

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Happenings

We are now accepting applications for our 2015 scholarship awards!



The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that we will once again, be offering 3 scholarships. The Taste of Brooklyn has been so successful in past years, that we have increased the amount of each scholarship to \$1,500! The first scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Brooklyn High School senior who currently resides in the City of Brooklyn and will be attending a recognized college or university full time in the fall. The second will be awarded to a Rhodes High School graduating senior attending a recognized college or University full time in the fall. The third scholarship will be available to any Brooklyn or Old Brooklyn resident who will be attending a recognized college or university full-time in the fall. We encourage you to pass this information along to anyone who may qualify! Completed packets must be postmarked by April 3, 2015. Please click below for more information. [Scholarship Criteria and Application 2015](#)



2015 Pedal Car Fundraiser Underway

We are excited to announce that the Pedal Car Fundraiser is underway for the 6th year! We have ordered 7 pedal car kits this year and we are pleased to announce that all 7 have been purchased!

We will be selling raffle tickets over the next several months and the winners will be drawn at our Picnic in the Park event on Saturday, August 15th at Brooklyn Memorial Park at 8pm. The winner does not need to be present, but if they are, they get to have first pick of the cars. Currently, tickets are on sale at Dollar Bank at Ridge Park Square. Once Memphis Kiddie Park reopens for the season, tickets can be purchased there, as well. [Click here](#) to see pictures of the pedal cars that were donated to us in 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Thompson at exec@brooklynohiochamber.org or 216-288-5484. **Thank you to the following companies who are sponsoring a pedal car:**

Ameriflag

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Cartruck Packaging

Jinisha Patel, State Farm Insurance & Financial Services

Mars Trucking (sponsored 2 cars)

Memphis Kiddie Park





9th Annual Taste of Brooklyn a Success!

The 9th annual "Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz" Fundraiser, which benefited the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship & Education Fund, took place on Saturday, February 7, 2015. The event was a huge success in raising almost \$5,000 for the fund! We had

170 people in attendance. "Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz" took place at Ridge Manor Banquet Center and featured the Brooklyn High School Jazz Band and the culinary expertise of many local restaurants and businesses. For the 9th year in a row, Sean Sullivan and the Brooklyn High School Jazz Ensemble amazed everyone in attendance with their music. They are truly an amazing group of students! The event also included 50/50, raffle basket, and pedal car tickets for sale. We would like to thank Mike Kissel (Memphis Kid-die Park) and Frank Oriti (Mars Trucking) for completing pedal cars to be showcased at Taste of Brooklyn. New for this year was a silent auction for three framed prints donated by Jim Ptacek.

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Katie Gallagher, Brooklyn City Council President

KeyBank Operations Center

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Loving Cup Kids Academy

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Mayor and Mrs. Richard Balbier

Ridge Manor Banquet Center

Ridge Park Square

Scott Claussen, City of Brooklyn Law Director

Teamsters Local 436

The Floor King

The Frey Family

Wally's Auto Service

A special thanks to Joe Gallo and his staff at Ridge Manor Banquet Center for providing the venue for the event. He also donated food, valet parking, table cloths, décor, plates, etc. Joe truly went out of his way to make this year's event a spectacular evening for everyone!

I would also like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who helped in making this event a success: Joe Gallo and his staff (Ridge Manor Banquet Center); Denise Christescu, Christine Ferraro, Leslie Racy, & Carol Varga (Westbrook Village Apts/K&D); David Hill (Dollar Bank); Chris Ellis (Hampton Inn); Nick & Joanne Maroulis (Youth for Christ/Campus Life); Fran & Bob Migliorino (City of Brooklyn); Jessica Cliff (U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy West); David Nodge (Brooklyn Adults Activities Center); Karen & Matt Kirsh (FirstEnergy); Cynthia Walker, Sean Sullivan, & Laura Baker (Brooklyn City Schools); Jennifer Piechowski, Kathy Gosnell, Kathy Koenig, Jean Pauley-Fisher, Lashawn Dalton, Ann Smiley, Judith D'Cruz, & Donna Boening (KeyBank); Sarah Romain (Proforma SR Marketing Solutions); Greg Frey.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is so thankful for all the people and businesses that donated their food, time, and space to make the "Taste of Brooklyn and All That Jazz" such a

huge success. We look forward to working with all of you next year! [Click here to view pictures from this year's event...](#)

FOOD VENDORS

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Mastering ChamberMaster

This section is dedicated to giving you tips on how to get the most of our partnership with ChamberMaster. We hope you find them useful!!

