

News and Information for the Business Community of Huber Heights, Ohio

Taking Business to New Heights 2011

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The Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce is still accepting registrations for the 2011 Business Expo. This event is one of the most anticipated events in the Huber Heights community. Each year, the Huber Heights Athletic Foundation opens its doors for our community to get to know the businesses, schools, and City government that continue to make Huber Heights a great place to live, work and play! The Huber Heights Chamber Taking Business to New Heights Business Expo is one of the biggest business expo's in the area with over 600 people in attendance. If you are interested in taking part in the 2011 Taking Business to New Heights Business Expo and would like to secure a booth please contact the Chamber office at 233-5700 or email kathyb@hubercc.com.

Victory Sports and Awards Ribbon Cutting



The Huber Height Chamber of Commerce participated in the opening of Victory Sports and Awards with a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, September 6. Victory Sports and Awards was also holding a "grand opening" special for the week. The new store is located in the Huber Centre at 6114 Chambersburg Road, is owned by Tony Martin. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. Guests at the ribbon cutting event included Mayor of Huber Heights Ron Fisher, Councilperson Jan Vargo, members of the city staff, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Interim Chamber Director Pat Stephens. Guests did a little networking and shopping around the store while they enjoyed refreshments.

THINK TWICE, BUY LOCAL



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any smartphone, including Androids or iPhones. You will need to install a free software application on your smartphone to read the QR code. After you've installed the application, simply point your camera at the code and your phone will take you to the location the code sends it to. This technology began in Japan in 1994 but has recently become popular in the United States. Think Twice, Buy Local is a retail awareness campaign that promotes local businesses and the advantages of buying in Montgomery County. The Think Twice campaign will be coming to Huber Heights soon. Shoppers can scan QR codes to receive information, special discounts at Huber Heights' businesses and also participate in a 'SCANVenger' Hunt.

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The Huber Heights Chamber WINGS met on Thursday, September 8 at Texas Roadhouse for a buffet lunch and enjoyed guest speaker Officer Mark Brun of the Huber Heights Police Department. Officer Brun gave a very important and eye-opening talk on women's safety on and off the job. His presentation and demonstration on self defense and safety stressed how easily it is for women to become victims of rape, injury and even death within seconds. He presented a video of a young girl being abducted and just how quickly it happened and then how it could have possibly been prevented. Officer Brun is not only great at teaching self defense, but always adds some humor to his talks and everyone enjoys him as a guest speaker.



**Next Meeting will be on
October 13, 2011**

Guest Speaker: Kathy Faulks,
Images Unlimited

Location: Celebrations II
7615 Poe Avenue
North of Little York Rd East of I70

Time: Lunch is ready at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 12 noon and we are finished at 1:00

Cost: \$16 per person for members,
\$25 per person for non-members

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 11th before noon to the Chamber office at 233-5700 or kathyb@hubercc.com

Cancellation Policy: We accept reservations for Chamber WINGS until noon on the Tuesday prior to the meeting. This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility and caterer concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Cancellations AFTER that time will be invoiced.



City Seeks Business and Residential Property Nominations for Beautification Awards

The City of Huber Heights is seeking nominations for NEAT Beautification Awards. Residents and businesses are encouraged to nominate commercial and residential properties that have gone above and beyond to improve and/or maintain the appearance of their properties. The Third Quarter NEAT Beautification Award nominations will be reviewed and winners will be selected by the Property Maintenance Review Board (PMRB) in October, 2011. The winning properties will be presented with their awards at a Huber Heights City Council meeting by Mayor Ron Fisher.

Selection will be based on the outside appearance of the structure and the landscaping grounds of the yard. Winners will be selected based on the following:

1. Effort rather than cost.
2. Creativity and effort combined.
3. Tasteful landscaping, including but not limited to trees, shrubs, and flowers.
4. Well-maintained property.
5. Structural improvements.

