wed, August 19
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

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OhioHealth is continuing to invest locally with a \$38 million expansion of the OhioHealth Ontario Medical Center, bringing expanded primary care, women's health, surgical specialties, and new services in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital. This significant investment strengthens access to care, keeps services local, and reflects OhioHealth's long-term commitment to Richland County and the growing Ontario community.

We believe your best health is always within reach. Learn more at OhioHealth.com.



2026 SUMMER COURTYARD SERIES AUGUST SCHEDULE

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

AUG 7

EKG

Grunt Grub & Cowgirl Creamery*

AUG 21

Jevan Cole

On The Rise BBQ*

*In the event of inclement weather,
visit MyMechanics.com/LiveatLunch for updates.*

**Food truck items available for purchase*



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a brown cardigan and denim overalls, stands in a bakery with her arms crossed. Behind her are shelves filled with various donuts.

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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Music Academy of Karate and Empowerment
Pillar Credit Union
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Charlie's Body Shop, Inc.
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Jeromesville Community Fire District
Kilgore, Herring & Associates LLP
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Lawsen Equipment
LegalShield & IDShield
Love on a Mission
Mansfield-Richland County Public Library
Martini's
Morrison Drapery & Blinds
Murray Law Offices

Precision Products & Machine Inc
Prusinski Eye Care Inc
Refined Roofing & Siding LLC
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Scheurer Distributing
Schroeder's Grain Farm
Sedgwick
Settlement Construction
Shelby/Mansfield KOA Resort
The Autism Center
Third Street Family Health Services
Thompson Memorials, LLC
Van's Tire Pros of Mansfield
Vetter Law Offices

Interested in enhancing your member benefits?

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



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JULY MEMORABLE MOMENTS

College Now Impact Program



ACCE Annual Conference in New Orleans



Excellence in Innovation Awards



July Poppin' In Visits

JULY RIBBON CUTTINGS



B.L. Bishop Photography
Business renovation



Skate Ohio
New skate park



Sentec Systems
Grand reopening



**Primrose Retirement
Community of Mansfield**
Renovation



A Quiet Mind, Revive Mental Health Clinic, and Vita Fidelis
Grand opening



Sutton Bank

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IS YOUR STAFF MISSING OUT ON CHAMBER EMAILS?

The Chamber wants to be sure you are receiving emails containing important information for your business.

If someone on your staff is not getting our emails, be sure to request to be added.

Email us here with the subject line "include in email list".



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For more information, contact Angie Fanello at
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EARLY-CAREER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Engage Richland empowers early-career professionals to grow as leaders, connect with their community, and gain meaningful mentorship. Participants engage directly with local leaders and decision-makers through business tours, interactive conversations, and hands-on learning experiences.

Each young professional is thoughtfully matched with a mentor aligned to their goals and interests. Throughout the program, participants explore opportunities for civic involvement and build practical leadership skills. A culminating capstone project enables the cohort to make a real, lasting impact in the community by putting their new skills and passion into action.



CLASS OF 2027

October 2026-March 2027
Second Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Application Window

March 19 - August 14, 2026

Contact

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



richlandareachamber.com/workforce/engage-richland/

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Avita offers three convenient locations for urgent care services. In addition to our Ontario and Bellville locations we have our newest Walk-In Clinic in Shelby to help keep you close to home.

You can trust our team to provide fast, high-quality treatment for injuries and illnesses that are not critical but need prompt attention.

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Bumps, Cuts,
& Scrapes



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Avita Ontario Walk-In Clinic

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567-307-7920

Avita Bellville Walk-In Clinic

987 St. Rt. 97 W, Bellville, OH 44813
567-560-3790



UPCOMING EVENTS



CHAMBER *Coffee*



When: Friday, Aug 14, 2026
8 - 9 AM

Where: Mechanics Bank Courtyard
2 S. Main St.
Mansfield, OH

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

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ALUMNI ROOFING
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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

ALUMNI ROOFING

September 17, 2026
4:00–6:00pm

REGISTER NOW



Sign up for **One session** or **all Three!**



Back to Business School

A 3-Part Lunch & Learn Series

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
\$25/session (includes lunch)
Registration required

SEPT 9 – Your AI Org Chart:
Build a Team That Works
While You Sleep



SEPT 16
Digital Marketing Trends



SEPT 23 – Getting Your Business
Noticed: When to Pitch the
Newsroom, When to Advertise,
and How to Make Both Work



Presented by:



Visit the Chamber event
calendar for more details!
www.richlandareachamber.com

Back to Business School – Your AI Org Chart: Build a Team That Works While You Sleep

Most small businesses know AI matters. Almost no one knows how to use it past ChatGPT and a few prompts. That's like owning a rocket ship and driving it to the grocery store.

