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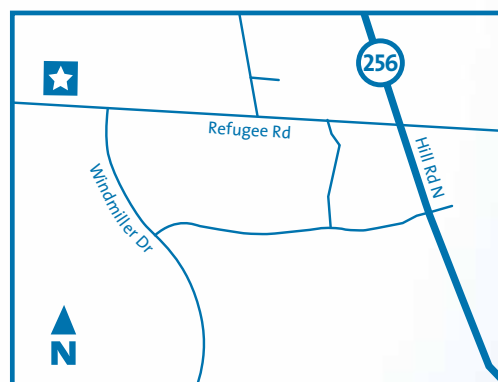
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# welcome

Welcome to a closer look at the city of Pickerington, the Violet Capital of Ohio and Violet Township. Inside these pages you'll learn why I am so proud of this community and why so many people have chosen Pickerington/Violet Township as a great place to live, work, play, eat and shop!

The Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce provides a vital link within this community to support local businesses through networking, education, marketing, social and leadership opportunities.

Pickerington/Violet Township, located in the northwest corner of Fairfield County, is one of the fastest growing areas in the State of Ohio. Our convenient access to Columbus, our quality public schools and our diverse and growing business community provide many amenities for both business owners and residents.

As you explore Pickerington/Violet Township, please use this magazine & directory as a guide. We encourage you to support your local businesses, participate and enjoy the many local events, including the "A Day of ATHENA Leadership Development" sponsored by OhioHealth held May 16, 2014 and the Taste of Pickerington/Marketplace and Health Fair held October 4, 2014. Details for all chamber events can be found at [www.pickeringtonchamber.com](http://www.pickeringtonchamber.com).

Your Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to learn more about the quality of life enjoyed in the Pickerington/Violet Township area. Please check out the business directory in this guide and SHOP LOCAL! And please don't hesitate to contact the chamber if we can serve you in any way.

Helen L. Mayle  
President of Pickerington Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
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# It's Pickerington's Birthday... and You're Invited!

By Tammy Sawyer

**D**o you remember that feeling of excitement you'd get as a kid when you were invited to a birthday party? Well get ready Pickerington, because you're going to have that feeling again. You are cordially invited to the City's 200th birthday!

Pickerington will reach the bicentennial milestone in 2015 and a committee of city leaders and community volunteers has been working hard to plan a year of events that will promote awareness of Pickerington's rich heritage, celebrate our present and look ahead to our future potential. At the end of 2015 we hope to have a community that is more inspired, proud and engaged in its progress.



*The Bicentennial Parade will feature several 28-foot floats like these that are sure to 'WOW' spectators.*



The yearlong celebration will begin with a kickoff event in January that will be a formal affair and an opportunity to thank our sponsors. It will also include the crowning of a Bicentennial Queen and her court. Young ladies interested in vying for the title can expect to see application information posted on the City's website and Facebook pages later this fall.

In April 2015, the time capsule that was placed in front of City Hall when it was built will be opened and a new one will be left in its place. Wonder what will future generations think of things like the iPad and ThisWeek newspaper? The time capsule ceremonies will take place on the same day as the City's annual Arbor Day Celebration where a tree will be planted at Sycamore Creek Park. There will also be several events planned through the summer, including a bicentennial pool day and a tea being organized with the help of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society.

But the biggest event of the year is planned for Labor Day weekend and will coincide with the annual Lions Club Fish Fry and Homecoming. Giant inflatables from SuperGames will fill Victory Park. Ziplines will run from one end to the other. There will be obstacle courses, bingo, a mechanical bull, music, face painters -- something for all ages. And as a nod to the past, games from previous



City celebrations will be played. Yodeling contest and clothes pin race, anyone? Food vendors will line Lockville Road throughout the three-day event. Boxing matches will take place on the tennis courts (another nod to Pickerington's past). Fireworks will fill the night air. And on Monday, the Bicentennial Parade will take place, followed by the annual Lions Club Fish Fry. The Bicentennial parade will look like none the City has experienced before: 28-foot floats are being planned, a trolley will carry the parade grand marshals and new performance groups will be invited to participate.

And finally, if setting a world record has always been on your bucket list, the year 2015 may be when you can cross it off. The committee is working with the Guinness Book of World Records on a world record attempt that could potentially include every resident of Pickerington.

It is all a very ambitious undertaking. The bicentennial committee has a vision for an incredible 2015, but we need your help to make it a success. If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Chris Schweitzer at [cshweitzer@pickerington.net](mailto:cshweitzer@pickerington.net) for more information. Many volunteers will also be needed and those interested should contact Lynda Yartin at [lyartin@pickerington.net](mailto:lyartin@pickerington.net). And if your interest is in becoming a vendor, please contact [chammond@pickerington.net](mailto:chammond@pickerington.net). General bicentennial questions can be directed to the Mayor's Office at [tsawyer@pickerington.net](mailto:tsawyer@pickerington.net) or by calling 837-3974. You can also keep up with the latest bicentennial information on the City of Pickerington Facebook page or at [www.pickerington.net](http://www.pickerington.net).

So now you have your invitation, Pickerington. We hope you will join us for a historic, memorable, exciting celebration of this city's 200th birthday!

*Tammy Sawyer is a member of the Bicentennial Committee*

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# Local Women to be Honored by Chamber with ATHENA Awards

By Helen Mayle

**A**THENA International is a non-profit organization that seeks to support, develop and honor women leaders. Founded by Martha Mertz in 1982, the program's goal is to inspire women to reach their full potential and help them gain the skills needed to enter leadership positions worldwide. The ATHENA award was specifically developed by Mertz to recognize the achievements of women and encourage them to further excellence.

Starting in 1999, the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce has presented the prestigious ATHENA award to local women who have excelled in their professions, given back to their communities and helped raise up other leaders.

Last year's ATHENA awards ceremony saw three worthy recipients honored for their achievements: Suellen Goldsberry, Director of the Pickerington Public Library, received the ATHENA award; Jayme Gates, owner of

Storage One Self Storage, was chosen as the Emerging ATHENA award winner, while the Youth ATHENA award was earned by Emily James, a student at PCHS.

On May 16, a workshop entitled "A Day of ATHENA Leadership Development" will be presented by OhioHealth beginning at 8:30 am at Ohio University Pickerington Center. Suellen Goldsberry will serve as the keynote speaker and will discuss the characteristics she values in a leader. Other speakers, who will delve into those characteristics more deeply, are: Nicole Dunn, Director of the Central Ohio Women's Fund, Peg Tobin, President & CEO of Tobin & Associates and Lillian Zarzar, MA, CSP. The morning session will end with round table discussions at which participants will learn how to integrate these traits into their unique situations.

The Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan ATHENA Awards Banquet will follow this workshop where the ATHENA Award

sponsored by OhioHealth, the Emerging ATHENA Award sponsored by Bella Cosmedica & Pickerington Manor Jaw & Facial Surgery and the Youth ATHENA award sponsored by Kristal & Forche Orthodontics will be given out.



2013 ATHENA honorees: Emily James, Suellen Goldsberry and Jayme Gates.

Please join us for "A Day of ATHENA Leadership Development" and the 2014 ATHENA Banquet. Registration is available at [www.pickeringtonchamber.com](http://www.pickeringtonchamber.com) or by calling the Chamber office at 614-837-1958.

*Helen Mayle is president of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce*

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# Farmers' Market Begins Second Season June 5 with More Vendors, Variety & Fun

By Maggie Arendt

Last summer, the Olde Pickerington Farmers' Market drew more than 10,000 people who shopped, learned, ate and smiled as they strolled between tents and trucks filled with freshly picked farm vegetables and home-baked sweet treats that included peach pie, chocolate chip cookies, and vegan blueberry muffins.

One of the most popular Market foods, presented by 7th generation Berry Family Farm, was hormone-and-antibiotic-free hamburger patties. Another Market hit were the picnic tables with their colorful umbrellas which provided shoppers a place to listen to music and dine on baked-to-order, wood-fired pizza and a bag or two of hot mini donuts.

On Thursday, June 5, from 4:00-7:00 PM, the Olde Pickerington Farmers' Market returns for its second season to 89 N. Center Street (at Town Square Drive). It will convene every Thursday, rain or shine, through September 25.

The Market's organizer, Olde Pickerington Village Business Association (OPVBA), indicates that plans are underway to expand the Market and make it a not-to-be-missed weekly community gathering place.

According to the Market's newly-hired manager, Pickerington resident Leslie Markworth, more

vendors will offer a greater variety of Ohio-grown fresh vegetables and fruit, along with some new offerings: potted and dried herbs, hostas, daylilies, cut flower bouquets, hot pepper sauce, eggs and additional on-site dining options.

South Central Power has installed electricity to the site, and the city of Pickerington plans to create an expanded picnic area where shoppers can relax under cool, shady trees.

As of mid-March, the 2014 Farmers' Market vendor lineup includes: A Few of My Favorite Things, Berry Family Farm, Down the Road Farm, Forno Farm Market, Get Goodies & More, Great Harvest Bread, Meri's Bakery, Merritt Family Farm, Pompeii's Inferno, Poplar Creek Perennials, Saum Family Farms, Schultz Family Farm, Shriner Farms, and Taylor Made.

"Our Market has a full quota of fresh produce and baked goods vendors," noted Markworth. "However, we're holding a \$20-per-market space for rotating food trucks that are licensed and insured. We hope to attract four of these food vendors who will prepare food on-site one Thursday each month," explained Markworth.



Also, a few spaces have been reserved for area residents who wish to have an outlet for their homemade arts and crafts. Those spaces are \$15 per market and will hold a 10x10 foot tent. For an additional \$75 season rate, non-food vendors may obtain the Market's required liability insurance through the Olde Pickerington Village Business Association.

Additional questions about the Olde Pickerington Farmers' Market may be directed by email to [pickfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:pickfarmers@hotmail.com) or by phone to 614-321-8221.

*Maggie Arendt is Secretary of the OPVBA*



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# Violet Festival Finds New Location, Keeps Traditional Events, Activities

By Debbie Beyer

**T**his year's Pickerington Violet Festival will be a mix of old and new. Traditional favorites at the festival, such as the nationally-recognized bands, carnival games and rides, and the wide variety of food, once again will be the centerpieces of the midway at the 2014 event, which will take place July 23 – 26.

The biggest new feature this year is the location. For the past 16 years the Violet Festival has taken place in Victory Park and the adjacent Pickerington Central High School football practice field near the historic center of Olde Pickerington Village. This year, however, the venue will change and the festival will be held on the 31-acre campus of Peace United Methodist Church at 235 Diley Rd. NW.

"The church grounds will give us more space for amusement rides, kids' activities and national entertainment acts," said Jason Heitmeyer, Violet Festival board president. "It also has ample parking and will offer the opportunity to add some new features and activities that we didn't have the room for at the old location."

The children's area will be expanded and enhanced at the new site. Last year's festival featured a puppet show as well as amusement rides and numerous hands-on activities for youngsters, such as sidewalk chalk drawing and crafts. Plans are underway this year to add pony rides, a balloon artist, face painting and a magician.



Mouth-watering fare has always been a hallmark of the Violet Festival and this year will be no exception. Vendors will offer a variety of choices from traditional carnival favorites like funnel cakes, elephant ears and ice cream, to pizza, subs and corn dogs. The Festival's Beer Garden also will be one of the favorites again this year, where adults can cool off with cold brew.

"The festival board is working on confirming the line-up of entertainment," Heitmeyer commented.

"We'll definitely have the best of the local talent on display, and we'll have another headline act that will provide a great show." While details are not finalized as of this writing, Heitmeyer is confident

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that the bands booked on Friday and Saturday nights will be of the same caliber as the nationally-known groups that have played the festival in the past, such as Survivor, Jo Dee Messina, Night Ranger, and Eddie Money.

The Violet Festival Car & Bike Show also will change locations. Instead of being held on the streets of Olde Pickerington Village this impressive display of vintage and restored vehicles will line up Saturday morning in the parking lot of Peace United Methodist Church.

Admission to the festival is expected to be the same as last year: \$3 per adult on Wednesday and Thursday and \$5 on Friday and Saturday. Children under 12 are free. Once inside the festival grounds, tickets for amusement rides can be purchased. All other activities, such as the entertainment, are free. "Charging a nominal gate fee allows us to book larger acts for the main entertainment," Heitmeyer noted. "All the musical entertainment is free."



The festival is organized and staffed by a host of volunteers, including groups like the food pantry workers that pitch in at the entrance gates. In return for all their work, the festival board makes donations to nonprofit organizations who volunteer. "In just the last three or four years, we've donated more than \$20,000 back to local nonprofits," said Heitmeyer. "We appreciate their help, and more importantly, we want the community to know that the funds raised at the festival are staying right here to help local Pickerington residents."

