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Chamber News

From the Desk of the Executive Director/CEO



The month of March will bring warmer temperatures and Spring! No matter the weather outside, our attitude sets the tone for everything we do. Here's a little **March Motivation**:

Henry Ford once said, *"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right."*

This is so true! A positive attitude, coupled with determination, can help us accomplish many things. You never know what you are capable of until you try!

March is a busy month, full of events in and around

Defiance. Details are listed below, including the **March Business After Hours**, hosted at your Defiance Chamber office! Make plans to come and bring along a prospective Chamber member.

We appreciate our many **2024 Top Tier Sponsors** who believe in and support the Chamber's mission. If YOU would like to join their ranks, simply contact our office.

As always, let's continue to support local businesses!

Please share this newsletter with your employees, as your Chamber membership entitles them to take part in member benefits and Chamber events. As always, you can call our office or email us with questions, and we will be happy to help you.

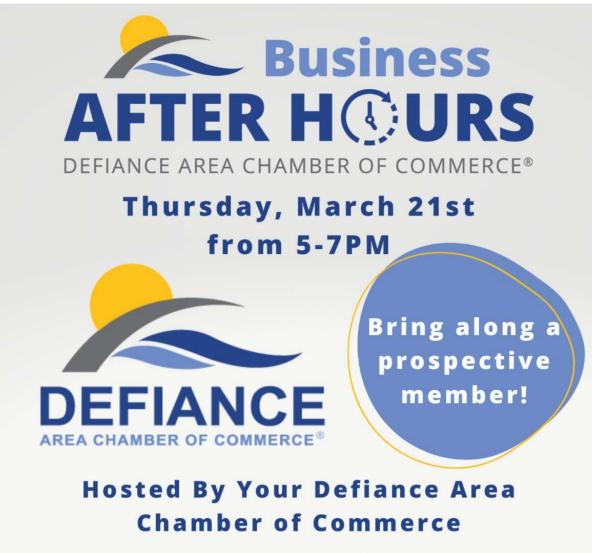
Wishing you, your business, and your employees all a safe, healthy, and prosperous March!

Blessings,

Sarah

Sarah Tackett Executive Director/CEO

Business After Hours 3/21



At The Chamber Office 400 Clinton St.

Leadercast Registration is Open! G.H.O.A.T 5/8



Premiering May 8, 2024 REGISTER HERE **Speaker Bios**

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Save the Date! Golf Outing 6/28



Foundation Scholarship Available

TAKE OUR SURVE

Scholarship Available

About Scholarship

Up to two \$1,000 scholarships could be awarded for the 2024 -2025 academic year, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility

- Chamber Members
- Chamber Member's Employees
- Employees' Spouse and Dependents

How to Apply

Apply online at defiancechamber.com/scholarships/



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

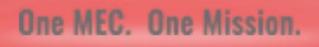
FOUNDATION, INC.

400 Clinton St., Defiance, OH | (419) 782-7946 | marketing@defiancechamber.com

Click here to apply

Top Tier Sponsor Spotlight





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Thank you for being a Platinum Sponsor! Defiance Chamber Member - 13 years

"MEC has a rich history of growth; originally founded solely on tooland-die work, we've grown to serve a wide variety of markets through industry-leading processes and facilities. MEC has been the #1 Fabricator for over a decade due to our technology-based growth strategy and dedication to maintaining the position for years to come. MEC provides full lifecycle solutions for our customers, which allows customers and stakeholders to succeed".



We are Hiring! Discover exciting opportunities in metal fabrication meccareers.com



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.





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

4/8/24 Solar Eclipse Information



Defiance County Eclipse Information

Solar Eclipse Events in Defiance County

City of Defiance

AuGlaize Village

Eclipse2024.org's Interactive Eclipse Map

Lots of information about the upcoming eclipse. You can use the interactive eclipse map to see what time the eclipse will happen in your area.

Learn More



Ohio Total Solar Eclipse

"On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. On this date, people within a

124-mile-wide band in the state of Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse. This will be an exciting celestial event and we want Ohioans and our visitors to enjoy the day safely."

Read More

Learning Opportunities

Sedgwick March Articles



Safety

Workers Compensation

Defiance County Restaurant Week 3/1 - 3/10

Restaurant Week

Friday, March 1st - Sunday, March 10th

Save your receipts from *Uniquely* Defiance County Restaurants. Receipts must be dated Friday, March 1st-Saturday, March 10th to be eligible.



Drop off your eligible receipts to the DDVB office, 325 Clinton St., Defiance, or email to lori@visitdefianceohio.com. Drop Box is available for after hours. Please include contact information.



Deadline for all receipt submissions is Wednesday, March 13th by 4pm.

Turn in at least 5 receipts from 5 different restaurants and be entered for a chance to WIN \$250 in gift cards -- turn in 6 or more receipts from different restaurants and be entered for a chance to WIN \$500 in gift cards from *Uniquely* Defiance County restaurants!