Do you have a job vacancy that must be filled?
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Post your job openings on www.brooklynohiochamber.org

Log into your chamber member portal to list your employment opportunities!

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Click **Job Postings** in the left-hand menu.

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Upon approval, your job posting will appear on our website within your Member Information Page and by category in a special location for job postings. Serious job seekers will take note of jobs posted on the Chamber's website by active chamber members like you.

Enter your login name and password to gain access to all of these features, update your information and more at www.chamberlogin.com. If you need your login information, please contact Valerie Thompson.

Try it out and contact us with additional questions or for more information.



Brooklyn Relay for Life is looking for sponsors

This year is Relay for Life's 30th birthday! For 30 years, communities have worked together to make their respective Relay for Life events possible to serve as a regular reminder that cancer never sleeps. This year is no different, and we're asking for YOUR help. Please consider sponsoring this year's Relay for Life of Brooklyn event, to be held on June 20. Along with recognition at the event and on the Relay for Life website, your business will be supporting the fight against cancer and helping us to make progress toward a world with less cancer and more birthdays!

More information has been attached to this newsletter. One is an info sheet that details the different levels of support and their associated incentives! The second sheet is a form to be filled out by anyone interested in sponsoring our event. For tax purposes, The American Cancer Society's Tax ID number has been included. The address that the forms can be sent to is at the bottom of the sheet, but if it's more convenient to copy and email completed forms, they can be sent to this email or joelle.kluck@cancer.org.

Sponsor Local Youth Programs



The Brooklyn Recreation Center is in need of corporate sponsors for their youth sports program. The Chamber of Commerce would like to be the first ones up to the bat in sponsoring a youth program. We would like to encourage all Chamber members to support the youth sports programs in the City of Brooklyn.

As a member, you are entitled to a discount on the sponsorship fee. The fee for this year is \$200. **The Chamber will pay for \$30 of your sponsorship fee, which means you will only owe \$170.** It is a great way to promote your business.

This year, you have the option of sponsoring several different youth programs. Be sure to review the deadline date for your desired sponsorship program on the registration form. If you have already sent in your form and paid the total \$200, you are still eligible for the \$30 discount. Be sure to email Valerie Thompson at exec@brooklynohiochamber.org if this is the case, so she can send your discount check directly to you.

Please note on your form that you are a Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce member.

[Click here for registration form...](#)

Make checks payable to "Brooklyn Recreation Center" and mail forms & payment to the following:

Maria McGinty
c/o Brooklyn Recreation Center
7600 Memphis Ave
Brooklyn, OH 44144



Meet our newest Board member...

Jennifer Piechowski with KeyBank



Jennifer Piechowski is currently the Vice President and Department Manager for Key Agency Services. The team is a sales support operations team that provides syndication agency administration for the Corporate Bank and certain sectors for the Community Bank. Jennifer also leads the Loan Trading Administration for all primary and secondary trading for the bank. Jennifer provides Senior Leadership for Equipment Leasing services as well as Letters of Credit.

Jennifer has been with Key for 17 years and has held several positions throughout her career with increasing leadership responsibility. She started in collections, moved to loan services, and worked through the rotational management analyst program in the corporate bank in syndications, financial sponsors, and finance and treasury management.

Jennifer is an active member of various banking organizations, Loan Sales and Trading Association (LSTA), Commercial Finance Association (CFA), Key Executive Women's Network (KEWN) and other Banking Operational Leadership committees. She recently was recognized in Cleveland's Crain publication in the top 40 under 40 Businesswomen to watch in Northeast Ohio.

Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Baldwin Wallace University. Jennifer is an active volunteer for College Now and Junior Achievement as well as the American Cancer Society.



Thank you to Mayor Richard Albier & Westbrook Village Apartments...

On February 12th, our monthly luncheon was held at Westbrook Village Apts./K&D. Mayor Richard Albier was our speaker. He gave his annual State of the City address to those in attendance. The Chamber would like to thank Mayor Albier for taking time out of this busy schedule to speak to our membership. We would also like to thank the Mayor and the City of Brooklyn for all that they do to support the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce!



The Chamber would also like to personally thank Denise Christescu and her staff for all the hard work they put into making that luncheon a success. Along with donating the beverages, place settings, ice, etc., everyone in attendance also received a special token to take back to their office. It was a great place to have our luncheon and we look forward to doing it again next year! Below is a synopsis on what the Mayor spoke about in his State of the City address...

