



Chamber Connections

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Chamber News

From the Desk of the Executive Director/CEO



Happy November, Everyone! It brings colder temperatures, turning our clocks back, and exercising our right to vote. It's time to plan for the holidays, smell pumpkin pies baking, enjoy family time, and reflect on how much we have to be thankful for.

For many of us, November means time to plan and budget for the coming year. For the Chamber, it's also the time when we begin our **annual sponsorship drive** to help support the Chamber's program of work for 2024. Thank you to all the businesses that support the Chamber's mission each year through both membership and sponsorship.

It's also Reverse Raffle Time! Join your friends at the **Red, White & Blue Chamber**

Foundation Reverse Raffle on Thursday, 11/9. 1st place gets \$4,000! The Top 10 each get a cash prize, there are lots of door prizes, and the delicious Taste of Defiance. The Raffle is the largest fundraiser for the Chamber Foundation - the giving arm of the Chamber - which supports scholarships, educational opportunities, and economic development projects. Join us too at the beautiful Festival of Trees Business After Hours on 11/16. Details are below.

As we move into the final weeks of 2023 and the holidays, remember to **shop local** and support local.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said, *"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."* Let's plant seeds of encouragement in each other... at work, at home, everywhere we go. Together we can each do our part to continue to make Defiance a great place to live!

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and prosperous November!

Blessings,

Sarah

Sarah Tackett

Executive Director/CEO

November First Friday Luncheon - 11/3



1st Friday LUNCHEON

DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
12PM AT VFW POST 3360**

**FEATURING:
SONYA SELHORST
MERCY DEFIANCE**



LUNCH IS PROVIDED &
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

\$15 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS



PLEASE REGISTER BY NOON ON
WED., NOVEMBER 1ST
FOR CATERING PURPOSES

Register by NOON TODAY!

Click here to register

Red, White, & Blue Reverse Raffle - 11/9
Tickets are on sale now!



THURS. NOV. 9TH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1039
111 ELLIOTT RD., DEFIANCE
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

\$100 TICKET INCLUDES:
DINNER FOR 2
(TASTE OF DEFIANCE)
A REVERSE RAFFLE NUMBER
OPEN BAR

10 CASH PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE - \$4,000
2ND PRIZE - \$750
3RD PRIZE - \$250
4TH - 10TH PRIZE
- \$100 EACH

- STAMBAUGH JEWELER BLING DRINK
- DOOR PRIZES
- INSURANCE BOARD
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- HEADS-N-TAILS
- TICKET #200 RAFFLE & MORE!

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

PURCHASE TICKETS BEGINNING SEPT. 1ST AT:
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
400 CLINTON ST., DEFIANCE, OH
419-782-7946
DEFIANCECHAMBER.COM

Click here to
register



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

- **CORPORATE EVENT SPONSOR - \$1,500**
 - Logo on banner at event, website, & social media
- **TASTE OF DEFIANCE SPONSORS (6-8) - \$750**
 - Logo on display board at event, website, & social media
- **BEVERAGE SPONSORS (3) - \$500**
 - Logo on poster at open bar, website, & social media
- **GAME SPONSORS (4) - \$500**
 - Logo on game poster, website, & social media
- **BASKET RAFFLE SPONSOR (8) - \$100**
 - Logo on basket
- **DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR (24) - \$100**
 - Logo on door prize card

Interested in a sponsorship?

Contact Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
400 Clinton St., Defiance - 419-782-7946
commerce@defiancechamber.com
defiancechamber.com

Contact the Chamber Office for more information on or to
secure a sponsorship listed above.

Business After Hours - 11/16



Business **AFTER HOURS**

DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
FROM 5-7PM**

BY: ROTARY CLUB OF DEFIANCE

Defiance
Rotary
Club



**AT: FESTIVAL OF TREES
DEFIANCE EAGLES AERIE #372**

Leadership Defiance Lunch Sponsorships Available

SPONSOR A LUNCH



Lunch Sponsor: (\$300) Provide lunch to our participants! Take advantage of this extremely high-profile sponsorship opportunity.

