



The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 20th, 2009 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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Board of Directors

Officers:

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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.

Jason Carr, Pataskala City Financial Director and Ken Oswalt, Licking County Prosecuting Attorney to speak to the Membership

With the current state of the economy, the influx of questionable influences from our more metropolitan neighbors and all the other things that we are faced with in this “Day & Age”, your Chamber Board of Directors has asked Jason & Ken to speak to the group about what issues, concerns and priorities are facing our citizenry.

You can't turn on the news, pick up a newspaper or just “visit” over the back fence without hearing that we are facing hard decisions in this upcoming election. Everyone has an opinion and a lot of times we just don't want to even hear what they have to say if it doesn't match our views. Now is the time to come together and do what is right for our community, county and state.

Get out and attend meetings, be pro-active and learn the “pros and cons” of the issues and candidates that we are all facing this November. An educated electorate is so important and we are so lucky to be able to voice our opinions and vote as we see fit. Not everyone has the freedom to do that.

Please come out and make Jason and Ken Welcome!

**October!
Raking leaves, apple cider,
corn mazes, finding the perfect
pumpkin and Halloween
Decorations!**



Dear Chamber Members,

Fall is here and the leaves on the trees are changing their colors. The fall reminds me that everything is always changing. There are many wonderful changes in the future of our community if only we can step up and embrace them.

The first stage of the JRS (Job Ready Sight) road has begun. There were times in the near distant past that we thought we might never see this, but thanks to the perseverance of our local, county & state officials, plus many involved citizens, it is coming to pass.

I am sure you are seeing political signs going up for the November election.

Please remember to educate yourselves on the issues on the ballot. Also, assess those running for the many offices up for election. Do your own homework & don't be swayed by innuendo or what others say.

The Chamber will also be holding an election at the November meeting. All officers and three board members positions are up for election. If you are interested in running for a position on the chamber board, please call the chamber office at 740-964-6100.

This months speakers will be Jason Carr, Pataskala City Financial Director & Ken Oswalt, Licking County Prosecuting Attorney. Also, Pat Sagar, City Council Mem-

ber may make an appearance. I look forward to seeing everyone at our October 20th Chamber Luncheon at noon at The Olde Towne Restaurant.

As always, if there is anything that the Chamber or I can do to help your business, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Smith, President

Pataskala Area Chamber

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NEW MEMBERS

We had no new members in the month of September.

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

Ginny Hart from CompManagement, Inc. & Jim Heimerl, a local farmer will be our spotlight speakers.

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
- ◆ 10% off rates at Emerald Storage.
- ◆ 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

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events

Business After Hours

10/08/2009 The Advocate— 5-7

For more info call, 740/345/9757 or

jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com

SOCIAL NETWORKING SEMINAR & LUNCH

Thursday, October 22nd, 2009

@ Creative Catering, St. Rt. 40 Hebron, OH

11:30/1 pm \$18 fee RSVP by 10/18/09

Sponsored by the Licking County, Pataskala Area, Buckeye Lake Chambers of Commerce

For more info call, 740/345/9757 or

jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com

CANDIDATES NIGHT 10/15/2009 at

THE GRANVILLE INN

5:30/8:?? pm Social Hour, Buffet Dinner,

Program & Closing Remarks Cost \$20 For more

info call, 740/345/9757 or jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com

MIDLAND THEATRE

10/09/09 The Smothers Brothers Show

with Special Guest Yo-Yo Mau

10/23/09 Ruthie Foster

10/29& 30/09 Joathan Kingham

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATKINS MEMORIAL ATHLETIC ASSOC.

**Annual Craft show will be held October 10th @
Watkins Memorial High School 9 am to 3 pm**

CITY of PATASKALA BEGGARS NIGHT

TRICK OR TREAT 6 TO 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 29th, 2009

OPEN HOUSE

HOSPICE OF CENTRAL OHIO

Thursday, October 29th, 2009 from 4 to 7 pm

2269 Cherry Valley Rd. Newark, Oh

Pataskala Haunted Forest

Sponsored by Pataskala Lions Club &

Southwest Licking Youth Football

every Friday/Saturday Night

through the month of October!

7 pm-midnight. For more information call

740.927.7376



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PACC Members!

Please note the new benefit listed under Member Benefits at the top of page #3. Elizabeth J Atkinson of Emerald Storage, LTD is offering 10% off of storage rates for chamber members at the facility at 13761 Lucille Lynd Rd., Pataskala, Ohio 43062. For more information call (740) 927-7199 or emeraldstorage@embarqmail.com

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Haunted Forrest</i>
4 Full Moon	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>National Boss' Day</i>	17 <i>Haunted Forrest</i>
18 <i>New Moon</i>	19	20 <i>PACC Monthly Luncheon Olde Summit-12</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Haunted Forrest</i>
25	26	27 <i>PACC Board Meeting Nutcracker-11:30</i>	28	29 <i>Trick or Treat 6/7:30</i>	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>

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