In this hour, Vinyl Marketing shows you what AI does when you stop treating it as a tool and start treating it as an employee. We'll walk the difference between prompting and building real systems: a brain that knows your business, teammates that draft, research, and follow up, and workflows that run while you sleep. You stay the reviewer who approves the work instead of the one buried in it.

You'll leave able to name the first role you'd hand to an AI employee, and see how a small team gets more done without adding the next hire.

MEET OUR PRESENTER:



Colleen Cook, President,
Vinyl Marketing

What You'll Walk Away With

- The real difference between prompting and building a system (a brain, teammates, and workflows), and why "AI = ChatGPT" is holding you back
- The first job in your business worth handing to an AI employee
- How owners buy time back and multiply a small team without adding headcount



Back to Business School – Digital Marketing Trends

Marketing is constantly evolving, but the fundamentals of connecting with customers haven't changed. Whether you're attracting new business, improving your website, creating content, strengthening your on-site messaging, or building trust online, the most effective marketing starts with understanding what your audience truly needs.

In this session, DRM Productions will share practical strategies that help businesses create a better customer experience at every touchpoint. Through real-world examples and proven marketing principles, you'll learn how small changes can make a big impact on attracting customers, building credibility, and turning interest into action.

Whether you're managing your own marketing or working with a team, you'll leave with actionable ideas you can start implementing right away.

MEET OUR PRESENTERS:



Jon Pierce, President, DRM



Jay Miller, CEO, DRM



Christina Beauford,
Content Specialist, DRM

What You'll Walk Away With

- A better understanding of what today's customers expect before they choose to do business with you.
- Practical ways to improve your website, messaging, and overall customer experience.
- Ideas for creating content that builds trust and keeps your business top of mind.
- Simple strategies to make your marketing work together across multiple channels.
- Actionable takeaways you can apply immediately, regardless of your budget or business size.

Back to Business School – Getting Your Business Noticed: When to Pitch the Newsroom, When to Advertise, and How to Make Both Work

Sometimes the hardest part isn't telling your story. It's recognizing when you have one.

Most business owners don't have a communications team. They have ideas, announcements and milestones—and a nagging feeling they should probably tell people about them.

MEET OUR PRESENTERS:



Jay Allred, CEO of Source
Media Properties



Audrey Longstreth, Director
of Business Development at
Source Media Properties

But how?

Join the Richland Source team for a hands-on workshop where we'll help you identify opportunities, decide whether they belong in the newsroom, in advertising or somewhere else entirely, and workshop real examples together.

Bring something happening in your business. You'll leave with a clearer plan for how to share it—and the confidence to know why.

Membership 101 + Member Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, August 27 at

Pick one event, or make
a morning of it!



**Celebrate &
Learn!**

1

Membership 101 11am-11:30am

There are so many great benefits of Chamber Membership and we don't want you to miss out on a single one! Whether you have new staff or just need a refresher, please join us for this short session!

2

Member Appreciation Luncheon 11:30am-1pm

We want to celebrate YOU! Join us after Membership 101 for our Member Appreciation Luncheon. This is also a chance to enjoy a great venue and connect with fellow members over lunch.

Note: if you are staying for the luncheon, please be sure you are registered for both events so we have an accurate food count.

These events are FREE -

**When you register online, simply select if you
want to only go to one event or both!**

TO REGISTER:

Scan or click QR code, visit the event
calendar at RichlandAreaChamber.com,
call 419-522-3211 or email Jennifer at
jwagner@richlandareachamber.com



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CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS!

2026 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

2025 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR WINNERS



Pinnacle Building

15 Employees & Over
Category



Hercules Express Wash

14 Employees & Under
Category



Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Large Non-Profit
of the Year



Ultimate Veteran Adventures

Small Non-Profit
of the Year

NOMINATE



SILENT AUCTION · FOOD TASTING · LIVE MUSIC

October 22, 2026

THURSDAY · 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Mid-Ohio Conference Center

890 West Fourth Street · Mansfield, Ohio

CELEBRATING
Our 10th Anniversary
ALONGSIDE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY



TICKETS & DETAILS

\$30 early bird if registered by Oct 1
\$40 / person after Oct. 1

Click or scan the QR code to register, or visit the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com.



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SPONSORSHIPS



Why be a Savor & Sip Sponsor?

Sponsoring this event is an opportunity to showcase your business while supporting one of the Chamber's signature community events. Your sponsorship puts your brand in front of local business leaders and community members through event promotion, social media, Chamber communications, and on-site recognition. It's a meaningful way to increase visibility, strengthen your community presence, and demonstrate your commitment to the growth and success of our local business community.

