

THE MONCLOVIAN

Monclova Historical Foundation

Spring 2010

Monclova Homecoming Festival

Great Food. Great Entertainment. Great Fun!

The Monclova Homecoming Festival is coming back July 9th and 10th. Please come out and have fun while supporting your Monclova Community Center.

The event kicks off Friday night with the Monclova Homecoming Pageant at 6:00 pm, followed up by the "All For It" band in the entertainment tent.

Saturday the fun continues with the parade at 11:00 am, kids games, chicken barbeque, book sale, crafters and flea market. Saturday night at 7:00 pm, "Noisy Neighbors," one of Toledo's best cover bands, will take the stage .

Throughout the festival, be sure to bid on the silent auction items and buy a 50/50 raffle ticket. We will be drawing hourly prizes and will announce the cash prize Saturday night.

For festival information, you can also check out our website, www.monclovacomunitycenter.org. We are always looking to recruit new festival volunteers. To volunteer, go to our website, click on "Homecoming Update" and scroll to the bottom to download our volunteer form.



Homecoming Parade 2009

Wanted: Homecoming Silent Auction Items

We are looking to fill our silent auction with wonderful treasures. If you are willing to donate something special, please call Mary at the Community Center. We are especially looking for a few more "wow" items, such as a cottage or condo rental, sporting event tickets or autographed collectibles. All of the Silent Auction proceeds benefit Monclova Historical Foundation and Monclova Community Center. MHF is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization and your donation may be tax deductible.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK....

Welcome to spring. We have had some unbelievable days and some not so nice. But that is weather in Ohio. Hopefully, all people with congestion, allergies, and lingering colds will soon find relief.

My first order of business is publicly to thank Martha Strayer and Cathy Craig for all their hard work in preparing and serving the fantastic Monclova Tea-Luncheon on Saturday, March 6. I only hope that everyone who attended was as appreciative as I and will not only tell friends what they missed but also correspond with us that they want this event to return annually. You only saw the end product. What went into this and what work had to be done before and after it was over would bowl one over. Imagine cooking all those chicken breasts and preparing the other hot and cold foods. Imagine twice washing and drying those tea cups, saucers and tea-pots by hand besides the number of times the dishwasher was used to clean the rest. Kudos also go to their husbands, Bill and Brian.

The next big event for Monclova will be Homecoming SummerFest 2010 on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10. Chair Julia Ryan and her committees are working behind the scenes to assure another fun time as last year. If you are interested, she surely could use more volunteers. Just call the office (419-861-1336) to become a worker. Remember, such events do not just happen. Please be advised that the bridge over Swan Creek between Lose and Albon Roads will be closed for rebuilding.

In August, Director Mary will be hosting a Women’s Fair. More details to come.

And in September we hope to have a Flea Market/Farmer’s Market. If there is any interest out there on the part of participators, please call the office.

All this occurs because of volunteers and of members. Are you one or both? If not, I urge you to make Monclova Historical Foundation/ Monclova Community Center one of your charities. Call us for details and for membership applications.

Now it is time to get outside and clean up the yards, plant seeds, and prepare to attack those forthcoming weeds before they appear.

Bob Conley
President

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Monclova - AW Area Senior Center News

If you haven't stopped by the Senior Center lately, come check us out! **Luncheon** is served every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required no later than the previous Friday if you plan to purchase a meal (\$2). Feel free to pack your own if you prefer. After lunch, plan to stay and play cards. **Thank you to the Fallen Timbers Middle School band for entertaining the group on Tuesday, March 16!**

The Lucas County Health Department visits the Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. to offer **free blood pressure and health check ups**.

Body Recall classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. **Computer classes** are held at various times throughout the week. Call the office at 419-861-1336 for more information.

On **Tuesday, April 20, Anita Lopez** from the Lucas County Auditor's Office will be speaking to the group at **12:00 noon** about the **Homestead Exemption** available for older adults and disabled persons. Representatives will be available until 2:00 p.m. to answer individual questions and to assist in signing up for this program.



Adults over age 60 are able to apply for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Please contact the office for more information on this program.

Mobile Food Pantry Visits Community Center Monthly

Food for Thought, a non-profit mobile food pantry, visits the Monclova Community Center on the first Thursday of every month. The pantry will be here from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Guests are asked to come inside the building to register and then are taken out to the pantry to select their items. More than 60 families benefit from this program each month at the Community Center. If you would like more information, please contact the Community Center at 419-861-1336 or visit the pantry's website at www.freelunchtoledo.org.

