



The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 16th, 2008 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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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:

- ♦ 621 West Broad St.- Suite 1A (United Way Office)
- ♦ (740) 964-6100
- ♦ PACC132@embarqmail.com

Zoe Latimer is our Administrative Assistant. She will be in the office every Tues. 10:00 – 3:00, Weds. & Thurs. 10:00-3:00 except the 2nd/3rd Weds. & 3rd Thurs.. These weeks, she will be in on Mon. 1-3:00. 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 to give the 'State of the City' & how this Economy will Effect Services.

Jason Carr was hired in January 2007 as the part-time Finance Director for the City and is responsible for accounting for the City's \$16,000,000 budget, developing financial policies and procedures, and providing timely and accurate financial information to Council, City Administration, and citizens.

Jason is currently employed full-time by Wilson Shannon & Snow, Inc. as the Director of Governmental Services and is responsible for managing the firm's governmental auditing and accounting division. He has over 10 years governmental accounting and auditing experience which also includes working for the Auditor of State of Ohio as an audit manager.

He earned his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Accounting from Walsh University & is licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Ohio. He also maintains a School District Treasurer's License.

Jason is currently the Treasurer for the Citizens for Fair Taxation, a political action committee in support of passing an income tax. He has coached soccer for the City's Parks and Recreation Programs and is currently a coach with the Southwest Licking Youth Baseball Association. Finally, Jason is a member of the following professional organizations: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, Technical Reviewer for the Government Finance Officers Association & Association of Government Accountants.

Chief of Police, Chris Forsey & City Administrator, Tim Boland will also be present to answer questions &/or add to Mr. Carr's remarks. Please plan on attending & make these gentlemen feel WELCOME!

See you then!

September 2008!
The kids are back in school.
Before we know it, Christmas stuff
will be taking over the stores.
Why are we always in such a
hurry? Slow Down & live 4 today!



A Word from Our President:

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

Dear Chamber Members,

This is such an exciting time of year. When Fall is in the air and Ohio State Football controls the conversations around the water cooler. I'm sure you're aware of the general election that is fast approaching and the local campaign advertisements are just starting. This is a busy time locally, as well, and your chamber has been busy informing the community and helping the members to be better prepared for the coming year.

Our featured speakers for the next chamber meeting will be Jason Carr, Finance Director for the City of Pataskala, Tim Boland, City Administrator, and Chris Forsey, Chief of Police. They will be discussing the financial condition of the city and the effects it will have on services in the future.

I'm happy to report the Annual Chamber Golf Outing had the highest participation and raised the most money of any outing

we've hosted. Please thank Tim Whipkey, Debbie Kohman, and Zoe Latimer for their hard work and commitment to the Golf Outing.

If you'd like to become more involved with the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce, we have two board positions available for 2009 and 2010. This is a great opportunity to help promote economic development locally and get involved with some great people. Please talk to a current board member or call the chamber office for more details (740-964-6100) or PACC132@embarqmail.com.

I am also happy to report the Chamber is going to publish a new directory for 2009 and 2010. There has been a lot of change with businesses since the last directory. When you receive your letter, please return the enclosed form to update your information and let us know if you would like a new advertisement or renew your existing advertisement

in the new directory.

This is just a reminder that one of the benefits of chamber membership is you have the ability to be a spotlight speaker at one of our monthly meetings. So why not consider letting your fellow members know what your business has to offer.

One last note: please don't forget the Farmers' Market. It will only be open for a couple more weeks, so get out and get your fresh produce and other "goodies".

I hope to see everyone at the next Chamber meeting Tuesday, September 16th, 2008. Have a great month.

Sincerely,

Bart Weiler

VP Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

NEW MEMBERS

We did not have any new members in August.

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

As of press time, we did not have any 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 Zoe 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-Arnold Shaheen

Sub-Committees:

Income Tax—Zoning—Downtown Revitalization

Marketing Committee-J. Scott Smith

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

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,
Genny Hart (614) 766-5223
- ◆ C.A.Riley Insurance Agency, Inc.
Commercial & Personal Property
- ◆ Free foursome once a year at High Lands
Golf Club
- ◆ 10% off labor at Chet's Auto Repair
- ◆ 10% Discount at Amish Oak Furniture,
Pataskala
- ◆ 20% off PACC dues if member of LCCC
- ◆ 20% off Pataskala Family Chiropractic-Dr.
Jeffery Korn
- ◆ 2% off purchase of new home by KEY HOMES
- ◆ New Member Referral Discount.
- ◆ Member to Member Networking Opportunities:
Monthly Member Meetings/Business After Hours
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Huntington Merchant Service Provider

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Business & Industry Institute** at the Newark/Pataskala Campuses of OSU/COTC is offering the following classes:

Mircosoft Computer Classes start in September:\$59/class.

**Environmental Mgmt System (ISO 14001): 9.4.08
8:30-4 pm: \$329**

**Essentials of Human Resource Management: 9.4/5.08--
8:30 am—5 pm: \$450**

**SHRM Learning System: starts 9.8 or 9.13.08-
8:15-2:30 pm: \$999**

**Leadership Development Series: 4 3hr sessions,
starts 9.19.08--9 am-12 noon:\$295**

**Professional Business Writing: 10/7,14,21/08
9 am—noon: \$175**

**Contact Susan Bain at 740-366-9243, fax at
740.366.9242 or e-mail @ sbain@cotc.edu. Register
online @: www.businessandindustryinstitute.com.**

Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events

Business After Hours 9/11/2008 5:00/7:00 pm

**OSU Buckeye Tailgate Party at RCD Sales 1990 Hebron
Rd./St. Rt. #79 - cost "3 Bucks",**

**BAH 10/2/08 @ Hopewell Federal Credit Union-
1690 N. 21st. St.—for info call 740/345-9757-
lridgey@lickingcountychamber.com**

LCCC 27th Golf Outing Sept. 8th, 2008

**@ Moundbuilders Country Club
Sign up Dead Line Sept. 4th, 2008**

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PACC Annual Farmers' Market each Friday,
4-8 pm until September 12th, 2008.**

**Market will be held on the
Pataskala Square Shopping Center Parking Lot,
Broad St. & Oak Meadow Dr./Pat Haven Dr.**

West Licking Historical Society Golf Outing

to be held Friday, Sept. 5th, 2008

@ Broadview Golf Course—

12:30 start time

Contact Bob Foor (740)927-0366 or rwf4@aol.com

Pataskala Alumni Banquet

Sept. 19th, 2008 at the Pataskala Elementary Bldg.

**WLHS will hosting a museum in the media center
on the 18th & 19th.**

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS!

**We have two Board of Director positions
up for election this year. If you would be inter-
ested in running or want to nominate someone,
please let us know, either by phone or e-mail.
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PACC Members:

As a benefit of membership, you have the right to be a spotlight speaker at one of our monthly luncheon meetings. This is a great way to let our other members know about your business & what it offers them & the community in general.

We can have a couple of five (5) minute speakers each month, so please take advantage of this & “BLOW YOUR OWN HORN!”

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day 	2	3	4	5 Farmers' Market 4-8 pm—SWLHS Golf Outing 12:30	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <u>Last</u> Farmers' Market—4-8 pm 2008	13
14	15 “Pars for Paws” Golf Out- ing Humane Soc.	16	17	18	19 Pataskala Alumni Ban- quet	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Pataskala 	27 Antique
28 Power Show 	29	30 Rosh Hashanna	1	2 LCCC Business After Hours @ Hope- well Credit Union		

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