Logo Sign at the event and on the Participant/Speaker agenda

November 17, 2023	Real Estate & Agriculture Day
December 8, 2023	Media Day
January 12, 2024	Criminal Justice & Civil Service day
February 9, 2024	Healthcare Day
March 8, 2024	Service Industries Day
April 12, 2024	Manufacturing & Transportation Day

[Email carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com if you are interested.](mailto:carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com)

#FindAJobFriday

Are You Hiring?

The Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce posts on social media job openings every Friday for #FindAJobFriday



Email carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com with your job opening and logo

Welcome New Chamber Members



Maid to Achieve Cleaning Services

Member News, Specials, & Events

Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) Health Insurance for Chamber Members

Now you can get cost savings on your health insurance benefits usually reserved for larger companies. How? You get the purchasing power of the group insurance market through your chamber of commerce membership. PLUS, you also get access to the comprehensive care and quality providers you've come to expect.

MEMBER



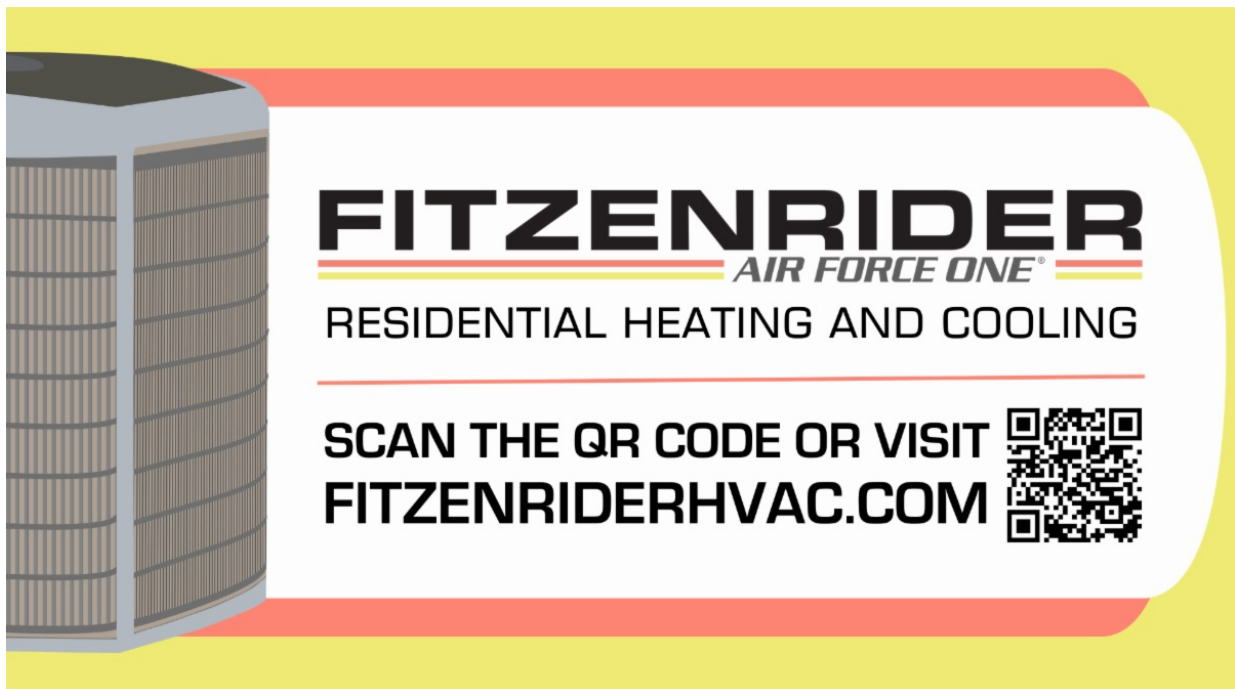
There are two Anthem discount programs available to you through your local chamber of commerce.

