



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
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*Bruce J. Baird
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Tim Whipkey
Nathan Willison*

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.

Rick Platt, President & CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority is our featured speaker for September.

Rick Platt is the President and CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, a position he's held since 2002. The Port Authority owns and manages the Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center which encompasses the property of the former Newark Air Force Base and a total of 350 acres in Heath.

The Port Authority has grown to become the largest self-supported port authority in Ohio and the fourth-largest overall among over 50 port authorities in the state.

During his tenure, the Port Authority has attracted new capital investment to its properties in Heath. The Port Authority partnered with Southgate Corporation to bring a \$14 million new state-of-the-art steel fabrication facility for Samuel Manu-Tech which opened in 2007. He's credited with spearheading creative incentive packages that attracted the relocation from Texas of AWACS workload with The Boeing Company as part of its AWACS workload in 2006 and a Virtual Manufacturing Center for 3-D prototyping and virtual reality product development that opened in 2008.

Rick is Chairman of Workenomics and a member of the Columbus-Pittsburgh Corridor Committee. He is a Board member of The Works and of First Federal Savings of Newark.

He has experience from over 20 years in economic development and government. He is a native of Massillon, Ohio and a graduate of Miami University.

Rick and his wife, Sandra, are the proud parents of four children. They live in Newark.

**September!
Labor Day pretty much
means summer's over. Now we
get back to the "old grind"!
Most times, that's a good thing!**



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. We plan to have more information on the local tax issue next month.

Our featured speaker for the next chamber meeting will be Rick Platt, President & CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority.

I'm happy to report the 20th Annual Chamber Golf Outing was again a great event & the weather held off

so our golfers didn't get drenched. Please thank Tim Whipkey & Debbie Kohman for another job well done in organizing this event. Emma Malcolm was a real **HIT** as the beverage cart driver, too!

If you'd like to become more involved with the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce, we have three board positions available for 2010 and 2011. The officers are also up for election this year. 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.

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". We have had really good participation from both vendors & the public.

I hope to see everyone at the next Chamber meeting Tuesday, September 15th, 2009. Have a great month.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Smith, President

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NEW MEMBERS

We had no new members in the month of August.

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

Dave Bibler with the Licking County Aging Program will be our spotlight 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 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

Business After Hours

9/17/2009 RCD SALES—Hebron, OH 5-7 pm

28th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Moundbuilders Country Club Sept. 21, 2009

Register by 9/17/09

For more info call, 740/345/9757 or

jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com

NATIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL

@ THE NEWARK EARTHWORKS &

GREAT CIRCLE MUSEUM

9/26/2009

MIDLAND THEATRE

/25/2009 “SAY GOOD NIGHT, GRACIE”

DAWES ARBORETUM

9/06/2009 BLUE GRASS, BARBECUE & BOOM!

9/20/2009 MUSIC IN GARDEN SERIES

PUMPKIN EGG HUNT at DEWINE FARMS

9/26/2009

NATIONAL TRAILS RACEWAY

31st NATIONAL MUSTANG RACERS/FORD EXPO

9/4– 6/2009 & HELL ON WHEELS 9/19/2009

MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

THE 63rd ANNUAL SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

SEPT. 2—5, 2009

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST LICKING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will host their annual golf outing on Friday, September 4th, 2009 @ Broadview Golf Course.

For more information, contact

WLHS @ (740)927-7613.

PATASKALA ANTIQUE POWER SHOW &

PATASKALA LIONS ROARING CRAFTS SHOW

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, 2009

PATASKALA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

will be held Saturday, September 19th, 2009 at

the United Methodist Church. Social hour begins

at 5 pm & dinner at 6 pm. Contact Mary

Alice Fravel Snider at 740-927-2142 by

09/12/2009 for reservations.

LICKING COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

9TH Annual Golf Outing for Youth

SEPT.18, 2009 11 am Shotgun Start

The Links at Echo Springs - 5940 Loudon St. NW,

Johnstown, OH - For more info: (740)345-9622

DADDY’S & DAUGHTER DANCE

Sept. 19th, 2009 Doors open @ 5 dance 6/8 pm

Dad & 1 Daughter \$10-Dad & 2 Daughters \$15

(\$5 more if bought at door) 355 W. Broad St.,

Pataskala—For more info: (740)964-6522



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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.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Millersport Sweet Corn Festival 9/2-5/09	3	4 Farmers' Market	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Last 2009 Farmers' Market	12
13	14	15 PACC Meeting Olde Summit 12 noon	16	17	18 YMCA Golf Outing New Moon	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Pataskala Antique Power Show &	26 Lions Club Roaring Craft Show
27	28 Yom Kippur	29 PACC Board Meeting 11:30 @ The Nutcracker	30			

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