

CHAMBER MONTHLY


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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If it seems like there's a day, a week or a month to acknowledge or celebrate everything under the sun, you're not imagining things - there is! As a society we "celebrate" National Ferret Day on April 2, and National Library Week is the second week of April; there's National Empanada Day on April 8, and don't forget about Sky Diver's Day and Left-Handers Day. While many of these are "just for fun," one recognition that holds true importance occurs on April 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Day. In fact, the entire month of April is dedicated to celebrating those selfless individuals who give of their time for the benefit of others.

Many of us in the local Richfield business community not only benefits from volunteers, we rely on them to fill critical roles in our operations. It's important - and even necessary - to let them know how highly we regard them. Without their hours of service, and often their physical efforts, we wouldn't be able to function at the same level. Highlighting

their service is time well-spent.

Even if your business doesn't rely on volunteers, you can use this month to show appreciation for your staff, too. They may not be volunteers in the true sense, but we rely on them as a critical element of our businesses' success. It's important to acknowledge and celebrate their contributions, too. It doesn't have to be a grand gesture or an expensive undertaking; a gift or token of appreciation will convey your thanks to both volunteers and employees. A celebration lunch, or any gesture of appreciation, is always appreciated by the recipient. So, make sure to fete your volunteers and/or your employees during this month of Volunteer Appreciation. It will mean so much to them!

LET'S DO LUNCH!

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2025

Speaker:

**Dan White, Superintendent,
Revere Local Schools**

11:45 Informal Networking

12:00 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 10 AM March 31.**

State of Revere Schools presentation

The Revere Local School District cordially invites the Revere community to the State of the Schools presentation on Tuesday, April 1, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at Revere High School, 3420 Everett Road. We hope you can join us! If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be recorded and shared at a later date.

Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve holding State of the Organization and guest speakers on April 24

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve will present a State of the Organization and hear a guest speaker at their annual meeting on Thursday, April 24. The event will be held at the Richfield United Church of Christ, 4340 W. Streetsboro Rd. from 7-9 p.m. and is open to the public. Representatives from the Richfield Historical Society

will present a talk on the society's history and their plans for America's 250th anniversary celebration. An open forum will follow Friends' President Corey Ringle's State of the Organization. Light refreshments will be offered. Visit the Friends' website at friendsofrhp.org for additional information and event updates.

Our April Speaker

Dan White, Superintendent, Revere Local Schools

Dan White is the superintendent of Revere Local Schools, bringing with him a wealth of experience in educational leadership and a passion for student success. Prior to joining Revere, Mr. White served as superintendent of Keystone Local School District in LaGrange, Ohio, where he worked with a team to lead significant advancements in academic achievement, strategic planning, and community engagement.



With a career spanning more than two decades in education, White has held various leadership roles, including director of education for Midview Local Schools and director of curriculum and instruction at Keystone Local Schools, where he also served as an assistant principal. His journey in education began as an elementary teacher in Ashland City Schools, where he developed his commitment to fostering student growth and achievement.

White holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio Wesleyan University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Ashland University. He is currently pursuing his doctorate degree in educational leadership at the University of the Columbians, further deepening his expertise in school leadership and educational innovation.

As superintendent of Revere Local Schools, White is dedicated to maintaining the district's tradition of academic excellence while fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and student-centered learning. His leadership is driven by a strong belief in the power of education to shape bright futures, and he is committed to working closely with staff, students, parents, and the community to ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

White and his wife, Anna, live in Medina with their three children: Rose, an 11th-grader; Addie, a 6th-grader; and Luke, a 4th-grader. In addition to her career as an opera singer, Anna is currently pursuing a degree in respiratory therapy. The Whites are active members of their community and passionate about supporting education both professionally and personally.

White looks forward to sharing his vision for Revere Local Schools and engaging with the business community at the Richfield Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Sign up for the Links for Education Golf Outing and/or be a sponsor

Attached to this newsletter are registration and sponsorship forms for the chamber's "Links for Education" Golf Outing - sponsored by GMS - to be held Wednesday, June 11, at St. Bernard Golf Club in Richfield. The registration deadline is June 1.

There is an 80-golfer limit, and registrations will be taken on a first-come basis. A \$5 per person late fee will be assessed after June 1.

Various sponsorship opportunities are available including the Exclusive sponsorship, which provides the donor exclusive rights to a particular hole along with an opportunity to set up a table on that hole. A company representative may sit at the table and promote the business with literature and a swag.

Let the Revere High School varsity golf teams help your score in the popular Drive Like a Pro event. There will be other skill challenges and fun contests. The raffle will again feature many fantastic items donated by

generous community businesses and individuals. If you would like to be one of those generous donors, let us know!

Individuals are needed to assist with our various contests as well as to help drive the beverage cart on June 11. Shifts are from 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m. Please consider signing up. You'll have a good time while volunteering for a great cause.

A portion of the event's proceeds will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating seniors living within the Revere School District. Over \$100,000 has been awarded since its inception. In May we will give out two \$1,200 scholarships from the profit of last year's outing.

Please contact Karen Smik at kls1650@roadrunner.com or 330-659-4750 for more information about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, foursome registration, how to charge your registration and/or sponsorship through Square, and/or for specific event details.

