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## Farmers Markets

### Baltimore

Fridays 4 to 7 pm  
Market & High St

### Bremen Produce Auction

Tuesdays & Fridays Noon  
1151 Mt. Zwingli Road

### Canal Winchester

Saturdays 9 am to Noon  
36 S High Street

### Carroll

Alt. Sundays Noon to 3 pm  
Bessie Memorial Park

### Lancaster

Saturdays 8am to Noon  
239 West Main

### Pickerington

Thursdays 4 to 7 pm  
89 North Center St.

## THREE COMPANIES GROW IN COUNTY



Manifold & Phalor, a one-stop source for industrial customers, broke ground May 5, 2015 at their Busey Road Facility to mark the beginning of a second phase of expansion. Plans are to add 29,000 SF of manufacturing space and 7,000SF of office space to their existing 30,000 SF facility. The \$3.3 million investment should add about 25 new jobs to the existing employment numbers of 45

The company chose to maintain its Ohio presence along the US 33 corridor over other options, citing proximity to transportation and customers as determining factors. "We've been a part of Central Ohio's business sector for over 65 years, and are proud to continue providing high quality solutions for our clients," said Manifold & Phalor President Tom Creek.

"Manifold & Phalor has been a great addition to our community and to the Fairfield 33 corridor," said Canal Winchester Mayor Mike Ebert. "We are pleased to see this expansion in the Canal Pointe Industry & Commerce Park where the company can take advantage of the strategic location and attractive incentives our community has to offer."

Chief Lending Officer Galen Kelch stated, "Mr. Creek has done an amazing job managing the growth of his business. He has developed a skilled team that pays attention to detail. It is this skill that continues to attract the interest of national and international firms to have them complete complex projects."

Founded in 1946, the company's areas of service include: engineering systems, glass machinery, US die and mold, contract machining, welding and fabrication, and maintenance and repair.

### CAPSA Solutions Brings 100 Jobs

One hundred new jobs are coming to the Canal Pointe Industry and Commerce Park thanks to expanded manufacturing operations at Capsa Solu-

tions. Capsa Solutions plans to expand and move its operations from 4800 Hilton Corporate Drive on the East Side of Columbus to 120,000 square feet of space in the Canal Pointe Industry and Commerce Center.

Canal Winchester Development Director Lucas Haire said Capsa Solutions, a company based in Portland, Ore., specializes in products for the healthcare industry, and is leasing 120,000 square feet of space at 8170 Dove Parkway. The company has invested about \$500,000 in upgrades.

Haire added, "Capsa Solutions will have administrative offices, production and warehouse space as part of their operations here." Haire said the firm will employ more than 100 people in a variety of production, design and administrative roles at the new location.

"In an effort to serve our customers better, we have invested in this relocation and now have a greater capacity to manufacture and manage our product solutions for healthcare," Capsa Solutions CEO Andrew Sherrill said. "We're very excited about our current growth rate and future growth plans."

### SRI Ohio Growth



SRI Ohio Inc. will add 50 new jobs to its existing facilities in Lancaster. SRI Montreal/SRI Ohio, Inc., will be consolidating its operations at the Rock Mill Industrial Park in Lancaster, Ohio. SRI is making an \$8.2 million investment to move its Canadian operations.

For more than 30 years, SRI has been printing and decorating glass containers for world-class brands such as Constellation Brands, Pernod Ricard, Diageo and Samuel Adams Ales.

Its manufacturing facility has been located in Lancaster since June of 2010, leveraging the Region's transportation and logistics infrastructure. Consolidating its manufacturing location will streamline operations and bring the total number of employees to 120. The new jobs are expected to be senior/supervisory-level and production positions. *[continued on page 2]*

# GROWTH IN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

"We take great pride whenever one of our city's companies decides to expand here in Lancaster," said Mike Pettit, economic development director for the City of Lancaster. "We consider this growth and continued partnership a true validation of Lancaster, Fairfield County and the Columbus Region as a manufacturing location."

SRI's \$8.2 million investment will include \$2.2 million for the building at 991 Mill Park Drive and \$6 million for manufacturing and engineering-related costs.

"Our Lancaster facility has been an ideal manufacturing and distribution location, and this consolidation presents a tremendous opportunity to improve our organiza-

tional efficiencies," said Jean-Charles Briere, president, SRI. "We are thrilled to expand our partnership with this wonderful community."

