

RNI Chatter



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NECIC visits the Element of Art Studio/Gallery

THANK YOU to our fabulous friends at North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC) for coming to Element of Art Studio/Gallery with the Summer Youth Employment Program participants for a fun clay class! Together, they worked side by side with EOA's talented artists while being educated on the process of creating with clay. The Summer Youth Employment Program is in partnership with Catalyst Life Services and Richland County Children Services. Element of Art would like to thank you for your community support.



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Richland County Bears Softball have a great season

The Richland County Bears softball teams recently concluded their season. They had a great time at each game while playing teams from Morrow, Crawford, Huron, Marion, Wayne and Ashland counties. Thank you to all of the volunteers that made the season possible. Great season Richland County Bears!



Studio Saturdays are a lot of fun at Element of Art Studio/Gallery



The Studio Saturday event was a huge hit! Thank you to everyone who came out and helped us paint our August Community Art Mural. September's mural is up and ready to be painted, so stop by the gallery at 96 North Street near the Richland Carrousel in Downtown Mansfield and see us!



RNI, Inc. visits the Richland Carrousel

RNI, Inc. had a fantastic time recently at Richland Carrousel Park in Downtown Mansfield! Take a look at some of the fantastic photos that were captured the day of the community event!



SEPTEMBER 2023 Employee Anniversaries

Cindy Shenberger	09/03/1996	27	Years
Eva Pickens	09/25/2006	17	Years
Sequoia Bond	09/16/2010	13	Years
Angela Dawson	09/07/2016	7	Years
Darlene Loughery	09/06/2017	6	Years
Brian Moran	09/23/2019	4	Years
Ashlie Graves	09/20/2021	2	Years

Congratulations to:
Cindy Shenberger for 27 Years
Eva Pickens for 17 years

Thank you for your years of service to RNI, Inc.



Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

Element of Art is open to the public Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm and every other Saturday from 10am-3pm. Classes with our contracted artists are currently in session. For sales orders or questions about our public programming, reach out to us on social media, give us a call at 419.522.2965, or email gyockey@rniinc.com.

Classes for the month of SEPTEMBER:

Studio Saturdays *** Every other Saturday from 11am-2pm. Bring a craft from home to work on in our collaborative studio space or work on one of our free monthly crafts.

Art Happens *** Stop by EOA on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 3-5pm and see what Art Happens when you embrace your creativity with us! September is the last month to stop in for this event until it starts back up again next summer so don't miss your chance to get creative with us.

Abstract Mobiles Workshop | Sept. 13th from 6-8pm *** Stop by EOA to create a zany abstract mobile using a variety of found items, string, cardboard, and paint that you can take home and hang above your bed, on the porch, or gift to a friend! COST: \$15 per person. RSVP Recommended.

Our Recurring Events/Classes are open to the public:

Mixed Media - (Every Monday) \$15

Acrylics & Watercolor - (Every Tuesday) \$15

Ceramics - (Every Wednesday) \$30 Must attend two classes (building & glazing).

Jewelry - (Every Thursday) \$15

Art 101 - (Every Friday) \$15

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SAFETY starts with S, but begins with YOU...

RNI Safety TOPIC for September: Preparing for disasters or emergencies

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

Disability intersects every demographic group—there are people with disabilities of all ages, races, genders or national origin. And, disabilities can impact a person in a variety of ways—both visible and invisible. For people with disabilities and their families, it is important to consider individual circumstances and needs to effectively prepare for emergencies and disasters.

Now is the time for people with disabilities to think about personal disaster preparedness. @FEMA suggests four steps you can take: **Stay Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Get Involved.**

Visit <https://www.ready.gov/disability-toolkit> to learn more about getting prepared for a disaster.



RNI Bucks issued for the month of August

We would like to take a moment to THANK all of employees that received RNI BUCKS during the month of August 2023:

Marilyn Kukowski - For helping organize creative activities for people to reach their outcomes and work on vocational skills (nominated by Britni Smals)

Pat Bowens, Ashley Watkins, Sydni Clever and Darlene Loughery - All of these job coaches really went above and beyond during the SYWE program (nominated by Sequoia Bond)

THANK YOU for the nominations and the employees for going above and beyond in your position!!



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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE or FOLLOW or SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 09/09/23; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 477 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 23 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,923 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 77 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 2012 LIKES, can we get to 2500 LIKES, 488 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 984 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 16 FOLLOWS to go ??

Help us increase our social media exposure by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and Richland Newhope Industries, Inc!



Book Trillium Event Center for your next event



The Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus is holding a "COOL" Wedding Package Special!!

20% off Wedding Packages for any winter wedding from December 21, 2023 to March 21, 2024

Contact Maggie Dean, Event Coordinator at 419-563-2180 extension 148 or email her at mdean@rniinc.com
Check availability on www.trilliumeventcenter.com

New RNI, Inc. gear was recently ordered

Several people at RNI recently ordered some new RNI, Inc. swag. All the items look great!! A big shout to Heather McLaughlin for organizing and distributing items.



Ali gets first harvest from her garden

Check out the first bean harvest!! Support Specialist Heather Gibson and Ali planted a few plans in front of our Longview location earlier this year. Neither of them have ever tried wax beans before, but Ali stated they are yellow, so she thought that maybe they taste like sunshine!

