

Business After Hours

THOMSON'S LANDSCAPING

Beautiful trees greeted us along with a few other surprises this month when we gathered at Thomson's Landscaping for Business After Hours. They pulled out all the stops for their many Chamber guests, flipping their store from fall to Christmas in record time for the event.

Owner Russ Thomson and his daughter Jane Timko provided a warm welcome for us along with Thomson's other staff members present. Thomson's has been a family run business since their opening in spring of 1979 and they have continued in this proud tradition.





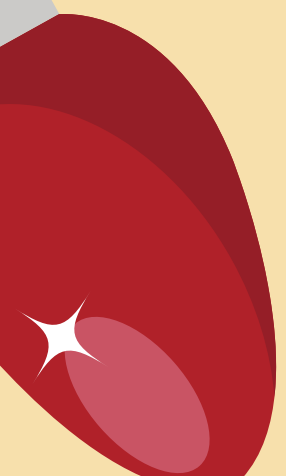
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More than just seasonal decor, Thomson's is a landscaping and gardening center. They have a spacious greenhouse with many plant varieties and offer free design and consultations for all of your landscaping needs.

Whether you are looking to spruce up the outdoors of your home or your business, Thomson's is a great resource.



Mark Your Calendars!



BOOST

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BUSINESS

Boost Your Business

**ON HOLD
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

BUSINESS



HOURS

Business After Hours
Wednesday, November 17th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

This event will be at the Marietta Community
Foundation, located at:
100 Putnam Street, Marietta, OH 45750

PROFESSIONAL



ROUNDTABLE

Professional Women's Roundtable - Paint & Sip
Tuesday, December 7th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

The meeting will be at Jeremiah's Coffee House,
located at:
175 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750

**COFFEE
CHAT**

Coffee Chat
Friday, November 19th
8:30am - 9:30am

The meeting will be at the
Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce:
100 Front Street Suite 200 Marietta Ohio 45750

Sponsored by Jeremiah's Coffee House

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2021 Legislative Forum

WEBINAR

The Marietta Area Chamber held the 2021 Legislative Forum on October 19th. Hosted through a virtual webinar, this annual event allowed all candidates on the ballot in Washington County the ability to connect with their voters and participate in a moderated debate. Dr. Bill Ruud, President of Marietta College once again served as our moderator asking questions created by the Chamber and submitted by members.

MODERATOR
Dr. Bill Ruud, Marietta College

MACC SPEAKER
Kris Justice, Past Board Chair

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Cathy Harper (R)

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Sweetapple Farm Market

Fall Checklist:

- Get lost in a Corn Maze
- Buy all the pumpkins in a Pumpkin Patch
- Sip on hot coffee around a fire

At Sweetapple Farm Market you can check off that entire list! This year's corn maze is based on the book "The Five Little Ducks," one of Ms. Mona's grandchildren's favorites.

The chamber staff was no match for this a-mazing puzzle, but at least we finished! We enjoyed their petting zoo, corn hole boards, and hayride; as well as shopping in their market for farm fresh food and meat, apple cider and coffee, sweat treats and produce.

We can't wait to return next year!



OCTOBER *Ribbon Cuttings*

MedMark

Congratulations to MedMark Treatment Centers Marietta on their grand opening! MedMark Treatment Centers offer personal and private daily-dosing for patients. They are open for business and ready to get involved in the community and the chamber. We are so pleased to have them as members as their work is so relevant and needed in the Mid-Ohio Valley.



Over The Moon

Better late than never! While they didn't get to celebrate due to the pandemic we are celebrating Mike and Lisa Walsh taking over the ownership of Over the Moon Pub & Pizza in February of 2020 when they moved back to the area from Florida.

They have reinvigorated this community staple and we couldn't be happier to have them back in Marietta!