## OHIOHEALTH OPEN HOUSE

The OhioHealth Pickerington Medical Campus, located at 1010 Refugee Rd., will open its doors to patients on June 3, 2015.

Before the campus officially opens, the community is invited to attend an open house Saturday, May 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The open house includes self-guided tours, Touch-A-Truck with local fire and EMS, an animal experience from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and Columbus Blue Jackets and Columbus Crew SC activities. The event also includes a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. with OhioHealth and community leadership.

The new 146,000 square foot facility will be home to a wide variety of healthcare services specially tailored to meet the needs of the Pickerington area community. It will also bring the first 24/7 Emergency Care Center to

Pickerington. Physician specialists and services will include: primary care; sports medicine; orthopedics; heart & vascular; breast cancer; colorectal; X-ray, CT, MRI, 3-D mammography; rehabilitation; lab services; and outpatient surgery.

"We're trying to get as close as possible to being a one-stop shop for wellness and prevention," said Rob Davies, director of the medical campus. "Our goal was to build a facility that offers such a wide continuum of care that people don't have to travel outside the community to get the healthcare they need."

The building itself was designed with input from OhioHealth physicians, staff members, and operations teams, as well as feedback from the community. "It's a new prototype building designed with efficiency for caregivers and convenience for patients in mind," says Davies. "Future OhioHealth sites will be based off

of the ideas used for this building."

On the day the campus opens, it will employ approximately 150 associates. Roughly 75 percent of those associates will be new to the system, according to Davies.

### About OhioHealth

Serving its communities since 1891, it is a family of 28,000 associates, physicians and volunteers, and a network of 11 member hospitals, 25+ health and surgery centers, hospice, home-health, medical equipment and other health services spanning a 40-county area.



## MT PLEASANT OPEN HOUSE MAY 28

### **Schools Opening Fall 2015**

Mt. Pleasant Elementary  
Gorsuch West  
Tarhe Trails

### **Dedication**

May 28, 2015 (Rain or Shine) 4:30pm  
712 North Broad Street  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Community Open House



# SURGICAL TOWER OPENING

On May 19, Fairfield Medical Center celebrated the opening of its new Surgical Tower. The 30-bed unit will house a six-bed Surgical Intensive Care Unit, a nine-bed Surgical Progressive Care Unit and 15 general surgical beds.

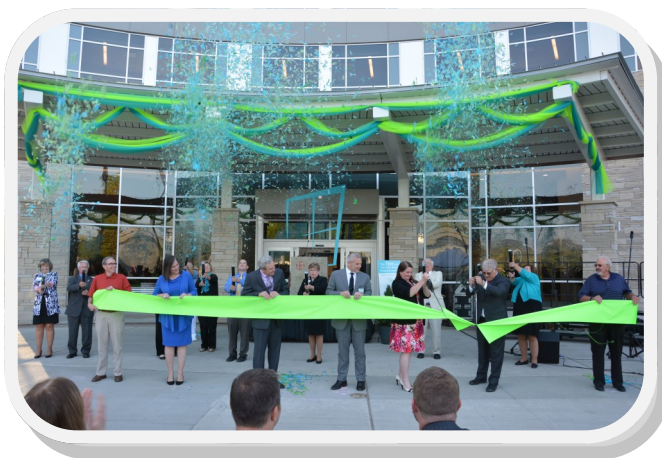
"Two years ago, the community came together with us at this very site to break ground on our new building and for as long as we have been here, almost 100 years, we have been growing," said Sky Gettys, FMC Chief Financial Officer. "It's amazing to think that our hospital started out as a three-story building with 36 beds and 10 bassinets."

The Surgical Tower gives FMC the capability to convert all patient rooms throughout the facility into private rooms.

Among the tower's features is a new surgical department; a hybrid operating room, which is an operating room with high-tech X-ray capabilities; improved waiting areas and all private patient rooms.

Some of the more unique areas include a courtyard and a green roof. The new tower also features Wishes, a gift shop featuring many new items, through the FMC Foundation.

"We know the Surgical Tower will have a huge impact on the way we care for our patients and that is why we have gone through such great lengths to keep our staff and community engaged with this project," said John R. "Jack" Janoso, Jr., FMC President and CEO. "We are grateful for the feedback that was shared in order to enhance the patient experience and put an emphasis on 'People you know, providing the care you trust' for many years to come."