1. ChamberSaver – traditional ACA plan. Informational Flyer
2. SOCA Benefit Plan MEWA – self-funded group plan for employee sizes 2-50. Also a Sole-Proprietor plan. [Informational Flyer](#)

How do I enroll my company? Ask your current Anthem licensed agent for a quote with your NOACC chamber membership discount. If you are not currently working with a broker, let us help you find one in your area.

[CLICK HERE to submit your request for a broker](#)

Fitzenrider Residential Services

The advertisement for Fitzenrider Residential Services features a large, stylized image of a grey HVAC unit on the left. The background is a gradient of yellow and orange. The text is centered and includes the company name "FITZENRIDER" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "AIR FORCE ONE" in a smaller, italicized font. Below this, it says "RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING". At the bottom, it instructs to "SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT FITZENRIDERHVAC.COM" and includes a QR code on the right side.

FITZENRIDER
AIR FORCE ONE
RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
FITZENRIDERHVAC.COM

Stroede Center Events - 11/2, 11/11, & 11/30



STROEDE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

NOV.
02

LUCA STRICAGNOLI

7PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
AT STROEDE CENTER

SATURDAY

NOV.
11

LEE ROCKER

7PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
TINORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THURSDAY

NOV.
30

THE TACKETTS CHRISTMAS

7PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
AT STROEDE CENTER



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
www.defiancearts.org



The Rusty Blade Barber Shop Ribbon Cutting & Open House - 11/6

You are invited to the
**RIBBON CUTTING &
OPEN HOUSE**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AT 11:00AM
THE RUSTY BLADE BARBER SHOP
603 FOURTH ST.**



Bicentennial Town Hall - 11/13

JOIN US AT

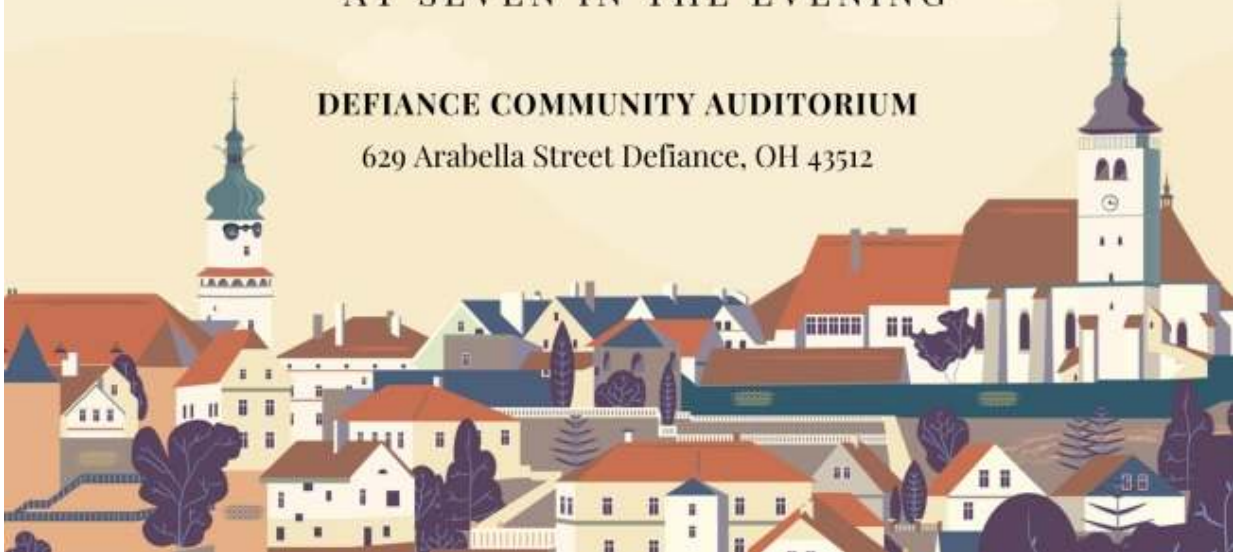
The City of Defiance Bicentennial

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

Monday, November 13th, 2023
AT SEVEN IN THE EVENING

DEFIANCE COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

629 Arabella Street Defiance, OH 43512



Festival of Trees - 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, & 11/18



DEFIANCE AREA YMCA FESTIVAL OF TREES

2023

PRESENTING SPONSOR



November 14-18

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

*Tree Lighting Celebration: 5:30-8 pm

Fee: Free will offering

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

*Keith Hubbard Business Luncheon:
11 am-1 pm

Register at the YMCA | Fee: \$30 per
person or \$240 per table

New This Year!

