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9th Annual Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo is a great success!

With over 100 business and organization exhibits to visit, along with Big Walnut Schools musical performances to enjoy, the High School was the place to be on April 26. The Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo was attended by approximately 400 visitors. As evidenced by these photos, a great time was had by all!



Chamber President Clint Keener greeted visitors at the Chamber booth.



First Baptist Church featured "Lovey" the clown and her balloon animals, while Paul Rohr passed out magnets.



Sunbury National City Branch Manger Lisa Stumpf told visitors about their services



Mark Brickley of Guardian Human Resources had a "ball" with his beach-theme exhibit.



Local Boy Scout Troop 701 ScoutMaster, Keith West and Sr. Patrol Leader, Nick Boyd



Larry Sheldon, Bright Choice, and Bob Jenkins, Consolidated Electric Cooperative, smile for the camera!

Many thanks to all of our Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo sponsors:

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July 4th Volunteers Needed!

The Chamber sponsored Community Independence Day Celebration will soon be here and we are still in need of volunteers to make it all come together.

Do you have time to help park vendors' cars? Can you collect money at one of the gates for the Flea Market? What about helping with clean up when the Flea Market is over?

We know everyone is busy, and we know this is a big family day, but it is also a big Chamber day, and we would appreciate any help that could be offered to make this a great community celebration. Please contact Chris Quinlan at cquinlan@morningviewcc.com or call 740-625-5401 to sign up to help.

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Sunbury Independence Day Celebration Schedule of Events

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Wednesday July 4th, 2007

7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Flea Market on the Square

Vendors come from all over the state come to sell their wares. You will find antiques, crafts and everything in between. Food and beverages will be available from the Galena United Methodist Church. The flea market is sponsored by the Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce. There is a \$1 admission charge. (Children 10 and under are free.) Proceeds from the flea market help pay for the community fireworks.

9:00 a.m. Eighth Annual Memorial Volleyball Tournament

The tournament is held in memory of Corey Lehman and Steve Morgenstern, and in honor of Erin Smith. It will take place at Big Walnut High School. There will be two divisions this year, incorporating recreational and experienced levels of play. Both divisions will begin play at 9:00 a.m., with registration to begin at 8:30. The cost to play is \$15 per player. Be sure to bring lawn chairs, food (concessions will NOT be open) and canopies. T-shirts will be available for purchase. For additional information about the tournament, or to receive an entry form, contact Mark & Janet Lehman at 740-965-1292, or e-mail to receive an entry form at MLEHMAN884@aol.com. In case of rain the tournament may be cancelled.

10:00 a.m. Parade through Sunbury - Theme - "Paint The Sky With Old Glory"

The parade is being organized by the Sunbury/Galena Rotary Club and sponsored by the Chamber. With approximately 70 entries from in and around the Big Walnut Community, you'll see everything from wee little ones on bikes, to beautifully decorated floats. The parade begins at the high school, goes north on Columbus Street, east on Cherry Street, south on Rt. 37 and ends up back at the high school. You won't want to miss this! We are pleased to announce this year's Grand Marshall will be **Mindy Drayer from W-CMH TV Channel 4.**

11:00 a.m. (approx.) Football Skills Contest

Immediately following the parade, the Big Walnut Youth Athletic Association will be holding a football skills contest at J. R. Smith Park. Prizes will be awarded. Sign-ups will be held at the park just prior to the start of the competition. For information, please call Frank Roberto at 614-323-4015.

12:00 p.m. Fun Frolics

Sign-ups are at noon and the games begin at 12:15 p.m. Fun Frolics is being organized by Condit Livestock 4-H Club. It will be held at the Big Walnut High School football field. Different games are planned, such as sack races, three-legged races, egg toss, balloon toss and more. It's sure to be a fun time. Prizes will be awarded.

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Fire Safety/Smoke House

Our local volunteer fire departments will set up Liberty Township's fire safety training smoke house. Bring your children so they can learn about fire safety. The house will be set up in the lower parking lot by the high school football field.

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Live Band - "Autumn Daze"

The Chamber is pleased to present Autumn Daze to entertain for the evening at the high school. Bring a blanket and enjoy some tunes. There will be something for everyone; oldies, country, pop and rock. HyperSounds DJ will also join us to present patriotic music to set the mood for the fireworks display!

8:00 p.m. Community Chorus Concert

The Big Walnut Community Chorus, under the direction of David Simmons and accompanied by Michelle Lobdell, will present a concert in the Big Walnut High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The songs performed, along with many patriotic pieces, will include a rendition of "Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones," that is a highly fitting tribute to Sunbury's Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial, as well as a new hymn, "The Mansions of the Lord," that was performed at Ronald Reagan's funeral in 2004. Lighter numbers will include Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing" and an arrangement of Appalachian folk songs. While there is no admission charge, a free-will offering will be taken. If you or your business would like to have your name in the program as a sponsor for this concert, please call David Simmons at 740-965-4023 or email him at simmons127@earthlink.net.

