



CHAMBER NEWS !!

Chamber Luncheon, September 16th

Chamber members are encouraged to mark Wednesday, September 16 on their calendars and plan to attend YOUR business luncheon. It will be held from 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. at Trotter’s Sports Bar and Café, 123 North Main Street, New Lexington.

Allen Fore, Director of Community Relations for the Rockies Express Pipeline (REX) project, will be our guest speaker. Allen is responsible for managing comprehensive public affairs, public relations, and community outreach programs for the Rockies Express Pipeline, a \$6.7 billion, 1,679 mile interstate natural gas pipeline project which runs through portions of Perry County.

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 16th with numbers. Both a baked steak and a chicken breast lunch will be offered for \$10.00 which includes dessert, beverage and gratuity.

This program is open to the public.

Chamber Industrial Bus Tours Information

Plans are being finalized for this year’s Chamber of Commerce Industrial Bus Tours. There will be two different tours offered, one a repeat of last year’s tour, and an entirely new one!!

The new tour will be held on Thursday, September 24 and will take us to Petroware in Crooksville, Shelly Company in Thornville which will include their East Fultonham Quarry (hopefully to see actually blasting take place) plus their quality control lab, the Perry County Airport, which some refer to as the “Gateway to Perry County”, and TCCI Laboratories in New Lexington.

This tour will leave from the parking lot at the New Lexington Kroger Store at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. The cost for a seat on the bus is \$17.00 which includes an excellent lunch catered by the ladies at Turkey Run Mennonite Church.

The second tour, a repeat of last year’s, will be held on Thursday, October 8. Plans are to go to Ludowici Roof Tile, Buckingham Coal Company, Mt. Perry Foods, and Watertown Steel, if there aren’t unanticipated conflicts.

This tour will also leave from the parking lot at the New Lexington Kroger Store at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. The cost for a seat on this bus is \$15.00, which includes a box lunch at Mt. Perry Foods.

These tours are open to both members of the Chamber of Commerce, their employees, and to the public. Reservations forms have been sent out in the Chamber Newsletter, or they can be made by contacting the Perry County Chamber of Commerce Office, 121 S. Main Street, New Lexington, at 740-342-3547.

We hope to see you on the bus for these events!!

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17th Annual Shootout and Cookout,
September 27

The 17th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Shootout and Cookout will be held Sunday, September 27 at the Perry Country Club. This is the Chamber's primary fund-raising event for this year!

Mailings with all the details have been sent to all Chamber members soliciting both team participation and possible sponsorship.

Call the Chamber office 740-342-3547 right away with questions and/or participation! THANKS!!

Buckeye Hills Town Hall Forum,
September 15

Buckeye Hills will be hosting this meeting on September 15 at Hocking College, Perry Campus from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This will be an informal public meeting where everybody in the county is invited to attend, voice their opinions and share ideas on how to work toward a better community, county and region.

Interested? Please RSVP to 740-374-9436.

Better Lives, Better Ohio

Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State, is the States official record keeper. Her goal is to provide Ohioans with easy access to information about the quality of life in their communities. Better Lives, Better Ohio does this by telling the whole story about Ohio.

Go to www.sos.state.oh.us to conduct an informational search about our state.

2009 Governor's Cup Information

It's that time of year again! The due date for Governor's Cup submissions is fast approaching.

The Governor's Cup is awarded annually to the state with the most capital investment projects during the previous year. Ohio had 503 projects, edging out Texas' 497 projects for the 2008 cup.

This is for new or expanded facilities that involved a investment of at least \$1 million, created a minimum of 50 new jobs or added at least 20,000 square feet of new floor area.

For more information about this award visit www.siteselection.com.

You Earned It: Now Keep It Seminar,
September 24

On September 24 from 9:30 a.m.– noon Certified Elder Law Attorney Dan Chapin will present a free program on Estate Planning and Elder Law issues at the Comfort Inn (Pike Street) in Marietta.

This easy-to-understand presentation on estate planning for seniors and their families is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging.

PASSPORT Is Open for Business!

PASSPORT is a cost - effective, in-home alternative for Ohio residents age 60+! They will provide an in-home consultation to determine services that provide the daily care and safety needs for a loved one; for example home-delivered meals, homemaker services, home medical equipment, minor home modifications, plus more.

Call 1-800-331-2644 with referrals or questions.

Area Agency on Aging Needs Assessment

AAA8, which Perry County is a part of, is conducting a Needs Assessment to secure input from the region's consumers, providers and community organizations to develop their 2011-14 Strategic Area Plan.

Go to www.areaagency8.org to complete this assessment. Let your input be heard!!

Ohio Conference On Freight, September 22-23

The third annual Ohio Conference Freight will be held at the Hilton Hotel Toledo and Dana Conference Center. It will focus on how we can capitalize on the flow of goods moving through Ohio, the Great Lakes region and the larger Midwest.

Contact the office for details and registration information!

Upcoming Local Calendar of Events

September

- 12 Annual Gun Bash
- 16 Chamber Luncheon, Trotter's Café
- 16 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
- 18-20 Backwoods Fest
- 19 New Lex Classic Riders Fall Run
- 24 Bus Industrial Tour (new sites)
- 27 Chamber Annual Golf Shootout and Cookout

October

- 3 New Lex Classic Riders Chinese Auction
- 8 Bus Industrial Tour (2008 repeat)
- 8-10 New Lex Fireman's Festival
- 9 PERCO Oktoberfest
- 17 Fly-In, New Lex Airport
- 17 Little Cites of the Black Diamonds Day
- 18 Thornville Country Fair

November

- 7 Toys for Tots Auction (note date change!)

Sincerely,

John Ulmer
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Perry County Chamber of Commerce