Other details of the festival's many activities and a schedule of events, including the community parade and the Downtown Dash 5k run, are being finalized. The best way to stay updated is to visit the festival website at [www.violetfestival.org](http://www.violetfestival.org) over the next few weeks.

*Debbie Beyer markets for the Violet Festival*



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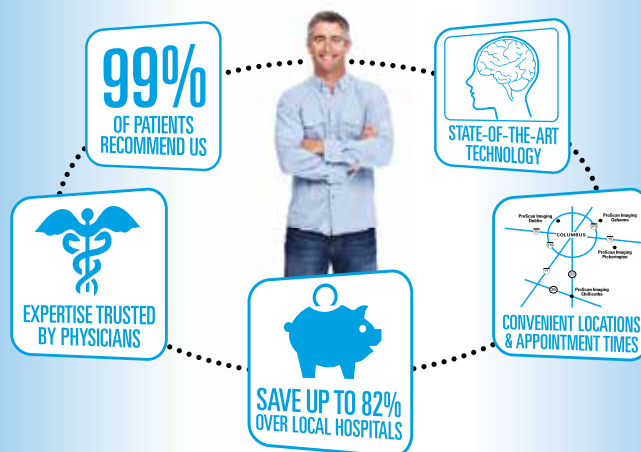
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June 22	Wetbandits
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July 20	Chris Logsdon
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Aug 17	The British Invasion

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# Mobile "Fab Lab"

## to Help Students in Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

By Brian Seymour

**E**xciting opportunities will roll into town this fall for Pickerington students in grades 7-12. Real-world educational opportunities resulting from the Straight A Fund Innovation Grant that Pickerington Local School District was awarded will give students access to technology unheard of for most junior high and high school students.

systems and a mobile distance learning system.

As part of the program, both junior high schools and high schools will receive a

to display important school news, events, meetings and general happenings. The mobile Fab Lab will be moved between Lakeview and Ridgeview Junior High Schools to be used in conjunction with



digital signage system that will be used as students and guests enter the building

the newly adopted Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses (Design and Modeling & Automation and Robotics) that will begin in Fall 2014.

In addition to the junior high school courses, pre-engineering PLTW courses will also be offered at the high school starting with Introduction to Engineering Design in Fall 2014.

The second pathway the grant will support is the further development of the Biomedical Sciences. Currently, at both high schools, PLTW Biomedical Science courses are being offered. This grant will allow PLSD to purchase additional equipment to further enhance student learning. Equipment will include a full metabolic cart to measure EKG, VO2 Max and stress tests, along with increased access to technology and health related simulations.

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# Local Food Pantry Provides More Food, Assistance in Larger Space

By Conor Neville

When the PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington moved into its current location at 70 Cross Street, suite B, in March 2012, it was a change that allowed the pantry to greatly improve service to the local community. The larger, more accessible space allows for more clients to be served in the same time span, while increased storage space has allowed for a variety

of healthy food choices for our clients. At the same time we have gone from serving 97 unique households a month in 2011 to 157 in the final quarter of 2013.

This 62% increase

indicates that we are reaching more people who need our help, but also shows that our resources are stretched further each month. Of the 5,840 individuals served in 2013, 39% were children, and 12% were seniors -- meaning that over 50% of the clients represent our most vulnerable populations.

The PCMA Food Pantry relies on the local community for the vast majority of its financial contributions, and generous individuals, businesses and religious organizations allow us to provide the highest level of service to our clients. Last year, 93% of our expenses went toward providing food to clients. As a result of our relationship with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, we can purchase much more food for each dollar than an individual could at the store -- each dollar donated to the Foodbank purchases \$11 of food, and those savings are passed down to partner agencies like us.

Community generosity has also allowed the pantry to begin to offer additional, complementary services in 2014. The pantry is an Ohio Benefit Bank site, which allows us to help clients seek benefits that will allow long-term stability such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), senior community service employment and a number of other benefits to stabilize household incomes. Additionally, the pantry prepared taxes utilizing the United Way of Fairfield County, which helps reinvest money into the local community.

The PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington is a 6 year member of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce and is grateful for the opportunity to showcase the pantry's services.

*Conor Neville is the Director of Development for the PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington*



The Food Pantry is always appreciative of financial and food contributions.

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Direct questions to [Pickfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:Pickfarmers@hotmail.com) or 614-321-8221.

For more details, see story on page 6.



## Olde Pickerington Village PetFest:

June 6, 6 – 8:30 pm

FREE admission to this annual family-friendly event in the Olde Downtown. Food and pet-related vendors will be on hand. Bring your leashed, caged or carried pets and join the Pet Parade at 7:30.

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See [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org)



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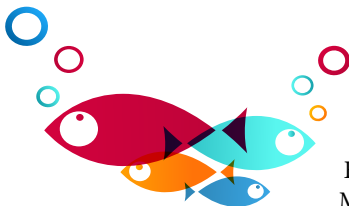
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August 9, 9:30 - 11 am.  
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## Lions Club Labor Day Celebration:

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## Founders' Day Banquet:

September 18, 6:30 pm.  
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Historical Society at [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com) or 614-382-5989.

## Taste of Pickerington / Marketplace / Health Fair

October 4, 11 am - 3 pm.  
Can't decide on which restaurant to eat at?  
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## Haunted Village:

October 29, 6-8 pm in the Olde Downtown.  
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## Olde Pickerington Village Christmas:

December 5, 5 - 8:30 pm in the Olde Downtown.  
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# Games, Gifts and a Moose Greet Visitors to Historical Museum

By Peggy Portier

**H**ave you met Bullwinkle or seen the charred remains from the Mayflower Barn fire? You'll find both with a visit to our local Historical Museum that is sure to be interesting and fun. Best of all, admission is free every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Museum is housed in the historic Carnegie Library located at 15 E. Columbus Street in the heart of Olde Pickerington Village. Our local Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society acquires and maintains the artifacts in the Museum.

Visitors to the Museum will find a new look this year. The gift shop offering Pickerington logo merchandise has been reconfigured. New "touch and learn" items are on display. Kids especially like objects they can touch, but adults also have been seen typing on the old Remington manual typewriter and eyeing the Lincoln Logs.

"Women of Pickerington" is the current special exhibit, and it showcases some of the remarkable women who helped shape Pickerington's history during the 20th century. One of these women is Dr. Georgia Finley who helped persuade the Carnegie Foundation to provide the grant of \$10,000 used to build our Carnegie Library.

