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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



OUR MISSION:

To develop, enhance and represent business; to serve as a source of community leadership; and to promote trade among the members.

Leadership Knox class begins



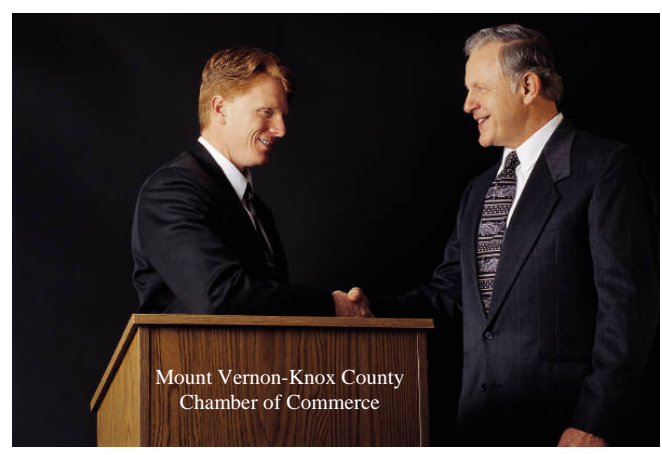
The new class of Leadership Knox has been selected and had their first session, a retreat at Camp McPherson. The class participated in the StrengthsQuest exercise that is designed for each person to discover and develop their strengths in their career, academics, and other social settings. Class members had several opportunities to get to know their fellow classmates and took part in other team building and social activities.

September's session will be History Day where the class will begin their day at the Knox County Historical Museum.

The members of the class are:

1. Stephanie Wise, AAA Ohio Auto Club
2. Vikki Eley, Arthritis Foundation
3. Andrea Hayes-Caudill, Chamber of Commerce
4. Cameron Keaton, City of Mount Vernon
5. Wendy Williams, Community Mental Health and Recovery Board
6. Maribeth Deavers, Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston
7. Lynne Ricard, Heritage Centre Association
8. Ted Rice, Kenyon College
9. Catherine Rinehart, Knox Community Hospital
10. Katherine Coon, Knox Community Hospital
11. Drew Perry-McKay, Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities
12. Carrie Tenschert, Knox County Common Pleas Court
13. Kimberly Eades, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
14. Kris Brechler, State Farm Insurance
15. David Paxton, Village Network of Knox County
16. Amy Holloway, YMCA of Mount Vernon.

Annual Business Awards Nominations Sought



Each January the Chamber holds its annual dinner. This is a hallmark Chamber event during which exemplary businesses and individuals are honored. Chamber members should be engaged in the nominating process so we are seeking your input. There are seven award categories and the **nomination form may be found on page 5**. Nomination forms must be received at the chamber office no later than September 25, 2009.

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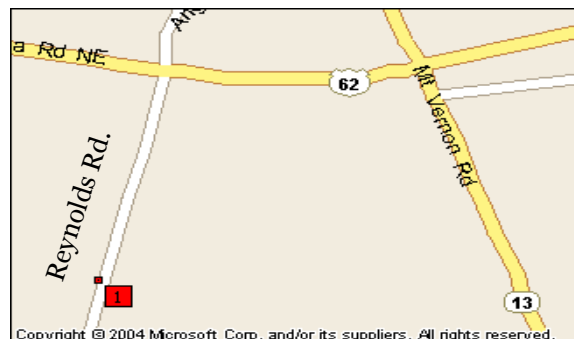


RICHARDSON GLASS SERVICE

Fall Festival!

When: Saturday, October 10th
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Where: Legend Hills Orchard
11335 Reynolds Road, Utica



Complimentary donuts, cookies & apple cider

Free T-shirts to the first 35 guests

Each family will be provided a voucher worth \$7.50 that can be used toward any purchase

Come pick your own pumpkins & apples
(bring your own ladder)

Visit the candy shop

Hay rides

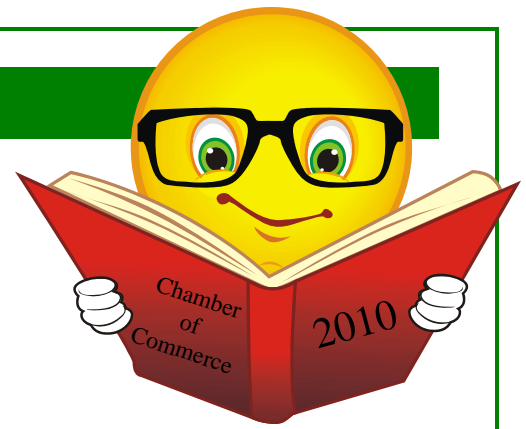
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2010 Chamber Directory

It's time to submit your ad for the next Chamber business directory. Place your ad to showcase your business. Ads are available in a variety of sizes and start at only \$130 to fit your budget. The Membership Directory & Community Profile will be distributed to every Chamber member business and more than 2,000 copies are distributed to new residents, business owners, and visitors.

Contact PageOne Group at 740.397-4240 for more information and to place your ad. **Deadline is September 30th!**



Midday Matters September 24, 2009

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
40th Anniversary Luncheon

Location: The Alcove Restaurant

Time: 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

RSVP: www.knoxchamber.com or call 740-393-1111

A special thank you to:
Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce
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40th Anniversary Events Sponsor:
AEP Ohio



The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in partnership with the Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce invites you to celebrate 40 years of MORPC's service to central Ohio.

Program:
11:45 a.m Networking
Noon: Lunch, Welcome & Update

Speakers:

Darrel Severns, Knox County Regional Planning Commission
Allen Stockberger, Knox County Commissioner
Chester Jourdan, MORPC Presentation

Member-2-Member Discount

This summer the chamber has collected member discounts and we are working on the final stages to have this great opportunity available to all chamber members.

