HWIB – Football 101 on August 14

Do you understand what you are watching when watching your favorite high school, college or professional football team? Do you know what a slot receiver is? Zone blitz? Off tackle running play?

Join us on Wednesday, August 14 to learn more about what the X’s and O’s mean for the upcoming football season. Joshua Perry, former OSU and NFL linebacker, will school us on how the defense works and Jake Stoneburner, former OSU and NFL tight end, will enlighten us on the offensive side of the line.

We encourage everyone to attend this Hilliard Women in Business luncheon— that means men, too, as always! The luncheon will be held at the Reception House at Raymond Memorial by Schmidt’s, 3860 Trabue Road, from 11:30-1:15pm. Reservations are required and need to be made by August 11.

Thank you to Credit Union of Ohio for sponsoring this luncheon.

Welcome New HACC Board Members

We are proud to announce the addition of two new board members to the Board of Directors of the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce! Please welcome Aaron Conrad, Director of Operations of Bo Jackson’s Elite Sports, and Brian McCallister, Controller and Director of Finance Doctors Hospital OhioHealth.
Our August 23rd luncheon will feature US Congressman Steve Stivers to discuss the agenda in Washington DC and to answer your questions on business issues that you may have.

Steve Stivers is currently serving his fourth term as a Member of Congress and represents Ohio’s 15th Congressional District. Stivers has served on the Financial Services Committee throughout his time in Congress, which oversees the banking, insurance, real estate, public and assisted housing, and securities industries. Throughout his career, Steve Stivers has worked to encourage job creation, promote economic development, and put our country’s fiscal house in order. He is the lead sponsor of a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, which would restrict the federal government from spending more than it brings in.

Stivers has also been a strong advocate for veterans and their families. In his first term, he passed the HIRE at Home Act and TRICARE for Kids to help returning soldiers reenter the job market and provide their children better health care, respectfully. In his second term, he passed legislation to re-name two postal facilities located in Ohio’s 15th Congressional District after area veterans who had given their lives in service to our country.

We will be having our luncheon at the Heritage Golf Club, 3525 Heritage Club Drive. The luncheon is from 11:30-1:00 and reservations are required and need to be made by August 20 online or by calling the office, 614.876.7666. This will be a very popular luncheon so don’t miss out and make you reservations early! Open to the public.

Thank you to ComplyZoom - Worry No More About CyberSecurity and Compliance, and Schooley Mitchell - Bob Hays for sponsoring this luncheon.

TEDxHilliard on August 9

The 4th annual TEDxHilliard is slated for Friday, August 9, 2019 at Hilliard Bradley Performing Arts Center, 2800 Walker Road. Doors open and dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. Performers and Speaker will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. The theme for this year’s event is “Flow”. Hilliard Chamber members can save $10 off the $25 admission price by going through our website, www.hilliardchamber.org This will be a great event so don’t miss it!

Member Renewals

We appreciate your continued support of the Chamber’s work on behalf of the business community. We appreciate you being a chamber member and look forward to another great year!

Thank you to the following members who have re-invested as of press time:

Submarine House Bar & Grill (Subworx, LLC)
The tastiest summer event in Hilliard will be back again this year on Wednesday, August 7th. The Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo, organized by the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce, will feature around 80 area businesses and restaurants and provide our residents the opportunity to interact with and sample the many businesses and restaurants the Hilliard area has to offer. This premier tasting event has become more popular every year and is one of the ‘have-to’ events to attend in the Hilliard area. It will take place on Wednesday, August 7th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Makoy Center, 5462 Center Street.

An admission fee of $15 CASH per person and $5 CASH for ages 10 and under will give you the opportunity to sample all 30-restaurant offerings. Cash bars will be available in both rooms of the event.

You will be able to vote for your favorite appetizer, entrée, pizza, ice cream and dessert. Guests will be provided with a passport, which if filled out by the end of the event, will be entered into a raffle drawing for a $100 cash prize.

For more information on The Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo event, visit www.hilliardchamber.org or call the chamber office at (614) 876-7666.

Presenting Sponsor:

Platinum Sponsors:

Gold Sponsors:

Silver Sponsors: Drayer Physical Therapy and Sam’s Club

Bag Sponsor: Primrose School of Hilliard West

Business Expo Sponsor: Anthem BlueCross BlueShield

Media Sponsor: DMC

Special Assistance by: 9 Trees Landscape Construction and Vargo Companies

Kids Space: Kiwanis Club of Hilliard

Don’t forget to check out Connections and Coffee which will meet on Friday, August 9th from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. Our meeting location is Homewood Suites Columbus/Hilliard, 3841 Park Mill Run Drive. The group meets for coffee, networking, and information sharing. Coffee and breakfast will be provided - please arrive at 7:45am to make sure you have enough time to grab some food before we start. This monthly meeting is for chamber members only. Come with lots of business cards. You may RSVP to this event on our website.
What is 226,000 square feet, includes 19 world class attractions, and over 200 arcade games? **SCENE75!** Opening their fifth location in Columbus, OH, **Scene75** is growing and doesn’t plan on stopping anytime soon. **Scene 75** strives to build some of the largest and best entertainment centers in the country for the communities we care about.

