



2006 Calendar of Events

Tuesday Night Specials: After 3:00pm buy one adult admission, get the second for 1/2 price!

June 6th – Museum open until 6:30pm

July

11th – Museum open late

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th – Wonder-filled Wednesday's

30th – Preview reception for members of Civil War Exhibit

August

1st – Museum open until 6:30pm



Milan Ohio Chamber Of Commerce

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419-499-9929

THIS BOY NEEDS YOUR HELP!



actionforasher.org

N.A.M.A.I. and Roeder Harley Davidson in Sandusky will be hosting a fundraiser Sunday, May 21, 2006 at Roeder Harley-Davidson pavilion for the **Asher Bash Benefit Concert** from 1pm-6pm. Seven bands will perform throughout the day with a

live broadcast on **92.1 The Wolf**.

This fundraising event is to provide research funding for a terminal childhood disease called "Batten." A nine year old student from the **North American Martial Arts Institute** in Norwalk, Ahser Nikolajevs, is suffering from this disease. He needs our help to spread the word about this devastating disease and to provide funding for research to find a cure.

Send donations to:

BDSRH

120 Humpheries Drive Ste 2

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

A Non-Profit 501-C3



Milan Ohio Chamber Of Commerce



THE BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS ALVA EDISON

MAY/JUNE 2006

THE MILAN CHAMBER MEETINGS
Meetings are open to all members the first Wednesday of each month 7:30 am at the Milan Administrative Building. If you are a member, please try to attend or send someone from your organization. We need input, ideas and suggestions on how the Chamber can work for you!

CRUISIN' ON THE SQUARE
Hang out at the Milan Square Tuesdays from 5-8pm and check out all the beautiful classic cars that line the Square. Music and summer fun for the whole family.

MILAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM
The Milan Historical Museum is now open for tours. Log on to www.milanhistory.org for more information or call Ann at 419-499-2968

GINGERSNAP JUNCTION
June 18th Bring your favorite Doll Tea Luncheon. Call 419-499-9411 for more details.

ERIE METRO PARKS
Schedule of events for the Erie Metro Parks - See Inside

MILAN CHAMBER DIRECTORY
Make sure your business or non-profit is listed in this crucial and comprehensive directory. See Inside for more information.

IF YOU KNOW OF AN UPCOMING EVENT LET US KNOW SO WE CAN PRINT IT. FAX PRESS RELEASES TO 419-499-1389.

Dorr Chevrolet Raffles Car

As this year's title sponsor for the 2006 Milan Chamber Cruisin' on the Square, the staff at Dorr Chevrolet has decided to generously donate a car that some lucky person will win!

The car is an early eighties "young classic" Camaro. Raffle tickets

will be available at each Cruisin' on the Square event every Tuesday 5-8 or at the Chamber office inside Kelly Graphics on the Square.

Cruisin' on the Square is an annual event the Chamber began last year. Each Tuesday from 5-8pm., beautiful classic cars converge on the Milan Square for our weekly summer Cruise Ins.

WLKR radio broadcasts live every week in the town Gazebo. (Inside Jim's Pizza Box in the event of inclement weather.)

Dorr Chevrolet owner, Bruce Molnar believes the cruise ins are great fun for the community, "I see this as a great opportunity to give something back to the Milan community."

The raffle will be held all summer and everyone is encouraged to try their



luck and win a fabulous car. Raffle tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on August 29th at the final Cruise-In broadcast. The winner must be at least eighteen

years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 419-499-9929. Proceeds from the raffle will go to one of the Chamber's many charitable causes to be named shortly.

World Scholars Choose Milan

Thomas Edison Home Town 'Perfect' for Invention/Patent Convention

Fifty three international scholars converged on the Village of Milan Saturday, April 22 as host to the annual Invention Conference. The host institution, Case Western Reserve University, chose Milan based on its historic significance and old world charm. Scholars from across the United States as well as Europe spent the day touring the Village including the Milan Historical Museum, The Edison Birthplace Museum and businesses lining the Milan Square. An evening reception was hosted by The Culinary Vegetable Institute fol-

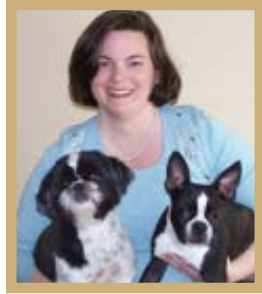
lowed by conference presentations.