10:00 p.m. Community Fireworks

To top off a great day, be at the high school football field for a spectacular array of Fireworks!

The BW Athletic Booster concessions and restrooms will be open on the both sides of the stadium throughout the evening.



Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce

Farmers' Market

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The Farmers' Market opened Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and will continue through October 13. Vendors set up to sell homemade and homegrown goods each Saturday morning on the Sunbury Square.

Items for sale are fresh fruits, vegetables, canned jams & jellies, meats, baked goods, eggs, flowers and plants, hand-made crafts, paintings, and much more.

This is the third year for the Sunbury Farmer's Market and every indication is that this year will be the biggest and best yet!

Vendors who are interested in setting up to sell their goods should check the "News" page of the Chamber website at www.SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com for Rules & Regulations and registration information.

We hope to see you there every Saturday!



Forman Realtors/Chamber Team Relays!

Steve Barbeau, of Forman Realtors, has been working diligently for months preparing for the Relay, and will work for weeks to come finishing up with the details of a very successful 2007 Relay for Life held June 8 and 9.

With a goal to raise \$5,000 for cancer research, Steve reports that \$3,770 has been collected to date, with more coming in every day.

Three very generous vacation property owners donated a week at each of their Arizona, Colorado and Florida homes to be auctioned at the Chamber Breakfast on June 8. \$2,100 was raised at the auction, performed by Rick Helwig, and another \$300 in donations were collected that morning.

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Where: Fairland in Sunbury - West Cherry St.

When: Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please join us for food, fun, and good company!



In Appreciation....

The Chamber Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all of the member businesses and individuals who have supported the Chamber this last year by actively sponsoring our events and working as volunteers, in whatever capacity, to make the events great.

Without the continued support of these sponsors, the Chamber would be unable to promote the many events on our calendar each year.

Volunteers to help organize and run the events are a valuable asset to us. Being a volunteer organization, no one person is able to accomplish all that goes into the planning for any of our events. The willingness of member businesses and individuals to step up to the challenge is what makes it all happen.

The Board of Directors is always looking for at-large committee members to help with individual committee responsibilities. Listed below are the Chamber committees and their responsibilities. Please contact the Chamber office at 740-965-2860 if you have interest in participating on any of these committees as at-large members:

Executive Committee (officers)

Audit, Budget, Code of Regulations, Contracts & Nominating

Community Relations

Government, Industrial, Retail, Master Planning, Education, Economic Development, Tourism, Trade Show, Business Advocacy

Membership Committee

New Member Mentoring, Benefits, Recruitment, Leadership Development, Sponsorship, Volunteer Recruiting

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Business After Hours, Roundtables, Fourth of July, Bicentennial Celebration, Career Passport, Christmas on the Square, Breakfast Meetings, Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo, Farmers' Market

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Calendar of Events

June

- 25 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 25 Galena Village Council - 7:00 pm
- 25 Sunbury Zoning Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 28 Chamber Executive Committee - 8:30 am
Pelican Publications
- 30 Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Service - 5:00 pm**
Fallen Heroes Memorial Park

July

- 4 Community Independence Day Celebration**
Flea Market, Parade, Fun Frolics & Fireworks
See page 3 for details and times.
- 5 BW Senior Citizens' Club - 11:30 am PJ's Pizza
- 9 Chamber Board - 11:30 am Town Hall
- 9 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 9 School Board - 8:00 pm
- 10 Community Library Board - 8:00 pm
- 11 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 17 BW Area Historical Society - 7:30 pm
Community Library
- 18 Delaware County Friends of the Trail - 7:30 pm
Galena United Methodist Church
- 18 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 21 Chamber Block Party at Fairland**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23 Evening Lions Club - 6:30 pm
- 23 Galena Village council - 7:00 pm
- 30 Sunbury Zoning Meeting - 7:30 pm

August

- 1 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 2 BW Senior Citizens' Club - 11:30 am PJ's Pizza
- 3 BW Education Foundation Golf Outing
Blackhawk Golf Club
- 5-11 The Hartford Fair**
"The Biggest Little Fair in the World!"
- 10 Chamber Breakfast - Bent Tree Golf Club - 7:30 am**
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and FPL Financial Strategies. Reservations
due by Tues. Aug. 7. Call 740-965-2860.
- 13 Chamber Board - 11:30 am Town Hall
- 13 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 13 School Board - 8:00 pm

August continued...

