

RNI Chatter



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Trillium Event Center has some great events planned

Trillium Event Center is located at 1630 East Southern Avenue in Bucyrus, Ohio. Maggie Dean, Event Coordinator has scheduled the 2nd annual Spooky Craft Show and All Things Trunk or Treat, Wedding Vendor Open House as well as the I DO 2 used wedding items sales event. Mark your calendars today and please share on your social media pages. Call Maggie today at 419-563-2180 extension 148 to schedule your next event!

Trillium Event Center presents

All Things Spooky Craft Show
October 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
At Trillium Event Center
1630 East Southern Avenue, Bucyrus, OH 44820

Over 40 crafters with unique items for sale.
Lunch available Free photo backdrop

All Things Spooky Trunk or Treat
October 29, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Trillium Event Center parking lot
1630 East Southern Avenue, Bucyrus, OH 44820

Additional parking in Fairway and RNI parking lots
Weather permitting
Follow Trillium Event Center Facebook page for updates

Trillium Event Center is owned by Richland Newhope Industries that supports and connects individuals with disabilities who want to work with those who need workers.
RNI Serves Crawford, Richland and Surrounding Counties.

Wedding Vendor Open House
January 14, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
At Trillium Event Center
1630 East Southern Avenue, Bucyrus, OH 44820

Calling all engaged couples!!!
Come to our amazing wedding vendor show!
Are you looking for a venue, a wedding cake, invitations, florals, caterer?
A photo booth, DJ, day of coordinator, balloon arches, decor?
Unique mementos, special gifts, dresses?
There's so much to think about. We can help you with that too!
We have some very talented vendors that are excited to assist you!

Free admission
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I Do 2
Wedding used items sales event.
Saturday April 29, 2023
10:00-3:00

Do you have left over wedding décor or a beautiful dress you want to sell?
Are you looking to save on your wedding? Let's get together!
Free admission
Trillium Event Center
1630 E. Southern Avenue, Bucyrus, OH
Indoor/outdoor booths \$25 each
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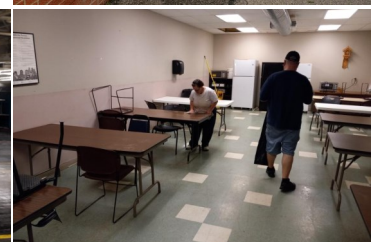
Lordy, Lordy look who's 40!!



RNI would like to wish a Happy 40th Birthday to Missy Davis. Missy is pictured here with Heith, who turned 42 a day after Missy's birthday. The Chatter would like to thank Support Specialist Heather Gibson for the photo and notifying us of their special days. Both Missy and Heith work in our eCycle program and Missy also works at the City Garden Café located on the 3rd floor of Mansfield Municipal Building.

RNI Custodial Crew keeping things clean

The RNI, Inc. mobile custodial crew is keeping all of the RNI locations clean. The crew also provides custodial services for area businesses. Thank you to Job Coach Nathaniel Dehring for supervising this great crew. Pictured here are members of the crew washing windows, waxing the floors as well as cleaning tables and doing the trash in our breakroom.



Employee Spotlights for Jessica Getter and Jenny Berry



Jessica Getter has recently begun a three-month internship at the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, which is located on Capitol Square in Columbus. During her first couple of days, she was tasked with alphabetically organizing an entire wall of files. She took ownership of the project and her supervisor was impressed with how quickly and efficiently she worked.

Before Jessica was able to start her new position, she had to learn how to get to her office. Since she lives in Marion and her position is in downtown Columbus, Jessica worked with Lisa, an RNI job coach, to utilize the COTA system. Jessica meets her bus at the Central Ohio Transit Authority's Park and Ride lot before boarding the bus which takes her to a bus stop near her office. Jessica is currently learning the different aspects of her job, alongside her Employment Specialist, Sharon. So far, she loves her job and is looking forward to taking on additional responsibilities. Keep up the great work, Jessica!

Jenny Berry has been employed at Wendy's on Lexington Ave for over 14 years. She was off work for over a year due to COVID and with the staffing issues they did not have the dining room open. Wendy's just opened up the dining room recently and Jenny was able to go back to work. She was so excited. Jenny also works at Reflections Salon and Spa one day per week where she folds towels and does light custodial.



First Energy Foundation makes donation to RNI, Inc.

The logo for the First Energy Foundation, featuring the words "FirstEnergy" in a large, bold, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol, and "Foundation" in a smaller, italicized font below it.

Richland Newhope Industries, Inc. was recently presented with a generous, \$5,000 donation from the FirstEnergy Foundation. RNI, Inc. would like to send a THANK YOU to Joe Jakubick from Regional External Affairs at First Energy. RNI was chosen to receive a special award because of their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities within the community. RNI's mission is "to improve the lives of people with developmental disabilities and engage community partners through specialized and innovative opportunities."

August Employee Anniversaries

Michelle Briggs	08/28/2006	16 Years
Audrey Dugan	08/27/2007	15 Years
Jessica Daugherty	08/24/2016	6 Years
Kaila Conley	08/01/2018	4 Years
Matt Cole	08/06/2018	4 Years
Rebecca Scheidler	08/14/2018	4 Years
Kandace Sexton	08/14/2018	4 Years
Kennedy Cline	08/26/2019	3 Years
Jennifer Hord	08/26/2019	3 Years
Jennifer Holtz	08/10/2020	2 Years

Congratulations

*Michelle Briggs on 16 Years
and Audrey Dugan 15 Years*

THANK YOU all for your
years of service!

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

RNI Safety TOPIC for August: Tripping Hazards

This message is from Ron Conaway, Maintenance and Safety Committee member who conducts building inspections each month:

If anyone sees a tripping hazard, trash on floor, pallets in walkway, water on floor, etc. Please fix the situation or call someone who can. Often times we try to multi task. While it's good to multi task, reading text messages or email on phone while walking or driving for that matter is not a good idea. One can get focused on what is being read and not pay attention on what's in front of them. Most of us can say we have done that. Someone can get seriously hurt by tripping and falling or running into something. With that being said, if anyone sees what they think is a safety hazard let your supervisor or someone on the safety committee know.

CAUTION

**TRIPPING
HAZARD**



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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE and SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 07/29/22; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 430 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 70 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,775 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 225 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,931 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 69 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 803 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 197 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!



Community activities and recent trips from RNI



RNI visited a lot of places during the last few weeks. Carrie had a trip to Kelly's Miniature Golf, Jeff also at Kelly's and he carded two holes in one, Dirk and Mark enjoyed lunch and live music at the Mechanics Live @ Lunch, Leona enjoyed shopping at a large sale at Mansfield Christian School where she purchased a few items, Jimmy enjoyed a trip to Malabar Farm with Kandace, and the last group visited the Mansfield Fire Department which included Susie, Ricky, Cindy, and Carol pictured here.



More photos from recent trips continued from Page 4