The Society for Critical Exchange, a national organization devoted to collaborative interdisciplinary scholarship in theory, convened the conference. Its sponsorship is supported by the Case Department of English (which has hosted the Society for Critical Exchange since 1990.

Case Western representative, Martha Woodmansee called the Milan Chamber to make arrangements for the conference, saying Milan was 'a most appropriate setting'.

The Pet Barber

The Milan Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its newest member, Janice Munoz, of The Pet Barber Grooming Spa. Janice has opened a full service pet grooming spa in her home at 13700 Riley Road in Milan. With many years of education, experience, and a lifetime of love for animals, The Pet Barber offers basic baths to clipper cuts to the unique French manicure-pedicure for dogs.



After moving to Milan in 2003, Janice noticed there were no groomers in Milan where she could take her dogs and cats. The Pet Barber fills that need for a local groomer in the Milan area. The spa's focus is on comfort with a loving touch, no tranquilizers are ever used. Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes are welcome in this relaxing home spa.

Convenient appointment times are available at The Pet Barber where MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Please call 419.499.2808 for more information or to make an appointment.



The Milan Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome Inventive Staffing, Inc. as one of its newest members. **Inventive Staffing, Inc.** is "Your Professional Placement Firm." Inventive Staffing was founded by **Todd Robinson** in April of 2006.

Robinson has over six years of recruitment experience and is eager to offer a professional recruiting agency to serve Milan and surrounding areas.

Inventive Staffing focuses on professional placements as well as permanent clerical positions. The following areas are where Inventive Staffing, Inc. is focusing on for employer's needs. Executive-Accounting-Finance-Marketing-Sales-Engineering-Human Resources-Informational Technologies-Law-Professional Administrative.

Our portfolio of services allows us to meet your company's staffing needs across all departments and divisions.

Contact **Inventive Staffing, Inc.**
at 877-224-8084 or locally at 419-842-4071.

Chamber Directory Coming

The Milan Chamber of Commerce 2006-07 Member Directory and Buyers Guide is being put together NOW! To be listed you must be a current Milan Chamber Member in good standing.

You, the members, help to pay for the printing of the directory with your advertisements. So please get on board today! Levels of sponsorship for the directory are as follows -

\$25.00 for a Business Card Size Ad

\$75.00 for a 1/2 Page Ad

\$150.00 for a Full Page Ad

The Directory will include a comprehensive listing of its members and non profits as well as a recommended Buyer's Guide. It also includes information that new residents as well as anyone can use such as community service phone numbers, community officials, museum hours and history and map of our community.

Make sure you are listed. Call the Milan Chamber Office at 419-499-9929.

BECOME A CHAMBER "MEDAL" SPONSOR

The Milan Chamber wishes to thank its Medal Sponsors. They have helped to contribute to the Broadcasts and Advertisements of this summer's Cruisin' on the Square Event. Thanks to those who step up for the Milan Business Community!

GOLD MEDAL

- BOB'S AUTO WRECKING - DORR CHEVROLET
- NATIONAL CITY BANK

SILVER MEDAL

- COFFEE STATION
- CORTECO DIVISION OF FREUDENBERG NOK
- KELLY GRAPHICS & FINE ART - KEY BANK OF MILAN
- MILAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM
- EDISON BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

BRONZE MEDAL

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS REDFERN - D'VINE DESIGN
- FREDERICK ARCHITECTS - GINGERSNAP JUNCTION AND TEA ROOM - GOODNIGHT INN, INC. - GROFF FUNERAL HOMES - HOMESTEAD FARMS - OLIVE GARDEN - PAYNE, HAMMERSMITH, NICKLES & CO. - SCOTT SCHAEFFER BUILDERS - SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF EDISON - TATEM MARKETING - VILLAGE DRIVE-THRU - WONDER BAR

We still need your support! If you wish to help financially contribute to this Great Milan Community Event as well as reserve a listing on the backs of the Cruisin' on the Square Tee Shirts, please contact the Milan Chamber office at 419-499-9929.



