



# Horizons



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## Annual Meet the Candidates Night

The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Meet the Candidates Night on Wednesday September 28, 2011, 7 p.m. at Chief-tain Elementary School. The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our panelists—Valery Junge, Rochelle Hawk, Scott Blazer and Noah Johnson—for their participation. We also want to thank the Logan Daily News, TV 2 and 98.3 SAM FM for covering the event. The Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce was pleased with the turnout and thanks all who participated. Please take the time to vote in this years election on November 8, 2011.

## Membership Renewal Time!

In May the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce sent 2011-2012 Chamber membership renewal notices to all Chamber members. The Chamber membership year runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Enclosed with the renewal notice is a membership information sheet that will need to be completed, so the Chamber has accurate information about your business.

The Chamber appreciates your past support and encourages you to re-new for 2011-2012.



## 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.

[CLICK HERE FOR A FREE, NO-OBLIGATION QUOTE TODAY!](#)

You may also contact CompManagement at (800) 825-6755, select option 3 and speak to a Customer Support Representative.

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## Member News

### The Clinic at Walmart

The Clinic at Walmart, operated by Fairfield Medical Center, held its Grand Opening on September 1, 2011. A tour of the Clinic was offered and attendees were informed of the services that will be offered by Fairfield Medical Center.



Ribbon Cutting for The Clinic at Walmart



Examination Room at The Clinic

### Fairhope Hospice & Palliative Care Volunteer Receives ONA Award

David Shields, MSN, RN, QTTT was recently named the recipient of the Excellence in Nursing Education Award from the Ohio Nurses Association (ONA) and will receive his award at ONA's Biennial Convention in October.

The Ohio Nurses Association is a multi-purpose professional association for Registered Nurses in the state of Ohio. ONA has been promoting and protecting nurses, the nursing profession, and those who receive nursing care for over one hundred years. Every member of ONA is also a member of a local district nurses association and is represented in the American Nurses Association located in Washington, D.C.

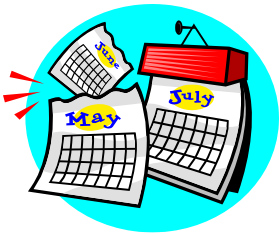
Shields has been a volunteer with Fairhope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for nearly 11-years. During his tenure he has helped with fundraising efforts, therapeutic touch and serves as the Lead Nurse Planner on the Education Committee. Shields is on staff and teaches at Capital University in Columbus, on staff at Doctors West and serves on the Board of Directors of Mid-Ohio District Nursing Association.

**About Fairhope Hospice & Palliative Care:** Fairhope Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving Fairfield, Hocking and Perry Counties by providing compassionate end-of-life care. Fairhope Hospice serves terminally ill patients allowing individuals the right to die with dignity by providing comfort, support and resources to meet the palliative and grief needs of the patient and their families. For more information about Fairhope Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. visit [www.fairhopehospice.org](http://www.fairhopehospice.org) or call 1-800-994-7077.

## 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 October Chamber Breakfast before the Chamber Board meeting is sponsored by Hocking Hills Banking Center and will be held at The Olde Dutch Restaurant on Wednesday, October 19, 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.

### 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.

### Logan Town Center (LTC)

**Next Meeting: Thursday,  
October 6 at 8:00 a.m.**

Logan Town Center has begun planning for the October 22nd Tombstone Travels event at the old Logan Cemetery. Last year's event was hugely popular and lots of volunteers made that happen. Volunteers are needed again this year. Please call Judie at (740) 385-4781 or Karen at (740) 385-2750 to get involved.

Logan Pride Celebration on Thursday, October 13, 6 – 7:30 pm – reception, awards and presentations by numerous groups. Come and hear what various groups have accomplished for the community.

Logan Town Center meets on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is Thursday, September 1 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.





## 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

# Logan Santa Parade—December 3, 2011



## Patron—\$1,000

- Photo Recognition in the Logan Daily News
- Recognition during 98.3 radio advertisement
- Receive Appreciation Plaque during Chamber Annual Awards Dinner
- Individual Donor Banner at Hocking County Fairgrounds during parade line-up
- Receive the Individual Donor Banner from Fairgrounds for use during the parade
- Name listed on Donor Board at Worthington Park
- Recognition in Santa Parade program distributed to participants at Main Gate of Hocking County Fairgrounds
- Sponsorship announced during the Santa Parade at Worthington Park

**Yes! I would like to be a Patron of the Logan Santa Parade**

## Sponsor—\$500

- Photo Recognition in the Logan Daily News
- Recognition during 98.3 radio advertisement
- Individual Donor Banner at Hocking County Fairgrounds during parade line-up
- Receive the Individual Donor Banner from Fairgrounds for use during the parade
- Name listed on Donor Board at Worthington Park
- Recognition in Santa Parade program distributed to participants at Main Gate of Hocking County Fairgrounds

**Yes! I would like to be a Sponsor of the Logan Santa Parade**

To insure that you receive recognition of your sponsorship, we ask that your contribution reach the Chamber Office by **November 18, 2011**. If an invoice is needed, please contact Erin Gibson at (740) 385-6836 ext. 21.

