



## **CHAMBER NEWS !!**

### **Chamber Luncheon, May 20th**

Chamber members are encouraged to mark Wednesday, May 20 on their calendars and plan to attend YOUR business luncheon which will be held from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Perry County Airport. The airport is located at 1870 Airport Road approximately one mile east off of St. Rt. 93 at the southern "tip" of New Lexington.

The airport is our "Gateway to the County!" Through grants, donations, fees, etc, many improvements have been added; hangers, fuel, resurfacing the runway, etc. with more to come.

Reservations are not required, but we would like a tentative head count. Please call the Chamber Office at 342-3547 by 10:00 a.m. on the 20th with numbers. A catered lunch will be offered for \$10.00 which includes dessert, beverage and gratuity.

This program is open to the public. For those interested, a 10-15 minute airplane ride (for \$20) over the New Lexington area will be offered after the program and meal.

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### **Use The Internet To Grow Your Business, May 21st**

Please refer to the enclosed yellow flyer announcing this program and to register. Note that Chamber members can register at a reduced rate.

**I WILL BE ATTENDING** and will be happy to take anyone with me who is interested in registering.

### **Welcome New Businesses!!**

We would like to officially welcome three new businesses to Perry County! Each has been given a complimentary Chamber membership for the remainder of the 2009 calendar year. They would welcome you to stop in, introduce yourself and look around at the product line and services they offer!

**They are:**

**All the Sisters Creative Gallery & Gifts  
105 West Main St., Somerset**

**New Lexington Hardware & Supply  
340 South State St., New Lexington**

**Reliable Construction Services  
103 West Brown St., New Lexington**

Check out more detailed information about them on the Chamber website [www.perrycountyohiocofc.com](http://www.perrycountyohiocofc.com).

### **Lauren Clark Receives Chamber Scholarship**

Lauren Clark, a senior at New Lexington High School, will be presented the 2009 Chamber of Commerce \$500 Scholarship on May 21st at their Academic Awards Program. Lauren is from Junction City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, and plans to attend Ohio University College of Business majoring in Accounting. Congratulations Lauren!!



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## Idea Pitch and Industry Forum, May 20th

This event will be held on Wednesday, May 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Tech Columbus (1275 Kinnear Rd., Columbus).

The Idea Pitch will showcase young entrepreneurs and provide them a venue to articulate their ideas and compete for cash and in-kind services.

The Industry Forum (run concurrently) will facilitate connections and relationship building between Central Ohio companies and the talented emerging workforce from Central Ohio's Universities.

Contact the office for details if interested!

## 2009 Ohio Fuel Cell Symposium, May 27-28th

The Fuel Cell Corridor will be engaged in a two-day, focused exploration of the initial waves of fuel cell commercialization.

It will be held at The University Center at Kent State Stark in North Canton.

The agenda will include an informational session on funding opportunities for fuel cells from the federal stimulus program as well as from the fuel cell initiative and Ohio's Third Frontier Project.

For more information contact Trista Powers at 216-274-0251.

## An Illustrated History of Ohio: The Buckeye State

More than 450 illustrations, in this nearly 300 page hard-bound book, bring to life the players in Ohio's fascinating past. This chronology of significant events in Ohio's history enhances the main text and puts it all in perspective.

The Chamber has acquired ten copies, which we have for sale at the office for \$15.00. (Save \$30.00!) First Come—First Served!!

## Info USA Government Division

This company offers databases of 15.5 million U.S. & Canadian Businesses and helps government agencies cut costs, locate people and spend less time searching for information. Their "podium" is they are the premier tool for research and analysis to ensure you have accurate data.

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## Blood Service Information

Blood supplies are critically low at this time of the year because of weather related incidents and sickness. The American Red Cross needs your help and your employees, families and friends to replenish the shelves with blood products. Call the Zanesville office at 740.452.2731 or 1.800.GIVELIFE for blood drive locations, dates and times.

## 4-H Camp Ohio Adventure Offerings

Over the 31-plus years as the County 4-H Extension Agent, I saw thousands of Perry County youth attend our summer 4-H camp at 4-H Camp Ohio. Those campers are now your employees, family members (maybe you?), and friends.

Are you interested in team building, leadership development, and/or just plain old FUN for your group? Check out the enclosed flyer and call 4-H Camp Ohio, located in northern Licking County, to schedule an activity best suited to your/their interests and needs.

## Diabetes Expo, June 6

A free Diabetes Expo is being offered by the Perry County Health Department on Saturday, June 6th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Perry County Fairgrounds. If you have, care for someone, or want to know more about diabetes, plan to attend.

For more information, contact Karie Cook at the Perry County Health Department by calling 342-5179.

## Upcoming Local Events

### May

- 19 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 Chamber Luncheon at the Airport
- 21 Grow Your Business Workshop
- 21-25 39th Annual Moonshine Festival
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY PARADES THROUGHOUT PERRY COUNTY!!

### June

- 6 Diabetes Expo
- 12-13 MacGahan Festival
- 13 Crooksville Art Walk
- 17 Chamber Luncheon at Trotters
- 19-20 St. Rose Parish Festival
- 25 Wayne National Forest Chamber Outing
- 26-27 Holy Trinity Garden Party

Sincerely,

John Ulmer  
Executive Director  
Perry County Chamber of Commerce

P.S. - Please share the information on the enclosed flyers with your employees. Thanks!