Historical Society members meet the first Thursday evening of most months, and anyone is welcome to attend. Short entertaining and informative programs are presented, along with tasty refreshments.



*The Carnegie Library / Historical Society  
Photo courtesy of FairfieldPhoto.com*



*Great mementos can be found at the museum gift shop*

Field trips are sometimes offered, and this year Motts Military Museum is on our agenda. In the past, members and their guests have been able to tour historical buildings at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds and a private collection of antique cars. A summer picnic is held in August.

The Historical Society participates in Olde Pickerington Village events including this year's May 9 Chocolate Hop, PestFest in June, Haunted Village in October, and the Holiday Gathering in December.

This year Historical Museum volunteers plan to hold their annual yard sale June 5-7 in conjunction with the Farmers' Market and PetFest.

Each September, the Historical Society hosts a Founders' Day Banquet to commemorate the founding of Pickerington on September 15, 1815. This event also is open to the public, and a special program is part of the evening festivities.

New Historical Society members are always welcome. A family membership is only \$15 per year. Additional information about membership and a calendar of events can be found on-line at [www.pickeringtonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.pickeringtonhistoricalsociety.com) or by leaving a message at 614-382-5989.

*Peggy Portier is President of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society*

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# Labor Day Means Busy Lions and Fried Fish!

By Brian Fox

Since 1949, the Pickerington Lions Club has been responsible for putting together the community's Labor Day celebration, including organizing the Labor Day Parade, providing family entertainment and, of course, serving the best fish dinners in Central Ohio through the club's annual Fish Fry.

This year will be no different as the Lions Club is currently making plans for its 66th annual Labor Day festivities on September 1. The day will start off with the traditional parade at 10 am. Lunch begins at 11 am.

The Lions estimate that they will fry up about 600 pounds of delicious fish dinners and sandwiches at the Terry O'Brien shelter

house in Victory Park. Also on the menu will be homemade caramel corn, sold by the Pickerington Leo Club, a youth group sponsored by the Lions. Pop, water and other beverages will be sold by Boy Scout Troop 256, also sponsored by the Lions Club.



In addition to a great meal, the Lions Labor Day festivities typically include a fantastic concert provided by the combined marching bands of Pickerington North and Central High Schools. It's one of the most anticipated events of the day.

Other entertainment is provided by local DJ Chuck Steel. Kids can enjoy free inflatables and adults can take a chance on the big 50-50 raffle.



Up-to-date information on Pickerington's 2014 Labor Day Celebration can be found at [www.pickeringtonOH.Lionwap.org](http://www.pickeringtonOH.Lionwap.org).

*Brian Fox is a member and past president of the Lions Club*

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# Chamber's Taste of Pickerington, Marketplace & Health Fair

Coming in  
October!

By Helen Mayle

The 16th annual Taste of Pickerington, brought to you by the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held October 4, 2014 from 11 am to 3 pm in the Olde Village of Pickerington. Taste of Pickerington features local restaurants & caterers offering a taste of their mouth-watering fare for only \$1 per sample. Celebrity judges will determine Best Entrée, Best Beverage, Best Dessert, Most Healthy and crowds will determine the Best of Taste. The restaurant or caterer who wins Best of Taste keeps the coveted Purple Spatula Award to hang in their business until the next Taste of Pickerington. If you like great food in a fun atmosphere, don't miss this event.

In addition to all the food samples, the public can also check out the adjacent Marketplace where non-food vendors will display their products and services. The

variety is huge, ranging from pest control, cosmetics, insurance, health & beauty products, car wash, hardware, child care, body wraps and on and on. Many vendors offer free samples and most products can be purchased at Marketplace. Plans are in the works to set up a special section at Marketplace for the kids, which in the past has included bounce houses, a library craft table and additional activities provided by local child care providers.

Finally, in conjunction with the Taste and Marketplace, we will once again have a Health Fair. In 2013, Mount Carmel organized our first Health Fair with many tests available and lots of healthy activities, including dance, strength, yoga, crossfit, EFT and Yogafit to name a few. We expect the 2014 Health Fair to feature many more tests and many more health care providers.

The Chamber is proud to offer the Taste of Pickerington, Marketplace & Health Fair to the community. It continues to be one of the largest events highlighting our local businesses. For information on any of our business members or our events, please visit [www.pickeringtonchamber.com](http://www.pickeringtonchamber.com) or call our office at 614-837-1958.

*Helen Mayle is president of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce*



*Chef Z of Omezzo Restaurant accepts People's Choice Award at the 2013 Taste of Pickerington*



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# A Monument to Pickerington's Rural Past

By Brenda Layman

A dignified granite monument stands beside Lockville Road just across from the fire station. Behind the stone is an unadorned, long, white building with an illustrious history. It is the Violet Grange Hall, and the plain structure was once a busy activity center for the whole community.

Pickerington has a long history of thriving agriculture. Where subdivisions, schools and restaurants now stand, there were green fields and dairy barns. For decades, Violet Grange #1949 -- founded on October 5, 1914 with thirty-five members -- was an important part of community life.

Grange members constructed their hall and held the first meeting there in 1954. It was the location for meetings, square dances, card games, sewing circles, wedding receptions and barbecues. It was even the gathering site for an annual community fox hunt and after hunt dinner, according to Grange member Martha Niswonger.

"In those days, people didn't have as many things to do. The Grange was a family organization," Niswonger said. "Back then, people didn't watch television. There wasn't so much going on at the schools. What did people do together? Why, they went to the Grange," said Niswonger. "It seems to me I've been a Granger all my life."

The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was founded in 1867 following the Civil War. It is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization that advocates for rural America and agriculture. Among its accomplishments is the establishment of rural free mail delivery, which brought U.S. Mail service to America's family farms.

Today, Grange members lobby for legislation to raise awareness of property tax issues, support local schools and food pantries, and maintain communication between agricultural leaders and elected officials.

Janet Price is another long time Grange member. "Originally," she said, "people wanted to belong. You had to be chosen. The offices were based on titles from old English estates. The president was known as the Master, and other titles included Steward and Gatekeeper. Now we don't have those kinds of rules. If you live in the community, you are welcome to attend and enjoy the activities." Names of past Masters are engraved on the back side of the monument. The Grange holds meetings at the Violet Township Administrative Office, 12970 Rustic Drive, at 2:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, April through December, and on the 2nd Mondays of the month, January



The granite marker stands as a reminder of the past, when families gathered at the Grange to share in good times as they banded together to promote the general welfare of Violet Township's vital agricultural community.

through March. In June they will hold a flag retirement ceremony, in cooperation with Boy Scout Troup 256, at the Violet Township Service Center, 490 North Center Street.