Staff at FMC shoot confetti cannons along with Mayor Dave Smith as the ribbon is cut to the FMC Surgical Tower (the ribbon cutting line from left: Ron Burris, board member; Martha Buckley, M.D., chief quality officer; Charles Pruitt, M.D., medical staff president; John R. Jack Janoso, Jr., president and CEO; Linda Sheridan, board of directors chair; Sky Gettys, CFO)

## SBDC HAS FREE CLASSES FOR BUSINESS

The [Small Business Development Center](#) offers free classes to Fairfield County small businesses. Summer class offerings include:

<a href="#">BizStart Now</a>	June 2,9,16	4-7 pm	315 Cleveland Ave	Columbus, OH
<a href="#">MBE FBE DBE Certification</a>	June 3	2-5pm	315 Cleveland Ave	Columbus, OH
<a href="#">Market Your Way to Success</a>	July 10	9-11am	565 Metro Place S	Dublin, OH
<a href="#">QuickBooks for Beginners</a>	July 29	8am-noon	315 Cleveland Ave	Columbus, OH

## RESOURCE TRAINING SEMINAR SERIES

The Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) and The Columbus District Office of the SBA, SCORE, are offering a free 6 month Resource Training Seminar Series.

Each individual seminar is designed to enhance the setup and/or growth of your small business concern. Mark your calendar for these informative and very exciting small business seminars. **"You Owe Your Business, Every Opportunity for its Success."**

All classes are held at the Columbus SBA Office located at 401 N. Front Street, Suite 200; Columbus, Ohio 43215. Classes run from 9am to noon.

To register, please call Robin at 614.4696860 x 282 or send an email to [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov)

**June 11**  
Access to Capital  
*Building Banking Relationships*

**July 9**  
Credit Report/Credit Score  
*Better Money Management*

**August 13**  
Small Business Marketing  
*Media and E-Commerce*

**September 10**  
Procurement  
*Opportunities and Certifications*



# WEIGHTS & MEASURES CERTIFICATION

Auditor Jon Slater along with Weights and Measures Inspectors Steve Brenstuhl, Patrick Brighton and Andy Boystel were recently recognized during an awards ceremony at the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights and Measures office in Reynoldsburg.

Fairfield County was presented a certificate for the successful completion of ODA coursework designed to provide comprehensive technical training in the area of weights and measures enforcement.

Each county weights and measures division must meet training requirements to continue their certification and be effective in their role to protect consumers and industry. It is the responsibility of each local Auditor's office to assure that inspectors maintain their certificates.



L-R Assistant ODA Director Howard Wise, Auditor Jon Slater, Chief Inspector Steve Brenstuhl, Inspector Patrick Brighton, ODA W&M Chief Fran Elson-Houston, and Inspector Andy Boystel.

## FREE WORK COMP COVERAGE OPP

Private employers have a one-time opportunity to receive eight months of workers' compensation coverage for free as part of BWC's switch to prospective billing. This transition credit is designed to prevent double billing during the transition.

To receive the credit, employers must be in active status by July 1.

If your coverage has lapsed, here are steps you must take to ensure that your business will receive the transition credit:

- Report unreported payroll for currently lapsed payroll periods;
- Pay any outstanding premium, late fees and penalties for assessed premium, or;
- Request a payment plan for any premi-

um amounts that cannot be paid in full.

Need help? Call 1-800-644-6292 or email [bwcprospectivebilling@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:bwcprospectivebilling@bwc.state.oh.us). If you are no longer operating your business, please give BWC the date you ceased operations, so we can cancel your policy and resolve any outstanding issues.

Congratulations to

**PACC**  
Athena  
Recipients

2015

2015 Youth ATHENA Recipient  
**Shaili Kothari**  
Pickerington High School North

2015 Emerging ATHENA Recipient  
**Maria Manzo**  
Title Boxing Club

2015 ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient  
**Margaret "Peg" Tobin**  
Tobin & Associates



## 4-H LEGACY DINNER JUNE 4



4-H alumni and volunteers will host the sixth annual 4-H Legacy Dinner to raise funds for the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment. The event will be the evening of Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the farm of the Ted and Kathy Poth in Pickerington. The event is open to anyone who shares an interest in supporting the future leaders of our community through 4-H.

