



The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 15th, 2009 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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Board of Directors

Officers:

J. Scott Smith—President
Bart Weiler—Vice-President
Nichol Cramer—Secretary
Debbie Kohman—Treasurer
Jeni Ashbrook—Past-President

Board Members:

Bruce J. Baird
Emma Malcolm
Tracey Trout
Tim Whipkey
Nathan Willison

2009 IN REVIEW!

We have had a variety of speakers so far this year, local & county wide officials have spoken to us. We had a couple speakers that showed us how to surf the internet or how the ever increasing new technology can help us run our businesses more efficiently & how anything & everything is available at our finger tips. This is not always a good thing! Susan Fryer told us about all the great attractions that we have right here in our own back yard. Licking County has a wealth of history, things to visit & do. We heard about a family farm that is a long way from our ideas of “Old MacDonald's Farm”. Also we heard how retired business people are reaching out to help those that are just starting out. Keep tuned! 2009 is only half over.

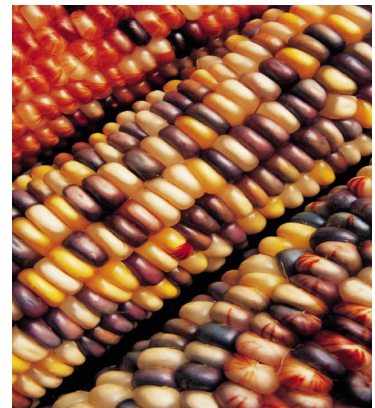
Your Chamber endorsed South West Licking School district's bond issue, joined the city as they hosted an Economic Development Breakfast meeting to update our citizens & officials on what is going on with our local development issues & we are again hosting the local Farmers' Market which is doing great business. This month we will sponsor our 20th Annual Golf Outing! More to come in the months ahead!

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS COMING IN NOVEMBER!

This is the year that we need to elect new officers & 3 board members will be up for election. Please consider adding your talent & experience to help keep our chamber a vital organization & visible force in our community. Members of the Board of Directors are elected for a 2 year term & the board members terms are staggered so we don't have all new members every 2 years. The only exception is, if your are elected Vice President, you will move forward to President after 2 years. This is then a 4 year commitment.

August!

Some crops are being harvested, vacations are winding down, shopping for school supplies & clothes, parents are cheering & kids are moaning!



The PACC—Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce exists to represent and promote the economic development of the Pataskala Area (Southwest Licking County), through a proactive voice for its business community with meaningful benefits and leadership to its members.

Contact the Chamber

You can contact the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce:

- ◆ PO Box #132
- ◆ (740) 964-6100
- ◆ PACC132@embarqmail.com

Zoe Latimer is our Administrative Assistant.

She is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

If no one is in the office to answer your call, please leave a message and Zoe will get back with you as soon as possible.

A Word from Our President:

Dear Chamber Members,

August is suppose to be the "DOG DAYS of SUMMER"! Well if it's anything like July, it won't be too bad.

On a sad note! We are losing our Chamber Secretary, Nichol Cramer, as her husband has taken a job in the Cincinnati area & they are moving. She has been a loyal member & good friend & we will all miss her. We wish her & her family the very best in their new home. Emma Malcolm has graciously said she would take over as Secretary until the end of the year.

August brings the Hartford Fair from the 9th thru the 15th. This is always a great event for all ages. Then comes the Pataskala Street Fair. We start getting calls about when this is scheduled right after the start of the new year. It really puts Pataskala on the MAP! So come out &

enjoy the activities.

The Pataskala Farmers' Market continuous every Friday until September 11th, 2009 from 4 to 7 PM, so make sure you get out & partake. We have had good participation & both the vendors and the shoppers are having a good time.

Then on Thursday, August 20th, 2009, we will be holding our 20th Annual Golf Outing at Willow Run Golf Course (yes, we are holding it during the Street Fair, but it will only take you away for a few hours). This is always a fun time with good food & lots of good company. Also some pretty "tall tales" about that one perfect shot that almost was!! Check out the enclosed flyer & call the chamber office for more information at 740-964-6100 or PACC132@embarqmail.com.

As you know, since we

are having the Golf outing this month, there will be NO luncheon meeting in August. I hope to see all of you at next month's lunchtime meeting, Tuesday, September 15th, 2009. Rick Platt from the Licking County Port Authority will be our featured speaker.

As always, if there is anything that we can do to assist you and/or your business, please do not hesitate to call

See you then!

J. Scott Smith

**J. Scott Smith, President
Pataskala Area Chamber**

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NEW MEMBERS

We had no new members in the month of July!

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

September's spotlight speaker will be Dave Bibler with the Licking County Aging Program (remember, no meeting in August. Come out & play Golf!)

