

August 2020

Director's Note:

When I think of summer, I always think of all the fresh produce that comes in different times through the summer months. First we get the ripe strawberries, then the black raspberries and blackberries, then comes, the cherries my personal favorites. By the end of July, it is all about the sweet corn, watermelon, zucchinis and everything else grown in the garden at our nightly dinner table. I have really enjoyed all the spoils of summer this year working more from home and having time to try new recipes. I am grateful for our friends sharing their bounties with us as the season moves along. I love having the long, afternoons of summer to create family dinners or small porch parties. What are you enjoying more of this summer? It is definitely a different year. I am trying hard to stay positive and we are certainly maintaining a very active social media presence for our members. Pre-Covid 19, our social media was reaching 8,000-10,000 people weekly. Now we are touching 14,000 or more weekly. We continue to share our member's posts and remind you to please tag "Coshocton Chamber of Commerce" if you would like us to share items.

We have had to move the Annual Chamber Dinner to Friday, October 23. It is certainly our hopes that by then things will be improved and we can socially gather properly. We are anxiously awaiting our Award Winners to be announced. There will be a limited number of tickets and the meal will be served instead of the normal buffet lines to insure the safety of our guests. More details will come as we get closer to the date. We appreciate our members understanding these changes.

As August begins, I am praying for our educators, the students and their parents. There are many moving parts and so much to consider. We are all learning as we go with the many changes happening in our community. Let's keep our focus on the positives and moving Coshocton County forward.

Take care & Stay safe!

Amy Crown
Executive Director



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Mike Finton * President	Jesse Fischer
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Executive Director
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Project Coordinator



The Coshocton County Safety Council will not meet in person again until July 2021 due to the Coronavirus situation. We will continue to keep you informed when we can get together again in person, but have been actively promoting all the of the BWC's safety on-line trainings at this time. We will not be providing virtual meetings as your local Safety Council. If you would like to participate in virtual meetings contact the BWC and they will connect you with a council that is offering them.

From the BWC concerning the 2021 rebates; "In light of the difficult and unusual times, we will not be offering a rebate for participation nor the performance rebate (for those eligible) to employers who participate in the BWC Safety Council program."

We will keep our Safety Council members updated as information comes in from BWC.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce

Ribbon Cutting.....

RIBBON CUTTING
710 MAIN STREET, COSHOCTON, OH 43812

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ALLWELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE OPENING
OF OUR NEW COSHOCTON COUNTY OFFICE.

AUGUST 6
4:00-6:00

Social Media.....



The Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page is communicating weekly with around 8,000 to 10,000 people. If you have postings you would like the Chamber to forward, please tag us in your posts. That way we can see them and share them. Take a minute to like our Facebook page. We also post job listings which you can email to debbieford@coshoctonchamber.com.

New Members.....

Coshocton County
Handicapped Society
1005 Main Street
Coshocton, OH 43812
(740) 623-8001



PPE Boxes for our Local Businesses.....

We are so thankful to our state and regional partners Jobs Ohio and @Ohio SE for providing us with 30 PPE Toolkits to distribute to our local businesses. Keep watch for Tiffany Swigert, Sherri Finnell Gibson and Amy Crown...we might be stopping by! #OhioCares #OhioSafe #OhioWorking



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**COSHOCOTON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**



Invites you to join us on Thursday, August 13th at
4:00 p.m. for the grand opening of

Law Offices of Kevin C. Cox, LLC

305 Main Street
Coshocton, OH 43812
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**Coshocton Regional Medical Center Achieves
Healthgrades 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award™**

Coshocton Regional Medical Center in the top 10% in the Nation for Patient Safety

Coshocton, Ohio July 14, 2020 – Coshocton Regional Medical Center announced today that it is a recipient of the Healthgrades 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award™. This distinction places Coshocton Regional Medical Center among the top 10% of all short-term acute care hospitals reporting patient safety data as evaluated by [Healthgrades](#), the leading resource that connects consumers, physicians and health systems.

Coshocton Regional Medical Center is a member of Prime Healthcare, which operates 45 hospitals in 14 states. Prime Healthcare has more Patient Safety Excellence Award recipients for five consecutive years (2016-2020) than any other health system in the country, according to Healthgrades.

“Consumers might not know that information around patient safety is readily available and should be considered when researching healthcare options,” said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Healthgrades. “We commend the recipients of the 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award for their dedication to providing excellent care for their patients.”

“We are thrilled to be recognized for Patient Safety Excellence Award from Healthgrades. This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of our caregivers to deliver high quality, safe care to the residents of Coshocton and surrounding communities and we thank our caregivers for their continued dedication to our hospital’s mission” said Stephanie Conn, CEO of Coshocton Regional Medical Center.

During the study period (2016 through 2018), Healthgrades 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award recipient hospitals demonstrated excellent performance in safeguarding patients in the Medicare population, as measured by objective outcomes—risk-adjusted patient safety indicator (PSI) rates—for 13 PSIs defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). A 14th PSI included in the evaluation is Foreign Objects Left in Body During a Surgery or Procedure which is a “never” event and does not have an expected rate.

Healthgrades found that patients treated in hospitals receiving the Patient Safety Excellence Award were, on average*:

- 48.3% less likely to experience a collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest, than patients treated at non-recipient hospitals.
 - 54.4% less likely to experience a hip fracture following surgery, than patients treated at non-recipient hospitals.
 - 66.8% less likely to experience pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital, than patients treated at non-recipient hospitals.
- 63% less likely to experience catheter-related bloodstream infections acquired at the hospital, than patients treated at non-recipient hospitals.

In addition, if all hospitals in the country performed at the level of award recipients for each of the 13 patient safety indicators, 110,864 patient safety events could have been avoided. *

Since being acquired by Prime Healthcare in 2016, Coshocton Regional Medical Center has focused its efforts on improving quality of care and patient safety. With improvements and investments made into the facility such as state of the art imaging, diagnostic, and patient care equipment as well as caregiver education and training, CRMC has been able to meet the stringent requirements necessary to be eligible for the Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award.

View Healthgrades [hospital quality methodologies](#).

**Statistics are calculated from Healthgrades Patient Safety Ratings and Excellence Award methodology which is based primarily on AHRQ technical specifications (Version 2019.o.1) to MedPAR data for years 2016 through 2018 and represent three-year estimates for Medicare patients only.*

About Coshocton Regional Medical Center

Coshocton Regional Medical Center is a 56-bed not-for-profit hospital in Coshocton, Ohio, providing 24-hour emergency and acute care services with a network of hospital-based physician clinics serving Coshocton and surrounding counties. Coshocton Regional Medical Center has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with national standards for health care quality and safety in hospitals, and holds as its mission the delivery of compassionate, quality care to patients and better healthcare to communities. Coshocton Regional Medical Center is a member of Prime Healthcare Foundation and serves the Eastern Central Ohio Region with high quality diagnostic, rehabilitation and acute healthcare services. For more information, please visit.

