



COMMUNITY CALENDAR EVENTS

Our policy on community calendar events is non-profit, non-business related and bonafide community events and activities will be listed free of charge on our site, as long as you are not paying to advertise your event or activity elsewhere. If you are, then you will be expected to pay for our services, as well. Otherwise, we'll be happy to post it for you at no cost. We're always looking for events to add to our community calendar and if you have something you'd like listed, just email it to: communitycalendar@thevoiceofholmescounty.com or fax it to 888-494-7079.

HC Habitat For Humanity Accepting Application Requests

Holmes County Habitat for Humanity is now taking requests for applications for new partner families. The open application time period is May 14, 2012 through July 14, 2012. All requests must be received by July 14 to be included in this round of applications. To request an application, please call 330-674-HOME (674-4663) and leave a message, providing your name, phone number and address where your application can be mailed. An application package will be mailed within a few days of the request. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry. Habitat works in partnership with people to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to Habitat's partner families, at no profit and with no interest charged. Partner families invest hundreds of hours of their own labor – sweat equity – into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses. More information about Habitat for Humanity can be found at www.habitatofholmescounty.org or by leaving a message at 330-674-HOME. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 418, Millersburg, Ohio, 44654.

Meeting Set May 29 To Discuss Oil, Gas Drilling Issues

A meeting to discuss income tax implications and pipeline easements will be held May 29 at Keim Lumber. Details here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/O&GMeet.pdf>

West Holmes Spring Fifth Grade Band Concert May 22

The West Holmes Music Department would like to announce that their District wide Spring Fifth Grade Band Concert will be held Tuesday May 22 in the High School Auditorium at 7pm. Band students from Clark, Killbuck, Lakeville and Millersburg Elementary Schools will be featured. Everyone is invited to attend this fun evening of music. The program is free and open to the public.

HCHEC Offering Babysitter Course June 6

The UA Wayne College Holmes County Higher Education Center will be offering a Red Cross certified babysitting training course to students ages 11 and up. Taught by a certified American Red Cross instructor, this course is designed to provide youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. The training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave; and learn basic child care and basic first aid. All students successfully completing the course



will be awarded a certificate of completion. The class will be held on June 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Holmes County Center, 88-B E. Jackson Road, Millersburg. Cost is \$90 and includes lunch. Students interested in attending should register as soon as possible as class size is limited. To register, call the Holmes County Center at 330-674-2514. The class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

West Holmes Knights Youth Football Camp June 14 and 15

West Holmes Knights Youth Football Camp will be held June 14 and 15. Complete details and registration info here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/KnightsCamp.pdf>

Herm Cline Memorial Golf Outing June 16

The 2012 Herm Cline Memorial Golf Outing will be held June 16 at Fire Ridge Golf Course in Millersburg. A shotgun start will be observed at noon. The cost is \$240 per 4-person team and this includes golf, cart, prizes and dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. There will also be a "double your money hole." The event is being sponsored by the West Holmes Athletic Boosters and proceeds benefit booster club projects. For information, contact Jim Park at 330231-1000 or Fire Ridge Golf Course at 330-674-3921.

Pomerene Hospital Recognizes Volunteers At Annual Banquet

Pomerene Hospital's Volunteer Banquet was held on Wednesday, May 2 at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek. The theme for this year's banquet was "We Bee-Lieve in our Volunteers". During 2011, volunteers provided over 8,000 hours of service at Pomerene Hospital. Guest speaker for the event was Pastor Tom Michaels. Ervin Yoder was awarded the "Promising Newcomer" award for 2011 and Verna Burkholder was awarded the "Above and Beyond" award. These individuals have exceeded expectations by going the extra mile. Volunteers at Pomerene Hospital provide outstanding service and commitment to excellence. A total of 35 volunteers were recognized for achieving a service milestone. They include: 100 hours – Carolyn Potts, Susie Troyer, Alma Yoder, Miriam Yode; 300 hours- Marie Coblentz, Arlene Miller, Joyce Miller, Miriam Miller, Barbara Reed, Katie Wengerd, Esta Yoder, Katy Yoder; 500 hours- Sue Banbury, Scott Beck, Fannie Bowman, Carol Koenig, Anna J. Yoder; 700 hours- Clara Miller, Fern Sowers, June Watts, Leora Weigand; 1000 hours- Ruth Coblentz, Nellie Martin, Carroll Roth, Marjorie Weiss, Saloma Yoder; 1500 hours- Norene McDowell, Anna D. Miller; 2000 hours- Carol Patterson; 3000 hours – Gladys Brown; 3500 hours- Verna Burkholder; 5000 hours – Erma Miller. For information on becoming a volunteer, contact the Callie Selders, Volunteer Coordinator at (330) 674-1584 ext 1100 or email at callies@pomerenehospital.org.