The Grange sold the building to Violet Township a few years ago. The old meeting hall, constructed before modern building codes were in place, had begun to leak and is not handicap accessible. The fire department currently uses it for storage. Its future is uncertain. However, the monument will remain. "It cost a lot of money," said Price, "but we wanted the marker there to remind us of how important the Grange Hall was to the community."

*Brenda Layman is a longtime Pickerington resident. Read her blog at [www.blayman.com](http://www.blayman.com)*





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53.com

### Huntington Bank

125 Postage Dr  
(614) 480-0036  
huntington.com

### KEMBA Financial Credit Union

555 Offcenter Place, Gahanna 43230  
(614) 235-2395  
kemba.org

### 🌿 Standing Stone National Bank

137 W Wheeling St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 653-5115  
standingstonenationalbank.com

### US Bank

13000 Stonecreek Dr NW  
(614) 864-7229  
usbank.com

## BANQUET FACILITIES

### 🌿 Hickory Lakes Party House, Inc

12495 Ault Rd NW  
(614) 837-2143

### Park Alley Banquet Hall

19 N Center St  
(614) 834-8167

## BARS

### Doolin's Pub

841 Hill Rd North  
(614) 834-7010

## BEAUTY

### Eye Style Columbus

12794 Pacer Dr  
(614) 406-4268  
eyestylecolumbus.com

### Megan Higby, Mary Kay Cadillac Sales Director

630 E Columbus St  
(740) 607-0871  
marykay.com/meganhigby

## BEAUTY SALONS

### Heads East Hair Design, Inc

8515 Refugee Rd  
(614) 837-5522

### Serenity Salon

33 Hill Rd S.  
(614) 833-1377

### The Hair Boutique

37 E Columbus St  
(614) 834-9720  
pickeringtonhairboutique.com

## BUSINESS CONSULTING SERVICES

### Virtual Business Growth Concepts

520 Hill Rd North #565  
(614) 321-8240  
virtualbusinessgrowth.com

## BUSINESS REFERRAL

### Buckeye Business Builders

692 Hill Rd  
(614) 837-8291

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Champion Pest & Termite Control, LLC