Mayor Albier gave his annual State of the City address at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and Brooklyn Democratic Club meeting. The Mayor highlighted the early completion of the Ridge Rd construction project with the tree lawns and street signs being completed in the spring. The Mayor also stated that the Building Department in 2014 took in \$533,705 in permit fees with over \$34 million in construction projects. New businesses for 2015 will include LA Fitness, Blue Jay Communications, North Shore Gastroenterology & Endoscopy Center, Lumen Park (Assisted Living), and Menards. A new turning lane in front of the Plain Dealer will also be constructed. The City's finances are in good shape with a total revenue for 2014 totaling \$26,749,149.21. Total expenses were \$24,918,933.62 and a General Fund ending balance of \$9,800,737.00 with a difference of \$2,830,218.00. The "Rainy Day" fund totals nearly \$3 million and there is \$4 million in the Landfill fund. New additions in 2015 will include a handicap accessible ramp at City Hall and bocci ball court at the Senior Center. New vehicles will include a senior van obtained through a UH Parma Medical Center grant, fire truck, and mechanics truck. The Automated Recycling truck and one armed garbage truck help to save on man power in the Service Department. The purchase of a hot box will also help with filling potholes and cracked roads this spring. A top priority is the need for a new Police station. The Police Department took 27,384 calls, 1,476 prisoners and made 109 felony arrests. The Fire Department collected \$350,000 in ambulance fees. Brooklyn has joined Parma and Parma Heights to have a Central Dispatching Center, which will handle all Police and Fire calls. The Center will be located on Ridge Rd near Pleasant Valley set to open this summer. A \$1 million grant from the County helped to fund this project.



Thank you to Sarah Romain with Proforma SR Marketing Solutions!



The Chamber would like to thank Sarah Romain with Proforma SR Marketing Solutions for donating luncheon coupons to be used for those members who took advantage of the early bird special when paying their dues. Sarah graciously designed the coupons, printed, and shipped them at no cost to the Chamber. We are lucky to have Sarah and Proforma as part of our organization!

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U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy News...



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Each month we try to do something special for our students. In February we hosted a Striving for Excellence Evening for a handful of our best students. We have so many excellent kids that are a part of our academy but the way we narrowed this down was to talk to their parent and their teachers to make sure that they are excelling at home as well as academically in school! From there we created our list of 12 students that got rewarded a night out. Thanks to Gered at Cici's Pizza for graciously giving us 50% off our entire bill and AMC Theaters for donating movie passes this night was a huge success!

Best,

Jessica M. Cliff
Program Director

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Job Seekers, Employers Invited to Attend the 8th Annual Polaris/Westshore Career Fair

Polaris, in collaboration with Cuyahoga County, is hosting the 8th Annual Polaris/Westshore Career Fair on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **This free event will link hundreds of local job seekers with 100 area employers.**

Agencies and representatives from Polaris will also be on hand to provide job seekers with access to educational resources, financial aid information and much more. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their resumes and dress to interview.**

Employers interested in participating in the event must register in advance - [click here](#) to register. For additional information, call 216-987-7010.

Prior to the Career Fair, job seekers are invited to attend a free Resume Writing Class on Thursday, March 18, 2015, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Polaris. Space is limited. To register, visit www.polaris.edu.



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Upcoming Meetings & Events



Thursday, March 12th Luncheon - Join us Thursday, March 12th, for our monthly Chamber luncheon. Jessica and Daniel, owners of the U.S. Shuai Chiao Kung Fu Academy in Brooklyn will be speaking on the history of Shuai Chiao and their other styles of Martial Arts that they teach at their school. They will also talk about the benefits of Martial Arts for fitness and the different programs that they offer the community and chamber members.

Self-Defense is also a very important topic to cover based on recent events in the surrounding communities. If they have time, they will cover some basic self-defense and awareness tips to close out their session.

The luncheon is being held at Hampton Inn, located at 10305 Cascade Crossing in Brooklyn. Networking and registration begins at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12noon. Cost is \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non members.

[Click here to register...](#)

Thursday, April 16th Luncheon - Wendy Weirich with the Cleveland Metroparks will be doing a presentation on the history of the Cleveland Metroparks. Stay tuned for more details on the location for this luncheon. Networking and registration begins at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12noon. Cost is \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non members.

[Click here to register...](#)



Save the Dates...more details to follow...