- 14 Community Library Board - 8:00 pm
- 15 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 21 BW Area Historical Society - 7:30 pm
Community Library
- 27 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 27 Galena village Council - 7:00 pm
- 27 Sunbury Zoning Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 29 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm

September

- 4 Breakfast Lions - 7:30 am
- 5 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 6 BW Senior Citizens' Club - 11:30 am PJ's Pizza
- 10 Chamber Board - 11:30 am Town Hall
- 10 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 10 School Board - 7:00 pm
- 11 Community Library Board - 8:00 pm
- 15-22 The Delaware County Fair**
Home of the Little Brown Jug (Thurs. Sept. 20)
- 18 Breakfast Lions - 7:30 am
- 18 BW Area Historical society - 7:30 pm
Community Library
- 19 Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm
- 24 Evening Lions - 6:30 pm
- 24 Galena Village Council - 7:00 pm
- 24 Sunbury Zoning Meeting - 7:30 pm

Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Date: Friday, August 10, 2007

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Bent Tree Golf Club



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Join us for breakfast and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and greet other Chamber members. Breakfast is free, thanks to our sponsors, but reservations are required.

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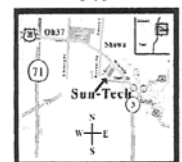
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~ Kari Strout

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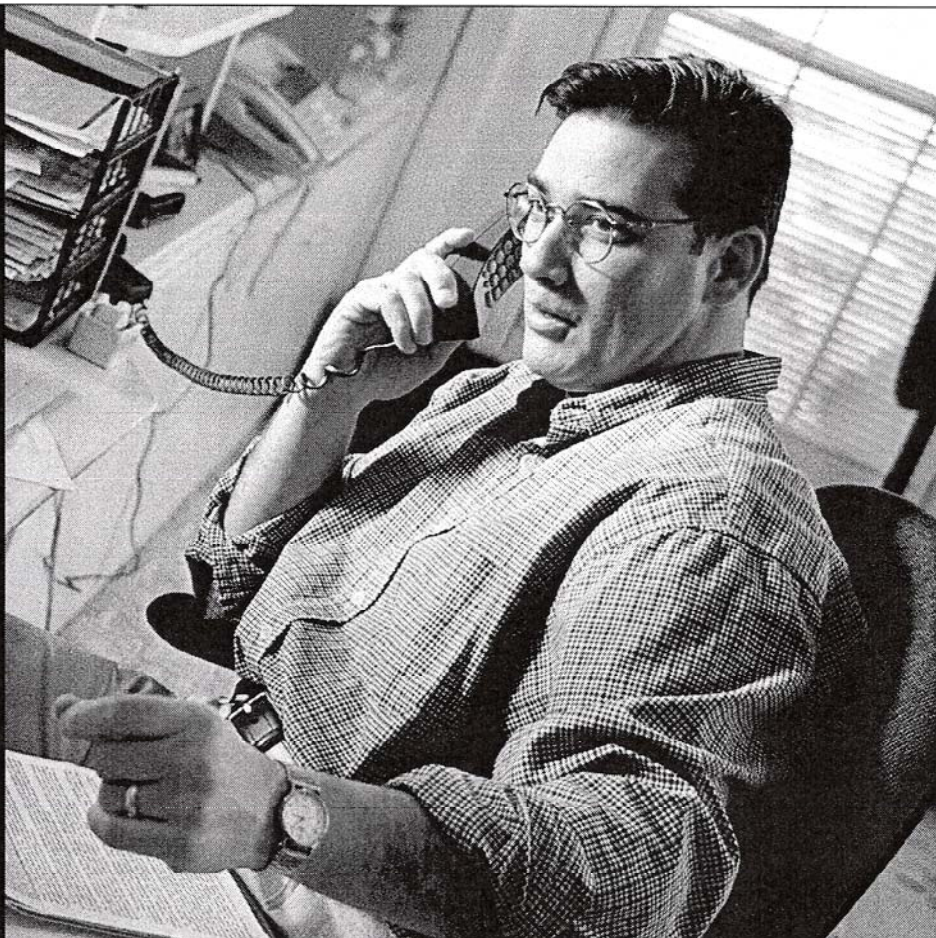
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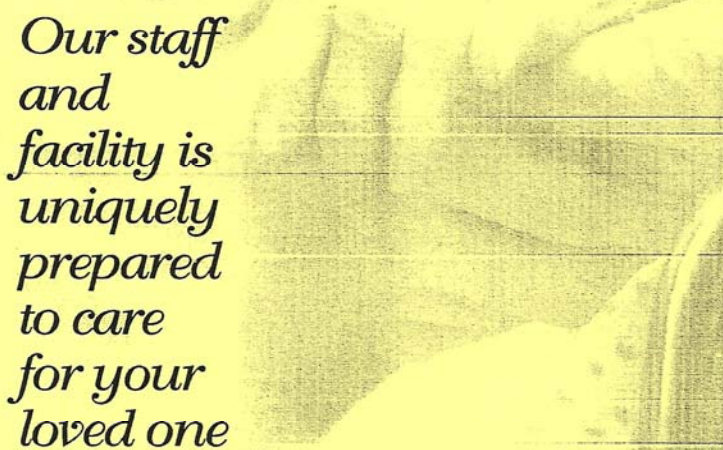
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