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Member Updates & Resources



For more information about Safety Council membership, the awards and scholarships available, [CLICK HERE](#).

Congratulations 2020 Safety Leader!



Due to the cancellation of this year's annual Safety Council Awards Luncheon in the spring, Preble County Safety Council asked employers of this year's award-winning safety leaders to present their awards. Pictured, Shelley Ratliff, Executive Director for the Preble County Council on Aging, presented winner Dave Holp his award during a recent PCCOA staff meeting. Congratulations, Dave!

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A note to Preble Arts' BAGF supporters:

For the sixth consecutive year, the Preble County Art Association (Preble Arts) presented Bad Art, Good Folk (BAGF), an annual fundraiser to support art in Preble County, and for the first time as a virtual auction! While the auction itself took place at Preble Arts on October 3, only a host, staff, and board members were present. Over 100 supporters participated virtually through the GiveSmart online platform. The total funds raised this year were over \$ 45,000!

The BAGF fundraiser featured local celebrities competing to win the most votes for a piece of art each created for the auction. The 2020 cast was split into three teams and led by PCAA instructors to create their masterpiece. Erin Abney coached the winning team including Joe Ferriell from the City of Eaton, Todd Appledorn from Heeter Insurance, and Christine Wilson from Butler County ESC.

Todd won the overall individual trophy by raising over \$11,000 for Preble Arts. Michelle Buckley coached Jane Smith from Essence of Wellness, Chris Fourman from LCNB National Bank, and Craig Springmier from Halderman Farm Management. Robert Coveney coached Lauren Morris from Twin Valley Bank, Todd Hennigan from Henny Penny and Rick Hanes from Edison Community College. Each coach also contributed a piece of their own art to the virtual auction.

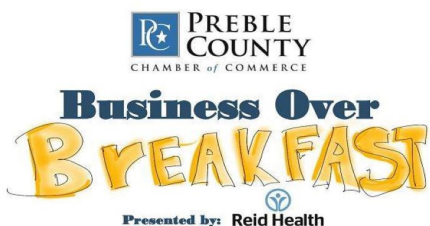
In addition, the Preble Arts staff and several volunteer artists also contributed items for the silent auction.

This event was sponsored by Edison State Community College, Muha Construction, LCNB National Bank, Reid Health, Kramer & Kramer Inc., Lawn Plus, RDA Group Architects, Twin Valley Bank, Henny Penny, National Bourbon League, Mike Loy's Collision, Bullen Ultrasonics, Springmier Farms, Halderman Farm Management, Eaton Lions, Simon Insurance, Skyline Chili, Essence of Wellness, Ohio Army National Guard and Lewisburg Life.

The PCAA has been serving the community since 1990 by offering gallery exhibits, interactive education experiences and programs that integrate art into the community. In addition to these services, we have a strong focus on strengthening the community through art experiences. The PCAA has loyal dedication to youths, seniors and those that are differently abled. The PCAA offers Youth for a Creative Community, a program for youth to learn skills, teamwork and collaboration while they make art for the public. In addition, the program RISE: Respect, Integrity, Spirit and Experience focuses on teens in need of guidance and direction. RISE offers a mentoring experience that fosters pride for themselves and the community by having them actively participate in the creative process while learning life skills, responsibility, teamwork and community development. We are proud to work with Your Happy Place, and the Preble County Senior Center, to provide affordable art

activities to their clients. Information about all PCAA programs and activities can be found at www.preblearts.org.

Call 937-456-3999 or better yet, visit Preble Arts at 207 E. Main St. in downtown Eaton to see or take part in art! Hours are Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Next Week:

Tips for Employers in the Time of COVID-19

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 8 a.m.

Join OhioMeansJobs Preble County's Erin Harris for our October virtual morning session. Harris will share tips on dealing with your employees during the pandemic, onboarding new employees and more. Participants will get a chance to share their own updates and announcements. Join us and spend an hour networking virtually with your fellow members. OhioMeansJobs - Preble County helps both employers and individuals. They can help you find potential employees and more. Have questions about how the agency can help you? Register today! A Zoom link will be provided upon registration. [REGISTER ONLINE HERE.](#)



Purely CBD in Eaton has announced an Oil Tincture Sale: BOGO 40% off, now through the end of October. "Our tincture is CBD mixed with MCT oil. It is high in cannabidiol content, enhanced with a variety of flavors, and has strengths up to 3,000 mg," Purely CBD's Vicky Treadway

said. "The oil tincture is known for longer release times and lasting effects in your system for up to 8 hours." Purely CBD continues to offer curbside pickup and local delivery. You can contact them at 937-683-8070 for additional information.



The Stable, Preble County's new burger and nighttime entertainment destination, opens to the public TOMORROW, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m. following a celebratory ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. Dine in or carry out available. Call 937-683-8101, or download the convenient carry-out app, [Toast Take Out!](#) The Stable is located at 507 N. Barron St., in Eaton.



Leadership PC application deadline TOMORROW!

Are you interested in sending an employee or yourself through the LPC program? Applications are being accepted through Friday, Oct. 16, for the 2021-22 cohort. You can read more and download an application [HERE](#).

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce is excited for the fifth year of *Leadership Preble County* to kick off next month, with the overnight leadership retreat/training on Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21. The mission of this program is to encourage, educate and stimulate individuals to become more familiar with, more interested in and engage in all facets of civic endeavor that affect the quality of life in Preble County. *Leadership Preble County* is a seven-month course designed to educate, train and encourage local Preble County professionals to take a leadership role in their communities. The students will meet each month for sessions covering topics such as Preble County History & Heritage, Business, Workforce and Economic Development, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Local, County and State Government, Board Training, Public Safety and the Justice System, Quality of Life and Education.

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