Combined Chambers Event Legal Update

The Northwest Montgomery County HR Councils will be hosting a PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP on Thursday, October 27, 2011. The HR council will provide a Legal Update (what new laws may affect you). Speakers will present information on staying current, maintaining relevance through informed decision making as these are what will propel your company forward, social media sites and background screening the increasing pool of applicants and the legal implications of both. These are the issues that can secure your place in the business world. *This workshop will provide 3 credit hours for PHR/SPHR recertification.*

This workshop will be held at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center located at 6800 Hoke Rd, Clayton OH 45313 (for directions call 937-854-6291). Registration and networking will be from 8:30-9:00 am and the workshop will be from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. You may register for this workshop by contacting the Huber Heights Chamber office at 233-5700 or email kathyb@hubercc.com or go to our website www.huberheightschamber.com and click on the link "Professional Development Workshop".



Emery Communications 20th Anniversary

The Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to join us on Oct 6, from 5 to 7 pm to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of Emery Communications. The afterhours networking event will be held at the Huber Heights Chamber office located at 4756 Fishburg Rd, Suite B in the Shaw Commercial Center.

There will be refreshments and door prizes and a display of some of the latest business phones. Plan to bring you business cards to exchange with fellow chamber members. To RSVP for this after hours contact the chamber office at 233-5700 or email Kathyb@hubercc.com.

HEROES WELCOMING HEROES

The Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association (MVMAA) and joins MVMAA in supporting the Wright-Patterson AFB Heroes Welcoming Heroes celebrations. MVMAA is a private organization and its sole purpose is to help acknowledge our military personnel through various events. HWH is just one of those events. This is an opportunity for the businesses and community to express their appreciation to members of our armed forces and their families.

On Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm at the National Museum of the US Air Force, Heroes Welcoming Heroes will celebrate the returning of our deployed airmen and their families. More than 400 airmen families are expected to be honored at this event. In order to continue the tradition that began in October 2005 and to meet the increasing needs with more veterans returning, the MVMAA would welcome contributions. MVMAA strives to provide the airmen and their families with gifts and food from area restaurants, entertainment from the community, information and more to acknowledge the personal and family sacrifices made by our warriors defending our freedom. Support for these events is truly appreciated by the WPAFB Community, especially those who have recently served in current wars. If you or your business is interested in helping support this November or future HWH events, please contact Woody Stroud at zehrgut@aol.com.

Chamber Open House

The Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce held an open house at the chamber office on Wednesday, August 24. Guests included chamber members, city council, city staff, chamber board members and members of the Riverside Lions Club and others. Guests took the opportunity to meet new business representatives and networking while enjoying great food provided by The Heights Café and delicious cake from Secret Ingredient to Hometown Catering. Non-perishable food items were collected and donated to FISH food pantry here in Huber Heights.



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2011 Calendar of Events

Oct 3
Coffee and Conversation
State Rep Michael Henne
The Heights Café
8:30am – 9:30am

October 6
Business After Hours
Emery Communications
5pm-7pm
Chamber Office

October 6-9
Community Wide Garage Sale
City of Huber Heights

October 13
Chamber WINGS
Celebrations II
Kathy Faulks, Images Unlimited
Noon

October 27
HR Seminar on Employment Law
MVCTC
8:30am to 12:15pm

October 31
Beggars Night
City of Huber Heights
6-8pm

November 3
Business Expo
Huber Heights Athletic Foundation
5-7pm
B to B Networking-3-4:30 p.m.

November 10
Chamber WINGS
Old Glory Sweet Shoppe
No Speaker / Networking
Noon

Nov 29
Tree Lighting
Huber Center
6pm
Tree Decorating Contest 27-29

December 8
Chamber WINGS
Sinclair's Huber Heights
Learning Center
Speaker TBA
Noon

This calendar is also available at our web site along with a list of members and links to their web sites.
www.huberheightschamber.com

CodeRED Weather Warning

Stay Safe: For the past several years the City of Huber Heights has used CodeRED Community Notifications to communicate with residents in cases of emergencies. The city has recently purchased a new CodeRED service, the **Weather Warning**, to alert citizens in the path of severe weather.