Regina seeking master gardener

Regina Health Center is seeking a master gardener to provide care and maintenance for an area of native perennials, shrubs and trees that offer space for quiet reflection and social activities for residents, staff and guests. Interact with and assist

residents with their garden activities; keep walkways clear; communicate with maintenance and staff as needed; and supervise volunteer groups providing mulching and planting projects. Please contact vicky.putt@reginahealthcenter.org.

Remembering the D-Day Invasion and Battle of the Bulge

The Richfield Historical Society will host its first TakeMeBack Series presentation of 2025 on Sunday, April 27, when Dr. Gary Domanick will present "Remembering the Importance of the D-Day Invasion & the Battle of the Bulge Over 80 Years Later." This is part three of Dr. Domanick's World War II talks. In

this presentation, he will focus on the meaning and significance of these two vital battles and the personalities of those in charge. The presentation will be given at Richfield Fellowship Hall 2 p.m. No reservations are required for this free program. Visit richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org for any event updates.

HTZ has new logo and sign

HTZ Design+Build is installing their newly designed company logo outside their showroom located at 3967 Broadview Rd. in Richfield.

Stop by and see some of the other interior updates, which should be completed by the end of April.



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



DATE: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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

GOLF: 4 Person Scramble (**soft spikes only**)

 Check-in/Lunch Begin at 11:30 a.m.
 Putting Contest from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
 Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
 Contests/Raffle throughout event
 Dinner after golf (steak or chicken)

FEES: **Super Ticket \$420 per foursome by 6/1; \$440 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, 2 raffle tickets per golfer and special gift for each member of the foursome)

Regular Golf \$380 per foursome by 6/1; \$400 per foursome after 6/1
 (includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, dinner and special gift for each golfer)

Dinner Only \$35 per person

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

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 Golf
<u>Price By 6/1</u>		<u>\$420/4some</u>	<u>\$380/4some</u>
<u>Price After 6/1</u>		<u>\$440/4some</u>	<u>\$400/4some</u>
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Team Captain)			
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____

Dinner Only

(indicate steak or chicken)

\$35/person

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

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (CHECK PAYABLE TO "RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE") \$ _____
 (TO PAY BY SQUARE, CONTACT KAREN AS LISTED BELOW. YOU WILL NEED TO COVER THE PROCESSING FEE)

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
 (street--or p.o. box # if applicable) (city) (zip code)

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM. IF PAYING BY SQUARE, INDICATE THAT ON THIS FORM.
 80 GOLFER LIMIT - REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME BASIS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1 (\$5 LATE FEE PER GOLFER ASSESSED AFTER JUNE 1)



RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"LINKS FOR EDUCATION" ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SPONSORED BY GMS
June 11, 2025
St. Bernard Golf Club -- Richfield, Ohio



HOLE AND EVENT SPONSORSHIPS/DONATION/RAFFLE PRIZE FORM

This popular and worthwhile event has provided over \$100,000 in scholarships to students located within the Revere School District's geographical boundary from funds raised through participation in the golfing event as well as hole and other sponsorships, cash donations and raffle prize contributions. Whether or not you attend the event, here's another way to show your support and make a difference in advancing educational opportunities for our young people.

Levels of sponsorship available:

HOLE-IN-ONE	\$500+	receives 5 distinctive hole signs, keepsake hole flag, and recognition in Chamber newsletter and on Chamber website
DOUBLE EAGLE	\$400	receives 4 distinctive hole signs/recognition in Chamber newsletter
EXCLUSIVE	\$325	receives 1 distinctive hole sign plus exclusive rights to hole/opportunity to set up table on hole with representative promoting business, offering company "swag", etc./recognition in Chamber newsletter
EAGLE	\$300	receives 3 distinctive hole signs/recognition in Chamber newsletter
BEVERAGE CART (LIMITED TO ONE SPONSOR)	\$250	receives signage on beverage cart which travels the course throughout the event/recognition in Chamber newsletter
KEG STOP (LIMITED TO ONE SPONSOR)	\$250	receives signage by beer keg located at clubhouse/recognition in Chamber newsletter
GOLFER GIFT (LIMITED TO ONE SPONSOR)	\$250	receives company logo imprinted on gift/recognition in Chamber newsletter
BIRDIE	\$200	receives 2 distinctive hole signs/recognition in Chamber newsletter
PAR	\$100	receives 1 distinctive hole sign/recognition in Chamber newsletter

Hole sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500+	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Beverage Cart Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Keg Stop Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Golfer Gift Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	
Donation:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Raffle Prize: _____

Individual/Company Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____
(street---or p.o. box # if applicable) (city) (zip code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return Your Hole Sponsorship/Donation/Raffle Prize by no later than June 1

"Richfield Chamber of Commerce" (check payable to same)

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You may also pay by Square but will need to cover the processing fee – contact Karen as listed below for details)

Contact Karen at kls1650@roadrunner.com or (330) 659-4750 with questions, to pay by Square, or for pick-up of a raffle prize. Note that because the Chamber is a 501(c)(6) organization, "contributions and gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes". If you are a business, however, you may claim this as an advertising expense deduction.