

DESTINATION GEAUGA

{ August is like the Sunday of Summer }



Chardon BrewFest Returns To Chardon Square!

In its 6th year, great summer event benefits work of Chardon Tomorrow

Chardon's coolest event returns to Historic Chardon Square this summer, and area residents are gearing up for 25 local brewers who will be present for the 6th annual Chardon BrewFest on Saturday, Aug. 12.

"Last year we had our largest crowd ever experiencing Chardon Square's unique character with local businesses, local food and, of course, the Historic Courthouse," said head organizer Steve Turpin of Chardon Tomorrow, the non-profit that presents the event. "Word is spreading like crazy, and we expect sunny skies and another record-breaking crowd."

From noon to 5 p.m., festival-goers will enjoy 15 pours from a selection of 25 craft brewers from around Ohio and surrounding states. Bands will supply live music all day, and food will be available for sale from Square Bistro, Juiced, Maple City Taps & Eatery and Spinner's Good Time Diner. Plus, Chardon native Jenn Harcher of Fox 8 will emcee the event.

More pours? No problem, they're sold separately. Visitors will also be happy to hear that parking and selfies with the Historic Courthouse are absolutely free!

Advanced tickets can be purchased 24/7 online at www.chardontomorrow.org or in person at Beans Coffee Shop & Bistro in town. Event updates, including a map of brewers and parking recommendations, will be on Facebook and Twitter. Also get excited for the big day on Instagram!

Admission, which includes the tasting glass, is \$30 in advance online, \$25 for six tickets or more purchased in person, or \$40 at the door. Designated drivers pay \$15 for the tasting glass and unlimited soft drinks. Everyone enjoys free water as well.

Earlier in the day, the Run for Suds 5K starts at 8:30 a.m.; BrewFest packages are available online.

Chardon Tomorrow is grateful for presenting sponsors Junction Auto, Heinen's, Red, Wine & Brew and Mapledale Landscaping. Chardon Tomorrow is a non-profit civic organization dedicated to the historical preservation and development of Chardon.

Learn more at www.chardontomorrow.org

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Scenic Brewing Co.
Sibling Revelry Brewery
Tall Tales Brewing Co.
Thirsty Dog Brewing Co.
Victory Brewing Co.

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT WWW.DESTINATIONGEAUGA.COM

August Events

Thursday, August 3 at 10:00 am
Chardon Square KidsFest

KidsFest offers a safe day of fun games and activities for kids of all ages. Activities include a pizza eating contest, tug-of-war, Plinko, a dunk tank, face painting, cupcake decorating and more! All games and activities are free of charge. Historic Chardon Square 100 Short Court Chardon

Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 am
Yoga on the Paddle Board at Punderson Lake

Try one of the summer's hottest, new outdoor activities, Stand-Up Paddle Board Yoga, on the lake at Punderson State Park with Shaka Fitness. Learn paddling skills, travel as a group to a peaceful area of the lake and settle into your practice as you anchor your board for a 60 minute

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CHARDON SQUARE KIDSFEST

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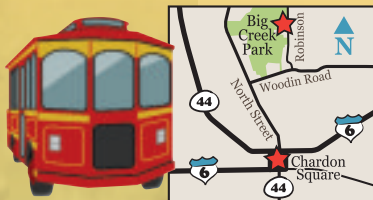
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CCAT Car & Motorcycle Set for another Year

The Chardon Community Action Team is pleased to announce the return of our Car and Motorcycle Show. The show, in its 18th year, is held each year to provide a fun event for families, residents, and car and motorcycle enthusiasts. We would like to thank our Super-charged Sponsors Junction Auto Sales and Mapleview Country Villa.

The Car and Motorcycle Show will take place on August 13th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the Historic Chardon Square. Starting off the day, the "Sting-rayz" will be playing music from the 50s, 60s, and Motown for which they have become known in Northeast Ohio. In addition, there will be more than 100 classic or hot rod cars and motorcycles on display, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle, a bake sale, and a full menu of delicious classic foods. Most of the activities, throughout the day, are free and those that do have a cost are economically priced so everyone can enjoy.

