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## 2011 Logan Santa Parade



Season's Greetings! The Logan Santa Parade was held Saturday, December 3rd. Grand Marshall for this year's Santa Parade was the Hocking County Color Guard. The theme was "Star Spangled Christmas". Parents brought their children to watch for the "arrival" of Santa. The parade winners were:

- Festival Queen: Southern Hillbillies 4H
- Equestrian: Bolton Farms
- Vehicle/Trailer: Country Critters 4H
- Walking Unit: Immanuel United Methodist Church
- Float: Hocking Valley Community Hospital



1st Place Float—Hocking Valley Community Hospital

## Chamber Christmas Social

The Chamber Christmas Social is set for **Thursday, December 15th** at The Sandstone. The Chamber Social provides Chamber businesses with an excellent opportunity to network and enjoy holiday cheer! Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

## Holiday Greetings!

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce, Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation and Appalachian Advanced Energy Association send holiday greetings to all Chamber businesses!



## Member News

### Hocking Valley Community Hospital Celebrates National Award

Employees of Hocking Valley Community Hospital were treated to a Red Carpet Celebration last Friday. The event honored HVCH's role in patient satisfaction and care- areas of distinction recognized on a national level at the "What's Right in Healthcare" conference in Chicago. "In front of 1,700 attendees from 47 states, China, Australia and New Zealand, Hocking Valley Community Hospital was recognized with the Award for Excellence in Patient Care in the Small and Rural Category," said Lucas-Helber.



HVCH President, LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, and Board of Trustees member, John Hill are shown with the trophy.

### Santa Parade Contributors

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the contributors of the 2011 Logan Santa Parade.

*Patron:*

*Interim HealthCare of Logan*

*Sponsor:*

*The Citizens Bank of Logan*

*Supporters:*

*Hocking Hills Tourism Association*

*BSS Waste*

*Friends:*

*Baymont Inn & Suites*

*Christmas Treasures*

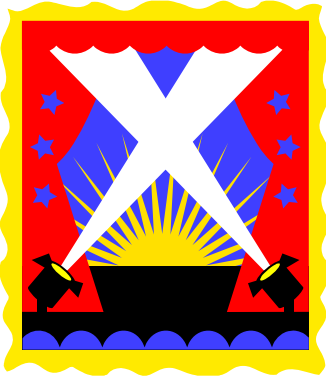
*F.E. James Electric*

*Hocking Hills Banking Center*

*Sands Decker CPS*

*The Clinic at Walmart—Operated by  
Fairfield Medical Center*





## Member Spotlight

### Robertson Construction

Robertson Construction was founded with a commitment to high standards, integrity and hard work. With those values, they have successfully completed some of the most high-profile projects in the region for clients such as The Ohio State University, G.E. Quartz, Kaiser Aluminum, Owens Corning Fiberglass, Englefield Oil Company, Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Systems and Dublin and Olentangy City Schools.

With an accomplished team of nearly 100, they are one of the largest self-perform contractors in the area and have built strong relationships with customers in all segments of commercial building.

Robertson has long been committed to environmental responsibility by emphasizing sustainable practices in every project they are a part of - whether they are addressing requirements for LEED® certification or employing green practices for cost savings throughout your building. They can assist with the determination of sustainable material choices and construction considerations for your project.

### Christopher E. Veidt LLC,

Address: 37 E. Hunter Street, Logan, Ohio 43138  
Phone: 740-385-9611

Christopher E. Veidt is the only member of the firm and has been practicing law in Logan, Ohio since 1968.

Areas of practice:  
Estates, Trusts, Wills and Probate Law  
Business  
Real Estate  
Domestic  
Bankruptcy  
Member of Hocking County and Ohio State Bar Association

### ServiceMASTER of the Hocking Hills

ServiceMaster Clean provides 24/7 Emergency services for residential and commercial buildings after FIRE, SOOT, WATER, MOLD, BIOHAZARD and other types of property damage. The company is the largest ServiceMaster Clean franchise in Ohio specializing in disaster restoration for Central and South-eastern Ohio, and has won many awards.

Each month 3 Chamber businesses will be featured in the Member Newsletter—Horizons and on the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce website. The featured businesses are drawn randomly during the monthly Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting.



AEP Ohio



Hocking College Energy Institute

# Networking Opportunities

**A Kind Reminder**  
 A kind reminder to Chamber members to return items borrowed from the Chamber in a timely manner.

## Chamber Monthly Events Chamber Breakfast

The November Chamber Breakfast before the Chamber Board meeting is co-sponsored by Fancy Plants Landscaping and The Dresscode Consignment Shop and will be held at Hocking Valley Community Hospital on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. and the Chamber Board meeting follows at 8:00 a.m. The breakfasts are a great way to network and to meet the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce Board members.



**Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce**

**Don't miss this opportunity to save on your Ohio workers' compensation premium.**

Join other Logan-Hocking Chamber members who are already participating to control and reduce their workers' compensation premium while supporting their chamber.

If your organization is not already participating in our group rating program let CompManagement, Inc., our third party administrator, review your organization for your best risk management solution for 2011.

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## Logan Town Center (LTC)

Logan Town Center meets on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. at the M & M Family Diner, 34 W. Main Street. Everyone is welcome. Visit the website - [www.logantowncenter.com](http://www.logantowncenter.com) - to view the 2011 Action Plan and numerous downtown events.

Contact Rick Webb, President, at (740) 603-1926 for more information about town center plans and events.



## Volunteer Energy Services Endorsement

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce Board entered into an agreement with Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. to offer natural gas at reduced prices to Chamber members and their employees within the Columbia Gas service area.

Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. is a private energy supplier specializing in the supply of natural gas at competitive rates. Special tax-exempt programs are available for businesses using natural gas for production, such as restaurants, bakeries and pizza shops. To learn more, please see the enclosed flyer from Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.



## Business Development

*The Community & Economic Development Council coordinates events, such as the Logan Santa Parade. Chamber members are encouraged to attend and participate at monthly meetings.*

### Safety Council

The Appalachian Regional Safety Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Olde Dutch Restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (unless otherwise stated).

- The CEO must attend at least one Safety Council meeting (see meeting schedule below) and indicate CEO on the sign in sheet within a reporting period to qualify for the BWC discount (no "CEO Event").
- Businesses are required to attend 10 (rather than 8) safety council events. Safety council events include regularly-scheduled Safety Council meetings (see meeting schedule below) and other specified eligible events.

### Small Business Development Center (SBDC) News

The Appalachian Regional Entrepreneur Group (AREG) and the Voinovich Center at Ohio University offers a full range of business consulting services for existing and start-up, small or middle market businesses. AREG offers services to all 29 Appalachian counties in Ohio at no charge.

Lissa Jollick, a Business Consultant with AREG/SBDC, meets with clients at the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce office by appointment, only. Please call 740-593-0473 to schedule an appointment.

### Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce Endorsement Policy

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have a very strict policy concerning using their name to endorse a company or product. No company can claim a LHCOC endorsement without the Executive Committee's approval. If any company solicits an ad from your business please contact the LHCOC to see if they have received permission to use the LHCOC's name. The LHCOC Board of Directors informs all Chamber members if they take action to endorse a company by publishing such information in the newsletter and by e-mail. If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact Bill Rinehart, Executive Director at (740) 385-6836 ext.24.

### Health Plan Endorsement

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce (LHCOC) Board of Directors endorsed Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as a provider of group health insurance.

With membership to the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce, businesses have access to a variety of Anthem health plans and life products at discounted rates. In addition to lower costs, health plans through the Chamber offer small business employers preventive coverage, disease management programs and health education.

Contact Mike McGhee, Logan Insurance Agency, Inc., at (740) 385-8575



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VOLUNTEER ENERGY

**Volunteer Energy &  
Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce  
Natural Gas Savings Program  
Usage Request Form**

Please (1) complete this form, (2) include a photocopy of the front and back of your last natural gas bill, and then (3) fax it to Volunteer Energy at (614)-328-2939 to receive a free, confidential and no-obligation cost savings analysis.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Company for Natural Gas: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a contract with another supplier: Yes  No

If Yes, what is the contract expiration date?: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Fred R. Holmes, Volunteer Energy Representative, at (614)-328-2938 or (740)-503-1093.

# December 2011

December 2011							January 2012							
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
							29	30	31					

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27 - Dec 3	Nov 27	28	29	30	Dec 1 8:00am 8:30am Logan Town Center Mtg.	2	3 2:00pm 2:30pm Santa Parade
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dec 4 - 10							2:00pm 2:30pm Sounds of the Season (Logan High School)
	11	12	13 12:00pm 12:30pm CIC Executive Meeting (Chamber)	14 7:00am 8:00am Chamber Breakfast 8:00am 8:30am Chamber Board Meeting 11:30am 12:00pm Safet 12:00pm 12:30pm Plant	15 4:00pm 7:00pm Christmas Social (Sandstone Restaurant)	16	17
Dec 11 - 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve
Dec 18 - 24							
Dec 25 - 31							