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Something New on RichlandCrawford Works: A Job Board Built to Bring People Home

Clint Knight

Director of Workforce Development/Area 10 Workforce Dev. Board Administrative Director

Hi everyone, Clint here!

With fall in full swing, I wanted to share two new additions to RichlandCrawfordWorks.com: a regional job board and a Workforce Resources directory.

A Job Board with Relocation in Mind
The new job board features separate pages for Richland County and Crawford County, making it easy for job seekers to explore career opportunities in our region. Even better, employers can post qualifying openings for free by clicking here.

We're not trying to compete with Indeed. Our goal is to showcase the kinds of careers that might inspire someone to move here or encourage someone who left the area to come home.

To accomplish that, we established posting criteria based on JobsOhio's Relocation Incentive guidelines, with adjustments to fit our region. Every listing must be for a full-time career position with an employer located in Richland or Crawford County. Part-time, temporary, seasonal and internship positions are excluded for now, although internships will have their own page down the road. Government positions are welcome, too, because a rewarding public-sector career can be just as compelling a reason to relocate as a private-sector opportunity.

We've also built in safeguards to keep the board current. Our team reviews every posting before it goes live, and listings remain active for 30 days. Before a listing expires, the employer receives a reminder with a simple way to renew it or mark the position filled. That helps job seekers find current opportunities instead of openings that were filled weeks ago.

Job seekers apply directly to the employer, so the process stays simple for everyone.

Workforce Resources in One Place
Our second new addition is a Workforce Resources directory. It includes separate sections for job seekers and employers, bringing local training opportunities, funding options and workforce support programs together in one convenient place.

Resources include TechCred, the JobsOhio Technician Path, and our own On-the-Job and Incumbent Worker Training programs.

Help Us Connect People with Opportunities Here
Here's why these additions matter. The job board will be featured as part of the **BrandRichland** campaign and included in marketing aimed at people considering relocating to our region or returning home to live and work.

When someone sees one of those ads and wonders whether there's a career opportunity for them here, we want them to find your openings.

If you have a full-time position you're having trouble filling, especially one that could be a great fit for someone moving to the area, I encourage you to post it. It's free and takes about five minutes.

Have questions? Give me a call. I'm always happy to talk!

Clint Knight
Director of Workforce Development/Area 10 Workforce Dev. Board Administrative Director

Women's LEADERSHIP Connection

Women's Leadership Connection



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.

Jodie Perry
Mayor of Mansfield

Wed, December 16
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

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28 N. Main St.
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The Gorman-Rupp Company was founded in 1933 during the worst depression in U.S. history. It was during this year that J.C. Gorman and H.E. Rupp, two entrepreneurs from Mansfield, Ohio, pooled $1,500 – along with other considerable talents and fortitude – and began making pumps in a barn on the outskirts of town.

In an industry that lacked a clear market leader, Gorman and Rupp saw an opportunity to excel, establishing their new company upon a mission statement that dictated it would "enter a field of pumping service only when able to provide superior products with better performance."

The company, which began with a handshake on a sidewalk in downtown Mansfield, now stands as a leader in its field and boasts a history of innovation, improvement and quality that continue to set standards for the industry.

Still headquartered in Mansfield, that original barn has grown to over one million square feet of manufacturing and warehousing in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Africa. Gorman-Rupp manufactures over 3,000 different pump models. Around the world, Gorman-Rupp is chosen as the superior pumping solution in the water, wastewater, industrial, construction, mining, petroleum, aircraft refueling, OEM, government and agricultural markets. It goes to prove that there is no limit on what dedicated men and women can accomplish when they put their heads – and their hands – together.

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Grand opening



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Grand opening



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Sentec Systems is a Richland County-based technology partner providing managed IT services, cybersecurity, cloud solutions, and business phone systems for organizations across North Central Ohio. With a focus on responsive service, trusted partnerships, and long-term client success, Sentec helps businesses, local governments, and nonprofits leverage technology to improve efficiency, reduce risk, strengthen security, and support growth.





SEDGWICK GROUP ENROLLMENT REMINDER

The Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) Group Enrollment period is quickly approaching, with enrollment taking place in November. If you have not already done so, please submit your enrollment materials to Sedgwick, our workers' compensation program administrator, as soon as possible. Don't miss this opportunity to maximize potential savings on your workers' compensation premiums while gaining access to Sedgwick's expertise and support in navigating the BWC system.

Take Action Today

Contact our dedicated Program Manager, **David Deyo** at david.deyo@sedgwick.com or **614-376-5401** with any questions or to ensure your enrollment materials have been received and are ready for processing.

