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# Perry County Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

March 2006

## Reminders

- Big Brothers & Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake, March 25th 12pm Fiore's & Village Lanes. Door prizes, sponsorship & donations still needed!
- Muscular Dystrophy Association' Annual Lock-Up! March 22, Trotter's Café. For details contact: 614-841-1014.
- Reminder: Deadline for Chamber of Commerce Computer/Business/Technology Scholarship is April 14, 2006.
- See Page 2 for upcoming events! Note...some events are still in the planning stages. We will update the calendar as we receive the information.

## 2006 Welcomes New Members!

WFCO 90.9 FM  
Jim George  
201 S. Broad St, Studio  
Lancaster, OH 43130

Better Business Bureau  
Joan Coughlin  
1335 Dublin Rd. Ste,  
30A  
Columbus, OH 43215

American Legion Post  
#376  
Bill Gilligan  
110 S. Logan St.  
PO Box 135  
Junction City, OH 43748

## 2006 Computer/Business/Technology Scholarship Award

In order to advance the economy and promote businesses and business opportunities in our county the Chamber of Commerce contributes to the post secondary education of a Perry County student. The Perry County's \$500.00 Scholarship Computer/Business/Technology Award application is available at all area high schools or the Chamber Office.

The Scholarship requirements:

- three (3) courses in high school curriculum that relate to computer/business/technology.
- Resident of Perry County, regardless of high school
- one page typewritten paper entitled "Why I should receive the Computer/Business/Technology Scholarship Award"
- Letter of recommendation

- Application submitted to the Chamber by April 14, 2006. (One year only, for continuing education beyond high school).

### Perry County Sheriff's Department Seeking Donations:

Sgt James McCall is seeking donations to assist with the purchase of Taser's. Taser's are deployed by over 7000 law enforcement agencies across the United States. They contribute to citizen safety, officer safety and suspect safety. An 80% reduction in injury, thus reducing workers compensation expenses. Taser's are deployed prior to the use of mace or baton strikes. They deliver 50,000 volts into a target for a period of 5 seconds. Perry County has 10 road officers and have set a goal of \$10480.80. This will cover the cost of the tasers and the cartridges. Please contact Sgt. McCall for details or donations. 740-342-4123.

### Genesis Cancer Risk/Genetics Program

Monday March 20, 2006 6pm-7:30pm Perry County Library, Jackson St, New Lexington. Facilitator: Lisa McNeal  
Cancer can rob a woman of her energy, appetite and strength. But it doesn't have to take away her self confidence. "Look Good...Feel Better" is a free program that teaches beauty techniques to women who are going through cancer treatment to help them combat the appearance-related side effects of her treatment. A trained, volunteer cosmetologist teach women how to cope with skin changes and hair loss using cosmetics and skin care products donated by the cosmetic industry. Participants will receive a free cosmetic kit & will learn about wigs, scarves and other accessories. To register or for addition information call 888-227-6446.

## Spotlight on Appalachian Ohio 2006 Travel Show

**March 24th & 25th**  
Washington County  
Fairgrounds  
Marietta Ohio

This will be a two day show open not only to the leisure traveler but also tour operators, group leaders, senior centers, travel writers and

students from Ohio, West Virginia and surrounding states. The Chamber will be present throughout this event so please stop by!

**Interested in hosting  
"Business After  
Hours"?**  
**Call 740-342-3547**

### *Business After Hours...*

This event is important for the business community to expand networking opportunities. Please contact the Chamber office if you would like to host this year or for more details.

**Volunteers Needed!****Chamber Committees need volunteers....**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with detailed planning of various events throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Chamber Office 740-342-3547.

