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FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM SIDNEY-SHELBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

On Tuesday, August 30th 15 individuals became a part of an elite group of leaders who have graduated from the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program. A dinner celebration was held in their honor at Murphy's Craftbar & Kitchen. Social time began the evening followed by dinner and a presentation of their certificates of graduation. Local attorney and historian Rich Wallace provided a keynote message to the group regarding the keys to leadership in their respective communities as they go forward in life and in their careers.

The men and women from various community organizations, professionals in business and industry are now included in a group of more than 560 graduates in the 32 years of the program's existence.

According to Dawn Eilert, Chamber Vice President, "The purpose of the Chamber Leadership Program is to increase the quality and quantity of individuals capable of accepting leadership roles in the communities they live and work".

Congratulations Graduates! Now on to the next adventure! We wish you all the very best of luck!

If you or someone within your organization have questions or would like additional information regarding the Chamber Leadership Program, please contact Dawn Eilert at (937) 492-9122 or deilert@sidneyshelbychamber.com.

CHAMBER LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2022

Isaiah Beaver, Shelby County Engineer's Office
Grant Covault, Marketing Essentials, LLC
Lindsay Headings, Emerson
Ryan Heitman, City of Sidney Fire Department
Sarah Huelskamp, Emerson
Ken Jensen, Emerson

David Johnson, Furniture Express Factory Outlet
Maverick Long, Cornerstone Building Brands
Kevin Macke, City of Sidney Police Department
Alyssa Mescher, Emerson
Adam Mullen, Emerson
Shirae Reeves, NK Parts Industries, Inc.
Jared Sekas, Emerson
Ben Shuster, Village of Jackson Center
Zach Stillings, Village of Jackson Center



Front Row: Adam Mullen, Alyssa Mescher, Grant Covault, Shirae Reeves. Back Row: Kevin Macke, Maverick Long, Jared Sekas, Sarah Huelskamp, David Johnson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALMART ON THEIR GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION



Two of the very first employees of Sidney's Walmart cut the ceremonial ribbon at their recent Grand Reopening.



The Shelby County DARE Program accepts a donation from Walmart at their recent Grand Reopening event.



Amanda Hilgert, Director of Mercy Mission House, accepts a donation from Walmart at their recent Grand Reopening event.

SEPTEMBER

Meeting & Event Dates

- 3 The Great Sidney Farmer's Market**
Every Saturday in September
8:00—12:00 noon—Shelby County Court Square
www.sidneyalive.wpcomstaging.com/farmers-market/
- 5 Labor Day—Chamber Office Closed**
- 5 Sidney Kiwanis Labor Day Chicken BBQ**
11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (or until sold out) - Shelby County Fairgrounds, 655 South Highland Avenue
www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-organization/Sidney-Kiwanis-470580212984519/
- 7 Shelby County Safety Council**
Topic: Best Practices in Injury Prevention & Treatment – Physician Perspective
Speaker: Dr. Scott Short, Wilson Health
12:00 noon—Wilson Health, 915 West Michigan Street
- 8 Shelby County United Way Campaign Kick-off**
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Palazzo, 309 South Main Street, Botkins
- 9 Senior Center 25th Anniversary Gala**
5:30 p.m.—Social Time; 6:00 p.m.—Dinner, 304 South West Avenue—www.srcentersidney-shelby.com
- 9 Historic Sidney Theatre Presents: Thunderstruck**
7:30—9:30 p.m.—120 West Poplar Street
www.sidneytheatre.org/events/thunderstruck
- 10 Rotary Annual Pancake Breakfast**
8:30—10:30 a.m.—Northeast corner of Court Square (more information on page 2)
- 10 SCARF Adoption Event and Supply Drive**
10:00—12:00 noon—Tractor Supply Company, 1650 West Michigan Street
www.facebook.com/HelpShelbyCountyAnimals
- 13 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**
11:30 a.m.—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, Lower Level
- 13 Seniomark Presents: Medicare Planning Workshop**
5:30 p.m.—Seniomark Office, 2551 W. Michigan Street
RSVP Required—www.seniomark.com/workshops
- 14 Seniomark Presents: Social Security & 401(k) Planning Workshop**
5:30 p.m.—Seniomark Office, 2551 W. Michigan Street
RSVP Required—www.seniomark.com/workshops
- 16 First National Bank Ribbon Cutting**
12:00—1:00 p.m.—406 North Main Street, Botkins

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS & EVENTS ON PAGE 2



FROM JEFF'S DESK

The Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce is again inviting its member schools and other Chamber member organizations involved with the education of Shelby County youth to make application to its Foundation for an education grant.



The Chamber Foundation is an important component of our overall mission. Through the generosity of Chamber members, we are able to financially support many wonderful education-based programs throughout Shelby County. These are teacher driven, education enrichment initiatives that might not otherwise occur without support from our Foundation.

Last year Chamber Foundation Trustees approved thirteen (13) grant requests submitted by Chamber member schools and other youth education organizations. In total, more than \$11,100 was granted to the following: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Anna Schools, Midwest Regional ESC, Lehman High School, Shelby County Historical Society, Fairlawn Schools, Jackson Center Schools, Botkins Schools, Hardin-Houston Schools, and Raise the Roof for the Arts. Additional funding was also provided to the Workforce Partnership of Shelby County.

To request a 2022 grant application, interested Chamber members can call the Chamber at 492-9122, e-mail jraible@sidneyshelbychamber.com, or download an application from the Chamber web site www.sidneyshelbychamber.com. The deadline for submitting an application is October 15, 2022.