"When the Chardon Community Action Team started the Annual Car and Motorcycle Show 18 years ago, we wanted to create a fun family event on the Chardon Square," said Cheryl Pfister, Chairwoman of the Car and Motor-



cycle Show. "There is no better way for the whole family to have a good time while helping to support a group focused on keeping youth drug free."

Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the classic and hot rod cars and motorcycles, good old-fashioned food, and many other fun activities for the whole family. All monies raised will be used to support the mission of CCAT to lower the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs in our youth through education and community events for youth and their families. Registrations are still being accepted for cars and motorcycles, which will be professionally judged. For more information about the day or to register, please visit www.chardoncommunityactionteam.org or call 440-226-9451.

Third Annual Next Step Reverse Raffle



The Kiwanis Clubs of Geauga would like to announce the return of the Next Step Reverse Raffle. The reverse raffle is an annual event organized in support of Next Step, which is a program that offers housing and guidance to at risk youth from age 18 to 24.

The Third Annual Next Step Reverse Raffle will be held on August 19 at the Bond Building at Century Village, 14653 E Park St, Burton, OH 44021. Starting at 7 PM there will be a full cash bar, food, and game boards. The night will culminate with a reverse raffle and a grand prize of \$3,000. There are only 200 tickets being sold.

"Come and join us for a fun night and a chance to win amazing prizes," said Jim Rayl, Chardon Kiwanis project coordinator. The Kiwanis clubs of Geauga County are happy to be working together to host an event that will be helping such a wonderful program as Next Step."

If you would like to know more about the reverse raffle or the Kiwanis, please visit our webpage at www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org. To purchase one of the 200 tickets being sold for this event call Jim Rayl at 440-537-4718.



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Geauga Duo Takes on NE Ohio

For 10 years Lynda Nemeth was the Executive Director of Destination Geauga (formerly Geauga County Tourism,) for five of those years at her side was Office Manager Pegi Dickson. During that time the office rebranded and saw considerable growth in membership and services. Dickson left the office in December of 2016, and Nemeth's contract was not renewed in May of 2017 due to budget cuts. But as the saying goes, when one door closes...

In the meantime, Discover My Cleveland's owner and founder Lynde Vespoli knew that this was not coincidence, but 'destiny!' She had started her company in 2013 and had grown it each year, but in December her husband had been transferred out of state, and she had been looking for a new owner for her destination marketing company.

Having served together on the regional tourism Board for Adventures in NE Ohio, and having worked together on tours in the past Vespoli contacted Nemeth with the opportunity. "My only hesitation was the vastness of the Greater Cleveland area. I jokingly told her if the company was called Discover My Geauga, I would be all in." Nemeth said, but the more they spoke, however, the more Nemeth realized the untapped potential of the company and what she could do there.

"Knowing that this was going to be somewhat of a learning curve, I decided with the right partner, things could move along quicker and with more potential to expand," Nemeth

said. "It didn't take me long to think of who the right help would be. Since Pegi left the office in December, we have talked often and realized that not only did we miss working together, but we're both 'people people' and missed the daily interaction."

"It's not often that you find someone whose capabilities perfectly compliment your own, so when I asked Pegi if she was interested in partnering with me in this endeavor, she was very excited about the new opportunity as well."

Discover my Cleveland is the perfect progression for the pair. While they had been ingrained in Geauga County, they were still involved regionally with groups like Adventures in Northeast Ohio, and working with Destination Cleveland and the TravelBackers program in Cleveland. Even partnering with Discover My Cleveland when the small ships were in Cleveland a couple years ago combining a 'City to Country tour' to include Geauga County.

"The beauty of Discover MY Cleveland is that it will be just that," said Nemeth, "we will focus not only on Cleveland but the Greater Cleveland area as a whole, and growing it to service not only groups from out of the area but learning how we can work with local businesses as well. Our services range from everything from setting up itineraries and providing step on guides to Motorcoach groups to meeting/event planning for groups."

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Chardon Tomorrow's 6th Annual BREWFEST

Chardon, Ohio

Saturday, August 12, 2017 | Noon-5PM on Historic Chardon Square!