Thank you for your continued assistance and support!

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporter—\$250

- Recognition during the Chamber's weekly radio program
- Sponsorship listed on Donor Board at Hocking County Fairgrounds during parade line-up
- Name listed on Donor Board at Worthington Park
- Recognition in Santa Parade program distributed to participants at Main Gate of Hocking County Fairgrounds

**Yes! I would like to be a Supporter of the Logan Santa Parade**

## Friend—\$75

- Name listed on Donor Board at Worthington Park
- Recognition in Santa Parade program distributed to participants at Main Gate of Hocking County Fairgrounds

**Yes! I would like to be a Friend of the Logan Santa Parade**



**2011 LOGAN SANTA PARADE**  
**“A Star Spangled Christmas”**  
**December 3, 2011**  
**2:00 PM**

**ENTRY FORM**

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization, Group, Business or Individual)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Parade Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Queen (Include number of vehicles and/or length of float)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian – Horse and Rider(s) and/or Horse and Carriage  
(Include # of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_) (You are responsible for cleaning up after your horses)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle/Trailer Entry (Include # and length: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Walking Unit (Include # of persons: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Float (Length: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Judging begins promptly at 12:45 p.m. at the Fairgrounds** \*\* Participants must be in proper parade position at that time and follow the parade theme to be eligible for judging. \*\* We ask that business entries be limited to no more than one vehicle. \*\* The parade will end with the arrival of “Santa” as the last entry. As such, we request there be no other live Santa’s in the parade.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SPECTATORS, WE REQUEST THAT NO CANDY BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES. YOU MAY WALK ALONG THE PARADE AND HAND OUT CANDY, BUT PLEASE DO NOT THROW OBJECTS FROM YOUR FLOAT OR VEHICLE.

**\*\*Gates open at 9 a.m.\*\***

**\*\*Judging begins promptly at 12:45 p.m.\*\***

**\*\*No Santa’s on floats\*\***

**\*\*Note: There will be food available for purchase at the fairgrounds\*\***

**\*\*Please return this entry form by November 24, 2010** to the Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 838, Logan, Ohio 43138 or by fax 740-385-7259. For further information call 385-6836.

# Logan Pride Celebration

Thursday, October 13

M&M Family Diner

34 W. Main Street, Logan

6--6:30 p.m. – hors d' oeuvres

6:30—7:30 p.m. presentations and awards

Come find out what is going on in Logan.

Sponsored by: Logan in Bloom

Logan Town Center

Logan Tree Commission

Updates by: Logan Community Garden

The Bowen House

Hocking County Historical Society

Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce

# **End Your Car Season With Us!**

## **Hocking Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary Second Annual**

### **Car Show**

Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles Welcome

Hocking Valley Community Hospital

601 St. Rt. 664 N., Logan

CIC Parking Lot (beside hospital)



**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Registration from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Judging from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Awards start at 3:30 pm

**\$10.00 Entry Fee**

**For More Info Call: 380-8110**

**Dash Plaques for the first 50 Vehicles**

**25 Awards to be presented**

**Door Prizes**

**50/50 Drawing**

**Food and Drinks**

**DJ- Jim McLin**



**Proceeds Benefit  
Hocking Valley  
Community Hospital**



**HOCKING VALLEY  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

601 St. Rt. 664 N.

**No Beer or Alcohol  
Not Responsible  
for Accidents.**

# Cincinnati Style Chili Dinner

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 5pm-7:30pm  
Logan High School Cafeteria

Come join us for some great chili! Both “Cincinnati Style” and “Home Style” chili will be available. 100% of all proceeds go toward the LHS Scholarship Fund to help send our young graduates to college.

Children 10 yrs & under - \$4.00

Adults - \$8.00

Price includes Spaghetti Chili, Hot Dog, Drink & Dessert





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.

# October 2011

October 2011							November 2011						
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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			8:00am Logan Town Center Mtg. 9:00am PTAC		9
10	11	12	13	14	15
		12:00pm Plant Managers Meeting	6:00pm Logan Pride Celebration		16
17	18	19	20	21	22
	12:00pm CIC Executive Meeting (Chamber)	7:00am Chamber Breakfast 8:00am Chamber Board Meeting 11:30am Safety Council (Olde Dutch)			23
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