



### Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

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### Christmas Parade Donations



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## Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

### Newsletter



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### A Message from the President

Our business community is growing again. We would like to welcome Iron Eagle Enterprises and Wee Bit Worn to Bellaire. The ribbon cutting for Wee Bit Worn will be May 19th at noon. They are located on 34th Street around the corner from Lil Gerardo's and Bev's Boutique.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt organized by The All-American Days Festival Committee was a huge success again this year. We had close to 300 kids. There were 200 Easter Baskets given out and a lot of stuffed animals. The kids hunted over 6000 eggs. Thank you to all who contributed and who helped fill the eggs. This event is becoming bigger and bigger every year.

**Speaking of the All-American Days Festival, it will be here before you know it. The dates this year are June 5th, 6th, and 7th. On Saturday June 7th the Car Show will be on Belmont Street and it will also be the first day for the Farmers Market in the Village Parking Lot. This would be a good time if any of the merchants would want to have sidewalk sales. Also if any business would like to set up at the festival and pass their literature or coupons out, they are more than welcome to do so free of charge all 3 days.**

At our meeting last month, we discussed the village taking out the parking meters. Please let them know how you feel. There are pros and cons to this, but please let your voice be heard either by a phone call or letter to the mayor's office, or by coming to the council meeting.

There are still a few of the Bellaire Historic calendars left at \$10.00 each. They can be purchased at the Mayor's office, the Chamber's office or call me and I will get one to you.

As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call me at 740-676-4817 or contact the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723.

Sincerely,

*Lou Ann Bennett,*

President

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**Remember  
 May 26th  
 Memorial Day**



For your holiday flowers, gifts or dinners,  
 please check out the listings of  
 our Chamber Members  
 in your new Resource Guide.



**Mother's  
 Day  
 May 11th**

### FARMER'S MARKET OPENS JUNE 7TH

The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market will begin its seventh season in Bellaire on Saturday, June 7. The market will operate rain or shine every Saturday through October 25th. Hours will remain 9 to noon at the 32nd Street municipal parking lot.

Shane Pasqualla will provide acoustic music during the first market. Special entertainment, demonstrations and weekly children's gardening or craft activities will be offered.

The market features locally grown produce, fresh-cut flowers and herbs, farm and home-produced foods such as baked goods, dried herbs, pickled vegetables, jams, honey, and pasture-raised meats and eggs, and crafts which include needlework, art, handmade soaps, personal care products and more! Vendors are working on some exciting new products for this season. The OVFM is also in need of vendors particularly those with produce. The OVFM has flyers ready to display.

Four special events are planned: Know Your Farmer. Know Your Food on July 5, The Big Green Event on August 2, Souper Bowl Saturday on September 20 and Trick or Treat at the Market on October 25. The OVFM is looking for event sponsors for each event. The cost of a sponsorship is \$250. Larger sponsorships for the market are also available.

A clean-up day was held at the parking lot on April 26. OVFM vendors cut grass, picked up litter and cleaned up the picnic area with help from the students at Olney Friends School.

Those who park in the lot are reminded there is no parking on Saturdays from 7am to 1pm throughout the market season.

If you would like a flyer for your business or would like more information about sponsorship or any other aspect of the market, please contact Susan West at 740-676-8187. The OVFM is working hard to bring shoppers into Bellaire each week. Please support the market and encourage your employees and patrons to do the same.

**Submitted by Susan West, Ohio Valley Farmers' Market**

### UPDATES

Jim Johnston has resigned from the Chamber's Board of Directors. According to the By-laws his replacement would be with the next highest vote count for placement as representative on the Chamber Board of Directors. We are proud to announce that Doug Potts has humbly accepted the open position. He looks forward in serving the Chambers.

At the March meeting, it was voted to hold Chambers meetings at the Country Club Retirement Center four times a year. Please mark your calendars, June 19th as the location for the June Chambers meeting.

In previous emails it was asked if you would like to start receiving the newsletter by email. As of last week, 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.



### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES IN BELLAIRE!

Welcome to Wee Bit Worn a new children's consignment store located across from the City Park on 34th Street. For more information you can call the owner, Tracy Finney at 304-218-0727. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on May 19th at Noon. Please come join us to welcome them!

Iron Eagle Enterprises LLC is bringing more oil and gas business to our town. They are a transporting company located at the previous Oak and More building in south Bellaire. Their main office is located in Youngstown Ohio and are looking forward working at their new location in Bellaire. They will be hiring and are looking for local people to apply. Please check out how to apply under Job Openings.



### 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.

**Check out the Times Leader insert I put in on back of the calendar— If you place an ad we receive 10% of ad cost - very easy to do fundraiser for the Chambers!**

### 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.



### Monthly Reminders

The next Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meeting will be Thursday, May 15, at 12:00pm in the Community Room of Bellaire Public Library. 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 Rigas Restaurant— Slim Jim Sandwiches and Pasta Salad. Dessert, Sweet Tea, and Water will be available. Please make your reservation for the Luncheon by Tuesday, May 13th, by contacting Lillian, of the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 or by email at [bellairechamber@yahoo.com](mailto:bellairechamber@yahoo.com).

If you would like to place an advertising insert in the monthly Chamber Newsletter, please have 125 copies into the Chamber Office by the Thursday, May 29th between 10am-3pm. The cost of a one page ad for one month is \$25. Articles and fundraising event information is always welcomed to be included in the newsletter. Remember this is YOUR newsletter. Put it to work for you!