Joint Golf Outing on Thursday, July 30th



4th Annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 15th

Exhibitor Opportunities at Picnic in the Park



Our 4th annual, Picnic in the Park event is being held on Saturday, August 15th at Brooklyn Memorial Park. We are looking for exhibitors that would be interested in participating. The cost is \$25 for Chamber members and nonprofit organizations and \$50 for non members and for profit organizations. This is a great way to promote your business and/or product, while interacting with the community. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Valerie Thompson at exec@brooklynohiochamber.org and she can send you more information. Feel free to pass this on to anyone who might



2015 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, in order to encourage the continuing educational development of the citizens in our community, will be offering **three (3)** Post-Secondary scholarships in the amount of **\$1,500** each. These scholarships will be awarded to individuals who best meet the criteria as described below. Determination of the winners will be judged by a panel of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce members. It is the Chamber's intention, not obligation, to offer one scholarship in each of the categories listed below. If we do not receive a qualified applicant in a particular category, the scholarship will be given to the most qualified of the applications we receive.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Brooklyn High School senior who currently resides in the City of Brooklyn and will be attending a recognized college or university full time in the fall. The second will be awarded to a Rhodes High School graduating senior attending a recognized college or University full time in the fall. The third scholarship will be available to any Brooklyn or Old Brooklyn resident who will be attending a recognized college or university full-time in the fall.

The criteria for all scholarships will be judged as follows:

1. Previous academic records and accomplishments, including community service. (please attach list)
2. Written recommendations from a current academic faculty member and/or an informational interview from a current member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. (go to www.brooklynohiochamber.org for the complete list.)
3. A typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words on a topic that will be listed below.
4. Completion of the application form which can be downloaded from the chamber website.
5. Completed packets should be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at the following address.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 44038
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Deadline for application submission will be **April 3, 2015**. The recipients will be honored at the June Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Please attach a double spaced typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words in response to the following:

What advice would you give to your underclassmen as to what they can or should do now to best prepare financially for rising college costs?



2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and return it **along with your submission packet** to the Chamber of Commerce by **April 3, 2015**. If you are a Brooklyn High School Senior, return your completed packet to your guidance counselor by date above. Please type or print legibly.

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Educational Information

Name of School Currently Attending _____

Current Grade and Class Standing _____

Community Service _____

Please provide the name and address of the accredited college or university you will be attending full time in the fall 2015:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Planned Major or Area of Study _____

2015 Essay Question

Please attach a double spaced typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words in response to the following:

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7413 Memphis Ave

Brooklyn, OH 44144

To RSVP or to make appointment:

Kathy Gedeon, Dollar Bank Mortgage Rep.

NMLS # 489474

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- Certified Birth Certificate
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1361 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115
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- Earn their own money to use on themselves, build a savings account or help out their family
- Learn new skills that are necessary to become successful working adults
- Explore first-hand different career paths they can follow
- Break the cycle of poverty through education and career success
- Meet adult role models
- Take pride from an honest day's work

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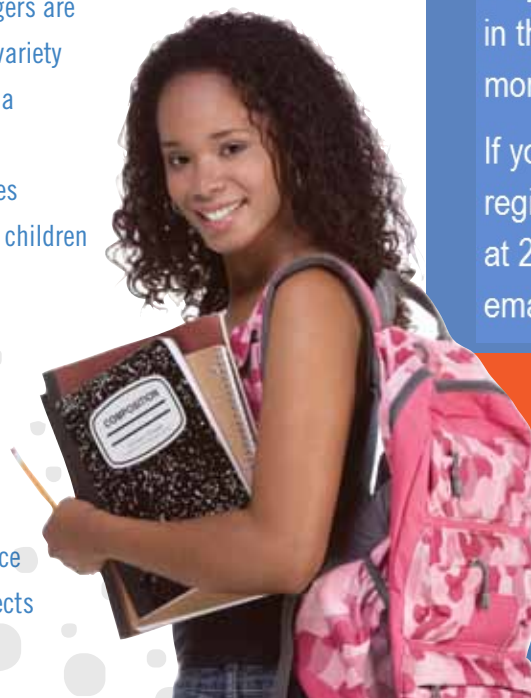
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We provide follow-up support and monitoring to ensure that teens are meeting the needs of employers and making the most out of their summer work experience. By ensuring a positive work experience for both the employer and the teen, you can be confident that your summer workforce will be successful.