For more info and a detailed list of *Uniquely* Defiance County Restaurants check out: www.visitdefianceohio.com

Stroede Center for the Arts Presents: Fort Wayne Ballet 3/2



Children's Lantern Village of Hope Gala 3/8



Lily Creek Farms Events



🍁 Join Our Volunteer Family and Reap the Rewards! 🇯

You're not just giving your time – you're investing in your own personal development. Experience the joy of making a difference, connect with nature, and forge lasting friendships. Volunteering at Lily Creek Farms is an enriching journey. You'll find that the bonds formed with our horses, fellow volunteers, and the therapeutic riding community will remain etched in your heart forever.

周 Connect with Majestic Companions: Horses as Healers 周

Immerse yourself in the therapeutic magic of working with our gentle four-legged partners. Horses possess an innate ability to sense emotions, providing a unique and profound connection for volunteers. Through grooming, feeding, and interacting with these incredible creatures, you'll develop trust, patience, and empathy – skills that transcend into all aspects of life.

🗩 Farm-Fresh Therapy: The Joys of Countryside Living 🎽

Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life by embracing the tranquility of our farm. Engage in meaningful activities like exercising horses, mucking stalls, and tending to the orchard grounds. The therapeutic benefits of working on a farm are welldocumented, promoting stress reduction, improved mental well-being, and a sense of accomplishment. Breathe in the fresh air, soak in the natural surroundings, and connect with others.







Fort Defiance Humane Society Spring Break Pawty 3/9



Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum Town and Gown 3/14

Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

PRESENTS Town and Gown: Defiance History Programs

Kekionga: the other Indian Stronghold

Thursday, March 14, 2024



Presenter: Jim Pickett Historian and Author

7:00 P.M. Stroede Center for the Arts 319 Wayne Avenue Easy access on Third Street Free Admission and Open to the Public

> Battle of the Bands Application Deadline 3/15



Learn More

St. John Lutheran School Trivia Night 3/16

ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL presents

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 EAGLES, 711 W. 2ND ST., DEFIANCE FEATURING COMEDIAN AND TRIVIA HOST:

DAN DEIBERT

6:00 TO 9:00 PM TICKET:\$65 PP - \$500 FOR A TABLE OF 8 - CASH BAR TACO NIGHT WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S

Sponsorship & Tickets St. John Lutheran Christian Day School 655 Wayne Ave., Defiance, OH 43512 419.782.1751 • secretary.sjl@stjohntigers.com John March, principal.sjl@stjohntigers.com www.stjohntigers.com Connected - John 15:1-5

Coffee With A Cop 3/21







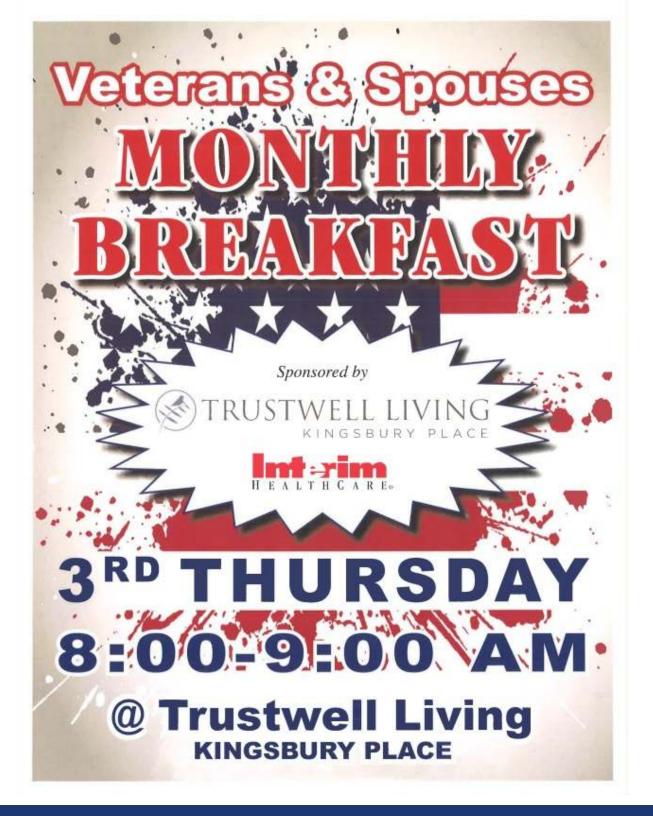
Coffee with a Cop



Defiance Development and Visitors Bureau 325 Clinton St. Defiance, Ohio March 21st, 2024 at 0800 am



Kingsbury Place Monthly Veterans Breakfast 3/21



Northwest Ohio CASA Pre-Service Training 4/2



Northwest Ohio CASA is a non-profit organization that recruits and trains community volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect in Defiance, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties. We are currently seeking new volunteers to join us for our next pre-service training! If you are interested in learning more please email director@nwocasa.com or visit www.nwocasa.com to complete the online volunteer application.

Defiance County Economic Development Four Flags of Freedom





We're on a mission to raise funds to create a new landmark in Defiance County, Ohio. Our goal is to erect four 120 foot tall poles with 30x60 foot American Flags off of U.S. 24. The current cost of the project is \$200,000. The locations of the four flags will be located at (4) companies along US-24: Keller Logistics, Premier Bank, Werlor, and ProMedica.

A DEFIANCE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

EMAIL:

DONATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE- ONCE RECEIVED YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT OF DONATION.

Thank you to our 2024 Top Tier Sponsors!

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



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