By awards, **Scene75** has been named the Top Family Entertainment Center in North America and the Best Place for Family Fun in Ohio.

By events, **Scene75** hosts what we believe are some of the most fun events in each city we serve. From speed dating to breakfast with Santa to free indoor trick or treat to New Year’s Eve celebrations, we do our best to provide unique events. It is our mission to create a SCENE that our guests of all ages want and likely won’t find anywhere else.

By values, **Scene75** is committed and passionate about being involved in and improving our communities. The **Scene75** Cares program is a personal passion and through it, we dedicate much time and energy to important initiatives. Such as, our special needs program, our learn to earn program, our educational outreach programs for middle school to college students, our Toys for Tots donation matching program, and many more.

By passion, **Scene75** represents a team of kind-hearted people who genuinely LOVE serving our guests and who have found that work can indeed be both fun and meaningful. Our team fully recognizes that we are TRULY nothing without your support, and we strive daily to treat each individual who enters our facility with personal care and attention.

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**Post a Job Opening to the Chamber Website**

Looking to add to your team? Post a job opening on the Chamber website! It’s as easy as logging into the member center on www.hilliardchamber.org, click on the job openings link on the dashboard, click on **Add job posting** button, enter the information and click on submit for approval.

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**Social Media Works!!**

The Hilliard Chamber is active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and we love talking about our members and sharing news about Hilliard with all of our friends! CONNECT with us to see what is happening in Hilliard and ENGAGE with us by sharing, liking and commenting on our posts. With 5000+ fans, we want you to grow with us!
New Members

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
Crager Tobin Real Estate
 Christie Schmidt
179 East Main Street
Plain City, OH  43064
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cristieschmidt.cragerealty.com
Real Estate/Trusted Real Estate Advisor.

Global Distributors of Ohio
 Lisa Collier
2557 Westbelt
Columbus, OH  43228
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We are a wholesale meat distributor. We sell to restaurants, grocery stores, food trucks, processing facilities, etc. We offer free delivery. We do not have a storefront for public walk in sales.

Innovative Flooring
 Amy Cameron
6113 El Camino Drive
Plain City, OH  43064
330-509-4738
www.innovativeflooringoh.com
Specializing in Epoxy Garage and Basement Floors.

Dot The i Creative, LLC
 Matt Adams
565 Metro Pl. S, Suite 300
Dublin, OH  43017
614-567-0384
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Dot The i (DTi) Creative is a marketing, advertising, and design agency that helps small business grow through better website design, SEO, digital marketing, social media, and branding.

Avid Lighting
 Brady Ehrhardt
3757 Parkway Lane
Hilliard, OH  43026
614-502-2843
www.avidlighting.com
Lighting showroom and retail lighting distributor. Providing lighting and accessories to builders, developers, electricians and walk in customers.

EXP Realty The Love Ohio Living Team
 Desiree Goodrich
6100 Meadow Wood Lane
Columbus, OH  43228
614-581-5642
desireegoodrich.myhomehq.biz
Real estate

Member Anniversaries

The Chamber would like to recognize our members who have continually supported the purpose of the chamber and its activities. The following members have invested in the chamber for ten or more years as of August 2019:

27 years
Play It Again Sports – Dave Tanner

24 years
Hilliard Education Association – Robin Trafford

19 years
Pickups Plus Cars – Larry McCoy

16 years
Holman & Holman Dental – Craig Holman

15 years
Mayfair Village Nursing Center – Julie Klein

14 years
Avery Animal Hospital – Richard Vesper

Kroger Co. – Dan Dublin

12 years
Hilliard Dental Associates – Scott Reid

10 years
Keck Law Office – Heather Keck

Ribbon Cutting:
FASTSIGNS - Hilliard

We are so excited to welcome FASTSIGNS® of Hilliard to our growing community. They have already created a presence and have provided solutions for sign challenges for many businesses in our area, including ours. Supporting our local businesses is critical to making our city thrive. Visit them at 4469 Cemetery Road, give them a call at 614-710-1312 or check them out online at www.fastsigns.com/2255.
Board of Directors:
Jeremy Felix, A Team Investments
Aaron Conrad, Bo Jackson’s Elite Sports
Jill Gerschutz, Credit Union of Ohio
Keith Lewis, JC & Company
Brian McCallister, OhioHealth
Melissa McKenzie, OhioHealth
Stacie Raterman, Hilliard City Schools
Steve Sefner, Heritage Golf Club
Bobby Sneed, Heritage Golf Club
Mitch Staugler, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Emily West, Dogwatch of Columbus
Bobby Wright, N2 Publishing

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Quickly add your events to the HACC event calendar online by selecting the event calendar in the events drop-down menu and click on Submit New Event!