Jobs Teens Can Do

In all sorts of industries, from office, education and retail to technology, healthcare and hospitality, teenagers are equipped to handle a variety of tasks. Here are just a few examples:

- Basic office duties
- Tutoring younger children
- Food prep
- Stock clerks
- Answering phones
- Assisting with landscaping
- Light maintenance and service projects



All components of the summer youth employment program help create a brighter future for our community by helping youth transform their lives through academic and career success, while developing a competitive workforce in northeast Ohio.

Count on us to fill all summer positions with qualified candidates. You **MUST** register by May 1, 2015 to be eligible for participation in the 2014 program. to register or learn more, visit YouthOpportunities.org.

If you have any questions or have trouble registering online, please call Eric Matheny at 216-566-5445 ext. 223 or email ematheny@youthopportunities.org.

Still have questions or want to learn more?
Find everything you need to know at

YouthOpportunities.org



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RELAY FOR LIFE OF BROOKLYN

\$250 - SIGNATURE SPONSOR

- Opportunity to connect with the community at event kickoffs, meetings, and other gatherings
- Opportunity to participate in sponsor recognition lap during Relay For Life of Brooklyn
- Company logo on two co-branded track signs to be displayed
- Company name on the Sponsors page on the Relay For Life of Brooklyn Website
- A complimentary Relay For Life window cling to advertise your sponsorship to customers and employees
- A certificate of appreciation awarded post-event

\$500 - BRONZE SPONSOR

- **Signature Sponsor Benefits plus:**
- Opportunity to display one 4 x 6, Society-approved banner at Relay For Life of Brooklyn
- Company name on the event T-shirt for participants
- Free American Cancer Society Content Subscription Service for timely cancer-related information

\$1,000 - SILVER SPONSOR

- **Bronze Sponsor benefits plus:**
- Company logo featured on the home + sponsor pages of the event website and the event T-shirt
- General verbal recognition at the Relay For Life event and one promotional announcement

\$1,500 - GOLD SPONSOR

- **Silver Sponsor benefits plus:**
- Company logo featured on all print promotional material
- Company logo featured on a 4-foot ribbon sign to be displayed at the event
- Recognition in Society event news releases
- Two promotional announcements at the Relay For Life event

\$2,500 - PLATINUM SPONSOR

- **Gold Sponsor benefits plus:**
- Complimentary promotional space at Relay For Life with an opportunity to provide giveaways
- Your personal American Cancer Society employee wellness coach

\$5,000 - PRESENTING SPONSOR

- **Platinum Sponsor benefits plus:**
- Speaking opportunity at Relay For Life event
- Company logo, indicating Presenting Sponsor, on printed promotional material and participant thank you emails sent post-event
- Four promotional announcements during the Relay For Life event



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE®

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Business name: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact name: _____
Telephone number (business): _____ Fax number: _____
Email: _____ Web address: _____

COMMITMENT LEVEL

- ☐ \$5,000 – Presenting ☐ \$1,500 – Gold ☐ \$500 – Bronze
☐ \$2,500 – Platinum ☐ \$1,000 – Silver ☐ \$250 – Signature

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is my sponsorship check in the amount of \$ _____
☐ Charge my credit card (please print clearly)
Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX
Cardholder's name: _____
Billing address: _____
Card number: _____ Exp. date: _____ Security code: _____
☐ Please send invoice to: _____

We are unable to be a designated Relay For Life sponsor this year but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please sign and retain a copy for your records.)

Please return form to the address below:
American Cancer Society
10501 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106
Attention: Relay For Life of Brooklyn

*American Cancer Society, Inc.
Federal Tax ID #13-1788491
Organized under IRC 501(c)(3)*

Please contact Joelle Kluck with any questions:
888-227-6446 x1209 Joelle.Kluck@cancer.org





Department of Job and Family Services

We are excited to share what OhioMeansJobs.com can do for employers and job seekers. The event will begin with a morning session for employers, career counselors and workforce professionals and end with a career fair and workshops for job seekers.

As you may know, OhioMeansJobs.com offers a searchable database of upcoming career fairs from its "Events" icon. This website was recently expanded from a simple resume and job bank into a full-fledged career and employment center. It includes career-planning tools and additional resources to help students and job seekers find their next or better job.

The event will be held April 10, 2015 at the following location:

Cuyahoga Community College- Eastern Campus
Liberal Arts Building
4250 Richmond Rd. Highland Hills, Ohio 44122
9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

The event is free to employers and jobseekers

To be an exhibitor at the OhioMeansJobs.com career fair, please contact Janda Singleton-Johnson at 216-344-9966



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