Ambassador Visits



PAR MAR OIL COMPANY

Par Mar Oil Company celebrated 54 years in October! Par Mar Convenience Stores has 166 Locations across West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, with their headquarters based right here in Marietta. We hope to see more growth and expansions in the near future!

Pictured: Laura Miller (Settlers Bank); Desiree Styles (Par Mar); David Allen (Par Mar); Nicole Evans (Par Mar); Sandy DeLong (Peoples Bank); Kristen Lord (Copper Leaf); Amy Medley (Schwendeman Agency).

BROUGHTON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LLC

Broughton Commercial Properties, LLC has been a chamber member for over 21 years! They have a total of four complexes consisting of 25 buildings and growing. The Broughton Business Park is situated right in the heart of Shale Crescent USA.

Contact them for availabilities as they continue to develop land, customize buildings, and add facilities. You can also rent Broughton spaces to host special events! Contact Lisa for info and a tour:

740-374-9396,

740-516-6959

or lisa@broughtoncommercial.com



Pictured: Jada Riley (MACC); Sandy DeLong (Peoples Bank); George Broughton; Laura Miller (Settlers Bank); Amy Medley (Schwendeman Agency); Kristen Lord (Copper Leaf).

Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council

Carbon Monoxide Awareness

Kenny Cline; paramedic, firefighter (ret) & safety consultant

October was Fire Prevention Month, but November is when we begin to turn on our heaters after a few months of sitting idle. Like many things that sit idle for a few months; we should take a few minutes to check our heating systems and make sure they are safe and ready for use when we turn them back on. In our area, most of our heating systems are wood, electric, natural gas or propane based. Although each heating system has its pros and cons and simplicity and complexity; some heating systems create Carbon Monoxide, also known as CO.

We are taught that CO is a colorless, odorless gas, but what else do we need to know about it?

CO is produced by the burning of certain fuels like gasoline, propane and natural gas. In most cases, CO is vented properly to outside air, and it dissipates quickly into the atmosphere.

CO does not rise like other gases - it spreads out and mixes with the air and it dissipates in all directions.

When we breath, the hemoglobin in our blood carries the oxygen to our organs and cells - CO attaches to that same hemoglobin 200 times faster than oxygen so breathing a very small amount of CO can cause CO poisoning.

400 Americans die and 20,000 are treated in emergency rooms each year from unintentional CO poisoning.

These simple tips can help you preventing Carbon Monoxide exposure and poisoning:

Install a CO alarm in buildings that has any type of risk of CO entering the building.

Check the vents of your heaters, dryers, hot water tanks and ovens every fall.

Look at the burners of your devices periodically and make sure they are burning a clean blue flame (not a yellow/orange flame).

Don't run gasoline powered devices within 20 feet of doors and windows.

Don't "warm up" cars and engines in a garage or under car ports.

Don't heat your home with your kitchen stove or your grill.

Don't ignore that "stinky" smell that is close to a heater, stove or hot water tank. Get it checked out.

MOVSC Monthly Meeting

November 17th
from 11:00 to
12:00 PM

Hosted via Zoom Webinar

With Speaker:
Frank Keisler,
Encova Insurance

Email info@mariettachamber.com
for the link or
check your inbox!

Do you know a business interested in joining Safety Council? Let the Chamber know, we are currently accepting members.

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PRESENTS: MEMBER MENTIONS



The Levee House Bistro

CELEBRATING 1 YEAR OF BUSINESS SINCE ITS NEW OWNERSHIP IN NOVEMBER 2020

In November of 2020, Tom and Casey Hickey opened the Levee House Bistro after searching the area for the best location to open their first restaurant. Tom is originally from Dorchester, Massachusetts in the Boston area. At the age of 25, he made the decision while working as a chef at an Inn in Vermont to enroll at Johnson & Wales University in Norfolk, Virginia to advance his career in the culinary arts. After learning of an opening for Executive Chef at the Historic Lafayette Hotel in Marietta, Tom relocated to the area where he met his wife, Casey. Casey is a life-long resident of the area and graduated from Marietta College with a degree in accounting. Tom also worked at the Buckley House and the Cornerstone Inn in Beverly before he and Casey had the idea to open their own restaurant.

