

# CHAMBER UPDATE

February 2020

# **Director's Note:**

January 2020 certainly did not disappoint for the Chamber as a busy month filled with Ribbon Cuttings, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Health, Safety & Wellness Expo, new members, and a very well attended January Quarterly luncheon where we gave out several Community Improvement Awards. We are focused on the Annual Action with a great group of volunteers to help us with calls and coordination of the event. If you are looking to make sure your business is highlighted in our Annual Auction there are sponsorship opportunities available as well as donations being sought. All of the money we raise stays within the Chamber to help market and promote Coshocton County. We are excited about several large regional events planning to come to Coshocton County this year. We are always looking forward to the Annual Chamber Dinner. Mark your calendars and make sure to get your reservations when you receive your invitations. The last two years we have sold completely out of tickets for this fun and exciting event. If we are in the planning stages for the Annual Dinner that also means we are seeking nominations for all of the awards that are presented that night. If you have questions regarding the specific awards, please view our website under events or call our office.

I hope you got to be a part of the HGTV Home Town event this past Saturday. We are really blessed with the community outreach and think the video turned out fantastic. Don't you love the tag line "Be a part of Something Big, Somewhere Small"? The hashtag #choosecoshocton is making its way to Hollywood.

Amy Crown

Executive Director



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# **Upcoming Events:**

February 4, 2020

Ribbon Cutting

Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation

9:00 a.m.

401 Main Street Coshocton, OH 43812

# Save the Date:

March 1, 2020 Coshocton 2020 Bridal Expo 12:00 pm - 3 pm

Lake Park Pavilion
Do not miss the Bridal Expo!

There is still booth space available.

To register, go to

### www.visitcoshocton.com

We hope to see many soon-to-be brides and friends at the event.

## *February 29, 2020* Roscoe Village Extra

Location: The Shops of Roscoe Village, 432 N. Whitewoman St. Coshocton, Ohio 43812 Time: 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### **Executive Board Members**

Mike Finton \* President Kirby Hasseman \* Vice President Sandy Jones \* Treasurer

Jesse Fischer Phil Hunt Mary Ellen Given Danny Brenneman Ingrid Yoder Jason Thompson

### <u>Chamber Staff</u>

Amy Crown
Executive Director
Debbie Ford
Project Coordinator



The Coshocton County Safety Council will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Coshocton Moose Lodge located at 120 Main Street, Coshocton. The speaker for February will be Dave Dennison, Safety Specialist from Flaherty Sales

Topic: Ladder Safety

The doors will open at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at noon. **Please remember to RSVP the Chamber office by Monday, February 17**<sup>th</sup> **for** additional guests that are not included on your annual reservation. Cost will be \$15.00 at the door without reservations.

# Congratulations for 100% completion on our Semi-Annual Reports!!!

# **Ribbon Cutting.....**

The Chamber celebrated the opening of the new event venue **The Township Room** located at 318 N. Whitewoman Street in Historic Roscoe Village. Owners Janell and Brad Richard invite you to contact them if you need a venue for business meetings, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, or just a gathering of friends. A beautiful space to get together. Call (740) 502-5398 or check out the website at www.thetownshiproom.com



# **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.

# **Chamber Quarterly Meeting.....**

A large group attended the first Chamber quarterly luncheon of the new year at the Frontier Power Community Room on January 23rd. Chamber, City and County updates were presented by Amy, the commissioners, the new mayor and Mindy Brems with the Visitors Bureau.

# **Community Improvement Award**

Community Improvement Awards were presented at the January Chamber Quarterly meeting to Coshocton Supply Company for the rebranding of the Visitors Bureau, 432 N. Whitewoman Street in Historic Roscoe Village. Also ITM Marketing, 331 Main Street, Coshocton, for the purchase, renovation and relocation of their business to Main Street Coshocton. Walt Schick from ITM Marketing accepted their Community Improvement Award (picture not available).



Mindy Brems and Rachel Bechtol from the Coshocton Supply Company, home of the Coshocton Visitors Bureau, accept the Community Improvement Award from Phil Hunt, Chamber Executive Board member.

The next Chamber Quarterly Luncheon will be on July 30, 2020 at Schumaker Farms.

### **New Members.....**

The Township Room Janell Richard

318 N. Whitewoman Street In Historic Roscoe Village Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 502-5398 www.thetownshiproom.com

### Lemonade Properties Karla Norris

45995 CR 55 Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 502-1881

> Gracie Jo's Boutique Karrie Casey 1616 Mill Street Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 294-3938 www.graciejosboutique.com

## Casey's Vinyl Graphics & Marketing Bryan Casey

1616 Mill Street Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 294-3938 www.caseymarketing.com

# Cox's Lawn & Vegetation Service Greg & Heather Cox

15387 T.R. 483C Conesville, OH 43811 (740) 829-2137

## Hometown Lenders, Inc. Sam Cronin & Rusty Darner

534 Main Street Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 868-6410

# Health, Safety & Wellness Expo 2020...

We were very happy with the success of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Health, Safety & Wellness Expo that was cosponsored by the Coshocton Regional Medical Center and Coshocton County Safety Council.

Thanks to all who attended this great event. We look forward to seeing you next year!









### **Upcoming Events cont. .....**

February 8, 2020 - Comedy Club @ the Warehouse Steak & Stein (Call 740.622.4001 for tickets)

**February 15, 2020** - Chocolate Extravaganza at the Coshocton Career Center from 3:00-5:00 pm Tickets are available by calling the Pomerene Center at 740.622.0326

February 15, 2020 - Sweetheart Big Band Dance @ Lake Park Pavilion from 8:00-11:00 pm

# Quote for the day.....

Men stumble over pebbles, never over mountains.

Marilyn French

Coshocton County Chamber

# ONLINE AUCTION

Bidding Starts
March 13@9AM

Bidding Ends
March 21@NOON

Terms and conditions apply.

Visit our website for information.

Auction proceeds benefit your



www.coshoctonchamber.com



FEATURING: THE LAKE PARK BIG BAND

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2020 8:00 - 11:00 PM

TICKETS - \$15.00 EACH

23253 SR 83 COSHOCTON, OHIO

Questions? Call 740-622-7528

# **News from COTC...**

The following programs will be offered through the WDIC at COTC as part of the Advancing Coshocton through Technical Training initiative, offering FREE training for future Industrial Technicians, as well as incumbent workers within the industry who are seeking advancement and/or upskilling opportunities:

- PLC & Industrial Automation begins 02/07/20
- Industrial Motors Controls begins 02/07/20
- AutoCAD begins o2/18/20
- Blueprint Reading & Technical Drawing begins 02/20/20
   and back by popular demand, Manufacturing Leaders in Manufacturing 1.0
   and 2.0 begin in late February!

Additional workforce training programs are being planned to launch in Knox, Coshocton, and Licking Counties in late February and early March 2020, including:

- Enhancing the Customer & Colleague Experience
- Lean Processes for Every Work Environment
- Lean/ Six Sigma White and Yellow Belt training
   The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team™
   ...and more!

Contact Vicki Maple to learn more about career training and professional development through the Workforce Development Innovation Centers at COTC!

www.COTC.edu/WDIC phone 740-364-9565 email VMaple@cotc.edu