ADDITIONAL SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

16 - Fall Festival at Lake Loramie State Park
18 www.visitsidneyshelby.com/calendar

16 Senior Center Spaghetti Dinner
5:00—7:00 p.m.—304 South West Avenue
www.srcentersidney-shelby.com

17 - Civil War Living History Weekend &
18 Reenactment
www.sidneycivilwar.org

21 Chamber Leadership—FIRST SESSION
Topic: Leadership Development
8:30 a.m.—Amos Memorial Library, 230 East North Street

22 Seminar: Creating a Better Commute
8:00 a.m.—Check-in & Networking: 8:30—9:30 a.m.—Speaker Presentation: 9:30—10:00 a.m.—Closing Remarks
Edison State Community College North Hall Theatre, 1973 Edison Drive, Piqua
(more information on page 3)

22 Human Resources Council
Topic: TBD
12:00—1:00 p.m.—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkerth Avenue

23 Wilson Health Golf Classic
8:30 a.m.—Registration; 9:30 a.m.—Shot-gun start
Arrowhead Golf Course, 2211 Dirksen Rd., Minster
www.wilsonhealth.org/wilson-health-foundation
(more information on page 3)

23 - Fort Loramie German Heritage Days
24 Friday: 4:00 p.m.—Midnight; Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—Midnight—Canal Park, 15 North Main Street
www.visitsidneyshelby.com/calendar

23 SCARF Presents: Fur-tastic Friday
5:00—7:00 p.m.
Lava near Gay Smith Associates, Downtown Sidney
www.facebook.com/HelpShelbyCountyAnimals

24 Lift It Up FREE Concert Featuring Disciple
7:00 p.m.—Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street
(more information on this page)

29 Sidney Alive Presents: Open Air Dinner on the Ross Historic Bridge
5:00—8:00 p.m.—Tawawa Park
(more information on this page)



2022 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK LUNCHEON PRESENTED BY MUTUAL FEDERAL

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
11:30 a.m.—1:15 p.m.
Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, 300 East Parkwood Street
RSVP to YMCA at (937) 492-9134



Speaker:
Richard Kaglic

Richard Kaglic is the vice president and senior regional officer of the Cincinnati Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. He manages the Bank's relationships with the Cincinnati Branch's board of directors and business advisory councils in Cincinnati and Dayton, and Lexington, Kentucky, and serves as the Bank's regional economist in Cincinnati.

Mr. Kaglic joined the Federal Reserve System in 1994 as a senior business economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, where he served for 11 years. Subsequently, he was a senior regional economist at the Charlotte Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Prior to his service in the Federal Reserve System, Mr. Kaglic was a senior economist at Eaton Corporation and the chief economist at the Washington Employment Security Department.



Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION
Sidney - 6670

Annual Pancake Breakfast

\$7* Saturday, September 10, 2022
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Northeast lawn of the Shelby County Court Square.

Buy Pancake at \$7. Tickets the day of the event will be \$8.

Featuring the pancake-flipping CHRIS CAKES!

Includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, apples, sausage, coffee, & orange juice!

Purchase tickets by scanning the code or see a Rotarian for physical tickets and cash payments!

Thank you for supporting Sidney Rotary and our youth programs!
For more info on Rotary Club of Sidney visit sidneyrotaryclub.org

SIDNEY ALIVE

OPEN AIR

Thursday September 29
5:00—8:00 p.m.

Guests will enjoy a farm-to-table dinner on the beautiful Ross Covered Bridge in Tawawa Park.

Tickets are required for this elegant fundraiser for downtown Sidney!
www.sidneyalive.ticketspice.com/2022-open-air-dinner

DISCIPLE

FREE Concert
The Historic Sidney Theatre
Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Lift It Up aims to inspire people thru God and music to overcome life's challenges!

For more information go to: liftitup-sidney.weebly.com

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INTRODUCING COMMITTEE BENEFITS TO YOUR WORKFORCE

LENDERS TAPPING THE REASONS FOR A CHANGING LABOR MARKET

TRILING YOUR OPEN JOBS WITH WORKFORCE TRANSPORTATION



AGENDA

8:00-8:30 AM

8:30-9:30 AM

9:30-10:00 AM

CHECK-IN & NETWORKING

SPEAKER PRESENTATION

CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING

ZOOM LINK
MEETING ID: 480 472 4549
PASSCODE: 451608



CHAMBER BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS—SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Each year, the Chamber recognizes member businesses and organizations that have made significant improvements to their facility within the calendar year.

Project Requirements:

Significant Interior Renovation—Nominee takes occupancy of a previously vacant public space. Preparations for occupancy require interior renovation, decoration, new fixtures, flooring, etc.

Significant Exterior Renovation/New Construction/Landscaping—Nominee builds a new facility on a previously vacant or unsightly building; Nominee significantly alters or adds plantings & hardscapes to a previously unsightly ground area.

Process for Determining if Level of Beautification Rises to the Level of Award Recognition: 1-5 photos of project area in advance of or as soon as Chamber becomes aware of project. 1-5 photos at completion of project.

All projects may be highlighted on the Chamber's Facebook page. Those to be awarded will be based on an elevation of the significance and impact of their project in relation to other projects under consideration. Award recipients for 2022 will be notified in early February of 2023 and will be presented at the Chamber Annual Dinner in March of 2023.

Contact Dawn Eilert for a nomination form or with any questions—(937) 492-9122.

28th Annual

GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

LOCATION: Arrowhead Golf Club
2211 Dirksen Road
Minster, OH 45865

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SHOT GUN: 9:30 a.m.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING:
Lunch, presentation of awards
and proximity prizes



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SEP 5: Closed for Labor Day
 SEP 9: 25th Anniversary Gala, 6P - Tickets \$10 each
 SEP 13: Carry-In, 11:30A

SEP 16: *Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5-7P
 SEP 27: Lunch & Learn, 11:30A
 SEP 30: *Fall Dance, 7P - FREE and open to the public over 50

**Open to public*

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