

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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Hello everyone. Hope you are all enjoying this beautiful fall we are having.

Please join us for this month's Richfield Chamber of Commerce's luncheon meeting on Wednesday Nov. 2nd 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 will be very informative as we have attorney James Koewler, who will talk about estate planning for business owners. The lunch is free to members and \$20.00 for non-members. Feel free to invite a friend - just let us know they are joining us.

We are still looking for nominations for the Chamber board of-

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

ficers, so please consider contributing to our wonderful community by being on our board. Also, we are still looking for nominations for the Beautification Award and Business of the Year. If you have nominations, please send them to mail@richfieldchamber.com.

Hope to see you all soon.

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,
November 2, 2022**

Speaker

**Jim Koewler, Attorney:
Estate Planning for
Business Professionals**

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 \$20 check payable
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce
No-shows will be invoiced \$20 for their reserved lunch.

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

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by NOON Oct. 31.

Our November Speaker

Jim Koewler, Attorney

Attorney Jim Koewler of the Koewler Law Firm is an elder law and special needs law attorney. He helps seniors who need long term care, people who have disabilities and veterans with VA disability claims.



Jim is the founder of Miller Trust Services Company, LLC, which helps nursing homes, assisted living communities and home care providers avoid problems in Medicaid payments due to complex rules for qualified income trusts.

Jim is a native of Evansville, Indiana and now lives and works in Richfield.

Jim received his law degree from Indiana University. He is a member of the American, Ohio State, Cleveland Metropolitan and Akron Bar associations. He is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Academy of Special Needs Planners.

Jim will review estate planning for business professionals at the Nov. 2 Chamber luncheon.

Friends presenting 'Turkeys in America'

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve are sponsoring "Turkeys in America" on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2-3 p.m., at the Richfield United Church of Christ, 4340 W. Streetsboro Road.

Presented by Chuck Jakubchak, this free program looks at the history of our favorite holiday and centers on the turkey, both wild and domesticated. It will provide interesting insight about

turkeys and the evolution of Thanksgiving.

Join the Friends afterwards for a one-hour easy loop hike at Richfield Heritage Preserve. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring a reusable water bottle.

RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/turkeys-in-america-tickets-401635511627. Check friendsofrhp.org for event updates.

Tree Lighting ceremony is Nov. 25

"Come Home for the Holidays" and participate in Richfield's Annual Tree Lighting ceremony on Friday, Nov. 25.

The festivities, sponsored by the Richfield Civic Organization, will begin at 6 p.m. on the southeast corner of Broadview and W. Streetsboro with the

traditional tree lighting and caroling.

After Santa's arrival, revelers will head over to Masonic Hall for refreshments and some holiday camaraderie with friends and neighbors. Younger participants may enjoy a visit with Santa.

Meridian Sun Lodge hosting open house

Meridian Sun Lodge #69 Free and Accepted Masons will host an open house on the evening of Nov. 25 immediately following Richfield Civic Organization's tree lighting ceremony starting at 6 p.m.

Downstairs, the Civic Organization will continue festivities with Santa

and refreshments. Upstairs will be an opportunity to see inside Summit County's oldest lodge, the local lodge of the world's oldest fraternity.

Take this chance to meet some of our local members and ask any questions you may have. Visit meridiansun.org/community-events.

Richfield Chamber of Commerce Board Members

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

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

CVCC offers Practical Nursing Program information night

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's adult education Practical Nursing Program will host an information night Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 6-7 p.m.

Tour the program's facility, meet instructors, and participate in a question and answer segment.

Registration recommended. Call 440-746-8332 for more information.

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.

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.