**Travel Dates Set for "Appalachian Spring!"**

A motor coach adventure through Southeastern Ohio. Inspired by the Museums inclusion as a site on the 2005 National Geographic Traveler Magazine's Map Guide, the National Ceramic Museum in cooperation with Hocking Hills Travel created a tour called "Appalachian Spring" The tour takes you through the beautiful rolling hills of Southeastern Ohio to visit cultural, historical and nature inspired attractions. Stops include The Wilds, Roscoe Village, the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center and the lovely river town of Marietta with excellent dining experiences including the new Rhapsody Restaurant in Nelsonville and Atwood House in Chillicothe. The tour will end at the National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center with a hands-on Raku pottery glazing and firing activity and a museum tour followed by a Champagne Brunch. The travel dates are Tuesday, May 23rd through Saturday Brunch, May 27th. Reservation deposit is required by Wednesday March 29th. For a brochure with more detailed information, please contact National Ceramic Museum and Heritage Center at 740-697-7021 or Hocking Hills Travel 740-753-4445.

**Upcoming Festivals in Perry County****April**

April 29th-May 5th

**Leslie Cope Art Reception**  
2pm to 4pm.

Exhibits include paintings not seen by the public. On display from Apr 29th thru May 5th. For more details please contact 740-697-7021.

April 30th

**Roseville Lions Club "Cruise in Car Show"**

Entertainment, music by WYBZ, museum tours, Raku glazing and much more. For

more details please contact 740-697-7021.

**May**

May 5

**Student Ceramic Art Exhibit**  
National Ceramic Museum, student art work on display thru the 31st of May. 740-697-7021.

May 20th

**Annual Picnic-On-The-Hill**  
National Ceramic Museum: Recognizing the participants of the "Student Art Exhibit", auctioning the first 10 numbered

series Museum Commemorative pieces. Picnic Lunch, 740-697-7021.

May 25th-29th

**Moonshine Festival**

Downtown New Straitsville, Variety of events, including a working Moonshine Still Display, local history museum, flea market vendors, moonshine burgers, moonshine doggies, moonshine pie. Grand Ole Opry, carnival rides, games, fiddle & banjo contest, car/truck show. Two parades, concluding with the Grand Parade on Memorial Day. Thurs & Fri at 5pm, 12pm Sat/Sun/Mon Contact 740-394-2838.

**June**

June 10th

**Crooksville Art Walk**

Downtown Crooksville, Ohio From 4:00 to 8:00 pm enjoy the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Walk with more than 45 Fine Arts Artists as they display beautiful works while enjoying the classical presentation of Flutasia, Do Raku, quilt show, poetry contest, lawn & den show, and garden displays. Admission is Free. Contact Alma at 740-342-1384 for information.

**July**

July 11th

**Corning Chautauqua**

Corning, 12pm-5pm Sunday speakers & entertainers. John Altier Park, North Valley Street. Theme...political speaking. Exhibits of political memorabilia. Living History Characters. (Maria Ewing Martin) Please contact Cheryl Blosser or Gary Gardner at 740-347-3047.

July 11th

**Pottery Auction**

National Ceramic Museum, Crooksville The auction will begin at 3pm, all proceeds benefiting the museum. 740-697-7021.

July 13-16th

**Pottery Festival**

Roseville Park 2006 Pottery Festival offers something different for pottery enthusiast of all ages. Rides, demonstrations, parades, craft show, entertainment, races, Do Raku shows, displays & exhibits. 740-697-7021

July 17-22nd

**Perry County Fair**

Perry County Fairgrounds, New Lexington. Join a week packed full of fun activities for the whole family. The Main Arena, Motocross, Rough Truck & Car Derby, Tug Tractor Pull, Horse Pull, Transfer Truck & Tractor Pull & Demolition Derby. Livestock shows, Carnival Rides, games, exhibits. Variety of food! 740-342-3047

**Vietnam Combat Veterans Memorial Wall Display**

Combat Veterans Memorial Wall Display: August 24th- Aug 28. Perry County Moving Wall Committee has announced that the Combat Veterans Memorial Wall will be on display at the Perry County Fairgrounds to honor those lost in SE Asia. This half size replica of the Memorial Wall in Washington DC has been displayed in many cities around the country since 1984. Parade is planned for Saturday. Contact Cloyce W. Miller at 342-3322 for more details.