

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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APRIL 2021

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Amy French

Dance has opened and is located at 4131 West Streetsboro Road, Unit H. The event will be held at 4:30 p.m. Look forward to seeing you there!

Amy French
President, Richfield Chamber
of Commerce

Happy Spring! I hope everyone is continuing to stay safe and well and starting to enjoy the warmer weather.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our March Zoom luncheon and a shout out to Bob Becker for presenting an update on the Richfield Joint Recreation District. In April we welcome Mayor Wheeler who will review the State of the Village. Hope to see you there!

I would also like to invite you to join us on Saturday, April 24 for a short outdoor ribbon cutting ceremony for one of our new Richfield businesses! The Smythe School of Irish



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
April 7, 2021**

Speaker

Michael E. Wheeler,
Mayor of Richfield

Topic: State of the Village

12:00 Zoom Virtual Luncheon

Meeting ID: 825 9676 5262

Passcode: 840374

We are hosting a virtual Chamber lunch via Zoom on **Wednesday, April 7.**

We will try to open the Zoom portal a few minutes before the noon start time. While this will be a 'bring your own lunch' event, the agenda will include the following:

Introductions – Participants are asked to introduce themselves and share a little about their business.

Guests – Michael E. Wheeler,
Mayor of Richfield

Q & A

You will need to download the Zoom app on your computer (it's free) to participate, and Amy French, president of the Chamber, will moderate.

**For a direct link to join the Zoom meeting,
email: mail@richfieldchamber.com**

Links for Education golf outing is June 16

Attached to this newsletter are registration and sponsorship forms for the Richfield Chamber's "Links for Education" Golf Outing to be held Wednesday, June 16 at St. Bernard Golf Club.

GMS is our tournament sponsor for the 10th year and Schulte & Company CPAs will continue as our keg stop sponsor. Our beverage cart and golfer gift special \$250 sponsorships are still available. See how to sign up below.

This year, in addition to our regular hole sponsorships, we are offering an 'exclusive' hole sponsorship. For \$250, the sponsor receives a distinctive hole sign plus exclusive rights to a specific hole (no other sponsorship signs will be placed on it) and the opportunity to set up a table on the hole with a representative promoting their business.

Skill challenges and fun contests will be held throughout the event, and there

will again be a raffle featuring fantastic items donated by generous community businesses and individuals.

Register by June 1 using the attached form. A \$5 per person late fee will be assessed after the June 1 registration deadline.

We hope you can participate at and/or provide sponsorships and/or raffle donations for this fun and worthwhile event. Contact Karen Smik at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Revere High School seniors. This May the Chamber will award three, \$1,100 scholarships. Over \$100,000 has been awarded since the golf outing's inception.

St. Bernard Golf Club is located at 5364 W. Streetsboro Road in Richfield.

Our April Speaker

Michael E. Wheeler, Mayor of Richfield

Michael Wheeler graduated from California State University at Fresno with a bachelor's degree in marketing and management and graduated from California State University at Bakersfield with an independent graduate degree in geochemistry. In California he worked in commercial real estate for 7 years, including developing his own brokerage. In Ohio he started a business with two people and grew it to over 100 employees today.



On the home front he coached Little League Baseball, football and soccer and served as assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 387 from 1986 to 2010.

He has served as president of Bath Richfield Kiwanis, held the top offices in two Masonic organizations, served on his church council, and as president of the Village of Richfield Council. He is currently serving as mayor of the Village of Richfield.

He has volunteered with United Way, Open M, Girl Scouts, Revere Band, and the Town Trust Circus and the Chamber's Sweet Corn Challenge events. He has given over 8 gallons of blood to the Red Cross and volunteered his expertise, product and services to help the Richfield Joint Recreational District.

Currently, he owns two companies, sits on the board of directors of three companies and is a member of the Richfield UCC, Masons and Kiwanis.

As mayor of the Village of Richfield he is also the safety director. All department heads report to him. He says he runs the village like a business with a needs-based budget. He signs all contracts and develops the annual budgets with input from department heads and approval of Village Council.