4-H alumni, volunteers, sponsors and active 4-Hers will enjoy dinner as well as a live and silent auction.

A wine and cheese reception will kick-off the evening at 6:00 pm, featuring the Ohio Grape Industries Committee serving Ohio wines and grape juices. Dinner and the program will begin at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$400 for a reserved table of 8.

The Fairfield County 4-H Endowment is an effort to ensure that some level of funding will be available in perpetuity for the county's 4-H program, which is among the best county 4-H programs in the world.

The Fairfield County 4-H Endowment provides funding for education, incentives, training and personal development programs for 4-H members and volunteers throughout the county. All gifts to the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment are permanently invested, and the interest from the endowment is used for new and ongoing educational efforts of the Fairfield County 4-H program.

Please RSVP by May 29. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities or to donate an item to the auction to help the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment fund, contact Kristin Reese at 614-582-3208.

More information about the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment is also available at <http://fairfield.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/endowment>

## SAVE JUNE 5 FOR DOWNTOWN

Downtown Lancaster will be the setting for an evening of free exhibitions and family activities for the annual Walk-A-Bout on Friday, June 5 from 5 to 8pm. All five downtown museums will be open, along with several businesses including Art and Clay on Main.

This free event provides a great opportunity to bring families downtown to explore the arts and culture of our community after normal operating hours. Downtown restaurants and shops will be open this evening as well. Adding to the excitement of the evening, the Friday Night Bandstand concert series kicks off

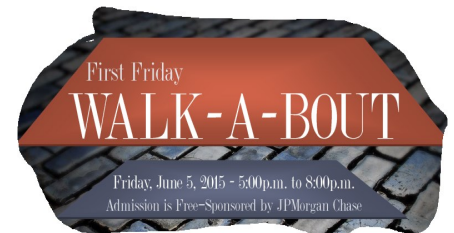
at 7pm at the Bandstand with "Blair Crimison and the Hookers", Dixieland jazz.

Participating locations:

- AHA! Children's Museum-315 S. Broad St.
- Decorative Arts Center of Ohio- 145 E Main St.
- Georgian Museum - 105 E Wheeling St.
- Ohio Glass Museum - 124 W Main St
- Sherman House Museum - 137 E Main St.

Guests will also have the opportunity to

participate in a scavenger hunt at each museum. Completed scavenger hunt forms can be left at any museum to be entered into a drawing for a gift basket of prizes. More information available at DestinationDowntown-Lancaster.com or call 740-277-6607.



## FHA TOUR OF HOMES JUNE 27-28



The Mithoff Hotel headlines the Fairfield Heritage Association's 47<sup>th</sup> Tour of Homes June 27- 28.

The tour runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, rain or shine. It is the largest fundraiser of the year for FHA, which owns and operates the Sherman House Museum and the Georgian Museum

and also provides historical programming for the community.

Four historic homes are on tour as well as the Bodenheimer-Mayer House, St. John's Episcopal Church, the Masonic Temple. Select, and safe areas of the Mithoff will be open for the tour.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the tour, \$6 for students 5 to 18 years old. They will be available through Fairfield National Bank at its Main office and its branch offices at Kroger East and at Meijer.

Tickets also may be purchased at the FHA office, located at the Georgian Museum, 105 E. Wheeling St.; by calling the office at 740-654-9923; or by going online at [www.fairfieldheritage.org](http://www.fairfieldheritage.org).

For more information, contact:  
**Mary Lawrence**  
 Marketing Director  
 Fairfield Heritage Association  
 740-654-9923

## MIBSTERS OFF TO NEW JERSEY

The Ohio Glass Museum is pleased to announce that Lance McClellan and Rachael Willison are this year's winners of the 4th Annual Ohio Glass Museum-Fairfield County Marbles Tournament. All of the players showed excellent sportsmanship while engaged in the game of "Ringer". Winners will travel to Wildwood, NJ the week of June 21st to compete at "Ringer Stadium" for crowning of the 2015 National Champions.

These games help teach boys and girls 7 thru 14 how to compete in the skilled game of "Ringer". Competitors are also taught good sportsmanship.

