

# MEMBER NEWS

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## Member resources & webinars



### CISA Active Shooter Preparedness Virtual Training Session

**Wednesday, Sept. 2, 11 a.m.-noon**

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning.

Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts.

Unique Training Opportunity: The Preble County Chamber of Commerce and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a component within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, are hosting a one-hour virtual training session on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 11 a.m. to noon, that is designed to enhance awareness and preparedness for active shooter incidents. Many of you registered for our in-person session which was canceled due to the shutdown earlier this year... now's your chance to learn more in this virtual session. Learn more in the flyer [HERE](#). To register for this free session, email Gregory Howard at [Gregory Howard](#). Registration closes on Sept. 1, at 2 p.m.



### Chamber Saver Plan

**Monday, Aug. 17, 1 p.m.**

Join Kathy Shiplett of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield to discuss the Chamber Saver Plan, **Monday, Aug 17 at 1 p.m.** We know your priority is to make the most of your company's health benefit dollars, especially during a tough economy. That's why we've made it our business to offer your business a wide portfolio of affordable plan options. As a chamber member with 2-99 employees, you will have access of up to a 1.4% savings on any Anthem group health insurance plan through premium tax credit savings.

You'll have your choice of Anthem Plans, from industry-leading consumer-driven health plans (HSAs, HRAs, HIAs), to traditional plans and all backed by the exceptional nationwide network access and local sales and service millions of Americans trust. [Register HERE](#).



### TechCred applications open now

Yesterday, Lt. Governor Jon Husted shared updates on the June TechCred awards and August application period, which opened yesterday. He announced 302 Ohio companies have been approved for TechCred funding, which will help them upskill their current and incoming workforce. You can too!

**The next TechCred application period opened Tuesday, Aug. 4, and will run through Aug. 31, allowing for another opportunity for current and incoming employees to earn tech-focused skills.**

The list of eligible TechCred credentials now includes examples of education and training providers which offer each certificate or certification. The examples listed under each credential are based on training provider submissions and are not meant to be an exhaustive list of providers offering each credential within the state or online. Employers are welcome to work with a training provider that is not listed.

Yesterday, 302 Ohio employers were approved, which will result in up to 3,241 credentials which will help upskill Ohio workers, according to Husted. With the approvals announced a total of 695 Ohio employers have been allocated funding through four rounds, supporting 7,473 technology-focused credentials to be earned by Ohio employers.

You can apply or learn more about the program at [TechCred.Ohio.gov](https://TechCred.Ohio.gov).

## Upcoming events



### Business Over BREAKFAST

Presented by: Reid Health

## Tomorrow! State of the Nation & More at the PCHS

Join us for this special two-for-one Breakfast Event, where U.S. Congressman Warren Davidson will discuss the State of the Nation, and stay for an introduction to the two new directors of the Preble County Historical Society

and a tour! Enjoy a "takeout" breakfast in the outdoors at the Preble County Historical Society Amphitheater... attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Registration is limited to ensure social distancing requirements. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved into the PCHS Exhibit Hall. Sponsored by Reid Health. Register online [HERE](#).

## Golf outing registration under way

The 2020 Preble County Chamber of Commerce Chamber Classic Golf Outing will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, at Beechwood Golf Course in Arcanum.

Fortunately, golf is an outdoor activity which has been easily modified to be done safely per health and safety guidelines during the pandemic. We hope this gives our members a chance to get at least one golf outing in their summer schedule.

Due to the COVID-19 sector-specific guidelines for golf, this year's outing will be operating under several modifications with chamber members' and participants' safety in mind. The day will still include lunch and beverages, door prizes, specialty holes, goodie bags and a great day of golf — only in a socially distanced, touch-free as possible, and safe manner, according to organizers. After some recent updates to regulations announced by the course, an 8 a.m. shotgun start will now be observed.

**Sign up a team, view safety-related information and modifications, and/or register for a hole sponsorship [HERE](#) For additional information contact the Chamber office at 937-456-4949 or email today. Do you have items to promote your business for the golfers' goodie bags, or door prizes to give away? Let us know!**



Want to promote your business to the golfers? We're accepting door prize and goodie bag items! Call 937-456-4949 or [EMAIL](#) and let us know if you'd like to provide something!



**CARES Act funding via the Preble County Small Business Relief Program is available now! APPLY TODAY!**

**Application packets for small businesses, and for individuals needing housing/utility assistance are available online [HERE](#).**