(614) 829-6705  
championpestandtermite.com

### Infintech

350 Hampton Park North, Westerville 43081  
(614) 794-9703  
infintechllc.com



### **IPI Payroll Services**

7660 Slate Ridge Blvd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 864-4729  
ipipayroll.com

### **No More Phone Tag**

1218 E. Walnut St, Westerville 43081  
(614) 310-2020  
nomorephonetag.com

### **Orkin Commercial Services**

258 E. Campus View Blvd., Columbus 43235  
(740) 358-3378  
orkin.com

### **Tappan Woods, LLC**

321 Stemen Rd. NW  
(614) 395-3337

### **The UPS Store**

1209 Hill Rd North  
(614) 575-1166

### **CAR WASH**

#### **Moo Moo Express Car Wash**

1410 Hill Rd North  
(614) 868-9274  
moomoocarwash.com

### **CATERING SERVICES**

#### **A Catered Event**

4654 Groves Rd, Columbus 43232  
(614) 868-6931  
acateredevent.com

#### **A Taste to Remember Catering**

77 Poplar St  
(614) 439-7544

### **Blue Moon Catering**

5145 Elder Rd, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 206-1066

### **Pompeii's Inferno**

89 Elmwood St  
(614) 571-1905  
pompeiiinferno.com

### **Worldwide Catering & Events**

3636 Ripley Trail Dr  
(614) 571-1905  
theworldwidecatering.com

### **CELLULAR PHONE DIRS / SRVCS**

#### **Verizon Wireless**

7849 Refugee Rd  
(614) 837-9244  
gowirelesspartners.com

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

#### **Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce**

13 W. Columbus St  
(614) 837-1958  
pickeringtonchamber.com

### **CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL**

#### **Goddard School**

12916 Stonecreek Dr  
(614) 866-3494  
goddardschools.com

#### **Jelly Bean Junction Learning Centers**

830 Refugee Rd  
(614) 863-4444  
jellybeanjunction.com

#### **KinderCare Learning Center**

1545 Cross Creeks Blvd  
(614) 751-9707  
kindercare.com

#### **Primrose School of Pickerington**

131 Clint Dr  
(614) 575-9930  
primrosepickerington.com

#### **The Premier School**

1229 Hill Rd North  
(614) 653-8383  
thepremierschool.com

### **CHIMNEY / FIREPLACE CLEANING & REPAIR**

#### **SOS Spray or Sweep Inc**

PO Box 597  
(614) 833-9433

### **CHIROPRACTIC CARE**

#### **Essential Health & Wellness**

1349 McNaughten Rd, Columbus 43232  
(614) 864-3888  
essentialhw.com

#### **Fairfield Chiropractic**

1702 Hill Rd North  
(614) 861-0898  
fairfieldchiropractic.net

#### **Healthfirst Chiropractic**

1700 Cross Creek Blvd  
(614) 861-1333  
drschone.com

### **CHURCHES**

#### **C3 Church**

200 Hill Rd South  
(614) 833-0033  
myc3church.com

#### **Peace United Methodist Church**

235 Diley Rd  
(614) 837-3732  
peaceumc.org

#### **St. Andrews Episcopal Church**

8630 Refugee Road  
(614) 837-6841  
standrews.ancient-future.net

### **CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **Town Square Villas Condo Association**

102 Peggy Green Lane  
(614) 834-8998

### **CLEANING & RESTORATION**

#### **Campbell DKI**

7433 Hill Rd NW, Canal Winchester 43123  
(614) 833-1943  
CampbellDKI.com

#### **Commclean**

PO Box 933  
(614) 604-5999  
commcleanservice.com

#### **Green Clean of Columbus**

60 Roxbury Dr  
(614) 286-3502  
greencleanofcolumbus.com

### **CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **American Motorcyclist Association**

13515 Yarmouth Drive  
(614) 856-1900  
americanmotorcyclist.com

#### **Olde Pickerington Village Business Association**

PO Box 465  
(614) 321-8221  
pickeringtonvillage.com

#### **Pickerington Lions Club**

PO Box 163  
(614) 619-3977  
pickeringtonoh.lionwap.org

### **COFFEE SHOPS**

#### **Coffee Gone Wilde**

21 W Columbus St

#### **Red Velvet Cafe**

1188 Hill Rd North  
(614) 707-1095  
facebook.comRedVelvetCafePickerington

#### **Starbucks Coffee Company**

10709 Blacklick Eastern Rd W, Ste A  
(614) 501-3029

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **AT&T OHIO**

150 E Gay St, Room 4-A Columbus 43215  
(614) 223-4145  
att.com

#### **WOW! Internet-Cable-Phone**

3675 Corporate Dr. Columbus 43231  
(614) 948-4681  
wowway.com

### **COMMUNITY SRVCS / DEV**

#### **American Cancer Society**

5555 Frantz Rd, Dublin 43017  
(888) 227-6446  
cancer.org

#### **American Red Cross of Fairfield County**

121 W. Mulberry St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 687-5585  
fairfieldcountyohio.redcross.org

### **Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County**

707 Slocum St / PO Box 2392  
Lancaster 43130  
(740) 654-3434  
habitatfairfield.org

#### **PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington**

70 Cross Street / P.O. Box 914  
(614) 834-0079  
pcmafoodpantry.com

#### **United Way of Fairfield County**

115 S. Broad St, Lancaster 43130  
(614) 833-6562  
uwayfairfieldco.org

### **COMMUNITY THEATRE**

#### **Pickerington Community Theatre Inc**

PO Box 803  
(614) 284-7260  
pctshows.org

### **COMPUTER SRVCS / CONSULT**

#### **TCR Personal Computers**

12928 Stonecreek Dr, Ste D  
(614) 861-6057  
tcrcomputers.com

#### **Total Technology Solutions**

6031 East Main St, Columbus 43213  
(614) 762-0097  
ttsolutions.net

### **COMPUTER SRVCS / CONSULT / HEALTHCARE IT / WEBSITE DESIGN**

#### **NetCare IT**

330 Blue Jacket Circle  
(614) 920-9390  
netcareit.com

### **CONSULTANT**

#### **Construction Financial Services, Inc**

12933 Edgewood Ct  
614-207-3371

### **CONTRACTORS - GENERAL**

#### **Barr-Evans Construction**

PO Box 131, Baltimore 43105  
(740) 862-3333

### **CONTRACTORS - SPECIALTY**

#### **Armor Paving & Sealing**

6900 Americana Pkwy, Reynoldsburg 43068  
614-751-6900  
armorpavingandsealing.com

#### **Emery's Maintenance Building & Remodeling Inc**

13375 Pickerington Rd NW  
(614) 837-3046

#### **Mr. Electric of Fairfield County**

PO Box 11, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 321-6200  
Fairfield.Mrelectric.com



## Professional Gutter & Drain Ltd

1065 Buckeye Park Rd, Columbus 43207  
(614) 989-3326  
mygutterguy.com

## TEAM DDS, Inc

1653 Brice Rd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 522-0539  
teamdds.com

## The Basement Doctor

7369 Livingston Ave, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 522-0784  
mybasementdoctor.com

## Storm Team Construction, Inc.

1218 Hill Rd North  
(888) 918-3245  
stormteamconstruction.com

## SurfacePlus, LLC

(614) 579-0695  
surfaceplus.net

## COPYING SERVICES / SUPPLIES

### MT Business Technologies

750 Brooksedge Plaza Dr, Westerville 43081  
(614) 895-8206  
mtbt.com

## COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT

### Bella Cosmedica

1577 Cross Creeks Blvd.  
(614) 322-7917  
bellacosmedica.com

## COUNTY

### Fairfield County Historic Parks Commission

407 East Main St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 681-7249  
historicalparks.org

## CUSTOM CAKE BAKERY

### BakerHouz on 8

8 East Columbus St.  
(614) 551-0884

## Sweet Persuasions, LLC

1260 Hill Rd  
(614) 216-9052  
sweetpersuasions.net

## CUSTOM GLASS

### An Added Touch, LLC

650 Montmorency Dr E  
(614) 920-1040

## CUSTOM IMPINTED PRODUCTS

### DMA Printing

512 Morningview Ave  
(614) 920-9788

## Mascots & More, LLC

7845 Refugee Rd  
(614) 920-1333  
yourmascotsandmore.com

## DANCE STUDIOS

### Pickerington Dance Academy

PO Box 429  
(614) 920-4664  
pda-dance.com

### The ML Dance Academy

7885 Refugee Rd.  
(614) 834-4955  
themldanceacademy.com

## DENTISTS

### Bruce B Baker DDS, Inc

611 N Broad St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 687-6105  
friendlydental.com

### Cross Creeks Dental

1555 Cross Creeks Blvd  
(614) 866-2895  
crosscreeksdental.com

### Gregory D Lisk, DDS

9 Hill Rd  
(614) 833-0805

### Huguenin Dental, LLC

669 Hill Rd North  
(614) 837-1440  
huguenindental.com

### Harry P Woith, DDS

22 West Columbus St  
(614) 837-0033

### Nancy A Montgomery, DDS, MS, Inc

7333 E Livingston Ave  
Reynoldsburg, 43068  
(614) 861-7333  
montgomerysmiles.com

### Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics

1600 Cross Creeks Blvd  
(614) 863-8500

### Pickerington Family Dental

164 Clint Drive  
(614) 367-1740  
pickeringtonfamilydental.com

### Ronald B Carmen, DDS, MS

177 W Columbus St  
(614) 864-5555

### Stonecreek Dental Care

11295 Stonecreek Dr NW #1004  
(614) 864-3196  
helpmysmile.com

## DESIGN / MARKETING / ADVERTISING / WEBSITE DESIGN

### Creative Design Solutions

119 Lone Elk Court  
(614) 920-3776  
designcanbedangerous.com

## DISTRIBUTORS: CORD / CONNECTORS

### High Tech Connections

PO Box 910  
(614) 920-0852  
hightechcords.com

## DOORS / GARAGE DOORS

### Pickerington Overhead

#### Garage Door

PO Box 541  
(614) 837-9691  
pickeringtongaragedoor.com

## DRY CLEANERS

### Tide Dry Cleaners - TDC Ohio Ltd

990 Old Diley Rd  
(614) 526-8433  
tidedrycleaners.com

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

### Charter School Specialists

40 Hill Rd South  
(614) 837-8945  
charterschoolspec.com

### Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools

4300 Amalgamated Pl, Groveport 43125  
(614) 836-4530  
eastland-fairfield.com

### Ohio University - Pickerington Center

12933 Stonecreek Dr NW  
(614) 367-9371  
ohiou.edu/pickerington

### Pickerington Local Schools

90 East Street  
(614) 833-2110  
pickerington.k12.oh.us

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Special Events Entertainment