Top winners at the National Tournament will receive scholarships for games won and also awards for good sportsmanship. Special thanks go out to all our local sponsors

who have contributed to this event and made it possible to provide funds for local winners and their families to attend the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Marbles Tournament.

The National Marbles Tournament was first held in 1922. The national committee operates the tournament which is composed of a group of volunteer men & women from various walks of life, from around the country that have a common interest in the Game of Ringer. National Marbles Tournament Inc. is a Non-Profit organization under US tax code 501(c)(3).

Anyone interested in participating in the local 2016 tournament can contact Ohio Glass Museum's Director, Bill Eckman for more information. Those wish-



ing to form other groups in Ohio are also welcome to contact OGM or [www.NationalMarblesTournament.org](http://www.NationalMarblesTournament.org) for more information for 2016.

## KIDS IN COLLEGE MARKS 36 YEARS

The 36<sup>th</sup> year of *Kids in College* at Ohio University Lancaster begins in mid-June. Registration is now underway. The program will run the weeks of June 15, June 22 and July 6.

*Kids in College* is a program that provides students entering the 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades the opportunity to get hands-on experience over the summer that reinforces the knowledge and instruction they received in school.

It also introduces highly motivated students to a college campus and gives students the chance to interact with university professors. Class enrollment is limited so that students can receive individual attention.

The classes are held in two separate sessions. There is a morning session from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and an afternoon session from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is a supervised lunch period from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students can attend just one or two weeks of classes or they can attend all three weeks.

"I think *Kids in College* enriches what students already learned in school. It also allows them to pick up arts and things that they might not get in school," said *Kids in College* Coordinator Maryann Lape. "Some students who came to *Kids in College* later enroll at Ohio University Lancaster | Pickerington as college students. *Kids in College* helps to take the fear out of going on to a college campus."

Last year, *Kids in College* set a record for attendance. 320 students registered for classes during its three week run.

Registration may be completed by mail or in person at the Ohio University Lancaster Campus, Community and Corporate Learning Office, 1570 Granville Pike, Lancaster, OH 43130. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Except 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Monday through Friday

## BE PART OF A FLASH MOB

Be a part of the ArtWalk entertainment on Friday, July 24 about 8:30 p.m. on Main Street Hill. The Fairfield County District Library is looking for more than 100 dancers to be part of our biggest flash mob ever and previous dance experience is NOT necessary!

Practices to learn choreography for Snap! and Hangin' Tough will be held for five weeks at the Main Library, 219 North Broad Street, Lancaster on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15 & July 22. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for

dancers ONLY and will be locked promptly at 6:30 p.m. Can't make our rehearsals? Look for a link to the Superman Dance on FCDL's Facebook and Twitter (/FCDLibrary) beginning June 24.

Every one of all ages and abilities will be able to join in the last part of the flash mob with the easy-to-learn Superman Dance. On performance night, dancers are encouraged to wear superhero attire!

For more information contact Marilyn at (740) 653-2745, extension #100 or email

at [msteiner@fcdlibrary.org](mailto:msteiner@fcdlibrary.org) (be sure to include flash mob in your subject).





# Fairfield County Historical Parks

*Preserving the past...to engage the future!*

*Programs geared towards kids in blue.*



## **Upcoming June programs:**

June 7: *After Chores are Through: Toys and Games of times past* – 12- 2:00 pm @ Rock Mill  
 June 7: Rock Mill Natural History Hike – 3:00 pm @ Rock Mill Park  
 June 8: *Pondering Ponds* – 1:00 pm @ Smeck Historical Farm  
 June 11: *Hustle and Bustle: Games and Activities in the Outdoors* – 10:00 am @ Smeck Farm  
 June 12: *Kids Exploring the Canal* – 10:00 AM @ Lockville Park  
 June 14: Nature Walk: Fabulous Fronds – 1:00 pm @ Wahkeena Nature Preserve  
 June 15: *Buried in the Past: Be an archeologist* – 1:00 pm @ Cross Mound Park  
 June 16: *Hustle and Bustle: Games and Activities in the Outdoors* – 10:00 am @ Lockville Park  
 June 19: *Creek Creeping* – 1:00 pm @ Cross Mound Park

June 20: *Kids Blacksmithing* – 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 am @ Lockville Park

