

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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Hello everyone! So, the summer is almost over, and Fall is approaching fast. The kids are back to school, and we are all getting back to our normal routines.

It's a great time to join us for the Richfield Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon meeting on September 7th at Venue South at noon. Come early at 11:45 a.m. for a great opportunity to network with other business owners, community leaders and Richfield residents. This month's speaker is Chris Weigand, owner of Neon Carrot, who helps organizations make meaningful connections with people and products through insight, strategy and design.

This is also the time of year to nominate the Chamber board of officers, so please consider whether

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

you would be interested in being on the board. Or, if you know someone that would be a good fit, consider nominating them.

Another consideration is the nominations for the 2022 Beautification Award and Business of the Year. If you have nominations, let me know.

Until we meet again, I hope you all have a great Fall!

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire,
President, Richfield Chamber
of Commerce

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.



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
September 7, 2022**

Speaker

**Chris Weigand,
Creative Director & CEO,
Neon Carrot**

11:45 Informal Networking

12:00 Light lunch served

12:30 Speaker

1:00 Adjourn

at

**Venue South at Quality Inn
& Suites, Richfield**

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Non-members bring \$17 check payable
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce

No-shows will be invoiced \$17 for their reserved lunch.

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

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by 3 p.m. Sept. 2.

Our September Speaker

**Chris Weigand,
Creative Director & CEO,
Neon Carrot**

Chris Weigand is an industrial designer and agency owner with over 25 years experience designing consumer products, interior environments, and retail experiences. By



his own account he has worked with over 250 different brands and organizations, helping them to create meaningful connections with their audience through thoughtful, strategy based design solutions. His Richfield, Ohio based agency, Neon Carrot, provides insights, strategy, and design services to organizations large and small. They work with clients to identify opportunity, understand stakeholder needs, craft strategy, and design the physical and organizational systems necessary to execute in the marketplace. The results of their retail design work can be seen in every Best Buy, Target, and Home Depot in America, as well as thousands of others stores worldwide.

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.

Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve host 'One in a Mill-ion Centennial Celebration'

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve are holding a "One in a MILL-ion Centennial Celebration" on Sunday, October 16, 2:30-7:30 p.m., at Richfield Heritage Preserve (4374 Broadview Road).

The event's purpose is to honor the legacy of inventor James Kirby - who once resided on the property - and celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the mill he built to

generate electricity, and to raise funds to complete the mill's restoration.

The adults-only event will include Northcoast Americana band Hey Mavis, Oktoberbest fare from Hofbrauhaus, an open bar, mill tours, and a live auction. Seating is limited. Ticket and sponsorship information are available at friendsofrhp.org.

RHP Newsletter offers latest happenings

Anyone who is interested in the latest happenings at Richfield Heritage Preserve is invited to sign up to receive the RHP e-newsletter. Go to richfieldheritagepreserve.com and click on "Join our Newsletter" at the bottom of the homepage. Please join us in the park!

TakeMeBack Series presents 'Oviatt House - A Jewel in Ohio's Hidden Treasure'

The Richfield Historical Society is sponsoring a free TakeMeBack Series presentation by Judy Bowman, president of Oviatt House Incorporated (OHI), on Sunday, September 25, 2 p.m. at Richfield Fellowship Hall.

The talk, "Oviatt House - A Jewel in Ohio's Hidden Treasure," will address the history of the house and its owners - especially

the Oviatts with their ties to the Underground Railroad - OHI's efforts to restore this historically significant pre-Civil War structure (located in Richfield Heritage Preserve and recently listed on the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program), and plans for its future. Call 330-659-4750 for additional information.

Accepting Board Nominations for 2022

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations the 2022 Chamber Board.

Only Chamber members may nominate someone, including themselves. If nominating someone else, please verify that the person

is available to serve.

The nominating committee will interview the candidates and describe the duties of the positions.

Please submit any nominations to the Chamber email: mail@richfieldchamber.com.

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, 2022.

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 2022 award.