6897 Kinston Dr, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 398-8172  
byMaddy.com

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

### Spence Environmental Consulting, Inc

70 W Columbus St  
(614) 837-4750  
spenceenv.com

## EYECARE / OPTOMETRIST

### Eyecare Associates

7721 E Main St, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 861-0950  
ecavision.com

### Pickerington Eye Care, Inc

141 Clint Dr  
(614) 575-0111  
pickeringtoneyecare.com

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Western and Southern Life

1301 River Valley Blvd, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 653-3210  
wslife.com

## FIREPLACE & PATIO SERVICES / SUPPLIES

### Suburban Fireplace and Patio

773 A. Windmill Dr  
(614) 864-5604  
suburbanfireplace.com

## FITNESS CENTERS / SERVICES

### 731 Fitness

7865 Refugee Rd  
(419) 704-9991  
www.731fitness.com

### Jerry Garver YMCA

6767 Refugee Rd, Canal Winchester, 43110  
(614) 834-9622  
ymcacolumbus.org

### Title Boxing Club

864 Refugee Rd  
(614) 949-6203  
titleboxingclub.com/pickerington

### Wendy McBride Total Fitness

5641 Alshire Dr, Columbus 43232  
(614) 439-0176  
wmtotalfitness.com

## FLOORING SALES & INSTALLATION

### Variety Floors

2982 Helena Dr, Carroll 43112  
(740) 756-1500  
varietyfloors.com

## FLORISTS

### Fireplace Gifts & Florist

1806 Brice Rd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 868-5053  
fireplacegiftsandflorist.net

## FOOD / SPECIALTY GIFTS

### Lori's Buckeyes

3193 Mahaffey Ct  
(614) 893-4837  
lorisbuckeyes.com

## FOUNDATIONS / NON-PROFIT

### Fairfield County Foundation

162 E. Main St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 654-8451  
fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

### The Pickerington Education Foundation

P.O. Box 817  
(740) 927-5915  
pickeringtoneducationfoundation.com

## FRAMES / ARTWORK / PHOTOS

### ARTFRAME, Inc

12920 Unit E Stonecreek Dr  
(614) 868-5554  
artframe.us



## FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

### David Johnston Memorial Post 283

7725 Refugee Rd  
(614) 837-0755  
alpost.org

## FUNERAL HOMES

### Day & Manofsky Funeral Service

6520-F Oley Speaks Way  
Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 532-5012  
DayManofskyFuneralService.com

### Dwayne R Spence Funeral Home

550 Hill Rd North  
(614) 837-7126  
spencefuneralhome.com

## GOVERNMENT

### City Of Pickerington

100 Lockville Rd  
(614) 837-3974  
pickerington.net

### Fairfield County ADAMH Board

108 W. Main St, Ste A, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 654-0829  
fairfieldadamh.org

### Fairfield County Clerk of Courts

224 E Main St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 652-7360  
fairfieldcountyclerk.com

### Fairfield County Commissioners

210 E Main St, Rm 301, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 652-7090  
co.fairfield.oh.us

### Fairfield County Sheriff

221 E Main St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 652-7900  
sheriff.fairfield.oh.us

### Fairfield Soil & Water Conservation District

831 College Ave. Ste B, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 653-8154

### Fairfield County Treasurer's Office

210 E Main St, Rm 206, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 652-7140  
co.fairfield.oh.us/treasurer

### Fairfield County Visitors and Convention Bureau

124 W Main St, Ste 200, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 654-5929  
visitfairfieldcounty.org

### Fairfield Industries, Inc

4465 Coonpath Rd, Carroll 43112  
(740) 652-7230

### Judge Terre Vandervoort

224 E Main St, 3rd Floor, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 652-7470

### Ohio Senate

1 Capitol Square, Rm 222, Columbus 43215  
(614) 466-5838

### Senator Troy Balderson

2945 Dresden Rd, Zanesville 43701  
(614) 466-8076

### Violet Township

12970 Rustic Dr  
(614) 575-5556  
violet.oh.us

## GROCERS

### Costco Marketing

3888 Stelzer Rd, Columbus 43219  
(614) 934-6230

### Giant Eagle 873

Refugee Rd  
(614) 866-3693

### Kwic Pak Carry Out

8513 Refugee Rd  
(614) 837-4036

### Sam's Club Marketing

2675 Taylor Rd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 866-5369  
www3.samsclub.com/clublocator

## GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTION

### Columbus Gymnastics Academy

6970 Tussing Rd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 575-9557  
cgagymnastics.com

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Max Muscle Sports Nutrition

201 Clint Dr, Ste 500  
(614) 604-7783

### Mona Vie

301 Pecan Court  
(614) 580-6959  
mymonavie.com/endlessopportunity

## HEATING & COOLING

### Advance Heating & Cooling, Inc

421 Hill Rd North  
(614) 321-4756  
advancehc.net

### Pickerington Air / LRF Maintenance, LLC

146 W Borland St  
(614) 837-4822  
lrfmaintenance.com

### Pickerington-Eastland Heating and Cooling

12960 Stonecreek Dr Ste F  
(614) 837-4026

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### Capitol Fence Inc

7862 Ashland Ct, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 833-6123

## HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE

### Diley Ridge Medical Center

7911 Diley Rd, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 838-7911  
dileyridgemedicalcenter.com

### Fairfield Medical Center

401 N Ewing St, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 689-6636  
fmchealth.org

### Mount Carmel East

6001 E Broad St, Columbus 43213  
(614) 234-6000  
mountcarmelhealth.com

### Mount Carmel Medical Group Pickerington

641 Hill Rd North  
(614) 833-0880  
mountcarmelmedicalgroup.com

### Nationwide Children's Close to Home Center - Canal Winchester

7901 Diley Rd, Ste 150, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 355-9050  
nationwidechildrens.org/canal-winchester-close-to-home

