



CHAMBER NEWS !!

Chamber Luncheon, June 17th

Chamber members are encouraged to mark Wednesday, June 17th on their calendar and plan to attend our Chamber luncheon which will be held from 12:00 noon-1:00p.m. at Trotter's Café and Sports Bar, 123 North Main Street, New Lexington.

Brandon Kern, our District Representative for US Senator George Voinovich, will be our guest speaker.

Reservations are not required, but we would like a tentative head count. Please call the Chamber Office at 342-3547 by 10:00a.m. on the 17th with numbers. Both a pork tenderloin and a chicken breast lunch will be offered for \$10.00 which includes beverage and gratuity.

This program is open to the public.

Chamber "Wayne National Forest" Outing, June 25th

Don't miss this!! Tell your employees, Family Members and Friends!! Join Us!!

Thursday, June 25 4:00-7:00p.m. will be an outing to experience and learn more about Perry County's largest tourist attraction; the Wayne National Forest. USDA forest Service representatives will be there to resource and lead us as we hike into the forest, so wear "out doorsy" clothes and comfortable footwear.

Meet at Begley's Campground, 214 E. Main St., New Straitsville. (200 yds. East of SR 93 on SR 216)

Bring beverages, snacks, "brown bag", etc. if you like. Pizza can be ordered locally.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE with numbers!! I can arrange for bus transportation (\$5.00/ person) leaving the old Pamida parking lot at 3:30p.m. and returning at 7:30p.m. (if there is enough interest!).

Introduction To Exporting Seminar, June 25th

Please refer to the enclosed green flyer about this offering. Please call the Chamber office to reserve your spot!!

Chad Shipman Joins Chamber Board

Chad Shipman, owner of Midway Speedway, has joined your Board of Directors to complete Cindy Rutter's term. Special thanks to Cindy for her years of service! Please welcome Chad when you see him!

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Advertisement Flyer Enclosed

Please take special note of the enclosed advertisement flyer from Watertown Steel. The Board has officially approved this opportunity for Chamber businesses to advertise through the monthly newsletter for the nominal fee of \$25.00. **IF** the advertisement pushes us higher in postage (which happened here), the fee increases to \$50.00.

Contact the office if you are interested in taking advantage of this promotional opportunity for your business.

Grant and other Funding Opportunities

The Governor's office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives has compiled a list of great opportunities at

<http://e2ma.net/map/view=campaignpublic/id=12049.2014361571/rid=235426967160b3d029d070629ba96444>

(Can you believe all that!?)

I have a hard copy of their most recent listing. Call the Chamber office if interested!

Golf Outings Information

The Chamber will be hosting two golf outings this year:

Ladies Only Golf Shootout and Cookout
Saturday, August 15
Rushcreek Golf Course

“Traditional” Golf Shootout and Cookout
Sunday, September 27
Perry Country Club

Mark your calendars, start forming your teams and plan to participate!! Watch for more details coming your way!

Personal Hygiene and/or Household Cleaning Items Needed!

It has been brought to my attention that many members of our county are in need of the basics most of us take for granted on a daily basis.

Any unused items, along with gift cards (used **ONLY** to purchase these items), would be appreciated. They will only go to pre-determined needy individuals and families.

Please drop them off at the Chamber office or call and I can arrange for them to be picked up. Thanks in advance!!

Grant Writing (8/24-25) and Non-Profit Board Development Workshop (8/26) Information

I have schedule information and registration materials for these workshops which will be held at Burr Oak Sate Park near Glouster.

Call the office before the July 17th deadline if you or someone you know is interested.

Ohio Historic Preservation Act Credit Application Information

The Ohio Department of Development will begin accepting applications for this program on July 1, 2009.

\$41.8 million is available during this new application period from the Ohio Bipartisan Job Stimulus Plan.

The tax credit subsidizes 25% of qualified rehabilitation expenditures for historic rehabilitation projects. Visit www.development.ohio.gov for more information.

Upcoming Events and Activities

June

- 17 Chamber Luncheon at Trotters
- 19-20 St. Rose Parish Festival
- 25 Introduction to Exporting Seminar
- 25 Wayne National Forest Chamber Outing
- 26-27 Holy Trinity Garden Party

July

- 3 New Lexington Celebration
- 3 Thornville Celebration/Thorn Dunker
- 3-4 Somerset Celebration (Ronnie McDowell on 7/3)
- 16-19 Roseville Pottery Festival
- 20-25 Perry County Fair

Sincerely,

John Ulmer
Executive Director
Perry County Chamber of Commerce

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