

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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AUGUST 2021

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Amy French

Hello - I hope you are continuing to enjoy the summer! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone *live* at some of our upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, August 4, 11:45-1 p.m.**
Chamber Luncheon, Venue South - Day's Inn & Suites, Richfield
- **Sunday, August 8, 1-6 p.m.**
Richfield Community Day - Stop by and see us at the Chamber's table!
- **Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m.**
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Stitches & Stowaways, 4183 W Streetsboro Rd # 103

There is no scheduled speaker for our August luncheon - we look forward to networking and hearing how everyone is doing! Look forward to seeing you there!

Amy French,
President, Richfield Chamber of Commerce



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
August 4, 2021**

Networking

The Chamber welcomes
all back to the monthly
luncheons

12:00 Light lunch served

12:30 Share what is happening
with your business

1:00 Adjourn

at

Quality Inn, Richfield

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Non-members bring \$15 check payable
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce

No-shows will be invoiced \$15 for their reserved lunch.

*Invite an associate! Bring your
business cards to share.*

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by 4 p.m. July 30.

ACCEPTING BUSINESS NOMINATIONS

Nominate a Richfield business for

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

See page 3 in this newsletter for the guidelines.

ALSO Each year the Richfield Chamber of Commerce
recognizes a business that has enhanced their property.

Nominate a Richfield business for the

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Email the chamber at mail@richfieldchamber.com with your beautification nomination.
The committee will view all nominated properties.

Richfield Historical Society 19th Picket Fence Art Show, TakeMeBack presentation

The 19th Picket Fence Art Show, sponsored by the Richfield Historical Society and the Richfield-Hinckley Art Group, will be held Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Richfield Fellowship Hall. Admission is free. Original framed art, ceramics, photography, jewelry, and fine crafts will be available for purchase.

John Burke, a reenactor and lecturer who brings the story of our country to life through his interpretations of various Native Americans and early settlers, will present "Revolutionary War: General McIntosh and Fort Laurens" on Sunday, August 29, 2:00 p.m., at Richfield Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Karen at kls1650@roadrunner.com or 330-659-4750.

CVCC adult education programs enrolling

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Adult Education programs are enrolling now.

For those looking to start a career as a web designer, emergency medical technician, dental assistant, heating ventilation/air conditioning technician, or licensed practical nurse, programs are available now. Find these careers and many more at CVCC. Student financial aid and payment plan options are available to those who qualify.

Find your career at CVCC. Visit www.cvccworks.edu or call 440.526.5200 for more information today.

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 Board Members

President – Amy French (OEC)

*Vice President – Lynn Seifert
(Seifert & Cox LLP)*

*Secretary – Mark Yantak
(Regina Health Center)*

*Treasurer – Justin Hamlin
(HFS Wealth Advisors)*

*Past President – Sheryl Wilson
(Bay Pointe Technology)*

*Taste of Richfield Chair –
Sue Serdinak
(ScripType Publishing)*

*Links for Education Chair –
Karen Smik
(Richfield Historical Society)*

*Scholarship Committee Chair –
Jim Koewler
(Koewler Law Firm)*

The Lodge is available to rent for your next event

Richfield Heritage Preserve has a rustic venue for your next off-site meeting, reunion, graduation or wedding.

The Lodge can accommodate up to 225 people and is ready for rentals. We have new and reduced rates for the remainder of 2021.

An open house for The Lodge is scheduled for August 17, 4-7 p.m. We also have many programs and events scheduled for August as we celebrate the preserve. The residents of Richfield supported the purchase of this 336-acre park and are eager to share it with their corporate neighbors.

For more information, contact richfieldheritagepreserve.com or call 330-888-0511.

Richfield Heritage Preserve, FoCH host upcoming events

Lynn Richardson, author of Arcadia Publishing's "Crowell Hilaka and the Richfield Heritage Preserve", will host a special book presentation on Wednesday, August 4, 7 p.m. in RHP's The Lodge. Admission, \$10, is for adults only. 100% of ticket sales, to be matched by a generous donor, will go toward the restoration of Kirby's Mill.

Friends of Crowell Hilaka is sponsoring an "Architecture of the Preserve" hike on Sunday, August 22, 2-4 p.m. at Richfield Heritage Preserve. Led by Corey Ringle, AIA registered architect with RDL Architects, it will explore the architectural styles of the park's historic homes. While free, registration is required. Sign up through Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com/e/163680409511.

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 – 5% off retail pricing for Chamber Members on new 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.

Nominate the Richfield Business of the Year

The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with OEC, will honor the Richfield Business of the Year at the Chamber's annual banquet. The Chamber Board of Directors is accepting nominations for this award. Large or small Richfield businesses can be nominated and businesses can nominate themselves.



To nominate a business, please send us:

- Your name and contact information.
- The name of the business you are nominating.
- The owner or CEO of that business.
- His or her contact information.

Then describe in 300 words or less how the business meets any or all of the criteria that follow:

1. This business demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices.
2. This business has been recognized in its industry or by an employee or business organization.
3. This business has made an economic impact on Richfield, the region or the state within the last one to three years.
4. This business has demonstrated corporate citizenship and/or community leadership.
5. This business overcame a diverse or extraordinary circumstance.
6. This business fills a unique void in the community.

Please submit your nomination no later than November 30, 2021.

It can be emailed to: mail@richfieldchamber.com

or mailed to: Richfield Chamber of Commerce,
4300 W. Streetsboro Rd., Richfield 44286

OEC, the 2012 Richfield Business of the Year, is sponsoring this 2021 award.