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Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce

April 2010 Newsletter



DINNER OF EXCELLENCE

The Dinner of Excellence is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28th. It will again be held at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland Miamiville Rd. Social Hour begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:00pm and the program beginning about 6:45pm. Our sponsor list Donohoo, Cupp & Beck, CPA's, Lykins Companies, PNC Bank, Kroger, Miami Township, City of Milford, Duke Energy, National Bank & Trust, UC Clermont College, Texas Roadhouse and CR Architecture & Design. Invitations have been sent. This annual dinner honors our educators, retirees, PIE members and deserving seniors receiving scholarships from your chamber, Promont and the Milford Area Jaycees. This is a wonderful event and hope that your calendar is marked and your reservation made. If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to call us at 831-2411. We look forward to seeing you there.

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FRONTIER DAYS

Preparations for this year's Frontier Days are well underway. The dates are June 3,4, 5 & 6th. Parade participants will again be allowed to pass items or candy. The kind people from Sharefest has volunteered to help with crowd control. Hopefully it will be a good experience for all. You can go to the website www.frontierdaysmilford.com for a parade application. The theme for the parade this year is **Where the Little Miami Flows**. The Grand Marshall will be Steve Heck, science teacher at Milford Jr. High and soon to be astronaut. A list of the entertainment can be found on the website. Get those parade applications in as soon as possible. We look forward to your participation in making this 48 year event a great one.

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FIREFIIGHTERS COMBAT CHALLENGE

The 2010 edition of the Firefighters Combat Challenge is set for April 17 and 18 at Target Parking Lot, Rivers Edge, Milford. Last year it attracted over 3,000 people and over 100 firefighters. There will be competitions for kids and corporate teams. This year's challenge will be dedicated to Corey Nickell, a 5 year old friend of the Milford Community Fire Dept, that lost his fight with cancer last spring. There will be food and drinks available and if you haven't seen this competition it is well worth the time to check it out. Sponsors for this event include: Target, Duke Energy, Bethesda North Hospital, Great Oaks Career Campuses, Lykins Companies, Terrace Park Fire Department, PDQ Buildings, Clermont County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Lehr's Market, CUC, Inc., National Bank & Trust, Crosswell VIP Motorcoach Service and Midwestern Plumbing Service. For more information go to www.iaff3768.org or www.mcfcd71.org

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY OF MILFORD

Latitudes has been sold. Margie and Dennis Potts have purchased the business and will change the name to MJ's on Main. They will make some seasonal changes to the menu but overall will remain the same. Stop by and say hello and welcome them to the area.

Sund and Company, Mark Sund owner, put a "Get Your Facebook On" seminar for local businesses at the Chamber Office, Thursday, March 18th. There were over forty in attendance. Great seminar. Thanks Mark.

Milford Spring Litter Clean Up will be held, Saturday, April 17th from 9:00am-12:00noon. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Ellerhorst, City of Milford at 513-248-5092.

Benefits Plus is offered to all members of the Chamber, Tuesday, May 4th at 8:00am. This will be presented by Cindy Foley, Sales Rep. Western and Southern Life. This is a convenient and cost effective plan with no monthly checks to write. RSVP at 513-831-2411 by April 30th. Coffee and donuts will be available. Held at the Chamber office.

Memorial Day Parade will be held, Monday, May 31, 2010. The parade will originate at the American Legion Grounds at 9:00am with the start time of 9:30. It will proceed to Memorial Park and then onto Greenlawn Cemetery. A small group will continue onto St. Andrew Cemetery. Any veteran that would like to participate is welcome. Victor Stier Post 450 offers refreshments after the parade. The committee is planning a great program at Greenlawn and St. Andrew Cemetery. Show your support by lining Lila Ave. (Rt. 50) in support of all our veterans and especially those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. For more information or to be a part of this event, contact Jo Ann Weigel at 513-404-6880 or Mark Chandler at 513-831-0198.

Adult Basic Literacy Education and **The Literacy Council of Clermont and Brown Counties** will host the 18th annual adult literacy SPELLING BEE 2010, June 22nd at the Milford Community Firefighters Hall, 1005 Lila Ave. at 12 noon. Team fee is \$300. So if you are a good speller and you know a few other good spellers, comprise a team, pick a theme and come in costume and ready to spell. It is a great time and there will be a complimentary lunch, raffle and auction items plus bragging rights for a year. For more information go to www.clermontbrownliteracy.org or call 513-943-3740.

Valetone Cleaners Celebrates 50 years. One of the oldest businesses in the City of Milford and long time resident of Milford Shopping Center, this business is locally owned by Tim and Marcie Schutte. Stop by and congratulate them and may they continue for many years.

Texas Roadhouse and "Wine Down Wednesday". Beginning Wednesday, April 7th Texas Roadhouse will feature a newly expanded wine selection. All bottles will be just \$12 and glasses will be just \$3.50. Pair a bottle or glass with a hand cut steak or fall-off-the-bone ribs at our Texas Roadhouse in Rivers Edge.

EVENTS IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Let Us Never Forget Scholarship fundraiser to be held, April 9th, Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland Miami Rd. Doors open at 5:30pm for the Silent Auction and program starts at 6:30pm. Dinner is at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. To make reservations go to www.fallenheroesscholarship@fuse.net or call 513-229-7808

CERT Program. The Miami Township Fire/EMS is offering a special training class to teach residents about disaster and emergency preparedness, as well as increase citizen involvement in the community response to an event. Starting on April 9th, the Community Response Team (CERT) program is a 20 hour course that educates residents about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. For more information please contact Firefighter Lee Hines at 513-248-3709.

Super Service Saturday will be held Saturday, April 10th from 10:30am—1:30pm at Live Oaks Career Campus, Buckwheat Rd. in Miami Township. Free services available to the public: Car Wash, Mini-Manicure, Hot Dog Lunch, Fitness Test, Computer Cleanup, Petting Zoo, Build a Toolbox and Recycling (metal, refrigerant recovery, appliances, computers, cell phones). There will also be a Rummage Sale, Cruise In (car show), Book Fair and Craft Show. For more information call 612-4902 or visit www.greatoaks.com.



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