Community Center Calendar

Tues. April 20	Anita Lopez - Homestead Exemption	12 - 2 p.m.
Tues. May 4	Primary Election	
Sat., May 22	Kerry Clark - Monclova Coffee House	7 p.m.
Tues. May 25	Volunteer Work Day	1 - 5 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., July 9 & 10	Homecoming SummerFest	
1st Thurs. of every month	Food for Thought Mobile Food Pantry	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
3rd Mon. of each month	Senior Commodity Food Box Program	10 - 11 a.m.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

NEW! Line Dancing with Claudette Davis

When: Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. starting April 21. **Cost:** \$4.00 per person per session.

Learn line dancing in a fun and party-like format. With Claudette Davis you will have so much fun learning nationally choreographed line dances that you won't even realize you are exercising. Claudette makes learning the basic steps of line dancing fun and easy to understand through her creative and simple teaching technique.

For info or to register, call Claudette at 419-367-4905.

NEW! Zumba Class!

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$4.00 per person per session



The Zumba program is the most effective, innovative and exciting workout designed for everyone. **It's fun:** Zumba is exercise in disguise. Finally here is a type of exercise you want to do and feel good about doing it. **It's different:** The music, the steps, the moves, the class, the feel...certified Zumba instructor Claudette Davis will increase your coordination, keep your heart muscle busy and make you smile and move. **It's easy:** Zumba was designed for everyone. Any fitness level, any background, or any age. Claudette will comfortably lead you into the basic Zumba step formula whether standing or sitting in a chair, making it easy for everyone.

For info or to register, call Claudette at 419-367-4905.

NEW! Parenting Workshop

When: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., May 5 - June 9
Cost: \$50 per person payable the first session

This workshop is based on research and designed for parents, caregivers, and educators of children ages 3-8. The program is offered by Lori J. Worline, a Licensed Professional Counselor, and Bonnie McCourt, a Licensed Social Worker. These series of classes will provide you with guidelines to help promote children's social, emotional and academic competence. Materials and snacks provided. Topics include:

- Positive attention, encouragement and praise.
- How to help your child regulate emotions, make friends and cope with peer problems.
- Positive Behavioral Strategies for managing challenging behaviors in your home or classroom.

Email registration with name, phone number and child's age to: LoriWorline@yahoo.com



COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES (CONTINUED)

Computer Classes

Did you know that the Community Center has its own computer lab complete with internet? We offer several classes from the beginning computer user to the more advanced.

For more info, contact Connie at 419-861-1336 after 1:30 p.m.

Tole Painting Class

Antique Watering Cans by Karen Rideout from her Country Classics book. This is a very rustic design of 4 old watering cans, a birdhouse, a grapevine wreath, a spade and a rake all surrounded by potato vines and leaves. The pattern measures 18" wide by 8" high and can be painted on any surface of your choice.

When: April 29, May 6, 13, 27 and June 3 (no class on 5/20), 6 - 9 p.m.
Bring: Pencil, tracing paper, graphite paper, palette paper, paper towels, Gesso, light sandpaper, Matte Spray Varnish, brushes: #6, #8, #10, 3/4" flats, #6 filbert, #0 and #2 liners, any small old fuzzy scruffy brush

To register, call Sandy Chipka at 419-878-2689

Still Waters Yoga: Reflecting the Divine Within

Yoga Classes: For all levels. Rediscover and align your body, your thinking, your emotions and your life path. **For experienced yogis,** start Ongoing classes at any time. **Beginners...**New Basic Series starts Wednesday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. *Invite your friends and family and if they are new to the studio you will receive a \$10 credit to your account when they register for a series.*

Reiki I, II, III Workshop Series: Saturdays, May 1, May 22, and June 12 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Still Waters Studio offers a safe, loving and supportive community for this journey we call LIFE! Plan to join us soon!

Visit www.stillwatersyoga.com or call Kathie at 419-877-9038

KERRY CLARK and the MONCLOVA COFFEE HOUSE

Kerry Clark will once again bring the Monclova Coffee House concert series back into our storied old community center. This evening is a celebration of community and song and the release of Kerry's 5th CD.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.!

Please note - The Community Center is NOT holding a Rummage Sale this year. We appreciate your support in past years however!