Chamber members include the entire staff of every chamber member business.



That's more than 12,000 individuals!

There is still time to submit your discount. **Contact Carol Grubaugh at the chamber office, 740-393-1111, if you have any questions or wish to submit your company discount offer.**

Don't delay and miss this opportunity to be a part of this exciting new benefit.

- ⇒ **Brings New Customers to Your Door**
- ⇒ **Promotes Hometown Shopping**
- ⇒ **Supports Fellow Chamber Member Businesses**
- ⇒ **Special Benefit and Value for Chamber Members**
- ⇒ **Strengthens Knox County's Economy**



Chamber awards criteria



The **Heart Award** is given to a Chamber member business recognized for achieving and maintaining architectural design that compliments our community.

The **Women in Business Leadership Award** is given to a Chamber member who serves as a role model encouraging women to achieve their full leadership potential.

The **Business of the Year Award** is given to a Chamber member business with more than 50 employees that has been in operation for more than five year, consistently contributes to both Chamber and community projects, has reputation for integrity and fair business practice, has demonstrated management or product innovation as well as successful solution to business issues.

The **Small Business of the Year Award** is given to a Chamber member business with fewer than 50 employees that has been in operation for more than five years, consistently contributes to both Chamber and community projects, has a reputation for integrity and fair business practice, has demonstrated management or product innovation as well as successful solutions to business issues.

The **Paul Slaughter Volunteer of the Year Award** is given to an individual whose business has been a Chamber member for at least two years, who consistently volunteers for both Chamber and community projects and has contributed to a single unique project in the county within the past two years.

The **Investor in the Future Award** is given to a Chamber member who has demonstrated an investment in the future of Knox County and/or has spearheaded a significant contribution or investment in the youth of Knox County.

The **Quality of Life Award** is a non-profit Chamber member business whose work has enriched the lives of Knox County residents.

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Business After Hours

Its all about the Networking...
Who do you know? Who knows you?

Whispering Hills Care Center
416 Wooster Road, Mount Vernon

Tuesday, September 22
5:00 to 6:00 pm

RSVP: chamber@knoxchamber.com
or call the chamber office: 740-393-1111.

Ambassadors, please wear your red jacket.

See you there!
Thank you for supporting fellow members!

Midday Matters

A monthly program of the
Chamber of Commerce
Presents

Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Thursday, September 24
11:45am to 1pm

[See Page 4 for Additional Details!](#)

Alcove Restaurant
116 South Main Street, Mount Vernon

Cost includes lunch.
Check in begins at 11:45
Chamber Members: \$15 Non-Chamber \$20

RSVP online, or 740-393-1111, or
e-mail chamber@knoxchamber.com

Safety Council

Tour of Sanoh America
September 16

Where: 7905 Blackjack Road

Note: no open toe or open heel shoes, Must wear safety glasses with side shields, provided if you don't have a pair.

Time: 7:30 until 8:30 am.
RSVP: Reservations required. Contact the chamber office at 740-393-1111 or e-mail chamber@knoxchamber.com.
Cost: \$10, breakfast provided.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FOR YOUR LOCAL
BWC REPRESENTATIVE?
Call: 419-529-4528

Committee Meetings

Business Education Workforce Dev.
Wednesday, September 2 at 8:30 am,
Chamber office

Leadership Knox Steering Committee
Wednesday, September 9 at 8:00 am,
Chamber office

Legislative Steering Committee
Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 am,
Chamber office

Safety Council Steering Committee
Tuesday, September 1 at 8:00am,
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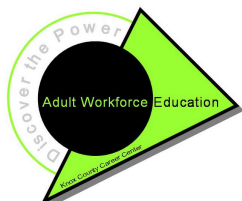
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- ✓ First, each participant selects a mentor for assistance throughout the program.
- ✓ Second, participants research the upcoming sessions through specific topic-related questions.
- ✓ Third, each participant completes various assessments throughout the program, including 360° feedback and a personal development plan.
- ✓ Fourth, each participant develops and presents a job-related project proposal which improves some aspect of the organization. **Great return on investment!**

Fee is \$2,150. This fee includes non-refundable application fee (\$50), instructional fees, all materials, snacks, mentor luncheon and graduation celebration. Payment terms are available. **Quantity discounts for 3+ from same organization or organizations who have participated in the past.**

Class starts Oct. 14, 2009
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Participants’ comments:

“The instructors were amazing and had so much to offer.”

“This class has allowed me to get the most out of my workers through better communication.”

“Taking this class has built my self-esteem and has given me many different ways to listen, solve problems, and make a contribution to my company.”

WORKERS COMP SAFETY TRAINING

Earlier this year, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation passed OAC 4123-17-68, which requires group rated employers who have experienced one or more claims in 2007 or 2008 to obtain two hours of safety training.

Additionally, for employers who were in a group program and were rejected for 2009, the BWC is providing a 100% EMR cap. The cap is intended to limit the impact of a workers' compensation rate increase by not allowing an employer's EMR to more than double. However, to qualify for the cap, employers are required to implement a 10-step safety plan.

CompManagement is presenting options to make it convenient for your members to meet these new BWC requirements.

1. Two hour online training courses for as little as \$20 per course, can be found at www.compmgt.com/riskservices/onlinetraining.aspx , click on OSHA training.
2. CMI Safety Academy, will offer compliance programs to meet OSHA's core regulatory standards, while equipping participants with tools to reduce incidents and eliminate potential physical hazards. Academy participants will be furnished with draft safety guidelines and PowerPoint training programs to meet each of the following workplace OSHA Standards. See below for a list of class names, dates and locations:

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