



Renaissance New Richmond, Inc.

Snapshot 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Three years ago, a group of community minded people formed a 501c3 corporation called Renaissance New Richmond Inc. (RNRI). We saw the need for a “grass roots” organization to help stimulate the economy of our historic Ohio River village and to improve the quality of life of our residents.

We set out to create a positive image for our community with the news media and business investors. To engage in community building projects, to build positive relationships with community civic groups, our village, our township and county government entities.

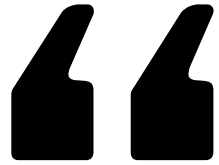
As President of Renaissance New Richmond Inc. I am proud of the progress that we have made during a time plagued by a pandemic, the closure of the Beckjord power plant and the announced closure of the Zimmer power plant. The future looks bright as we continue to build our team and expertise to support our community in such areas as investment attraction and project grant writing.

The Renaissance New Richmond Inc. team believes that we have a wonderful community that is poised for growth and prosperity, and we stand ready to play an important role in bringing this prosperity to fruition.

Sincerely,

Bob Lees
President





OUR MISSION....

We are a grassroots non-government/501c3 non-profit. Our mission is to improve the Village of New Richmond through volunteer service and community partnerships. We are dedicated to increasing economic prosperity and cultural development.

Our Team



President

Bob Lees



Vice President

Ed Horgan



Secretary

Kerri Brothers



Treasurer

Gail Burnam



Board Member

Sandra Crawfis



Our Team



Board Member

Betsy Mitchell



Board Member

George Verkamp



Board Member

John Woliver Esq.



Social Media Mgr.

Hannah Lake





The Good We Do

WHOLE BEANS COFFEE HOUSE LUNCH

206

NEW RICHMOND

SPRING

128

River Bank

2021 Accomplishments

Historic New Richmond, Inc. and RNRI Preservation Grant

- Grant goal: repairs or updates to Village of New Richmond historic buildings (private residences).
- Three grants awarded.
- Stone wall rebuild, painting, wood siding repairs, and front porch ornamental block replacement.

RiverArts Festival Gift

- The festival showcases local talent that includes music, painting, photography, crafts, and sculptures.
- RNRI's donation to the RiverArts festival supported festival operations and advertising.

Riverfront Summer Concert Series

- Raised over \$3000 in donations to support the “Wind Down Wednesday Summer Concert Series”.
- Organized and hosted fifteen concerts at Haussermann Park and the Village band stand.
- Helped generate revenue for businesses along Front Street on a historically “slow” business day.

2021 Accomplishments

Elko Memorial Dog Park

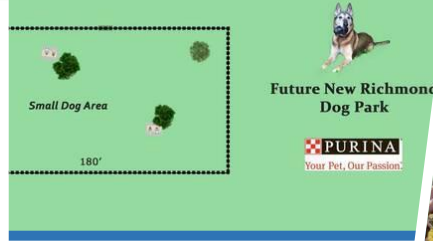
- In coordination with local leaders designed a public dog park.
- Repurposed 2 acres of vacant FEMA mitigated properties. Valued @ \$113,000.
- Awarded a major grant of \$20,000.00 from the Nestle Purina PetCare company.

Village Band Stand Repairs

- Received private donations to support repair work and painting of the band stand, a Village of New Richmond focal point for festivals and concerts.

OEPA EV Charging Station Grant

- Worked with the Village of New Richmond Administrator to apply for an electric vehicle charging grant hosted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.



2021 By The Numbers

Donations/Income

<u>Beginning Balance (01/01/2021)</u>		\$10,974.55
<u>Income</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Donation Total	\$5,561.63
	Grant Total	\$2,500.00
	Interest Total	\$11.09
	Misc	\$0.04
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	Total Income:	\$8,072.76

Expenditures

<u>Ending Balance (12/31/2021)</u>		\$11,791.42
<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expense Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Administration Total	\$1,403.70
	Program Total	\$1,552.97
	Project Total	\$1,494.22
	Event Total	\$1,550.00
	Sponsorship Total	\$1,255.00
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	Total Expenditures:	\$7,255.89

Goals for 2022

Elko Memorial Dog Park

- Complete fundraising.
 - \$19,500 raised in 2022 to date. Bringing fundraising efforts to @ \$39,500.
- Finalize construction bids & schedule.
- Complete construction and host grand opening.

Riverfront Summer Concert Series

- Engage NROBA members and develop plans for concerts in 2022.
- Schedule events and complete fundraising.
- Develop and execute communication plans.
- Host 2022 Concerts.

Flowers For Front Street & Spring Clean Up

- Work with The New Richmond Garden Club.
- Assist with fundraising.
- Host/coordinate spring clean up and planting.

Goals for 2022

Music On The Waterfront

- Engage NROBA, Village Economic & Development Council, and local VFW.
- Improve broadcast system enhancing the waterfront ambiance.
- Develop and execute project and fundraising plans.
- Complete project in Q4 2022.

Enhanced Media Relations & Non-Profit Partnerships

- Work with news/media outlets promoting positive attributes and activities within the Village of New Richmond.
- Continue to engage the Clermont Sun, WXIX (Channel 19), and WCPO (Channel 9).
- Identify & engage with larger non-profit foundations, registering with donation portals.
- Continue communicating RNRI's mission.

New Richmond Food Pantry & Military Museum

- Identify and engage with local non-profit leaders.
- Assist with identifying stable network of food resources for the food pantry and donation channels for the Military Museum.
- Assist with communicating the opening of the food pantry and the Military Museum.

Partners In Success

- FreedomFest
- Front Street Café
- HER Realty
- Historic New Richmond, Inc.
- Nestle Purina PetCare Company
- New Richmond Area Ministries
- New Richmond Food Pantry
- New Richmond Military Museum
- New Richmond Ohio Business Association

- New Richmond Papa John's
- New Richmond Village Council
- Ohio Riverway (Ohio River Recreation Trail)
- Ohio Township Trustees
- RiverArts Festival
- River Hills Bank
- Rivertown Ace Hardware
- The New Richmond Garden Club
- The Rivertown Post
- VFW Post 6770

Our Online Presence

Website

www.renaissancenewrichmond.com

Facebook

[Renaissance New Richmond inc | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RenaissanceNewRichmondInc)

Instagram

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Looking Ahead

The Renaissance New Richmond team looks forward to the next few years, the opportunities that are waiting and continuing to execute our mission of enhancing the community and the Village of New Richmond.