*** Over 20 food vendors and 500 guests are expected! ***

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 / posters
- 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)
- 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 / posters
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Logo included in Chamber emails about the event
- Logo included in the "Tasting Menu"
- Business recognized in announcements
- Logo listed on event webpage with link

GOLD SPONSOR \$600

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

SOUVENIR GLASS SPONSOR \$2500 (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 / posters
- 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)
- Business recognized on stage & in announcements
- Logo & link on event webpage
- Logo shared on social media
- Right of first refusal for next year

TRAY SPONSOR \$900

- 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 / posters
- Company name listed on all press releases
- Name included in Chamber emails about the event
- Name included in the "Tasting Menu"
- Business recognized in announcements
- Name listed on event webpage with link

SILVER SPONSOR \$350

- 4 tickets included
- Company name on tote bags for attendees
- Name on event signage / posters
- Company Name listed in the "Tasting Menu"
- Business recognized in announcements
- Company Name listed on event webpage with link

Contact Lisa Duckworth at 419-522-3211 or lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



AUCTION AND FOOD TASTING EVENT

Thursday, October 22nd, 2026 5-7:30pm
at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center

We'd love to feature your business with a donated item, gift certificate, or experience.
This is a great opportunity to introduce your business to hundreds of community members
while supporting one of the Chamber's biggest events!

☐

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

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Item(s): * _____

Item will be dropped off OR it will need picked up between (dates) _____ & _____
(circle one)

Value of item: _____

Please respond by Friday, October 9th:

Silent Auction

Call: 419-522-3211

Email: lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

Thank you for your participation!

10th Annual

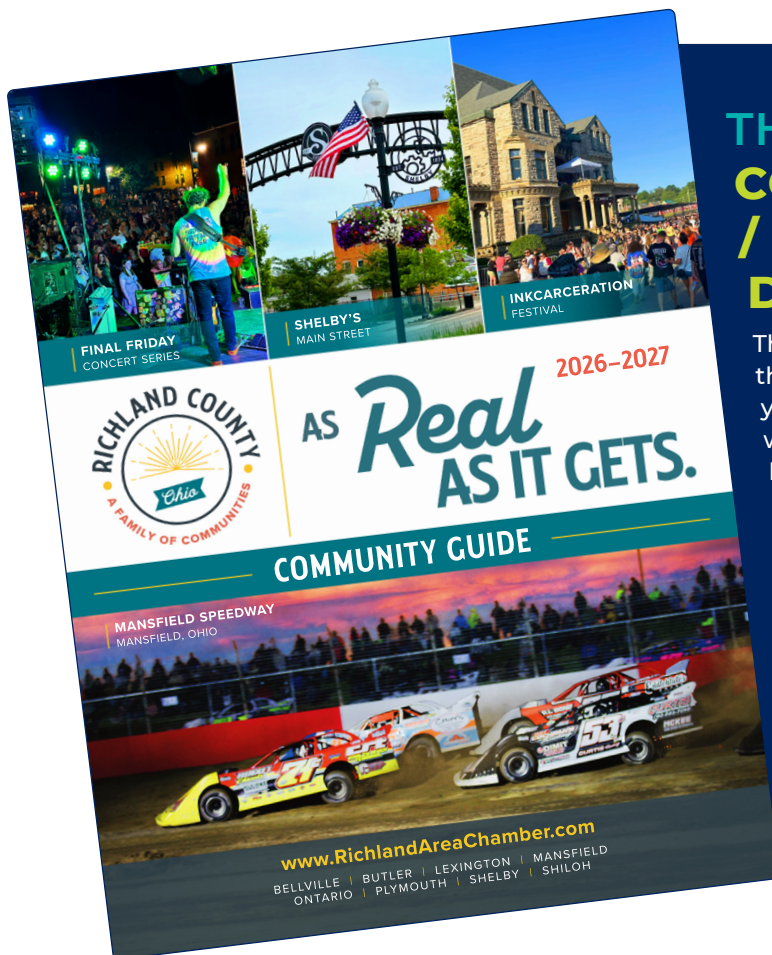


Calling all Food Vendors!

FREE BOOTH FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

Restaurants, caterers, food trucks... ANYONE in the food industry, join us for the 10th Annual Savor & Sip Auction & Food Tasting on **Thursday, October 22** at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center.

To register, email Lisa Duckworth at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com



THE NEW 2026/2027 COMMUNITY GUIDES / CHAMBER MEMBER DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

This guide is full of great facts about our area. It is also the perfect way to show off your business and support your fellow Chamber members. Please share them with your staff, residents, and visitors. You can also leave them in your waiting area for customers to take!

NEED MORE COPIES?

Four copies were sent to you in the mail, but if you need more, we can deliver them to you in the Richland County area at no charge. Let us know if you need a dozen or a case of 65! Contact Angie Fanello at the Chamber at 419-522-3211, ext. 106 or afanello@richlandareachamber.com.

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Richland Area Chamber ATHENA Leadership Award



2026 Awardee: Ann Downs

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 2, 2026**. Recognize remarkable women in the categories of professional support, business accomplishments, community service, and more.