Habitat For Humanity Seeks Volunteers For Latest Project

Habitat For Humanity in Holmes County held an official groundbreaking April 22 for their next project at the build site on Wooster Road. Construction will begin in May with an expected move-in date for the family of October 31. Anyone interested in volunteering are encouraged to call 330-674-HOME and leave a message if they would like to help on this build. Photos of the groundbreaking can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/Habitat01.pdf>



Historic Downtown Millersburg Receives National Accreditation

Heritage Ohio has announced the 2011 certification of Historic Downtown Millersburg as an Ohio Main Street Community. A member of the Main Street program since 2006, Historic Downtown Millersburg continues to work towards revitalizing the historic downtown district. "We are very proud to see Historic Downtown Millersburg receive National Accreditation for 2011," said Jeff Siegler, Director of Revitalization for Heritage Ohio. "This demonstrates that the organization is meeting all of the necessary criteria to be successful in its effort to revitalize downtown Millersburg. The importance of Historic Downtown Millersburg's efforts to sustain downtown businesses and protect the historic infrastructure cannot be overstated during this time of economic uncertainty." Since 2007, 432,786,500 dollars have been invested across 30 Main Street Districts, of which Historic Downtown Millersburg was one. For each dollar that went into the local budget, communities saw over 22 dollars in improvements such as renovations, new construction, and facade improvements in that time.

Free Computer Training Offered by Connect Ohio and Goodwill Industries

Connect Ohio and Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc. have partnered to offer the [Every Citizen Online \(ECO\)](#) free basic computer and Internet training program. Through this collaborative effort, area adults are learning how to connect in ways many of us take for granted, and are learning important job skills necessary to be part of today's workforce. As an ECO partner organization, Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties received 8 new computers. Not only will the computers be used for ECO training classes, but Police says they will be used by participants of their vocational rehabilitation programs for job search activities, advanced on-line training programs, writing resumes and cover letters, and to research vocational and health related topics. The computer and Internet basic training is being presented through Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties' [Workforce Development program](#). ECO is a natural fit for the program's job-readiness services, with coursework that includes 6-hours of training covering computer basics, an introduction to the Internet, and an overview of the many benefits of using the Internet. Classes begin in May and take place at the Goodwill Education and Training center, located at 1034 Nold Avenue, Wooster. The class series will be offered once a month on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Adults can register for the training by calling (330) 264-1300. More than 20,000 adults have already participated in the Every Citizen Online training since it launched. The training is open to any Ohio adult and is being offered at more than 250 locations throughout the state. A full list of training locations can be found at <http://connectohio.org/training-facilities> or by calling 1-855-NOW-I-CAN (669-4226).