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Y-Not Cycling

LU class members enjoyed a fun-filled Community Scavenger Hunt Day in October. They set out in small groups to explore historical sites and local attractions across Richland County. Along the way, they connected with community leaders, including first responders, clergy, librarians, and elected officials, and enjoyed lunch at local restaurants. The experience offered valuable insights into the unique dynamics of urban and rural communities, sparking meaningful conversations and observations throughout the day.



The day started with an adaptive leadership lesson and team project check-ins.



The group took tour of The Renaissance Theatre.



The day concluded with a relaxing happy hour at The Ghostlight Lounge.

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Engage Richland kicks off year three with energy and purpose

Our new cohort kicked off with an orientation & overview of the nonprofit sector at the Salvation Army Dewald Community Center. Participants got to know each other through a leadership lifeline activity, explored the first four of BetterCulture's 20 Tenets of Culture (Coachable, Helpful, Assume Positive Intent, and Friendly Friction), and toured the Dewald Center with Director Trevor Schoenman as they were introduced to this year's capstone project supporting the center's Learning Zone students. The day wrapped up with the first mentor meetings, and the conversations in the room were already meaningful.

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Young Leaders Institute to cover people skill-development, community exploration and career pathways in 2026-2027









The 2026–27 Young Leaders Institute kicked off with 32 sophomores from across Richland County. Day 1 took place at Schmidt Total Protection, where students learned “How to Be a Great Teammate.”
The morning started with the first three of BetterCulture’s 20 Tenets of Culture: Coachable, Helpful and Assume Positive Intent. Schmidt team members then gave students a tour of the facility and sat on a panel about teamwork and career pathways. In the afternoon, students took on the “Protect the Building” team challenge. Each team designed a security and fire protection plan for a fictional organization, using what they learned that morning about working as a team.

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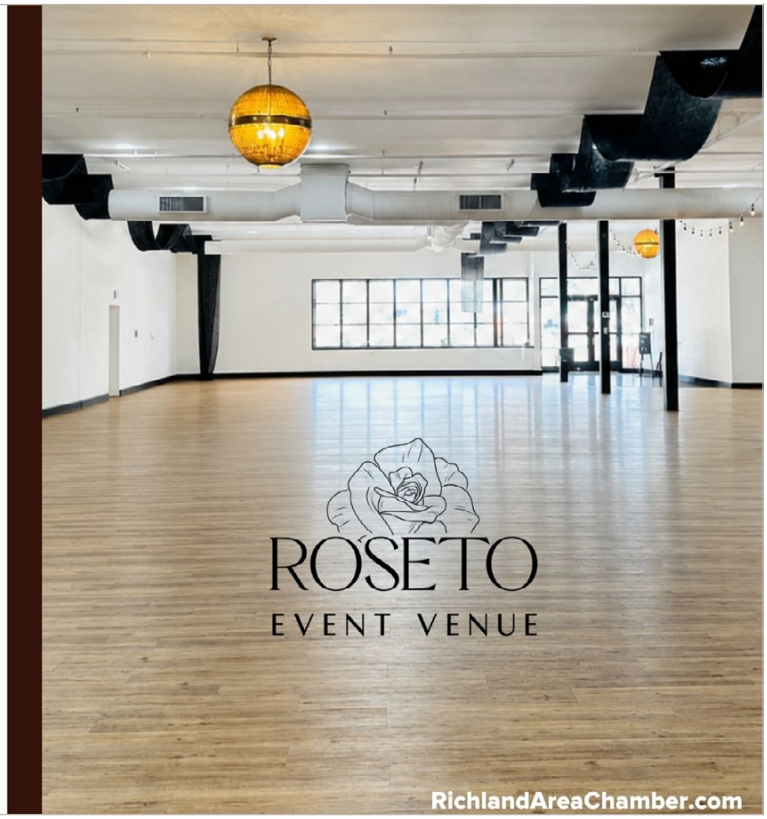
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When: Thursday Nov 19, 2026
8 - 9 AM

Where: Roseto Event Venue
23 N. Main St.
Mansfield, OH

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

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2027 LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Meet and mingle with local and state elected officials, enjoy tasty appetizers, and take advantage of the cash bar.

January 21, 2027
5:00–7:00pm

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Annual Meeting & Economic Excellence Awards



February 10, 2027

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Gold Rush Sponsor — $2,000

(4 Available)

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

Lasso Sponsor — $900

- 6 Tickets to the event
- Table sign with corporate logo
- Half-page ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 5" tall)
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Logo recognition during slide show
- Business name on signage
- Business name and link on Chamber website event page
- Business name recognition in Chamber newsletter and email

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

Trail Boss Sponsor — $1,200

- 1 Full table (8 tickets) at the event with VIP seating
- Table sign with corporate logo
- Full page ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 10" tall)
- 2 bottes of wine at the dinner table
- Muliple verbal recognitions from the podium
- Logo recogniton during the slide show
- Logo on signage
- Logo and link on Chamber website event page
- Logo recogniton in Chamber newsletter and emails

Wrangler Sponsor — $600

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

Ranch Hand Sponsor — $400

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

Promotion for Your Business

Audience: Business Leaders, Elected Officials, Small Business Owners, Young Professionals, Non-Profit Leaders

Advertising/Promotion via: Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, Program Slide Show, and Signage

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

NOV 21, 2026



Hey Buckeye Fans!!!
We Heard You!!!

