

September 2019

## Director's Note:

As we approach the beginning of yet another school year here in Coshocton County, I find myself pondering about how we make our community a better place for our future workforce. How do we make a difference for students today that will have a lasting impact on their futures? As we turn on the news and hear of the hate in this world, I think first and foremost we must make sure students feel loved. They need to know others care about them. They need to feel safe and in being safe that includes food security and housing. I am confident that our local school systems are ready to take on the challenges facing their students, but how can we as business leaders help? I sit in countless meetings on these big issues of drugs, homelessness, violence, school funding, workforce shortages, mental illness, and more. How can each one of us make a difference? We can start by being kind. We need to remember to be kind as adults. Our children are products of their home lives. If children hear their parents being rude and disrespectful about situations, then they will be as well. There is a movement that we can all be a part of called the #makeKindnessloud initiative that Chip & Joanna Gains (seriously who doesn't love Joanna Gains) and their company is actively promoting in Waco, Texas and around the country. Chip Gains writes about a particular line in the company's mission statement, known as the Magnolia Manifesto that stands out to him: "We believe in human kindness, knowing we are made better when we work together." I think with each one of us working together to make Coshocton County a better place, we can make sure our youth feel and know that our community cares about them.

We can't expect the world to get better by itself. We have to create something we can leave the next generation and the #makeKindnessloud movement is a great example to do the right thing. Shout it out to us on our social media Facebook page (Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce), because we know many of you do this so well and we want to show the world how we do it here in Coshocton, Ohio.

Be Kind Always,  
Amy

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## Upcoming Events:

**September 4, 2019**  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
**Anytime Fitness**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
23635 Airport Rd.  
Coshocton, OH 43812  
(740) 575-1050

**McPeek's Mighty**  
**Maze**  
**September 28 -**  
**October 27, 2019**  
Coshocton KOA  
24688 CR10,  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
For information call  
(740) 622-7528



## Executive Board Members

Mike Finton * President	Jesse Fischer	Danny Brenneman
Kirby Hasseman * Vice President	Phil Hunt	Ingrid Yoder
Sandy Jones * Treasurer	Mary Ellen Given	Jason Thompson

## Chamber Staff

Amy Stockdale  
Executive Director  
Debbie Ford  
Project Coordinator



The Coshocton County Safety Council will meet on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the Coshocton Moose Lodge located at 120 Main Street, Coshocton. The speaker for September will be Fred McMullen, from the NOAA  
Topic: Weather Preparedness in the Workplace

The doors will open at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at noon. **Please remember to RSVP the Chamber office by Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** for additional guests that are not included on your annual reservation. Cost will be \$15.00 at the door without reservations.

## New Chamber Members....



**Mikmar Enterprises, Inc.**  
5951 Township Road 253  
Newcomerstown, OH 43832  
(440) 725-0652

## New Executive Board Member....

The Chamber would like to welcome Jason Thompson to the Chamber Executive Board. Jason Thompson is owner of Grason Properties, LLC. & Construction, a husband to Carly Thompson and father of three children - Haley Thompson, Justin Thompson and Lily Griffith.

Jason & his wife, Carly founded Grason Properties, LLC. and Construction in 2013.

Jason manages Grason's aspects of the construction arenas as planning, organizing, and executing of jobs while overseeing employment placement. Grason has been able to create full time jobs for over a dozen community members in the past 6 years. Jason is pleased to continue to call Coshocton his home and is an active member throughout the community in volunteer opportunities and local committees.



**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](mailto:debbieford@coshoctonchamber.com).

## Coshocton Marketing Officers.....

The Coshocton Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Coshocton Port Authority to recognize those individuals promoting Coshocton in a positive way that has nothing to do with their paid jobs. People can nominate those they feel deserving by contact Amy at 740.622.5411 or Tiffany at 740.622.7005. Our recent recipient was William Johnson, Fatherhood Initiative.



## Quote for the day.....

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely.”

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

## Ribbon Cutting....



Newcastle Farmhaus restaurant celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting on August 6th. Stop in and enjoy the newly remodeled dining room and great menu items. And as always, those delicious pies!

Newcastle Farmhaus  
32381 US Hwy 36, Walhonding  
(740) 824-4624



J & R Door celebrated their opening at their new location on August 9th with a ribbon cutting. If you have not been in to see the new location, it is a must see with many new services and products offered. Stop in and see them at 48000 US 36.  
(740) 623-2782



## Member Milestones....

The Chamber would like to congratulate our chamber member **James Plumbing LTD** on 40 years of service to the Coshocton and surrounding communities. The business opened on August 17, 1979.



See their great story in **The Beacon's** August 21-17 edition. Thank you Jim and C.J. Marcentile for your contributions to our community.



## Jones Metal....

Congratulations to Dan Erb who recently acquired Jones Metal in West Lafayette. With the retirement of Marion Sutton, former owner of Jones Metal Products Company, the ability to purchase and keep the company in West Lafayette was a great opportunity.

Dan has been with the company since 1996 and is currently the CEO.

The Chamber wishes Dan and Jones Metal the best for the future.



# Employment Expo

**September 5, 2019**

**Lake Park Pavilion**

**11:00am – 2:00pm**

## ATTENDING BUSINESSES

Action Total Staffing	Mancan
AK Steel	McWane
Altercare	MFM Building Products
Annin Flagmakers	MPW Industrial Water
Buckeye Brine	Muskingum University
5B's, Inc.	ODJFS Childcare Provider
Clary Gardens	ODOT District 5 & 11
College Park, Inc	Ohio Fabricating Company, Inc
Coshocton Regional Medical Center	Pearl Valley Cheese
C-TEC, Adult Education	PNC
Echoing Hills Community Living of Central Ohio	PSI Industrial Solutions, Inc
EZ Payroll & Staffing (Express Packaging)	RHDD
Fanatics	Signature Healthcare of Coshocton
FedEx Freight	Sperry & Rice, LLC
G4S	Surge Staffing
Gemini Company Building Solutions, LLC	Thayer Power & Communication Line
Horizons, Inc.	Construction Co.
Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters	The Stark County Vet Center
Interim Healthcare	THK Manufacturing of America
ITM Marketing	U.S. Census Bureau
J & R Door, LLC	UPS
Kimble Company	Walmart #1937
KraftHeinz	WTNS AM/FM

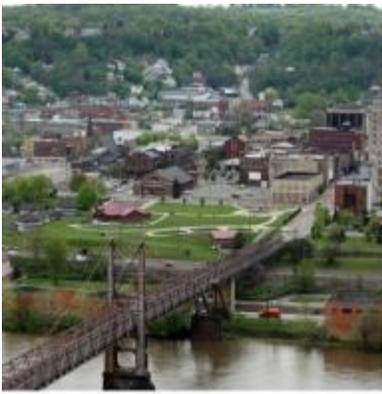


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- Enhanced Recruitment Tools
- Free Resources for Finding Workforce
- Taking Charge of the Talent Pipeline
- Breaking Down the Candidate Journey

**8:15 a.m. - 12 noon**

Admission is **FREE**  
(pre-registration is required)

[apeg.com/locating-talent](http://apeg.com/locating-talent)



**October 1**  
PACCAR Education Center  
Chillicothe

**October 3**  
Zane State  
Cambridge