## HOTELS

### Comfort Suites

### East Broad at 270

70 Chris Perry Ln, Columbus 43213  
(614) 604-6400  
comfortsuitescolumbus.com

### Fairfield Inn and Suites Columbus East

2826 Taylor Rd Ext, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 864-4555  
marriott.com/cmhry

### Holiday Inn Express

2806 Taylor Rd, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 861-8888

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Competitive Edge HR, Inc

8850 Chateau Dr  
(614) 866-9378  
competitiveedgehr.com

### R Staff

PO Box 1558, Westerville 43082  
(614) 416-6090  
freedomstaff.com

### The Callos Companies

6547 E Livingston Ave, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 787-3558  
callos.com

## ICE CREAM / FROZEN YOGURT

### Coldstone Creamery / Rocky

### Mountain Chocolate Factory

1718 Hill Rd North  
(614) 868-9801  
coldstonecreamery.com

### Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt

10503 Blacklick Eastern Rd, Ste 700  
(614) 694-4164

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Precision Solution Group, LLC

8388 Sealyham Dr, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 944-5740  
www.precisionsolution.com

## INSURANCE

### Jana L. Della Flora Insurance Agency, Inc

13295 Summerfield Way  
(614) 864-5262  
jana4life.com

### MMA Insurance

107 W. Columbus St  
(614) 834-6624  
mmains.net

### Phil Breakey

### Insurance Agency, Inc

7620 Farmsbury Dr, Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 863-3276

### Polaris Benefit Administrators

805 Hillsdowne Rd, Ste C, Westerville 43081  
(614) 212-5048  
serl-funded.com

### Shawan-Marquis Agency, Inc

110 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Ste 260  
Worthington 43085  
(614) 889-0250

### State Farm Insurance

1239 Hill Rd North, Rt 256 - Next to Taco Bell  
(614) 863-1233  
rodhuffman.com

### The England Insurance Agency

47 W. Columbus St  
(614) 834-0684

### The Insurance Circle

44 S High St, Canal Winchester 43110  
(614) 837-5558  
inscircle.com

### Skeen Insurance Agency

12927 Stonecreek Dr  
(614) 866-6060  
skeeninsurance.com

### Wagner Insurance Agency

755 Cedar Hill Road NW, Amanda 43102  
(614) 920-9525

### WebDoc247.com

3934 Sandstone Cir, Powell 43065  
(260) 446-2347  
WebDoc247.com

## INSURANCE AGENCIES

### Cornerstone Insurance Services

1505 Stonecreek Dr.  
(614) 524-4248  
cornerstone-insurance.com

### Health Direct Insurance Agency

805 Hillsdowne Rd, Ste C, Westerville 43081  
(614) 572-5049  
healthdirectinsuranceagency.com



## INVESTMENT SERVICES

### Edward Jones Investments -

#### Randy A. Holloway

42 Hill Rd South, Ste A  
(614) 833-6289  
edwardjones.com

### Personal Financial Advisors, Inc

70 E Columbus St  
(614) 837-7000  
davidstoneadvisor.com

### Raymond James Financial Services

1988 Baltimore-Reynoldsburg Rd.  
Reynoldsburg 43068  
(614) 322-1588  
raymondjames.com/fnbinvestments

### Southward Financial Services

9165 Winston Rd.  
(614) 864-0759

## JANITORIAL SERVICES

### ServiceMaster Commercial Cleaning Advantage

416 N. Mt. Pleasant Ave. Lancaster 43130  
(740) 687-0577  
www.4servicemaster.com/oh/8727

### Sturgiss Janitorial

213 Bent Tree Ln, Pataskala 43062  
(740) 739-8443

## JEWELERS

### Edward Warren Jewelers

1610 Cross Creeks Blvd  
(614) 755-9229

## LANDSCAPING SERVICES

### Acorn Lawn & Landscape, LLC

3061 Blacklick Eastern Rd NE  
Millersport 43046  
(740) 687-0478

### COMO Landscapes

PO Box 758  
(614) 668-2626  
Comolandscapes.com

### No Weekend Worries Lawn & Snow Removal, LLC

PO Box 310, Etna, OH 43018  
(614) 579-0806  
nwwlawncare.com

## LIBRARY

### Pickerington Public Library

201 Opportunity Way  
(614) 837-4104  
pickeringtonlibrary.org

## MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

### ActionCOACH Business Coaching

9188 Candleridge St  
(614) 778-0120

### DM Business Services, LLC

9998 Stratford St  
(614) 312-5573

## MANUFACTURERS / DIST

### Accu-Check Instrument Service, Inc

3160 W Fair Ave, Lancaster 43130  
(740) 654-0500

### Chesta Company, Inc

145 W. Columbus St.  
(614) 833-4165  
chesta.com

## MARINAS

### Buckeye Lake Marina

2020 Canal Dr, Millersport 43046  
(740) 467-2697  
buckeyelakemarina.com

## MARKETING SERVICES

### Hyde-n-Seek Enterprises, LLC

11774 Springcreek Drive NW  
(614) 214-2160  
hyde-n-seekdesigns.com

## MARRIAGE / FAMILY / CHILD COUNSELING

### Christian Counseling Center

181 West Church St  
(614) 837-1744  
griffinccounsel.com

## MASSAGE / MASSAGE THERAPY

### Body Ache Escape Massage Center

1501 Stonecreek Dr. S. Ste 101  
(614) 604-6358  
BodyAcheEscape.com

### Massage Envy Spa

1686 Hill Rd North  
(614) 863-3689  
massageenvy.com

### Trinity Wellness Center

80 W Church St, Ste 101  
(614) 403-4706  
trinitywellnesscenter.org

## MEDICAL SERVICES

### Dermatology of Central Ohio

161 Clint Dr, Ste 100  
(614) 866-8603  
docohio.com

### Feet First Podiatry

8563 Refugee Rd  
(614) 837-8000

### OhioHealth - Eastside Health Center

4850 E Main St, Ste 130, Columbus 43213  
(614) 566-0518  
ohiohealth.com

### OhioHealth Primary Care Physicians

1509 Stonecreek Dr S  
(614) 533-5400  
pickeringtonprimarycare.com

### OhioHealth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Pickerington

1797 Hill Rd N Ste 101  
(614) 544-4744  
ohiohealth.com

### Pickerington Family Practice, Inc

641 Hill Rd North  
(614) 833-0880  
mchealthproviders.com

### Pickerington Manor Jaw & Facial Surgery

1575 Cross Creeks Blvd  
(614) 751-7500  
pickeringtonoms.com

### Pediatric Associates, Inc

905 Old Diley Rd  
(614) 864-3222  
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