25 brewers from ohio & surrounding states

\$30 advance admission \$40 day of event includes 15 tastings & tasting glass

\$15 designated driver includes unlimited soft drinks & tasting glass

tickets: www.chardontomorrow.org

live music all day

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slow-moving flow class. No experience is needed as the SUP yoga certified instructor provides guidance with movement cues that will lead and support you throughout the journey. Connect to nature, clear your mind and add a little splash to your summer with SUP yoga at Punderson Lake. Class launches from the beach. \$25 includes all equipment, paddling instruction and a 90 minute adventure. Online registration required in advance at shakaft.com Email kelly@shakaft.com with questions.

Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 am Chardon Arts Festival

This juried, outdoor show is free to attend and will host over 100 artists both local and out of state, providing a wonderful opportunity for a day of shopping and dining in a park like-setting on Chardon Square. It is estimated that 5,000 people enjoy this beautiful show each year.

Saturday, August 12 at 12:00 pm Raccoon County Music Festival

This is the most unique music festival in NE Ohio. If you love music, you owe it to yourself to sample the variety of music served up during the Raccoon County Music Festival. Geauga (meaning Raccoon with Native Americans) County comes alive with a day of dancing, clapping and sing-alongs for all ages. While many are focused on the main stage, countless musicians band together throughout the grounds and spontaneously begin to jam. This event offers Polka, Blues, Country, Bluegrass and other music styles.

Burton Century Village 14653 E. Part Street Burton, 440-834-4656. Members: Free Non Members: \$10.00

Saturday, August 12

Visit Hersherberger Organic Farm in Middlefield

Visit a 22 acre Amish owned farm that provides fresh eggs and certified organic produce- strawberries, tomatoes, onions, radishes, zucchini, summer squash, lettuce, peppers, corn, kohlrabi, cabbage, pumpkins, winter squash, melons and herbs. You will get to see chickens, horses, greenhouses and walk the beautiful gardens on this free tour. Starts at 1PM and lasts about 1.5 hrs.

Free transportation in an air-conditioned bus. Reserve your seat now! Contact Cheryl at cheryl@geaugafarmersmarket.com or call 440-474-9885

Thursday, August 31 - Monday, September 4 The Great Geauga County Fair

General Gate Admission: \$8 Children 12 and under are free each day. Celebrating our 195th year! Lots to see and do over Labor day weekend. Over 13,000 exhibits, over 2,000 animals, rides open daily, games, contests and fair food. Non-stop entertainment can be found each day of the fair with our live music and shows. A 30-minute thrill show including the world renowned "High Flying Pages" flying trapeze act, daredevil motorcycles and animal comedy presentation. Held at the Fairgrounds in Burton. Visit www.geaugafair.com for more details.

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For local companies Discover My Cleveland is also an asset in planning everything from offsite meetings, airport pickups (from mini buses to limos) for visiting guests, to special company outings anywhere in the greater Cleveland area. "With all the new energy downtown we have found even businesses in surrounding counties would like to take their employees downtown, but don't know where to start," said Nemeth. "Maybe they would like a nice meeting room in one of the new hotels and a catered lunch, and then treat everyone to a cruise at the end of the day. We can take care of all of that." From concept to completion, your one call does it all. This duo is excited to be back together and excited about their new opportunities to showcase the diversity of NE Ohio! Find more information at www.DiscoverMyCleveland or 216.369.9399

Geauga Park District's

Nassau Astronomical Station

OPENING CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 6-11 PM

- **Tours & telescope viewing**
- **Hot dog dinners** (while supplies last)
- **Planetarium shows**
- **Family entertainment**
- **Outdoor family movie at dark with popcorn & lemonade**

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Nassau Astronomical Station
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GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT

Nature Arts Festival Sunday, August 6, 10 AM-5 PM Big Creek Park

Don't miss this day of fine Nature-inspired arts on display and for sale by regional artists with activities for the whole family to enjoy! Media include woodcarvings, paintings, photography, handcrafted jewelry and more at various price ranges. Activities for the whole family include live music, family make-n-take projects, entertainment, chalk art, Nature Writing Contest winner readings, food trucks and much more! Park at Chardon Arts Festival on Chardon Square and take a FREE 5-minute Lolly the Trolley ride to the Big Creek Park! Wheelchair/stroller accessible.

