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Barberton South Summit Chamber of Commerce

August 2010

School Calendar, Necessary or Not?

It came to the attention of the Chamber recently some people commented as to the need and expense of a school calendar of the quality seen around some of our school systems. These chronic complainers do not seem to understand the need and value of such material.

Prior to my position with the Chamber I was privileged to operate a business in our Chamber area. This business, like many other businesses, was able to co-ordinate certain sales and promotions during the school year based upon the calendar of our local schools. We could use days off, for students, to promote family friendly and safe programs so kids might enjoy the day of no school. It is great information knowing your school board members. We see the principals and Superintendants. I prefer to learn a bit about our schools and maybe feel a little better about who is educating our next generation. Let's try a bit more to support our schools. These buildings do house the future of our respective municipalities. They do not build statues to critics.

On another student note, please drive carefully as our kids are starting school this month. I saw that most are starting on, or very close to, the 24th of August. I know this because I looked at the beautiful calendar that was delivered to our Chamber of Commerce.

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The Adventure At Clay's Park Returns
Thursday, September 23rd 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please join the Chamber for a return to one of our favorite venues. We will be visiting Clay's Park and we will be touring the Yankee Peddler and many new additions to this beautiful jewel in our area. For those who have not had the pleasure, be sure to be part of the crowd and visit the sights and sounds of this resort and campgrounds.

Did you know:

Clay's is family owned and operated.

Proud family fun center serving local families for the last 62 years.
500 acre Seasonal and overnight camping resort – everything from full hook up to streamside primitive camping, end of season site pricing now available.

Central feature is adventure water park, open every day until September 7. Hours are noon – 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday $9.00 per person, Fri, Sat and Sun hours are 11 a.m. – 8p.m., admission $12.00 per person. Water park features include Freefall, Rocket, The Revolution, Swing Rings, Barrel Rolls a Jungle Jim and much more.

Lots of activity each weekend at Clay's Park including the Yankee Peddler.

The 38th Yankee Peddler Festival and the 7th Yankee Peddler Today Festival will be held on September 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26. Gates will open at 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day, rain or shine.
Advance tickets that save $1.25 over the price at the gate can be purchased online for the first time. Admission at the gate for adults will be $9.00, $8.00 for seniors and $2.50 for children 6-11 years old. For advance tickets and further information, click on www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com or call 800-535-5634.

Mission Statement:

Increase the visibility and profitability of our members through education and communication and to enthusiastically provide membership services.

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Business Development Group

Would you like to meet and network with other business people in our area? Do you want to let others know about the products or services you offer? Then plan on attending one of our BDG meetings! The purpose of BDG is to bring together individuals who want to grow personally while building their companies. This is done by exchanging ideas and information and it's a great way to get business leads. It's fun, too!

Join us Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, to network your business at one of these BDG Meetings.

Call the South Summit Chamber of Commerce for more information at 330-745-3141.

What to expect at your first BDG Meeting:

1) *Be prepared to introduce yourself to our members.*
2) *You will have a chance to speak for one minute about your business and to describe your perfect lead.*
3) *Bring 20 Business Cards to share.*

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Dining Club a Double Header

Because the Golf Outing put us a bit behind on our newsletter, we would like to pass along a special thank you to **TWO** of our super venues for our last dining club get together evenings.

July saw us enjoy the special ambiance of David B's Grill and Pub and August we were pleased to enjoy East of Chicago. Not only do these fine establishments support our Chamber regularly, they provide some of the great food choices that abound in and around our area. If you look about the Barberton, Norton and Portage Lakes area, you will be hard pressed to find a better collection of food choices.

Fine dining to family fare, Italian excellence to Mexican specialties, burgers like nowhere else and much, much more are at your doorstep. Join us while we meet and network monthly and please remember our members are the best and deserve our patronage. If you need to see a list of members, restaurants or any business you may need, please check our website at **www.southsummitchamber.org**, or call your Chamber at 330-745-3141. Patronize the members and you will surely reap what is sown!

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In this issue and some things to come!

Please view the sponsor page and the AC3 included with this newsletter. First is the sponsor list. You will see here most of the businesses and individuals that help us annually make our outing one of the better outings around. I hope those who attend and volunteer understand that the monies paid by the participants is a small part of the financial success of any outing or event. Sponsors and donors are the life blood of this and all other non-profit organizations. Without these sponsors, a day as we experienced Wednesday August 4th could not happen. We at the office truly wish we could thank each and every one again and again. Please know you are appreciated and we will try to let our members know of your constant support. We encourage everyone to look over the enclosed sheet of sponsors and **Go See Them Today!!!!**

The second enclosure is the AC3 which is so very important to our business members. If you are not now a member of a Third Party Administered Group, it is financially imperative for you to investigate the money savings you are missing. If you are with a TPA, it can never hurt to get a second opinion. We believe BMSO, Benefit Management Services of Ohio, is one of, if not THE best, in the business. Fill out the AC3 enclosed and return it to BMSO or drop off at your Chamber for review. Your AC3 is so we may review the costs you have with BWC premiums and do our very best to bring these costs down and also help with current and future claims.

Without volunteers, you CANNOT succeed!

Chippewa Golf Club was the host and helped to make the day very enjoyable. It was a bit warm, but, we still had a "cool" golf outing. Thank you to our volunteers!

WELCOME OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Awadallah & Hudak, LLC
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Akron, OH 77320
330-475-7144
Rami Awadallah

Village of Doylestown
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Doylestown, OH 44230
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Norton, OH 44203
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68 Portage Lakes Dr.
Akron, OH 44319
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165 2nd. St. NW
Barberton, OH 44203
330-848-1132
Marian Franks

Uptown Deli, Bar & Grille
581 Norton Ave.
Barberton, OH 44203
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Valerie Deeter

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Lenny's Collision
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Thank you to our hosts for the day, Chippewa Golf Course

Barberton Brookside Country Club

Chenoweth Golf Course

Spring Hills Golf Club

Turkeyfoot Golf Course

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Sully's Party & Tool Rental
Tomaso's Italian Villa
Toshiba Business Solutions of Ohio
Tri City Communications
Uptown Deli
US Bank
Wrap-It Ship-It
Wright Tool Co.

Chamber Calendar of Events

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