



Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

Auto Choice Chevrolet Buick
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 Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
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Christmas Parade Donations



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Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

There is so much going on in Bellaire in the next month. On June 2 at noon, we will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony at Bearly Used Boutique, 3285 Belmont Street, to welcome Eva Lemmon to Bellaire. She recently purchased the business. Please come to help welcome her.

Also on June 2nd, the Bellaire Citizen's Action Group will meet at the Belmont County Veterans Services Office on Belmont Street. The group recently merged with the Better, Brighter, Bellaire Ohio Group and will discuss plans for a community litter clean-up as well as other ideas for making Bellaire a better place to live and work. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting. Suggestions may also be made on the group's Facebook page.

June 5, 6, and 7 will be the All-American Days Festival. Thank you to all of the businesses that sent in donations for the fireworks. There is a full slate of activities and free entertainment. Schedules are available throughout town or you can go to our Facebook page. The Car Show will be on Belmont Street on Saturday, which will also be the first week of the Farmers Market and downtown businesses are invited to have sidewalk sales. This is a great opportunity.

The boat launch will close at noon on June 7th in order for the fireworks to be set up.

Also going on June 7, 8, & 9 is the Turn It Out Dance Academy Dance Recital at The Bellaire High School auditorium. Call 740-671-9000 for more info..

The National Imperial Glass Convention will be June 13-15. There are many activities planned. You can go to Imperialglass.org for a full schedule.

The L.E.E.K Hunting and Mountain Preserve for disabled veterans, located in Oswayo Pennsylvania, will be having an open house on June 21. There is a group from the VFW Post 626 that are going to go. If anyone is interested, please call the post at 676-9017. Post 626, under the direction of Kevin West, spearheaded fundraisers and were able to raise over \$16,000.00, which purchased one Action Trackchair and one Action Trackstander for disabled veterans.

On June 28th we will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony for R.J. Ranch at 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with their open house. It is located at 49586 Jacobsburg-Key Rd. Jacobsburg Ohio. RJ Ranch is a riding center that also offers therapeutic riding.

On May 19th, our Chamber had a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Wee Bit Worn into our business community. It carries gently worn children's clothing and is located on 34th street right across from the gazebo. Stop by and say hello.

At our last month's meeting Doug Potts was voted in to fill a vacancy as Chamber-board trustee—Welcome aboard. You probably have seen Doug around. He goes out every day and picks up garbage at various locations around Bellaire. Thank you – Doug!

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns please feel free to call the Chamber office at 676-9723 or me at 676-4817. See everyone at the festival.

Sincerely,

Lou Ann Bennett,

President

Newsletter



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Remember Their Sacrifice
 June 6—D-Day
 Celebrate Our Beautiful Flag
 Flag Day—June 14



History of the United States Flag

No one knows with **absolute certainty** who designed the first stars and stripes or who made it. Congressman Francis Hopkins seems most likely to have designed it, and few historians believe that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress, made the first one. Until the Executive Order of June 24, 1912, neither the order of the stars nor the proportions of the flag was prescribed. Consequently, flags dating before this period sometimes show unusual arrangements of the stars and odd proportions, these features being left to the discretion of the flag maker. In general, however, straight rows of stars and proportions similar to those later adopted officially were used. The principal acts affecting the flag of the United States are the following:

- On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the **first Flag Act**: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."
- Act of January 13, 1794 - provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.
- Act of April 4, 1818 - provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.
- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

For more interesting facts or information on the American Flag go to www.usflag.org.

UPDATES

In previous emails it was asked if you would like to start receiving the newsletter by email. As of this date, only two organizations has requested e-newsletters. Please let the Chambers office know by June 15th if you want to receive your newsletter by email.

Our Fireworks Donators list will be updated for the July newsletter showing all those who graciously donated for our fireworks display at the end of the All American Festival.

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

The Bellaire Area Chambers of Commerce is proud to announce that XTO Energy, Inc., located at 502 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA is now a member of our Chambers! They focus on safely extracting gas from U. S. Shale and other tight formations. They also produce crude oil and natural gas liquids. They are currently drilling in Belmont County. Amy Dobkins is the contact person for XTO Energy, Inc. Welcome XTO!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

If you know of any new businesses in town or if you have updated your facility and would like a ribbon-cutting re-dedication please contact the Chamber office to set a date.

Please mark your calendars to join us to welcome the following businesses or new members:

- June 2nd: Bearly Used Boutique, LLC. 3285 Belmont Street at noon.
- June 28th: RJ Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, 49586 Jacobsburg Key Road, Jacobsburg, Oh 12 miles west of Bellaire on State Rt. 147 at 4:00 pm —They will also be having an open house 4 to evening hours There will be food, entertainment, horse back riding and games for children. There will be a presentation of the history of the late Robert Dunfee, Bellaire High School Chemistry teacher, who was a previous owner of the farm.



Ads

Available Buildings/Apartments/Office Space

Buildings for rent:

Business Rental, 900 square feet plus 250 square feet of common space that includes bathrooms. Located at the corner of Belmont and Crescent Streets. Great location. For more information please call 740-676-1212.

Commercial property for rent, 3253 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, 1800 square feet, 9 individual rooms, Handicap accessible, \$800.00 per month plus utilities. Please call 740-676-4817.

Apartments for rent:

F & R Building: loft apartment, two bedroom apartment and small efficiency apartment. Please call 740-676-2743 or 740-676-1126 for appointment showing.

Office Space Available:

Chase Bank Building, Bellaire, Professional Office space, \$175.00 per month, utilities included. Please call 740-676-5444.

Waco Office Complex, 2358 West 23rd Street, Bellaire. Rent includes complete secretarial services, completely furnished to your liking/needs, all utilities (phone, fax, copier and Internet access), free parking, conference room access, kitchen, security access. Conference room is also available to rent separately. If interested please call Verna or Greg at 740-325-1588.

Job Openings

Long's Carpet Cleaning is hiring ! They provide Comprehensive bonus plan, health benefits, Simple IRA retirement plan, paid vacation/holidays and many opportunities for advancement. Call 704-676-2178, 740-695-2266 or 304-232-7775.

Iron Eagle Enterprises, LLC are looking for Drivers and Laborers. Drivers must have CDL with tanker endorsement preferred. Hours vary and work is oil related work. You may contact Chris Watson at 330-759-2760.

Please stop in at the Chambers Office to view the many listings of OhioMeansJob for job openings throughout the area. We received emails daily from them and are too numerous to list—this month there are openings for general sales to CDL truck drivers to executive office positions. If you know of anyone looking for employment please have them stop by.



Monthly Reminders

The next Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meeting will be Thursday, June 19th, at 12:00pm at the Country Club Retirement Center on Bellaire-Neff's Road. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

Matt Coffland, Belmont County Commissioner will be our guest speaker.

Lunch will be provided by the Country Club Retirement Center Chef. Please make your reservation for the Luncheon by Tuesday, June 17th, by contacting Lillian, of the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 or by email at bellairechamber@yahoo.com.

If you would like to place an advertising insert in the July monthly Chamber Newsletter, please have 125 copies into the Chamber Office by 3:00 pm Thursday, June 19th or at the Chambers meeting. The cost of a one page insert for one month is \$25.

Articles and fundraising event information is always welcomed to be included in the newsletter and need to follow deadlines for ad inserts.

Remember this is YOUR newsletter. Put it to work for you!