Alert Types: Moments after a severe thunderstorm, flash flood or tornado warning has been issued by the national Weather Service, telephone messages will be sent to all affected citizens.

Caller ID: You'll know the call is from CodeRED Weather Warning when you see 800-566-9780. If you'd like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

Privacy: Your contact information remains private. It will only be used for severe weather alerts and for CodeRED community notifications.

Opt-In to get the call: Visit the City's website at www.hhoh.org. *Residents who have previously signed up for CodeRED community notifications need to visit the website to update their subscription preferences to include Weather Warnings.*

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Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing

The Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce held its annual golf outing at Sugar Isle Golf Course on Wednesday, August 31. The annual event is one of the major fundraisers for the chamber and helps to support the programs and daily operations of the chamber office. The weather was perfect for the 27 teams that participated in the outing and the volunteers that helped out. Everyone had plenty to eat, drink, prizes and lots of fun and networking on the course. Thanks to the food and beverage sponsors Kroger (Old Troy Pike), Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, AVI Foodsystems, Inc. and DayMet Credit Union and Platinum / Event Sponsors ABF Freight Systems Inc., Good Samaritan Hospital, Ohio Home Health Care, Republic Services, Liberty Savings Bank, Weisenborn Insurance, United Water and Providence Medical Group and all the other businesses that sponsored and donated to the event.

The best ball scramble brought out some outstanding players and some that were just learning. It was great to see the better players giving the novices some tips on the course; most important was that everyone had a great day. Winning the prize for the women's Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Shot was Janice Murlin with The Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at Spring Creek. Prizes for Long Drive on #16 went to Rob Rutherford and #4 was Rich Wheelless. Close to Pin Shot # 18 was Larry Gray and #3 was Don Weindonff. It was a close call on the winning team with ABF Freight System, Inc Team #2 having a score of 56 and Hertz Car Rental and Infintech both having a score of 59. Congratulations and thank you to all the teams, sponsors and the volunteers that came out and helped to make this a very special event.





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The Heights Café

The Heights Café located at 6178 Chambersburg Road in Huber Heights is owned by Eric Knowlton and Jeff LaFollette is the manger and chef. They have been a member of the Chamber since opening. On April 29, 2011 the Heights Café celebrated their 1st year of business. The staff prides itself on serving good wholesome food in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. They offer breakfast (all day) and lunch,

along with smoothies and specialty coffee drinks from a special blend of roasted beans from Crimson Cup Coffee. They are open Monday through Saturday from 7:30am to 3:30 pm. Since opening, the Café has hosted several groups, organizations, business meetings and family gatherings in their meeting room that is set up for comfortable, private dining. They have served dinner to special needs children prior to their "sweetheart dance" and have hosted 2 "ladies night" events to allow their business customers the opportunity to be highlighted and pampered all at once! They are dedicated to supporting the community and do so by sponsoring events and donating prizes to organizations such as Wayne Township/Huber Heights Historical Society, Huber Heights City Schools Literacy Initiative, Demmit Elementary School Cooking Club, Ultimate Oldies Radio Station, Huber Heights City Schools sports programs and more. You can also find a selection of retired books and CD's from the Huber Heights Library for sale with 100% of the proceeds going back to the library. The café supports the arts by featuring local artists weekly and showcases their work on the walls. Call us for breakfast or lunch at 233-4321 or stop by for coffee and dessert!! Stay tuned to see what's happening at the Café and look for a new menu coming soon!

How would you like to have your business featured in the Huber Heights Courier, Southwestern Ohio Public Radio and in the Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter "The Contact" at no cost to you? Simply go to the link below and fill out the form. We will let you know when to expect your free business advertisement. This is one of your benefits of chamber membership!!

http://www.hubercc.com/documents/tbusiness_form.pdf