As a chamber member , you are eligible to be a luncheon spotlight speaker once a year. If you are interested, please call / e-mail the office at (740)964-6100 or PACC132@embarqmail.com.



Work With A Committee!

PACC has developed several standing committees to further the growth of the Pataskala Area. The Committees are:

Economic Development Committee-Nathan Willison & Bart Weiler

Sub-Committees:

Income Tax—Zoning—Downtown Revitalization

Marketing Committee-J. Scott Smith, Nathan Willison, Emma Malcolm & Tracey Trout

Sub-Committees:

Directory—Area Street Map—Website—Advertising

Events Committee-Debbie Kohman & Tim Whipkey

Sub-Committees:


Speakers—Business After Hours—Golf Outing—Christmas Dinner

Ambassador and Chamber Benefits Committee-Bruce J. Baird & Nichol Cramer

Sub-Committees:

Membership Retention—Welcoming—Benefits

MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ AFLAC Insurance Shawn Marquis Agy., Frieda Hoheisel (614) 889-0250 ext 215
- ◆ **Anthem**  Health Insurance: Shawn Marquis/ Marty Vaughan (614)889-0250, C.A. Riley Ins. (740)344-2141, Scott Nicholson (614) 942-1315
- ◆ CompManagement, A Sedswick Group-Genny Hart(614) 766- 5223 (Workmans Compensation Group Rating Program)
- ◆ C.A.Riley Insurance Agency, Inc. Commercial & Personal Property
- ◆ 10% off labor at Chet’s Auto Repair
- ◆ 20% off PACC dues if member of LCCC
- ◆ 2% off purchase of new home by KEY HOMES
- ◆ New Member Referral Discount.
- ◆ Member to Member Networking Opportunities:
- ◆ Monthly Member Meetings
- ◆ Distribution of Chamber Directory & Pataskala Area Street Map
- ◆ Advertise in the Newsletter for \$50.00
- ◆ New Resident/Business & Member Welcome Packets
- ◆ Use of Bulk Mailing Permit (200 + pieces)
- ◆ Discount on Huntington Merchant Services (VISA & MC) including free rate reviews.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events

6th Annual Awards Dinner

8/11/2009 5:30 to? Longaberger Golf Course-
For more info call, 740/345/9757
lridgey@lickingcountychamber.com

Business After Hours

8/27/2009 Mound Builders Country Club 5-7 pm
For more info call, 740/345/9757
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WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE

8/5—8/8/2009 “SECRET GARDEN”

DAWES ARBORETUM

8/15—8/30/2009 ANNUAL ART SHOW
8/22/2009 NIGHT HIKE

THE WORKS

8/7/2009 “BACK PORCH SWING BAND”

HARTFORD FAIR 8/9-15/09

Some of the Grandstand Events are:

Central Ohio Blue Grass; Aaron Tippin; Bryan Lewis/Shawana Cordon; Truck/Tractor Pull; Demolition Derby; Motor Cross Racing; 4-H Band; Harness Racing; **Rough Truck Contest**

NATIONAL TRAILS RACEWAY

29th ANNUAL MOPAR NATINALS 8/7-9/2009
DRAGS 8/21&22/2009

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PACC 6th ANNUAL FARMERS’ MARKET

Market runs thru September 11th, 2009, 4 pm till 7 pm every Friday. The Market is being held in the Pataskala Square Shopping Center Parking Lot

PATASKALA STREET FAIR

8/19-22/2009 “Olde Downtown Pataskala”
Former Fire Chief Jim Weber will be the Parades Grand Marshal.

For more information about the fair, check with Rex Johnson at the Fire Department. If your are interested in participating in the parade, contact Judy Baird at (740)927-2567

The PACC 20th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

will be held on Thursday, August 20th, 2009 at Willow Run Golf Club. This is the same week as the Pataskala Street Fair, so remember to save time for THIS! See enclosed flyer!

WEST LICKING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will host their annual golf outing on Friday, September 4th, 2009 .
For more information, contact WLHS @ (740)927-7613.



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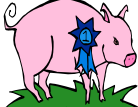




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PACC Members!

We need Volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. There are 3 board seats up for election & all of the officers. All positions are 2 year terms (except) the vice president moves to president, so that is a 4 year term.

Please keep this in mind as we will be asking for nominations at our September monthly luncheon meeting.

August 2009

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9 Hartford Fair	10 	11 	12 	13 	14 PACC Farmers' Market 4-7	15 Hartford Fair
16	17	18	19 Pataskala Street Fair 	20 PACC Golf Outing 	21 PACC Farmers' Market 4-7	22 
23	24	25 PACC Board Mtg. 11:30	26	27	28 PACC Farmers' Market 	29
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