



CHAMBER NEWS !!

Chamber Luncheon, November 18th

Chamber members are encouraged to mark Wednesday, October 21 on their calendars and plan to attend YOUR business luncheon. It will be held from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. at Dodson's Pizza and Chicken (note the location!) 313 West Broadway St., New Lexington. This will be in their newly renovated dining area!

Kelly Ashby, the 2009-2010 United Way Campaign Chair, will be the guest speaker. She will be giving an overview of the United Way, focusing on the initiative of 211.

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 21st 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 Golf Outing Information and Thank You!!

Enclosed you will find a yellow insert listing various sponsors and team entries in our 17th Annual Golf Shootout and Cookout. This is the Chamber's primary fund-raising event for the year, and with the support of those listed, this year's event was another success!

Plans are already in the works for next year! Your continued support is appreciated! THANK YOU!!

Diner's Choice Launched in Perry County

Eligible Perry County residents may now enjoy meals at Perry County restaurants like Peach's Place in Crooksville and the Midway Restaurant in Thornville thanks to funding support made available through The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Area Agency on Aging 8 (AAA8) is offering individuals who are 60+ years of age access to a new nutrition program called Diner's Choice. Designed to give better access to nutrition sites, it will use the services of local restaurants in areas determined to be under-served by regional congregate meal sites.

If you know of eligible Perry County residents, please have them call 1-800-331-2644 for an application.

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**New Energy, New Jobs, New Opportunities
for Appalachia, October 26-28**

Join your colleagues in Athens, Ohio October 26-28 to learn how your community can use its energy resources and new-energy technologies to create jobs and build a stronger, more diversified economy.

Highlights of ARC's New Energy, New Jobs, New Opportunities for Appalachia Conference include a talk by David Wilhelm, founder of the Ohio venture capital fund Adena Ventures, on "New Ventures in the New Energy Economy: Growing Green Entrepreneurs and Jobs." Wilhelm created his Woodland Venture Management fund development and management company in 1999 to bring investment capital to traditionally underserved areas of the country. Its funds, now in Ohio and Illinois, have a strong record of targeting early-stage growth companies for investment.

Wilhelm's remarks will be followed by a panel of new-energy entrepreneurs discussing how they developed products, found markets, financed their companies' growth, and created homegrown green-collar jobs in Appalachia.

Other topics that will be explored at the conference include:

- The growth of green communities;
- Energy-efficient water and wastewater systems; and
- Federal energy programs to support green job development.

Visit the Conference Web site for agenda and registration information; conferences@arc.gov

CIOhio, November 6

Today's global marketplace demands we face challenge and move forward. CIOhio brings together 300 global business and information technology leaders for a thought provoking one-day conference. This event features three key note speakers— Gary Hamel, Steve Steinour, Gerry MacNamara— and four compelling track sessions. Join them to engage in innovative dialogue with leading industry experts. Discount pricing available when registering multiple attendees.

This event will be held Friday, November 6 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown beginning at 7:30 a.m. To register contact TECHCOLUMBUS at info@techcolumbus.org.

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

Did you know that one deer can feed 200 hungry people?

Please share the enclosed information with your employees, friends and family members who are hunters and encourage them to donate unwanted deer to the Perry County FHFH.

Both Lazy Acre Meats and Dick's Packing Plant will process these deer through FHFN monies at no expense to the hunter.

Please contact Rob Brokaw 740-297-1166 or no-rbrokaw@seovec.org.

Upcoming Local Calendar of Events

October

- 17 Somerset Pumpkin Show
- 17 Fly-In, New Lex Airport
- 18 Little Cities of the Black Diamonds Day
- 18 Thornville Lions Country Fair
- 20 Buckeye Hills Semi-Annual Meeting
- 21 Chamber Luncheon
- 21 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
- 27 ARC Annual Conference
- 29 Perry County Trick or Treat Night
(check locations for specific times)

November

- 5 Ohio's Appalachia Country Annual Meeting
- 7 Perry County Community Club's
Annual Toys for Tots Auction
- 18 Chamber Luncheon

Contact the Chamber Office at 342-3547 for information about any of these events.

Sincerely,

John Ulmer
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Perry County Chamber of Commerce