

# NELSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 2011  
2nd Quarter



## 2011 Board of

### Directors

#### Executive Board:

Dave Loge, President  
Cory Taylor, Vice President  
Connie Altier, Secretary  
Kelly Maiden, Treasurer

#### Directors:

Miki Brooks  
Kevin Dotson  
Bill L'Heureux  
Stacy Rainey  
Bob Wilson, Jr.

#### Board Appointed

##### Directors:

Melissa DeLong  
Terry Wilson

## Chamber Update

The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at Rocky Outdoor Gear Store at 7:30 a.m. We welcome each of you to attend the meetings and get involved in the events of the Chamber. Your talents and input are always welcome. We want to be a Chamber that works for the businesses in our community.

The Chamber is looking into different ways to advertise Nelsonville and let people know the great things our city and the surroundings have to offer. This is a great place to live, shop, and spend quality time with family and friends. Advertising opportunities are being explored in newspapers, brochures, and billboard signs.

The Chamber website will be under construction in the coming months. We are looking for suggestions on better ways to serve each business through the website. Please share any of your ideas with us so that each business can benefit from the Chamber website.

The list of Chamber Committees are listed below. We are looking for committee members to help in many of the areas. If you or someone in your business would be interested in being a part of an event please email the Chamber at [info@nelsonvillechamber.com](mailto:info@nelsonvillechamber.com)

## The 2011 Committee List

### Annual Meeting

Chair Connie Altier Committee Miki Brooks

### Chamber / Parade of the Hills Golf Outing

Chair Stacie Rainey Committee Dan Whitley

### Thunder in the Valley

Chair Dan Piffer Committee Melissa DeLong, Laura Alloway, Kevin Dotson

### Final Fridays

Chair Bill L'Heureux Committee

### Annual Business Appreciation Dinner

Chair Cory Taylor Committee

### Smoked Meat Festival

Chair Dan Piffer Committee Kevin Dotson

### North Pole Nelsonville and Square Decorations

Chair Miki Brooks/Rhonda Bentley Committee Vickie Harden

### Membership

Chair Terry Wilson Committee

### Marketing & Website

Chair Kevin Dotson Committee Susan Holmes

### By-Laws

Chair Bob Wilson

## Final Friday Dates

- April 29th
- May 27th
- June 24th

An addition of a Farmers Market will be available starting in May.



# The Athens County 2011 Community Expo Event!

FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • INFORMATION • FUN!

**When:** 10am-1pm,  
Saturday May 14th, 2011

**Where:** The Market on State Street parking lot

**What:** A chance for the public to find volunteer opportunities, learn about community resources, support their favorite causes... and find new ones!

Be Part of the Event-

Reserve a Table Today!

Benefits of participation:

- Exposure to the 3000+ attendees expected at the Expo and the Farmers' Market
- A chance to raise funds and awareness
- Low price: \$10/table (optional canopy rentals available at cost- contact for more details)



Email

[resource@unitedappeal.org](mailto:resource@unitedappeal.org)  
to RSVP today!

## Golf Outing

**Mark your calendars!**

**Nelsonville Chamber of Commerce  
11th Annual Golf Outing**

**In Partnership with  
the Parade of the Hills**

**Held at The Brass Ring Golf Course**

**Friday June 3, 2011**

**Shotgun Start 10:00 AM**

<b>Corporate Sponsor</b>	<b>\$850</b>
<b>VIP Sponsor</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Cooler Sponsor</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>\$400</b>

**For more information contact:**

**Stacey Rainey at [srainey@edmap.com](mailto:srainey@edmap.com)  
or the Chamber at 740-753-4346**

**“Come for a day  
stay for a lifetime.”**



## Hockey Valley Railroad

Take a leisurely trip on a passenger train dating back to the 1920s. Hear about Hocking Valley history as you pass the remains of industries, canal locks and other historic landmarks. This ride does NOT include a stop at Robbins Crossing, since it is not open until Memorial Day weekend.

Train dates: Every Saturday and Sunday from May 7 through May 22, 2011. Train ride departs at 1:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Cost: Adult \$15; Senior (60+) \$13; Child (3-12) \$10 (Under 3 yrs. old ride free but must sit on guardian's lap.)

TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPOT. Tickets MUST be picked up 30 minutes prior to the departure of the train. Any ticket order canceled less than 48 hours in advance will be charged a \$10 fee.

Visit them at <http://www.hvsry.org/>





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## 7th Annual Nelsonville Music Festival will take place May 13-15, 2011

Set in the beautiful rolling hills of Southeastern Ohio, the 7th Annual Nelsonville Music Festival is a three-day festival that celebrates music and local artistry of our region. We take pride in offering a warm, accepting environment where local artisans can sell and be recognized for their work, where local, regional, and national musicians instill their awe-inspiring talents and festival goers can relax and enjoy the fruits of our regional flavor.