Act Turbo Workshop Aug. 3

The Holmes County Education Foundation will be sponsoring an ACT Test Turbo Workshop. This event helps with ACT Test preparation and will take place at the Wayne College Holmes County Higher Education Center (above Bags Restaurant in Millersburg) from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 3rd. BWS Education Consulting will put on the workshop. Students will work with actual sample tests from the ACT, as well as additional test prep materials. One prior workshop class scored an average of



2 points higher on their next ACT test! Increased test scores can lead to increased scholarship amounts offered from colleges and universities. The cost to participate is \$20 or 4 hours of verified community service. Lunch will be included. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at both Hiland and West Holmes High School guidance offices. You may also pick up a registration form at the Holmes County Education Foundation office at 114 North Clay Street in Millersburg. The deadline to register is June 1, 2012. Only 26 seats are available so don't delay. Preference will be given to students who are Holmes County residents and who will be seniors in the 2012-2013 academic year. If you have any questions about registration or payment requirements, call (330) 674-7303. The Holmes County Education Foundation (HCEF) has been encouraging further education for Holmes County residents by awarding approximately \$6 million in financial need-based scholarships and grants since 1991. To learn more about the Foundation, visit our website at www.hcef.net.

"Thursday Night Lite" Dates For 2012 Announced

The First Presbyterian Church, 90 S. Clay St., Millersburg invites you to join us for a dinner, "Thursday Night Lite", the 3rd Thursday of each month in 2012. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the dining room and is available to all at no charge. (Sorry no carry out or delivery.) For directions or questions please phone: 330-674-1566

Dates for 2012 are as follows: June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20.

Dog Tag Sale Information

Holmes County Auditor Jackie McKee has announced information regarding the sale of dog tags in the county. Details here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/DogTagSale.pdf>

Two Bulletins Now Available at OSU Extension

OSU Extension has announced that two new informational bulletins are now available. The Urban Coyote Ecology and Management Bulletin and the Home Systems Guide: How To Operate Your Home. The Home Systems Guide features over 250 drawings and simple explanations that describe the operation of the structural, electrical and mechanical systems in your home. Phone 330-674-3015 for more information or stop by the OSU Extension Office at 75 East Clinton Street, Suite 109, Millersburg.

West Holmes Plans District Wide Recycling Effort

West Holmes Local Schools have partnered with River Valley Paper Company in an effort to promote recycling district wide. Details on this new effort can be found here:

<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/WHRecycle.pdf>

Killbuck Valley Museum Open Weekends

The Killbuck Valley Museum is open Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. each day. There is no charge for admission! Donations only. You can check out some local history each Saturday and Sunday at the Killbuck Valley Museum.

New Hours At Holmes County Dog Warden's Department



The Holmes County Dog Warden's Department has announced new hours. The department will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's hoped that by staying open later for two nights a week, that potential adopters will have more time to get to the facility after work. The Holmes County Dog Warden's Department is located at 5387 Co. Rd. 349, just past the Holmes County Fairgrounds.

Holmes County Education Foundation On Facebook

The Holmes County Education Foundation now has a presence on Facebook to keep recipients and donors alike, up-to-date on Foundation activities. Here is the link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Holmes-County-Education-Foundation/193993093839>

Holmes County District Library On Facebook

The Holmes County District Library can now be found on Facebook. Visit them by going to www.holmeslibrary.org and click on the Facebook logo.

Pomerene Providing Medication Lists

Pomerene Hospital and community members are partnering to improve patient safety by providing medication lists to the community. <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/MedLists>

Register For Family Notification In Case Of Emergency

If your community experiences a disaster, register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Web site available through RedCross.org to let your family and friends know about your welfare. If you do not have Internet access, call 1-866-GET-INFO to register yourself and your family.

Red Cross Seeking Addresses Of Military Personnel

The Holmes County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking addresses and e-mail addresses for military personnel. If you have an address to contribute, sent it to P.O. Box 70, Millersburg, OH 44654 or email it to langpa@valkyrie.net.

Lighthouse Love Center Hours

Lighthouse Love Center is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. north of Millersburg on State Route 241. Frozen meats, food items, fresh produce and fruits for donation can be dropped off during regular hours. Cash contributions can be mailed to Lighthouse Love Center Food Pantry, P.O. Box 31, Millersburg, OH 44654.

Humane Society Aluminum Can Collection

The Holmes County Humane Society holds an aluminum can collection the first Saturday of every month at Rodhe's IGA Marketplace parking lot in Millersburg. Hours are 8 to 11 a.m.



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