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Summer 2023

A Note from the Director:

Summer is quickly flying by, and we are excited as we gear up for the Taste of Celina, Lake Festival, the Celina Farmers' Market, and all the other great things that make summer so enjoyable. Lake life is thriving once again, and our downtown is booming. All is fantastic this summer for those who love to live, work, and play right here in Celina.

We are busy here at the Chamber office as well as we wrapped up a successful golf outing and we are preparing for Taste of Celina. We also concluded another successful year for our Leadership in Action class and are getting excited for the new class to join us in September.

We have so much good news to share in this newsletter as we are celebrating great things happening to local businesses and welcoming new businesses. We are also excited to announce a new souvenir center which will be coming to our office soon. We will have a small area of our office dedicated to souvenirs that customers seem to be looking for. And the best part...it will be souvenirs from our LOCAL chamber members. Stay tuned, more to come on this!

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your summer and be sure to take in all the great things Celina (and all of Mercer County) has to offer!

In good business,

Stacy

Calendar of Events

July 14, 2023
Taste of Celina

July 28-30, 2023
Celina Lake Festival

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Amazon Delivery Partners

Amazon Delivery Partners has recently joined the Chamber and wants to team up with you, small business owners. Amazon is looking for local small businesses to assist with delivering packages that are already being brought to this area. How does this work?? Packages will be dropped at your business location daily and you will deliver these packages...and earn money by doing so. It's a great partnership and if you would like to learn more, email Brittani Jackson at jackdbri@amazon.com. She will be happy to provide you with all the information you need and to sign you up for the program.



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Celina Cycle Center has joined the Chamber!

We would like to welcome our newest Chamber member, Celina Cycle Center. The Celina Cycle Center is a new business located just north of Celina on US Rte 33. They are locally owned and operated and offer services for motorcycles of all brands and types, ATV's, dirt bikes, snowmobiles and mopeds. Their shop offers a variety of inventory, including sunglasses, helmets, headwear, T-shirts, and have the ability to special order parts and accessories, including hard to find models such as old Z1, KZ ,ZX11 and GS. They are a Dunlop Pro Dealer which allows them to offer special rebates to their customers. Some of the products they stock include Amsoil, Schaeffers, Wizards, Klotz, and Muc-Off. With over 35 years of experience working with, building and racing motorcycles, they will provide quality repairs and maintenance, focusing on excellent customer service, trust and satisfaction. For more information, contact Erin at 937-710-5471 or email celinacyclecenterll@gmail.com. Visit their website for details: CelinaCycleCenter.com



Drop N Lock Storage

Drop N Lock Storage is a new storage facility located just outside of Celina at 8043 Albers Rd. Celina, OH. Owner, Gary Kuess brings this new storage facility offering 24/7 access, variety of unit sizes available, larger doors for easy moving, and are currently offering



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Community Blood Center

The Celina Mercer Cty Chamber of Commerce welcomes new member, Community Blood Center. Mercer Health and Community Blood Center launched a new partnership in 2023 that includes a new monthly schedule of "hometown hospital" and community blood drives.

CBC is now the sole provider of all blood products to Mercer Health. The partnership includes monthly community blood drives at Mercer County Community Hospital and bimonthly community blood drives at Community Medical Center in Celina. What does this mean to you...the blood YOU donate stays here locally helping local patients!

CBC has also forged new partnerships with employer and community blood drives in the Saint Henry, Fort Recovery, and Maria Stein communities and is welcoming more blood drive sponsors. Pictured is Mercer County Account Manager, Donna Kueterman. Contact Donna at (937) 423-4611 or email dkueterman@cbccts.org.

org to find out more about becoming a partner in this lifesaving mission. Find a Mercer County blood drive near you and make an appointment to donate at www.DonorTime.com, call (937) 461-3220, or use the new Donor Time app.

CBC was founded in 1964 as Dayton's first blood bank. Today CBC is the sole provider of blood products to 30 partner hospitals and health centers in its 18-county region of western Ohio and eastern Indiana and to select hospitals and blood centers outside the region. For more information about CBC visit www.GivingBlood.org



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Alright friends...check this out!! We are excited to announce the Chamber Membership of Saddle Up Party Rental Trailer, LLC. What is this you might ask...well let us just say, you're going to love it! Saddle Up is owned and operated by Brad and Tonya Coffin. Brad and Tonya love to travel and work together on projects from small to grand so they took this vintage trailer and transformed it into something fun to bring people together. This trailer is the perfect backdrop to your event...weddings, birthdays, graduations, baby showers, or even corporate events! This rentable trailer is complete