3-day weekend passes are ONLY \$70

FRIDAY ONLY tickets are \$50

SATURDAY ONLY tickets are \$65

SUNDAY ONLY tickets are \$50

\*There is a limited amount of tickets available at all of these amounts, they will go up in price as we get closer so get yours today.

Artist that will be performing:

FLAMING LIPS	GEORGE JONES	NEKO CASE
Yo La Tengo	Wanda Jackson	Justin Townes Earle
Over The Rhine	Bomba Estero	Mucca Pazza
Lost in the Trees	Michael Hurley	Drakkar Sauna
The Growlers	Ghost of a Saber Tooth Tiger	

and MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

For more details go to [www.nelsonvillefest.org/](http://www.nelsonvillefest.org/)

## Events at Wayne National Forest

Educational Program Features Amphibians

Nelsonville, OH – (March 24, 2011) Come and join Wayne National Forest Saturday, April 2 at the Wayne National Forest Headquarters and explore the amazing world of amphibians.

Learn all about frogs, salamanders and their habitats! Did you know amphibians drink and breathe through their skin and that toads blink to help them swallow? Discover these amazing creatures and how they have adapted to their world! There will be three sessions starting at 10am, Noon and 2pm. Each class will last about an hour.

Bring your kids and enjoy this free fun-filled educational program that's designed for kids' preschool to 5th grade. Space is limited to 15 seats per session, so please pre-register by calling (740)753-0101.

Due to the length of the program, visitors are asked to remain on the office grounds during the program.

The Wayne National Forest features its Wild Weekend Discovery Series during the first Saturday of every month. Get your Smokey card punched each time you participate, on your 6th visit receive a patch!

## Nelsonville Chamber Meetings

**April 21 General Membership**

**May 19 General Membership**

**June 16 Board Members Only**

Wednesdays 7:30 am in The Rocky Outdoor Gear Store

Additional educational programs being offered by

Wayne National Forest:

May 7th – Birds

June 4th – Pollination

July 2nd – Butterflies

Aug 6th – Fungus

Sept 3rd – Trees

Oct 1st – Bats

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### Membership Benefits

The goal of the Nelsonville Area Chamber of Commerce is to increase member benefits and ensure a strong base of members and volunteers. Download our member benefits brochure, or read on to learn what benefits you'll gain by becoming a Nelsonville Area Chamber of Commerce member.

Key Benefits to becoming a Nelsonville Chamber of Commerce Member:

Community, Regional, and Statewide Exposure

Networking and Recognition Opportunities

Group Purchasing Discounts

Up to date Chamber and Community Information via Monthly Calendar & Email Reminders

Regional and Community Exposure Benefits:

Chamber Business—Directory- In print and on the Chamber website.

Chamber Website—Providing a link to your site for a one page ad to highlight your services.

Business Website—Our webmaster will give a \$50 discount to NEW members to set up a website for their business..—Limit 4 members per year.

Presence at community events

We're on the web!

[www.nelsonvillechamber.com](http://www.nelsonvillechamber.com)

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

### April

- 9 Hart Brothers and Northwest Territory—Stuart's Opera House
- 10 Easter Dinner—Nelsonville Restoration Foundation—Rocky Boot
- 11 City Council Meeting—7 pm
- 20 Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 22-23 Athens International Film and Video Fest
- 23 Easter Bunny Train and Egg Hunt
- 25 City Council Meeting—7 pm
- 29 Final Friday
- 29-30 Factory Street Dance Studio Spring Concert

### May

- 6-7 ABC Players present The Pajama Game—Stuart's Opera House
- 7 Wayne National Forest—Wildlife Discovery—Birds
- 9 City Council Meeting—7 pm
- 7-22 Pre Season Train Opening
- 13-15 Nelsonville Music Fest
- 13-15 ABC Players present The Pajama Game—Stuart's Opera House
- 14 Community Expo—Market on State
- 18 Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 23 City Council Meeting—7 pm
- 27 Final Friday
- 30 Memorial Day Train

### June

- 3 Chamber and POTH Golf Tournament
- 4 Wayne National Forest—Wildlife Discovery—Pollination
- 5 James McMurty—Stuart's Opera House
- 11 Robbery Train Event
- 13 City Council Meeting—7 pm
- 15 Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 24 Final Friday
- 27 City Council Meeting—7 pm

Nelsonville Rotary meets every Wednesday at noon at Rocky Outdoor Gear Store

