

RNI Chatter



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Tom Baum retires from RNI, Inc.

RNI, Inc. would like to congratulate Tom Baum on his retirement. Tom's last official day was May 4, 2022. Tom was able to celebrate his retirement alongside his crew from the Crawford woodshop and his closest co-workers! Thank you for your over 32 years of service to the people we serve from Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities and RNI, Inc. Congratulations Tom on your retirement and thank you for your dedicated years of service! You will be greatly missed by many!

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Trillium Event Center hosts successful Wedding Resale Event

The Trillium Event Center hosted a successful Wedding Resale Event on Saturday, April 30, 2022, where previous brides sold their gently used wedding items to future brides. 40+ booths were set up to greet the 200+ brides and families that attended the event. Attendees found super deals on beautiful decorations, dresses, signs, and gifts for wedding showers.

Music for the day was provided by Sound Sensations DJ. Bytchn Kitchen Food Truck was on hand to serve lunch. Trillium Event Center Event Coordinator, Maggie Dean was available to answer questions about rentals. A door prize of a 10% discount was won by Peggy Stewart and can be used for any event rental throughout 2022.

Next year the Trillium Event Center will host the second annual Wedding Vendor Open House on Saturday, January 14, 2023, and the second annual Wedding Resale Event on Saturday, April 29, 2023, Save the date!



June Employee Anniversaries

John Westbrook	06/02/1994	28 Years	Lauren Merle	06/10/2019	3 Years
Kim Thompson	06/26/1995	27 Years	Rick Ackerman	06/28/2019	3 Years
Jenny Echelberger	06/13/1996	26 Years			
Amanda South	06/12/1997	25 Years			
Carla Johnson	06/27/2001	21 Years			
Ann Ahlers-Cole	06/03/2002	20 Years			
Adell Brandt	06/10/2008	14 Years			
Shelby Thompson	06/21/2012	10 Years			
Shayla Snelling	06/21/2013	9 Years			
Cynthia Russell	06/15/2016	6 Years			
Kevyn Morehead	06/12/2017	5 Years			

Congratulations

John, Kim, Jenny,
Amanda, Carla and Ann

THANK YOU all for your
years of service!

Richland County Special Olympics Volleyball wins hardware

The Richland County Special Olympics Volleyball team were the Northwest Regional Champions. Below is a picture of the team displaying their championship trophy. RNI, Inc. members of the team include Michael Pelletier, Jimmy Hudson, Ryan Ulmer and Alice Williams. Congratulations to the Volleyball team on having a fantastic season.



Element of Art is making memorial windchimes

Chris Stransky, who works in the Raintree therapy department at the Richland County Board of DD wanted Element of Art to make windchimes for families of individuals who pass away. We've never made them here, but Integration Coordinator, Sarah Stickney, couldn't wait to give it a try. Chris originally ordered 6 and she really liked them when she picked them up from the gallery, so another 11 were ordered. Thank you Chris for supporting Element of Art Studio/Gallery.



RNI takes a trip to Cedar Point for ARC of Ohio day



Support Specialist, Sean Laird, and Darrin Galco had a great time at Arc of Ohio Day at Cedar Point. Sean stated the lines were short and they had a great time. Take a look at the photos and views taken from the ferris wheel. Great smiles Darrin, glad to had a wonderful time!!

Downtown Mansfield Secret City Tour was a great time

Transportation Manager, Jen Gray, along with Chris Mitchell and Ryan Stephan participated in the Downtown Mansfield Secret City held on May 7th. They were able to tour several of the abandoned buildings in the area and then they volunteered for a while at the Bissman Building, checking tickets and letting people know about the history of the building. The duo had a great time touring with Gray and were able to see spaces not normally open to the public. Downtown Mansfield, Inc. sponsored the signature, self guided tour. Tourists were able to explore historic downtown buildings and architectural gems. Gray was able to capture a number a great photos while they were touring.



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City Garden Café is at 429 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 71 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,770 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 230 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,927 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 73 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 792 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 208 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!



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



RNI Safety TOPIC for June: Heat-related Illness and First Aid

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES	
WHAT TO LOOK FOR	WHAT TO DO
HEAT STROKE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High body temperature (103°F or higher) Hot, red, dry, or damp skin Fast, strong pulse Headache Dizziness Nausea Confusion Losing consciousness (passing out) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 911 right away—heat stroke is a medical emergency Move the person to a cooler place Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath Do not give the person anything to drink
HEAT EXHAUSTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy sweating Cold, pale, and clammy skin Fast, weak pulse Nausea or vomiting Muscle cramps Tiredness or weakness Dizziness Headache Fainting (passing out) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to a cool place Loosen your clothes Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath Sip water <p>Get medical help right away if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are throwing up Your symptoms get worse Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour
HEAT CRAMPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy sweating during intense exercise Muscle pain or spasms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop physical activity and move to a cool place Drink water or a sports drink Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity <p>Get medical help right away if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cramps last longer than 1 hour You're on a low-sodium diet You have heart problems
SUNBURN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painful, red, and warm skin Blisters on the skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas Do not break blisters
HEAT RASH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in a cool, dry place Keep the rash dry Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash