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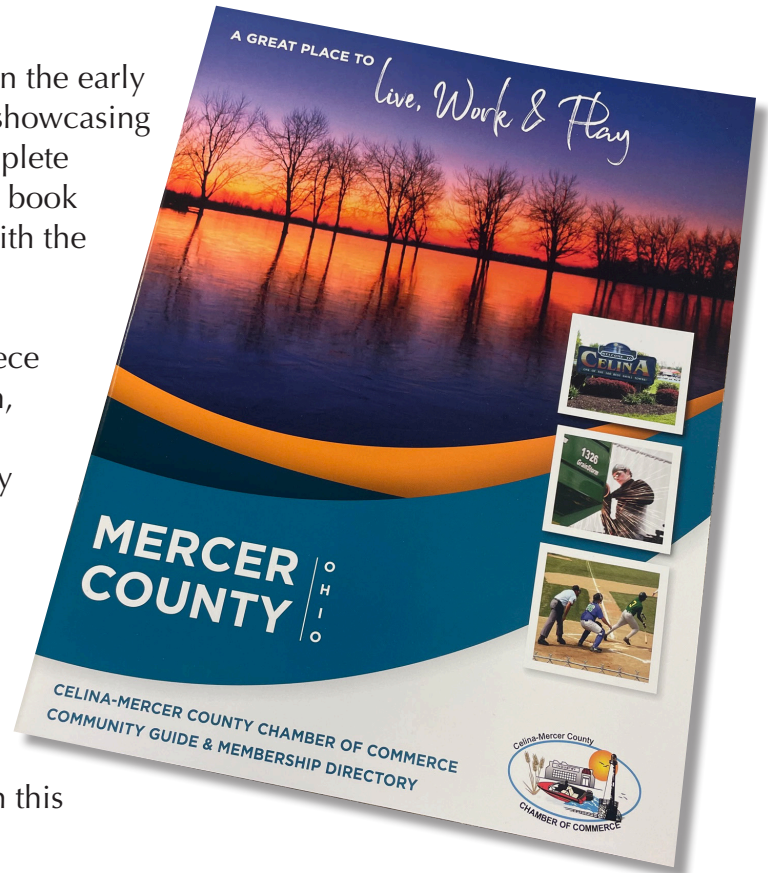
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New Image Book coming to the Chamber

The Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce is in the early stages of developing a new and updated image book showcasing the Mercer County area in addition to featuring a complete business listing of all chamber members. The previous book was published in early 2017, so it's time to say "out with the old, in with the new!"

We understand this is a digital world, but a printed piece is still vital. These image books are used for promotion, placed in hotels and restaurants, used for business recruitment, and used to draw and attract new industry and residents to our area. These books are viewed by thousands and provide a great opportunity for advertisement.

Lindsey Youngpeter of Brand It Marketing will be handling ad sales on behalf of our chamber. She has worked on many projects for the Chamber including these newsletter advertisements. She is extremely experienced and professional. We are excited to begin this opportunity and would love for you to be a part of it.





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Chamber Spotlight!

Annual Chamber Golf Outing was a success!

It was an absolutely great day on the course for the annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing held in May at the Mercer County Elks. Many thanks to Kirby and staff at the Mercer County Elks Golf Club for all their hard work to provide an exceptional outing...they are amazing! Also a HUGE thank you to our Hole In One sponsor, Bud's Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM, our Putt Sponsor- Stammen Insurance, and our drink sponsor-Speakeasy Steak & Ale House! These contests make the outing extra exciting and we couldn't do



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it without their support. Also thank you to all our Hole Sponsors, Proximity Prize donors, and Raffle Prize donors. Your generosity is very appreciated. And thank you to all of YOU for playing. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Congratulations to our winning teams, Flight A-Stammen Insurance and Flight B- Speakeasy! What a fantastic day! Mark your calendars for next year's outing, May 24, 2024!



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It's finally here, the event of the summer for all you foodies! Taste of Celina will take place in downtown Celina on Friday, July 14th and we are anticipating a great night for everyone! The event happens in the heart of downtown from 5p-10p. Tickets are available for presale at the Chamber office for \$1 each (buy 20, get one free). Tickets will also be available at the event at the Chamber ticket tent. We will enjoy the evening with

entertainment provided by Steve Rosenbeck. The 100th Anniversary of the Mercer County Courthouse committee will be having inflatables on the courthouse lawn for kids to enjoy from 6p-8p. It's a great way to kick off the courthouse celebration. The DORA law is also in effect, so you will be able to enjoy your adult beverages outside while you walk around and enjoy the tastes of Celina. Alcohol will need to be purchased indoors at licensed liquor permit holders, but can be brought outside in the Dora approved cups. Some of the great restaurants on hand will be Shandy's Grill & Bar, The James Watson House, Speakeasy Steak & Ale House, Brew Nation, Friendly Markets, The Anchor, and Celina Manor. We are so fortunate to have many great sponsors such as the Ultimate Chef Sponsor, Dynamic Federal Credit Union, Master Chef Sponsors include; Citizens National Bank, Wabash Telephone, ArmCorp, H&R Block, Park National Bank, Celina VFW, Celina Tent, Mercer Health, Mercer Savings Bank, Reynolds & Reynolds, and WCSM Radio.



