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Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chester R. Jourdan, Jr., Executive Director the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will be our featured speaker on May 18th, 2010

Mission Statement: The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will be the regional voice and a catalyst for sustainability and economic prosperity in order to secure a competitive advantage for central Ohio.

MORPC is the place where visions and ideas about our growing region are created, designed, discussed, and embraced. We are a voluntary association of local governments serving central Ohio. A catalyst for regional change, evidence of our work is seen everyday through planning, programming and public policy in the areas of economic development, energy, environment, housing, transportation and land use.

MORPC will release the region's first Regional Food Assessment and Plan at the beautiful Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus at Franklin Park Conservatory. The document, funded by the Columbus Foundation, is the culmination of nearly a year's worth of work by MORPC's Agriculture and Food Systems Working Group, which included and reached out to 12 counties to gather information and make recommendations.

The Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC) 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 usually in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

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

May!
**How could anything so pretty
be such a "PAIN!"**



A Word from Our President:

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

Dear Members,

You don't have to look far to see signs of spring, from the budding of trees and blooming flowers – to the warming temperatures. Spring is seen as a time of GROWTH, renewal, and new life. The Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce is venerating Spring by sponsoring an Economic Development Forum. The Forum will be facilitated by GROWTH Consultant and Author Kordell Norton. Kordell will help us plan for the right type of growth and development in our community and we would like for the members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as, our community to participate in the event. As our community grows it is important to get information and input from everyone to help our leaders make proper decisions for the Pataskala Area.

There will be two sessions of the forum held Thursday, May 20, 2010. The first session will be

hosted by the City of Pataskala at 8:00 a.m. in the Pataskala City Council Chambers, 621 W. Broad St., Pataskala, Ohio. This session will focus on identifying economic opportunities in the business district of State Route 310 and 16 in the City of Pataskala.

The second session will be hosted by the newly formed Etna Township Economic Development Committee. This session will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Etna Township Hall, 81 Liberty Street, Etna, Ohio. The session will focus on investigating opportunities and concerns of attracting Business and Development. We plan to focus on attracting the right type of business in the community and how to succeed in this competitive market.

Kordell Norton has worked with the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce in the past. He works with many organizations who want

to focus on leadership, strategy, branding and marketing. He has written three books and travels the country helping businesses and organizations achieve higher performance and growth. Please visit his website at www.KordellNorton.com or you can search Kordell Norton on www.you-tube.com to view his video clips.

I hope everyone can take time out of their busy schedules to attend either or both of these sessions. You are an important part of this development as we plan for a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Bart Weiler

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Gene Pegg from Trails West, our newest member.

Please remember, if you refer someone & they join the Chamber, you \$20 off of your next year's membership dues!

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

Kerry Hamilton from Hospice of Central Ohio will be our spot light speaker.

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 Committee Chairmen are:

Economic Development Committee-Bill Wright

Sub-Committees: Income Tax—Zoning—Downtown Revitalization

Marketing Committee- Nathan Willison

Sub-Committees:

Directory—Area Street Map—Website—Advertising

Events Committee-Mark Schillig


Sub-Committees: Speakers—Business After Hours—Golf Outing—Christmas Dinner

Ambassador and Chamber Benefits Committee-

Brian Elder

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
- ◆ 25% off nights lodging @ Hampton Inn-Heath, Thursday thru Sunday.
- ◆ 20% off PACC dues if member of LCCC
- ◆ 10% off rates at Emerald Storage.
- ◆ 10% off labor at Chet's Auto Repair
- ◆ 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&AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events****Business After Hours****4th Annual Corporate PUTT/PUTT Challenge & BAF 5/20/10**

971 Mt. Vernon Rd. Newark 5-9 pm

For more info call, 740/345/9757 or

jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com**MIDLAND THEATRE**

5/15/10 Mike Albert's Elvis Tribute

DAWES ARBORETUM

5/8/10 Morel Mushroom Hunt

5/15/10 Wildflower Walk & Plant Sale

5/22/10 Humming Birds

NATIONAL TRAILS RACEWAY 5/14-16/10

18TH Annual Chrysler Classic

National Day of Prayer Breakfast

is Thurs, May 6th at 7:30 am & hosted by Pataskala Nazarene Church. The Prayer Breakfast is conducted by the West Licking Ministerial Assoc. & tickets are \$10 with all proceeds going to the Store House for Jesus & Leads to provide food for local families.

National Road Yard Sale

June 2nd thru 6th, 2010-West Licking Historical Society will hold its sale on 6/4&5/2010 at the Vineyard Church, corner of York Rd & Nat'l Rd.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**PATASKALA TOWN HALL UPDATE****Window Fund-Raising Project**

Old Window Panes decorated by Local Children & offered for sale. Contact Suzanne Hayes or Connie Klema for more information (740/927/1482)

Pataskala City Council

meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month @ 7 pm in Council Chambers, 621 W. Broad St.

SWL Local School Board

meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month

@ the Kindergarten Center @ 7 pm

Licking Heights School Board

meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month

@ the High School Media Center @ 7 pm

The Pataskala Rotary Club

meets Thursday Mornings @ 7:30

@ the First Presbyterian Church

Local Lions Clubs

Etna: meets 2nd/4th Mondays, call 927-5320 for more information

Pataskala: meets 2nd/3rd Thursdays @ United Methodist Church @ 7 pm.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Have you ever considered placing a flyer advertising your business in the Chamber newsletter? This is a great way to let other members know what product or service that you have to serve their needs. The letter goes out to approximately 230 individuals, businesses & local officials. Your Board is always looking for ways to better serve you, our members!

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 National Day of Prayer	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13 Full Moon	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18 PACC Luncheon Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 PACC Board Meeting	26	27 New Moon	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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