Kuhl Outdoor Designs

Kuhl Outdoor Designs, Inc. was established in May of 1998. Owner, Scott Kuhl has over 22 years of experience in the Landscape/Design and Construction field.

Kuhl Outdoor Designs specializes in the design and construction of outdoor living areas. They will design a master plan for you and build a beautiful outdoor 'living room.'

This ranges from water gardens, brick paver patios, raised brick paver patios, segmental retaining walls, sitting walls around your in ground pit, outdoor kitchens, etc.

Kuhl Outdoor designs is also a full-service Landscape Maintenance Company. This type of service ranges from landscape installation, spring and fall landscape clean-ups, lawn mowing services, etc. as well as topsoil, mulches.

For inquiries, please call Scott Kuhl at 419-433-7152. The Milan Chamber is proud to include Scott as a new member. Please make sure you tell Scott you read about his business in the Chamber Newsletter.

ERIE METROPARKS EVENTS

History of Osborn Park Honor Farm

Sun, May 21, 2-3 pm, OSBORN PARK, Frost Center

Green Dragons of Pelton Park

Tues, May 23, 6:30-7:30 pm, Pelton Park, parking lot

Name That Tree Workshop

Sat, Jun 3, 9 am-3 pm, OSBORN PARK, Frost Center

Birds & Butterflies of Castalia Quarry

Sun, Jun 4, 1:30-3:30 pm, Castalia Quarry Reserve, parking lot

Edison Woods Breeding Bird Survey

Sat, Jun 10, 6 am-12 pm, Edison Woods Preserve, SR 61 parking lot

Flora & Fauna Greenway Walk

Tues, Jun 13, 7-9 pm, Huron River Greenway South, Milan entrance

Summer Solstice Sunset Hike

Wed, Jun 21, 8- 10 pm, Castalia Quarry Reserve, parking lot

Sundae Afternoon in the Arboretum

Sun, Jun 25, 1-3 pm, MCBRIDE ARBORETUM, Deering Terrace

Get more information online at www.eriemetroparks.org, call 419-625-7783 or E-mail DiscoverIt@eriemetroparks.org.

MILAN CIVIC ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

American Legion

COLVIN-DALE POST #527
P.O. BOX 527
MILAN, OHIO 44846-0527
(419) 499-2112



Chartered August 8, 1921

The purpose of the Milan American Legion Post 527 is to honor all military people. The Legion hosts the Memorial Day parade and service at the Milan Cemetery.

We contribute funds to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Berlin-Milan Schools, Special Olympics, Youth Baseball, Edison Birthplace, and the Milan Historical Museum. The American Legion sponsors local boys for the Buckeye Boys' State program. We also provide test papers to Edison High School and present awards to the top scorers on the Americanism test. Several scholarships are awarded to Edison High School graduates each year.

The American Legion is planning a raffle for a Daisy B-B gun replica of a Winchester 1894 Level Action rifle.

Mayor Caught Doing Good Deed



Mayor Robert C. Bickley helped install the sign of Kelly Graphics and Fine Art just a day before the Milan Business celebrated its Tenth Anniversary Open House in their new location at 3 North Main St. on the Square - Bickley believes

in a 'hands on approach' when it comes to the Milan Community, "It's good to see the Milan Business Community thrive and we are very proud that all the locations on the Milan Square are filled."

Kelly Graphics, which does reproduction publishing for local artists, is pleased to dedicate a portion of their new facility as a new Fine Art Gallery for the viewing pleasure of residents as well as tourists. Owner Kelly Guseman credits Gallery Manager, Teddy Haas of Sandusky, for the new 'look,' "She saw this vision...and wanted to create a space for local Ohio artists to display original works as well as limited edition prints."

Kelly Graphics serves the community with printing and graphic design services as well as photo restoration, screenprinting, embroidery and photo gift items.