Last year we held our local Small Business Saturday event the weekend before the big game and the overwhelming majority of the feedback said it was much appreciated! Join us Saturday, **11/21/26** to shop local and win prizes. **Shop early. Support local.**

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What is Shop Small Richland County?

- A community-wide celebration of locally owned businesses.
- Open to all small businesses. Chamber membership not required.
- Backed by the national Small Business Saturday - Shop Small campaign and promoted countywide by the Chamber.

How it Works

- Register by **11/6/26** (scan QR code).
- **Host a $25+ prize drawing on 11/21/26.**
- Invite shoppers to enter. No purchase needed.
- Pick and notify your winner that day
- Share your winner photo and tag **@RichlandAreaChamber**
- 💡 Bonus: Shoppers can scan your QR code to enter **five $100 countywide drawings!**

Why Participate?

- The Chamber invests thousands in marketing and promotion for this event.
- Your only cost is a $25 prize donation.
- Gain visibility, attract new customers, and show pride in supporting Richland County's business community.

Register as a vendor by November 6, 2026

Scan QR Code or contact the Chamber at 419-522-3211 | jwagner@richlandareachamber.com

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Thank you for supporting SHOP SMALL - RICHLAND COUNTY! Your efforts help strengthen our community and support local businesses across the county.



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Contest 2: Scan their QR code to enter a $100 countywide grand prize
Five winners will be selected. One entry per store, up to six total per shopper.



👉 View all participating stores to date at **richlandareachamber.com** or via QR code:

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INVITATION

2026 Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon

The Board of Directors and Small Business of the Year Committee of the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development request your attendance as we celebrate and honor all small businesses and name our **2026 Small Business of the Year Recipients**.

DATE

December 8, 2026
11:30am - 1:30pm

- Receiving line and networking: 11:30am
- Buffet lunch: 11:45am
- Program: 12:15 - 1:30pm

LOCATION

Kehoe Center
175 Mansfield Ave.
Shelby, OH

REGISTER NOW

Click or scan the QR code to register, call us at 419.522.3211, or register online at richlandareachamber.com.

Kindly RSVP by December 2, 2026

Reservations must be canceled TWO business days in advance to avoid being charged for the event.

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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Sponsorship Opportunities

PRESENTING SPONSOR — $6,000 *(Exclusive)*

- 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

FINALIST VIDEO SPONSOR — $5,000 *(Exclusive)*

- 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

PREMIER SPONSOR — $900 *(6 Available)*

- One table of 8 at the 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 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

REGIONAL LEADER SPONSOR — $450

- 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

INNOVATOR SPONSOR — $300

- 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

ENTREPRENEUR SPONSOR — $200

- 2 seats at the luncheon
- Company name in the event program
- Verbal recognition at event
- Company name on event webpage

DATE
DECEMBER 8, 2026

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

Specimen 55: A Little History in Every Sip

There is more to Specimen 55 than meets the eye. The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development has teamed up with The Phoenix Brewing Company to create a craft beer inspired by the fascinating history of the Chamber's own home at 55 N. Mulberry Street in Mansfield.

The name pays tribute to Dr. James Woods Craig, a prominent Mansfield physician and surgeon who lived and practiced medicine in the historic Booth-Craig House, now home to the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development. But medicine wasn't his only passion. Dr. Craig was an avid collector of specimens and curiosities, including taxidermy, sea creatures, a whale bone, jars containing teeth and eyeballs, and even a full-size emu. His extensive collection was reportedly so remarkable that he loaned specimens to the Memorial Museum associated with Mansfield's public schools.

The number 55 represents the building's address, connecting this unusual piece of local history to the Chamber's work today.

Built between 1879 and 1881, the Booth-Craig House was designed by Cleveland architect Levi C. Scofield, who later became known for designing the Ohio State Reformatory. The Chamber purchased the historic property in 1977, and it has served as a hub for supporting local businesses and the community ever since.

The Phoenix Brewing Company was a natural partner for this project. Located in downtown Mansfield in a beautifully restored former funeral home dating to 1914, Phoenix shares the Chamber's appreciation for preserving local history and giving historic places new life.

