



Citizen of the Year Lori Riley

The wait is over. We are pleased to announce that the **2020 Citizen of the Year** is Conneaut Area City Schools Superintendent Lori Riley!

To be eligible for Citizen of the Year, community involvement must be over and above what they do for a living. Services should have been performed over a period of years and include some current form of activity. Past Chamber Presidents and past Citizen of the Year recipients vote. Riley's nomination read, in part:

As Conneaut Area City Schools Superintendent, Lori truly cares about the schools and community. In 2020 she had to make many adjustments to ensure all of her students were able to receive quality education during the Covid 19 Pandemic. Lori volunteers for several organizations and events including Rotary, Perch & Pilsner Festival, D-Day Ohio, R.A.M., United Way, CHRC Produce Distribution Day, Lights of Love, and Junior Achievement. Lori also sits on many boards—where she works to make each organization better. Boards include 1st VP Conneaut Chamber, LEADERShip Ashtabula County, SPARC, Catholic Charities, Ashtabula Arts Center Foundation, and Ashtabula Arts Center.

Congratulations Lori!

Utility Bill Savings for Chamber Members!

We are pleased and excited to announce a new partnership with the Chamber Energy Program that will not only save our members money on electricity and natural gas but will also prevent them from falling victim to scams.

This new program is an excellent resource for local businesses and their employees to make sense of the complex energy market and empower them to make great energy choices.

Please contact the chamber at 440-593-2402 for more information or to find out if your employer is a member of the Chamber.

You can also find more information on the Chamber Energy Program by visiting chamberenergyprogram.com



You know the Ashtabula County YMCA as a gym and probably a pool, but if that's all you know you really don't know the Ashtabula County YMCA.

The Ashtabula County YMCA is a non-profit, charitable, cause-driven organization that strengthens community. They do this by identifying community needs, then developing and offering programs to meet those needs. Among so much more, the Y teaches safe boating at multiple sites throughout the county; offers a free 12-week program for cancer survivors to rebuild themselves in spirit, mind, and body after chemo and radiation has torn them down; offers income based rates to ensure programs and membership are available to everyone regardless of age, income, or background; has before/after school programs at five elementary schools in the county in addition to at the Y, and collaborates with more than 70 other organizations on a variety of programming.

Most recently, when fitness centers were closed the Y was open providing pandemic childcare, absentee ballot applications with paid postage when in-person voting was cancelled, performing senior checks, and served as a feeding location for kids.

The Ashtabula County YMCA is a great gym, but your membership to the Y is so much more! It's a cause for supporting and strengthening our community!

Call us at 440-997-5321 or visit www.AshtabulaYMCA.org for more information.