**Reservations Required for this event...**

June 21: Bright—The History of Artificial Light – 1:00 pm @ Smeck Historical Park  
 June 21: Fabulous Ferns and Bountiful Bryophytes – 3:30 pm @ Smeck Historical Park  
 June 22: *It Rocks: The Geology of Fairfield County* – 10:00 am @ Lockville Park  
 June 22: Summer Stroll – 6:00 pm @ Smeck Historical Farm  
 June 29: *The Critters of Clear Creek* – 1:00 pm @ Johnston Covered Bridge  
 June 30: *The Woodland People's Pottery* – 10:00 am @ Cross Mound Park

## **Rock Mill: open house hours Saturday and Sunday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Rock Mill will have additional open house hours: ***Kids and Groups welcome!***

Wednesday, June 10: 10:00 am—Noon

Wednesday, June 17: 10:00 am—Noon

[www.historicalparks.org](http://www.historicalparks.org)

[Facebook.com/FairfieldCountyParks](https://www.facebook.com/FairfieldCountyParks)

[Facebook.com/WahkeenaNaturePreserve](https://www.facebook.com/WahkeenaNaturePreserve)

(740) 681-7249/ Wahkeena (800) 297-1883

## Downtown Lancaster Saturday Cinema

*Free family-friendly movie downtown the first Saturday of each month through August 1!*

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket!!*



**Location:** Main & Broad Streets, downtown Lancaster

**Time:** Movie begins at dusk (approx. 8:30 PM)

## Canal Winchester Hosts: CW Green Thumb Expo

**Sunday, June 28, 2015**

**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**CW Community Center**

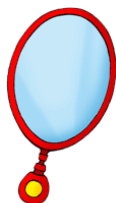
**More Information [Here!](#)**



**Ohio Museum of Glass Presents:**

**"THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"**

*...reflections on the many uses of glass in our daily lives.*



**Exhibition Dates: March 21 ~ August 30**

◇ Featuring - American Scientific Glassblowers Society and Lancaster Glass Collections. [More details!](#)

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Earth Angel**



**Yearly Fundraiser**

**SUPER  
CRUISE-IN**

**CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW and CONCERT**

**JUNE 20, 2015**

**Fairfield County Fairgrounds**

**Lancaster, Ohio**



**Relay for Life of Pickerington-Reynoldsburg**

**Pickerington High School North**

**June 26-27, 2015**

**7:00pm-10:00am**

*At Relay For Life, teams take turns walking around the track at Pickerington High School North. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times, while entertainment, music, and fun activities keep things lively.*



# RLF LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

## HISTORY

The Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) was created in 1992, using grants from two separate agencies – the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), Office of Housing and Community Partnerships, through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Matching funds were contributed by the City of Lancaster and Fairfield County.

The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to assist new or existing small businesses achieve their goals and create jobs in Fairfield County.

Typical loans range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 with a fixed rate that is generally 2 points below prime at the time of application. Terms vary according to collateral and may be up to 20 years.

The EDA Revolving Loan Fund may be used throughout Fairfield County, while the CDBG Revolving Loan Fund cannot be used within the City of Lancaster or City of Canal Winchester.

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Loans may be made to private, for-profit businesses located in Fairfield County. Applicants may be in the manufacturing, agribusiness, wholesale, service and/or retail sectors and must have fewer than 200 employees. All taxes must be current and an Equal Opportunity Employment policy must be in place and followed.

Loan applications may need to be prioritized. Criteria may include the enterprise's ownership, (women or minorities), number of jobs created, industry, and/or reinvestment in an existing facility.

Funds received from the Revolving Loan Fund may be used to purchase land or an existing building, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, inventory, and a limited amount of working capital. Funds cannot be used to restructure existing debt.

**An application must be processed and approved before a project can begin.**

## HOW TO APPLY

Speak with a private lender first. The Revolving Loan Fund can only lend money in conjunction with a lending institution. RLF participation is determined by the lenders willingness to participate in the project.

The application package requires the same information as your bank, including tax returns, a business plan for start-ups, financial reports and projections for existing, expanding businesses, a personal financial statement, and a signed application detailing the project and requested use of funds.

The RLF process from application to loan approval and disbursement of funds can take from 6 weeks to 4 months, depending upon the project and fund requirements.

The application is presented to the Loan Review Committee. This committee discusses the application and reviews the strength of the borrower and viability of the proposed project. Plan ahead, ask your commercial lender if the RLF can be a participant in your project.