Chamber staff even had the opportunity to "help" with parts of the brewing process, getting a behind-the-scenes look at how this local collaboration came together. We'll leave the professional brewing to the experts, but



we're proud to have played a small part in bringing Specimen 55 to life!

Introduced at the Chamber's recent Savor & Sip event, Specimen 55 celebrates the creativity, history, and community spirit that make Mansfield special.

The next time you visit The Phoenix Brewing Company, look for Specimen 55 and raise a glass to the remarkable stories behind our community. After all, there's a little history in every sip!

Learn more at: https://richlandareachamber.com/chamber-beer/



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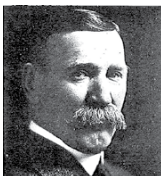
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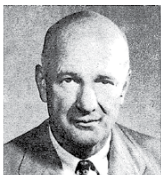
FROM THE CHAMBER VAULT

What Was Making Chamber News **50 Years Ago**?

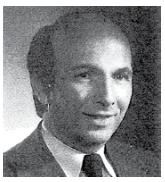
A look back at what was making news in *The Chamber Link*, from local leaders and city infrastructure to education and Chamber programs. *Taken from Vol. V No. 10, November 1976.*



E. S. Nail, 1923



C. E. Nail, 1963



C. E. Nail, Jr., 1963

THE BIG STORY

PRESIDENT-ELECT CONTINUES TRADITION

Charles E. Nail, Jr., President and CEO of Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company, was elected President of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce for 1977. A Mansfield native, he joined Lumbermens in 1954 and became president in 1972. He serves on several local boards and is active in numerous civic and professional organizations. He joined the Chamber Board in 1975 and served as Vice President of Regional Development in 1976.

Nail's election continues a unique family tradition of community leadership. His grandfather, E. S. Nail, served as Chamber President in 1923 and 1924 and founded Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company in 1895. His father, Charles E. Nail, Sr., served as Chamber President in 1963 after being Senior Vice President in 1962. During his term, the Chamber introduced "Eat and Meet" luncheons to encourage business community involvement.

With Charles E. Nail, Jr.'s election in 1977, three generations of the Nail family have served as Chamber President, reflecting their longstanding commitment to Mansfield's growth and prosperity.

WHAT ELSE WAS IN THE NEWS?

COMMUNITY

MANSFIELD'S NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The new Municipal Building was two and a half times larger than the previous building and annex, offering modern spaces, expanded police facilities, and room for future growth.

BUSINESS

SCORE OPERATING

SCORE and ACE, Mansfield Chapter #348, provide free business management counseling to small business owners, managers, and aspiring entrepreneurs in Mansfield and surrounding counties.

COMMUNITY

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING!

Since nearly half of funds raised via telephone solicitations may go toward fundraising costs, Chamber members were encouraged to ensure their charitable donations directly benefited the intended recipients.

EDUCATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MIT graduate and *Financial Engineering* author N. R. Purcell, Jr., will lead a one-day seminar at the OSU-Mansfield Campus on December 17. The seminar will demonstrate how financial reports can help improve profits and return on investment.

CHAMBER BUSINESS

DUES STRUCTURE STUDIED

A special committee is reviewing the Chamber's dues structure to address inequities and offset rising operating costs. With expenses increasing faster than dues income, the committee will propose a revised dues schedule for all membership categories.

COMMUNITY

MISS OHIO PAGEANT ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Annual Meeting of the Miss Ohio Pageant Association was held on November 17, 1976 for the purpose of electing officers and to implement a number of changes in the bylaws to improve the operating efficiency of the organization for 1977.

ALSO INSIDE THE NOVEMBER 1976 ISSUE

There was a survey in which the Chamber invited its members to review and evaluate its 1976 programs and community activities, provide feedback on existing initiatives, and offer recommendations for new programs in 1977. The Chamber expressed its appreciation for members' participation, interest, and continued support.


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UPCOMING
CHAMBER EVENTS

11/5/26

Business After Hours – Adena Construction, 1900 Airport West, 4:00–6:00pm

11/6/26

Discover Richland Tour: Rooted & Rising, Richland Area Chamber & Econonic Development, 8:30am–4:30pm

11/19/26

Chamber Coffee at Roseto Event Venue, 8:00–9:00am

11/21/26

Shop Small - Richland County 2026

12/08/26

Small Business of the Year Awards Celebration 2026, Kehoe Center, 11:30am-1:30pm

12/16/26

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

1/21/27

Legislative Business After Hours, 5:00–7:00pm

1/27/27

Mayoral Vision 2026 Panel, Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, 11:00am–1:00pm

2/10/27

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

6/4/27

Chamber Golf Classic at Deer Ridge Golf Course 2027

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