Join us at our **Annual Meeting on February 10, 2027**, as we honor these outstanding leaders. Don't miss the chance to acknowledge their remarkable contributions.

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NOMINATE



WELCOME JEFF PARTON

Throughout his career, Jeff has built strong relationships within the business community and developed a real understanding of the challenges and opportunities local organizations face. His experience as a business development officer at a local community bank allowed him to support businesses through financial services, connect them through helpful referrals, and point them toward grants and resources that support growth. Just as important to him has been mentoring others and helping people succeed across the community.

Serving the community is an honor and a privilege, and a chance to meet people who share common interests. Since starting his volunteer work with the Chamber in 2009, he has been proud to contribute to initiatives like Inside Richland County, Leadership Unlimited, Engage Richland, and the Chamber Ambassador Program, along with events including the Non-Profit Fair and the Mayoral Vision Program.

Jeff continues serving community organizations such as the Richland County Land Bank, NAMI Richland County, Downtown Mansfield, and the United Way. His goal is simple: to lead the community at the highest level he can, no matter the role, making friends and helping people along the way.





Welcome Class of 2026-2027

We are proud to welcome the 43rd class of Leadership Unlimited: 32 exceptional individuals ready to grow, connect, and lead. Their journey starts now, and we can't wait to see the impact they'll have on our community.

Abbie Bays, RNI, Inc.

Gavyn Bazley, Pioneer Career & Technology Center

Zuri Birmingham, YMCA of North Central Ohio

Walt Borowicz, 179th Cyberspace Wing

Tashica Cheatham, Richland Public Health

Candace Cole, Rubies Womens Group

Alicia Eberts, Gorman Rupp Industries

Travis Eighinger, Gorman-Rupp Pumps

Cam Estep, DRM Productions

Shelbi Evans, Richland Source

Brian Foltz, Mechanics Bank

Michelle Harrmann, Park National Bank

Clint Knight, Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development

Sarah Ludwig, Hamilton Insurance Group, Inc

Paige Mack, Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Shellie Maurer, Directions Credit Union

Mike Napier, City of Mansfield - Division of Police

Kerry Nelson, Richland County Land Bank

Brandon Orren, BlueScope Recycling

Ashley Phillips, Love On A Mission

Grace Riegel, Renaissance Performing Arts Association

Matthew Ruhe, OhioHealth

Emily Schwan, North End Community Improvement Collaborative

Leisa Snoke, Spherion Mid-Ohio- Professional Direct Hire Division

Erika Studer, Cooper Enterprises

Jordan Tackett, Richland County Park District

Ashley Tucker, Warren Rupp

Rachel Weber, Richland County Foundation

Jen Wells, Mansfield Metropolitan Housing Authority

Kevin Williamson, Edward Jones Financial

Mike Woogerd, City of Mansfield- Parks & Recreation

Jon Worthington, Southern Title of Ohio, Ltd.

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



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.*

richlandhealth.org/lookbeforeyoulock



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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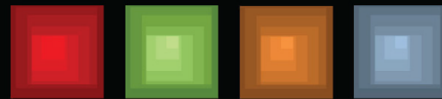
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971 West Longview Mansfield,
Ohio 44906 Questions Call:
419.774.4499

Scan for accepted materials
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96 North Main St.

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

08/14/26

Chamber Coffee at Mechanics Bank, 8:00-9:00am

08/19/26

Women's Leadership Connection – *Servant Leadership in Government and Public Service* with State Rep. Marilyn John, DLX Kobacker Room, 11:45am-1:00pm

08/27/26

Membership 101 and / or Member Appreciation Luncheon, Blueberry Patch

09/09/26

Back to Business School – *Your AI Org Chart: Build a Team That Works While You Sleep*, DLX Upstairs Restaurant, 11:30am-1:00pm

09/16/26

Back to Business School – *Digital Marketing Trends*, DLX Upstairs Restaurant, 11:30am-1:00pm

09/17/26

Business After Hours – Alumni Roofing, Alumni Roofing, 4:00-6:00pm

09/23/26

Back to Business School – *Getting Your Business Noticed: When to Pitch the Newsroom, When to Advertise, and How to Make Both Work*, DLX Upstairs Restaurant, 11:30am-1:00pm

10/21/26

Women's Leadership Connection, DLX Kobacker Room, 11:45am-1:00pm

10/22/26

Savor and Sip Auction and Food Tasting 2026, Mid Ohio Conference Center, 5-7:30pm

11/5/26

Business After Hours – Adena Corporation, Adena Corporation, 5:00-7:00pm

12/08/26

Small Business of the Year Awards Celebration, Kehoe Center, 11:30am-1:30pm

2/10/27

Annual Meeting and Economic Excellence Awards Dinner 2027, Kehoe Center, 5:00-8:00pm

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