## LOAN FUND BALANCES

**As of May 26, 2015**

EDA	\$ 533,800.03
CDBG	\$ 87,867.91

## Scheduled Loan Review Committee (LRC) Meetings

**June 16, 2015  
July 21, 2015**

**Loan applications should be received in the Fairfield County Economic Development office at least one week prior to a scheduled LRC meeting**  
**If possible.**

**740.652.7160**

# ARE YOU READY TO START A BUSINESS ?

Many people dream of having their own business. To see if starting a business is right for you, ask yourself some important questions.

The questions at the right will help you identify your readiness to start a business. [Click Here](#) for a Free Readiness Assessment.

When you are ready for that next step where your passion can become a profit center, call Fairfield County Economic Development at 740.652.7160 to discuss some next steps!

- ◇ Am I prepared to spend the time, money & resources needed to get started?
- ◇ What kind of business do I want?
- ◇ What products/services will my business provide?
- ◇ Why am I starting a business?
- ◇ How much money do I need to get my business set up?
- ◇ Who are my customers and who is my competition?
- ◇ Will I need to get a loan?
- ◇ Do I have professional people to help me \*\* a banker, a lawyer, an accountant?
- ◇ What will be the legal structure of the company?
- ◇ How long can I finance the company until I start making a profit?

**Fairfield County  
Economic  
Development**

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Lancaster, OH 43130

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*Make Fairfield County  
Your Advantage!*

**fairfield 33 corridor**  
Central Ohio's Road to Opportunity

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*Click on a Chamber*

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(BACC)**

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**Bremen**

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(CWACC)**

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(PACC)**

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614.837.1958

## CHAMBER & BUSINESS EVENTS

### RECURRING CHAMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

*RSVP's Needed [Visit Chamber website or call]*

*Location and time may vary with a Special Event*

**Lancaster/Fairfield** : June/Sept/Dec 1st Wednesday~11:30am~230 N Columbus St.  
**Canal Winchester** : Second Wednesday at 11:30am at 22 Trine Street [Senior Center]  
**Pickerington**: Third Thursday at 11:30 at 150 Hereford Drive [Senior Center]  
**Bremen**: Fourth Tuesday at Noon at 161 Carter Street [Bremen Historical Society]

**May 28:** [Free Seminar](#): Probate Avoidance, Medicaid/Medicare & Estate Planning

**May 30:** OhioHealth Pickerington Medical Campus Open House~11am~ [Details](#)

**June 4:** Rutherford House Ribbon Cutting ~ 2pm~ 1743 East Main Street

**June 5:** WLC Meeting ~ 8:00-9:00am ~ Fairfield County Board of DD ~ [Details](#)

**June 13:** Spence Funeral Home Shred Day—Pickerington~9am-1pm~[More](#)

**June 19:** WOW Networking Coffee ~ 8:30-10:00am ~ Diley Ridge ~ [Details](#)

**August 5:** Economic Development Update ~ 11:30am~ The Lodge~740.653.8251

**August 7:** Bremen Chamber Golf Outing~Pumpkin Vine~ 740.569.9150

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**June 5:** Pickerington "[Friday Night Flicks](#)" Free Movie Friday's in June & July!

**June 5:** [First Friday Walk-A-Bout](#)~Kids Activities~Art Project~Music~FREE

**June 5:** Friday Night Bandstand ~ Free outdoor concert ~ June-Aug [More](#)

**June 5:** Olde Pickerington Village PetFest~6-8:30pm~Pet Parade~[Details](#)

**June 6-7:** Lancaster Old Car Club Spring Festival~8am-5pm~[Details](#)

**June 7:** Pickering Summer Concert Series~7-8:30pm~More [here!](#)

**June 13:** Lancaster Saturday Cinema~Bandstand~Free Movie at dusk~[More](#)

**June 14:** [Lancaster Community Chorus](#) Concert: "Movie Magic"~3pm~\$8

**June 20-Aug 23:** Decorative Arts: "Persistence of Nature"~Free~ [More](#)

**June 27:** Lancaster Soap Box Derby~8:30am~Derby Downs~ [Details](#)

**June 27:** Fairfield Heritage Association Tour of Homes~10am-4pm~[More](#)