Meteors & Moths Overnight Event

Sat. August 12, 9 PM - Sun., August 13, 6 AM
Observatory Park

Bring a tent and spend the night enjoying the Perseid Meteor Shower and the night-flying moths attracted by our black light and mercury vapor lamps! Best meteor viewing should be 1-3 AM; a naturalist will be on hand from sunset to sunrise. Whatever the weather, interact with moths and other nocturnal insects as you help sample and survey on-site wildlife. Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible. Nature's Not to Be Missed.

Nassau Astronomical Station Opening Celebration

Saturday, August 19, 6-11 PM Observatory Park
The renovation of this historic building is complete – come see it! Evening activities include tours of the new Nassau Astronomical Station, planetarium shows, telescope viewing, make-n-take crafts, balloon artists, a food truck and free hot dog dinner, the Geauga County Public Library's Fun Bus and the film "WALL-E" shown at dark! Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible.

Nassau Night Sky Viewing - Saturdays, August 26, September 9, 16 & 23, 7-11 PM

Nassau Astronomical Station Open House - Sundays, August 27, Sept. 10 & 24, 10 AM-1 PM

Dancing Under the Stars

Saturday, September 2, 7-9:30 PM

Observatory Park Fee: \$10

Put on your dancing shoes to enjoy a night of dancing under the stars in your International Dark Sky Park! Instruction and demos till 8 PM by professionals from Fred Astaire Dance studio in Chagrin Falls, followed by open floor. Weather permitting. Program will be cancelled if severe weather. Fee: \$10 includes light snacks. Registration required. Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible.

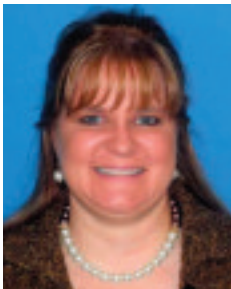


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Dawn Damante

Dawn Damante knows the importance of giving back to the community in which she serves. As the Business Development Coordinator, Dawn is making significant changes in the lives of others. She takes great pride in coordinating various events for the seniors in the Geauga County area. Dawn demonstrates such compassion and patience for the seniors. She brings joy to their lives with the events they have to look forward to; from movie night, to cooking classes, and gardening demos and tips. The health clinics and educational venues truly give our seniors an advantage to living in Geauga County and staying connected to University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center. Dawn is committed to improving the quality of life of the senior in the area and delivering superior service.



Nicole Wildman

Nicole Wildman is a compassionate member of the Seidman Cancer Center. She will often go into the Radiation lobby area to sit with patients, talk with them when they are anxious, listen and answer questions to make sure they feel at ease while waiting. She takes time to walk the patients over to Outpatient Lab or Radiology so they do not get lost. Nicole can be heard celebrating patient's last treatment. She always has a kind word and can be heard telling patients "You look good today" which is just the sort of thing to make their day better. Anything Nicole can do to help patients in the slightest she will do. She also advocates for the patients when there are challenges with scheduling. When you interact with Nicole you know you're in good hands.



Felecia Roberson

Felecia Roberson is a true champion of the Bariatric team. She always goes above and beyond for her patients and co-workers. She has been instrumental in growing the volume of patients served at UH Geauga Medical Center through her kind words and knowledgeable ways. Felecia completed an OR Bariatric efficiency and costs analysis which helped the physicians dramatically reduce the cost of procedures and keep them low. After procedures, Felecia will follow up on patients after her normal work hours to ensure they are doing well at home. On one particular patient, she spent an entire weekend to reassure the patient's comfort and well-being. Felecia excels in education, patient rapport and overall commitment to our patients.



Chelsey Baker

Chelsey Baker is an outstanding member of the 2 West team. She is always on the move helping patients in a professional and efficient manner. Her high energy and detail to patient needs ensures our patients have an exceptional experience. She is a great extra set of eyes to safeguard patients from issues and injuries. Chelsey is consistent in her care delivery and makes sure her patients know when they can expect her back. Chelsey has been mentioned during rounds and in numerous Press Ganey surveys for her exemplary care and compassion. Her teamwork is invaluable to the nursing staff.

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