*Community Connections: 5:30-8 pm

Open to the public | Fee: free will offering

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

*Senior Luncheon:

Early Bird Lunch: 10:30am-12pm or
Prime Time: 12:15pm-2:45pm

Fee: \$5 per person or a bag of groceries
To register call the Laurels at
419-782-7879

*Business After Hours: 5-7 pm

Free Admission and Cash Bar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

*Beer and Wine: 5:30-9 pm

Register at the YMCA
Fee: \$40 per person

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Cocoa with Santa:

9-10 am, 10:15-11:15 am, or 11:30-12:30 pm

Winter Wonderland upstairs:
Open during each session

Register at the YMCA
Fee: \$15 per child ages 0-10

*Gala & Live Auction: 5:30-10 pm

Register at the YMCA
Fee: \$75 per person or \$600 per table

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT:
Defiance Eagles | 711 W 2nd St. | Defiance, Ohio



Inspirational Leadership Seminar - 1/11 & 1/12

Inspirational Leadership Training

WHEN

**JANUARY 11 & 12,
2024**

8AM - 4PM

WHERE

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

*701 N. Clinton St., Defiance
Hubbard Banquet Room*

WHO

This training is designed for

PEOPLE LEADERS

and those seeking creative leadership skills and opportunities.

COST

\$750 / PERSON

Save \$50 if Registered by 10/30/23

REGISTER

by check payable to:

**MICHAEL SCHULTZ
LEADERSHIP FUND**

*c/o Defiance Area Foundation
613 W. 3rd, Defiance, OH 43512*

INSPIRE YOUR TEAM TO ACT

This two-day workshop helps leaders maximize the potential of every employee – creating strong talent pools, and increasing professionalism and bottom-line results.

Expect to Learn:

- Employee Engagement
- Motivating Employees
- Understanding the World Through Others' Eyes
- Constructive vs. Aggressive or Defensive Approaches
- Presentation Skills
- Training New Employees
- How to Assess Employee Skills, Knowledge, and Desire
- Effective Performance / Attitude Improvement Skills
- Effectively Handling Objections & Resistance

Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included.

REGISTER BY **DECEMBER 15, 2023**

Sponsored By:



INSPIRE
ACTION



ABOUT THE **COURSE**

Expect to return to work with the skills to develop your team in 2024 and beyond. In today's market it's essential to have high-caliber, results-producing leaders and leadership teams that meet and exceed goals. The skills learned in this workshop will lead to increased profits and productivity as well as better employee relationships. This two-day workshop is designed to help leaders evolve to their next level of expertise by equipping them with proven strategies to maximize the potential of every employee, thus creating a strong talent pool, increased professionalism and bottom-line results.

ABOUT THE **INSTRUCTOR**

Rachael Bowling brings over 35 years of experience in interpersonal and functional communication skills to address specific business issues, strategic planning, sales, forecasting, employee development, and customer service.



Rachael has trained for organizations across a wide range of industries such as **Grainger, Dow Corning, J.M Smucker Company, Verizon, Proctor & Gamble, Sunoco, Progressive Insurance, Verizon, Lowes, Goodyear, Office Max, Wells Fargo, BP,** and many more.

*All proceeds will benefit the **Michael Schultz Leadership Fund** – providing support for leadership development in our community.*

Sponsored By:



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Please contact the Chamber office if you are interested in continuing your sponsorship or joining this prestigious group.

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