Easton announces broadband service

Easton Telecom, a Richfield headquartered telecom provider, announces a new broadband offering in Richfield. The service is available in download speeds ranging from 10Mbps up to 100 Mbps with no term plan requirements and a low monthly fee.

Special discounts are available

when bundling Easton Digital Voice service and Internet access. Easton offers voice, Internet, and network solutions to businesses nationwide.

Contact the sales department today for a detailed quote and service analysis: 800-222-8122 or email sales@eastontelecom.com.

Individual executive offices for lease

Finding it difficult to work from home? Office space for lease at 4199 Kinross Lakes Parkway, Richfield. Easy highway access off I-77 and I-271, \$500-\$800/month; Furnished; Internet/WIFI; Annual or month to

month terms available; cleaning, utilities, maintenance included; coffee bar; conference room available.

Contact Traci or Mike Mockbee from CAM, Inc. at 330-896-3253.

Enrollment open for CVCC's Adult Education programs

Are you looking to start a career as a graphic designer, EKG technician, phlebotomist, or licensed practical nurse? Check out these careers and many more at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center.

Student financial aid and payment plan options are available to those who qualify.

Find your career at CVCC, visit cvccworks.edu or call 440-526-5200 for more information.

Attention Chamber members!

Don't forget to utilize the Business to Business Discounts!
Here is a list of members offering discounts to other Chamber members:

Applied Financial Concepts – Free initial one-hour consultation; plus 10% discount on 1st year's financial planning fee.

Countryside Florist – 10% off any local delivery or flowers.

Empaco Equipment Corporation – 10% off retail pricing for Chamber Members on Unilock products.

Richfield Chiropractic Center – Complimentary examination of the spine and upper/lower joints of the body. Nutritional supplements 25% discount.

Weidrick, Livesay & Company – Free initial consultation and 10% off on our professional fees.

1Direction Strategy – Free invite to attend one of our 2020 lunch and learn events. Please visit 1dstrategy.com/our-events.

As a Chamber Member, if you have an event, special promotion or recognition that you would like included in the monthly newsletter, please submit a press release to mail@richfieldchamber.com by the 20th of the month. Your release should be in paragraph format of 100 words or less. Attachments will not be accepted.



RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"LINKS FOR EDUCATION" ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
 (With Over \$100,000 in Scholarships to Revere High School Students)
 SPONSORED BY GMS



DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 2021

LOCATION: St. Bernard Golf Club
5364 Streetsboro Road -- Richfield

GOLF: 4 Person Scramble (**soft spikes only**) **foursomes will be kept moving at a steady pace on the course**

Check-in/Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Contests/Raffle throughout event
Dinner after golf (steak or chicken)

FEE: **Super Ticket \$400 per foursome by 6/1; \$420 per foursome after 6/1 (this package available to foursomes only)**
(includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, dinner, skins, mulligans, 2 regular raffle tickets and special gift for each member of the foursome)

Golf & Dinner \$90 per person (\$360 per foursome) by 6/1; \$95 per person (\$380 per foursome) after 6/1
(includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, dinner & special gift for each golfer)

Golf Only \$50 per person by 6/1; \$55 per person after 6/1
(includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments and special gift)

Mulligans (\$5/person) and skins (\$20/foursome) will be sold the day of the event for those not on the Super Ticket

Dinner Only \$30 per person

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
"Richfield Chamber of Commerce" 4300 W. Streetsboro Road Richfield, Ohio 44286

Golf Foursome

(All foursomes must be on the same fee "package")

	Dinner (indicate steak or chicken)	Super Ticket	Regular Fee	Golf Only
By 6/1		\$400/4some	\$90/person	\$50/person
After 6/1		\$420/4some	\$95/person	\$55/person
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Team Captain)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Dinner Only (indicate steak or chicken) \$30/person

Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (**CHECK PAYABLE TO "RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"**) \$ _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (zip code)

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1 (\$5 LATE FEE PER GOLFER ASSESSED AFTER JUNE 1)