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Thank you to Board Member, Jodie Swaney

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to long time board member, Jodie Swaney. After serving over 20 years as a Celina Mercer Cty Chamber of Commerce Board Trustee, Jodie has retired. Jodie has worked 40 years with Bruns, Gant, & Toms Insurance which later became Leugers Insurance. She has been a very active member of the Chamber board as she was the organizer of the Santa House with yearly set up and tear down, always volunteered as one of Santa's helpers, assist with the Big Bob fish float, active with the Lake Fest 5K, and Taste of Celina, and served as chairperson for our Ambassador committee. Jodie has always been a very valued member of our board and will truly be missed. But don't worry, she can't walk away that easy...she is excited to still help with upcoming events. **Jodie, thank you for ALL you have done for the chamber and for the community. You are appreciated and valued! We wish you all the very best with your retirement...you deserve it!!**



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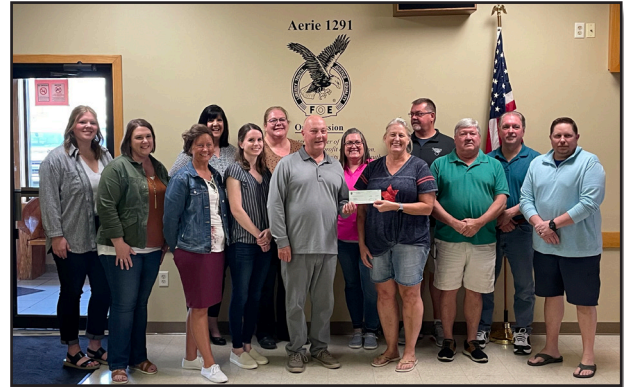
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Leadership In Action Class Completes Program

Our 2022-2023 Leadership Class completed their year and celebrated with an end of year luncheon. I can't say enough about this class!! They were absolutely amazing to work with and are outstanding leaders!! Each year, the class selects a community organization to perform some type of community service project. The class selected Hand UP Village and worked very hard to provide supplies and offer monetary support. They secured a very generous donation from the Celina Eagles for \$5000 and with the monies raised and donations received, the class covered 3 months of operating expenses for the Village. Pastor Rick Brosher attended the luncheon and shared his appreciation for what this class has offered Hand Up. It was such a great year with this class and we thank their employers for allowing them to participate. I can't wait to see what they continue to do in their professional careers! Thank you for a perfect year!! If you would like to inquire about participating in the next Leadership In Action Class, email Stacy@celinamercer.com. The next class will begin in September.



Members in the News!

Grand Lake Roofing Celebrates their 1st year in Celina and joins Chamber!

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Simply Holistic at the Galleria is CELEBRATING!!

We kicked off an open house celebration with a ribbon cutting at the Celina location. Owners, Amber Evers & Michelle Kahlig we're connected in 2019 with the common will and drive to help assist the local community discover a more simple and holistic way of living. After three years working side by side as separate businesses, they decided to join forces in 2022 to create more room and opportunity to assist humanity mentally, physically, and spiritually as one. When presented with the opportunity in November of 2022 to take on a new business opportunity by purchasing Revival Spa in the Galleria, Amber and Michelle didn't hesitate knowing that they could extend their services to



the neighboring community of Celina! They are now fully functioning in their new second location.

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Daily Standard Achieves Milestone

Surviving armed opposition, a devastating fire, and bankruptcy, along with the everyday exertion that running a business requires, The Daily Standard will celebrate its 175th anniversary on Aug. 4, 2023. On that same date in 1848, the predecessor of today's Daily Standard, The Western Standard, was first set and printed by hand.



The early business changed hands multiple times in the first decade of its creation. In 1854, William L. Blocher sold his share to A.P.J. Snyder. The younger Snyder joined with his older brother S.S. Snyder as business partners and bringing the Standard wholly into Snyder family ownership which it remains today.

Modern conveniences such as electricity have enhanced the product and production over the years, but the Standard is much the same today as it was 175 years ago; written, printed, delivered and owned by members of the community they serve.

Read comprehensive history of The Daily Standard within the Aug. 4 edition of the publication. Join the Standard in their dodransbicentennial celebration on Friday, Aug. 4 from 4-6 p.m. at its office located at 123. E. Market St., Celina.



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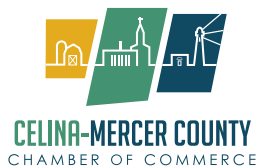
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