Around the time they were looking for their perfect location, the Levee House building was said to have been secured for a Thai restaurant. Having heard the deal fell through, Tom and Casey reached out to the owner of the building, Harley Noland. Harley purchased the building in 1977 as a project to demonstrate his architectural work and later turned it into the Levee House Café.

Before Harley bought the building and turned it into a restaurant, it was once a dry goods store, a hotel, a saloon, a liquor store, an auto repair shop, and more. In 2010, David and Kimberly Hearing rented the building to open the restaurant that locals and visitors have come to know and love, the Levee House Restaurant.

The building was empty for almost 2 years before Tom and Casey were presented with their own opportunity to continue the building's rich history.

I knew that the Levee House Restaurant had the best food, a good reputation, great views," says Chef Tom. "When we learned that the Thai place was not happening, it just seemed meant to be."

The Levee House Bistro opened its doors to the public on February 9th, 2021. "We wanted to keep the name and continue the tradition of great food," says Casey Hickey. "I like to tell people 'we are a new business in the same location.' That's why we like to stress that it is now the Levee House Bistro."



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The bistro has received immense positive feedback from the community through online reviews, social media posts, and features in area news and magazines. Many guests share their appreciation of both the wonderful food and atmosphere to Tom and Casey personally. "We want people to feel as if they're eating at our house," Tom said. "I try to stop at each table and talk personally to each guest," Casey said. "Our crew is like family, and that's how we want our guests to feel, too."

The Hickey's noted that their staff have the same hospitable focus on the guests' experience and that most of their staff have worked with them before. With just 3 kitchen staff - With just 3 kitchen staff - Tom included - and their wait staff, the kitchen and dining room run like a well-oiled machine, producing quick and excellent service.

Chef Tom has kept a few fan favorites from the previous restaurant's menu to carry on the tradition. His focus, though, is on introducing new and different menu items not just to the restaurant but to the area as well. He prefers to keep dishes on rotation to make room for creative new dishes, such as a new blue fish dish he plans to roll out soon. The lobster mac 'n cheese and crab cakes have become a crowd favorite for the bistro as well as the lobster rolls and salmon. "Growing up in the Boston area, seafood done right is very important to me," says Tom.

Fresh food is something that the team tries to emphasize greatly. During the spring and summer season, the bistro showcases produce from local Slainte (slawn-che) Farms in Marietta which focuses on organic, pesticide-free produce and sustainable farming practices.

Tom noted that fresh food is really the most important goal for the culinary scene in Marietta. He would like to see more locally owned, independent restaurants in the area in the future, but above that is the need for local restaurants to move away from pre-made foods. Tom has observed that residents and visitors of the area still prioritize the quality of the food in Marietta as whole, rather than the extras that can sometimes mask the caliber of the food. "People in Marietta know what good food is. We're still working on getting our liquor license approved, but people come here firstly to eat," Tom said.

The Levee House Bistro is open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 2:00 PM for lunch and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for dinner. They are open Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Call (740) 371-7035 to make your reservation. Visit their Facebook page @Levee House Bistro or send them an email at leveehousebistro@gmail.com.



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Join the fun and enter our Merry-Etta Tour of Lights

Join us for Marietta's Inaugural Tour of Lights by completely decking out your house in yuletide cheer.

Register your house and you could win one of 5 categories.

Prizes include:

- An invitation to enjoy dinner with other winners, local leaders and the Mayor on the Valley Gem
- Bragging rights and promotion
- Gift boxes with tons of goodies!

Deadline to register is Nov. 15th

Cost to Enter is \$25

(for our inaugural year, the first 25 registrant's fees will be sponsored by the CVB)

Entrants should reside within Marietta city limits

For more information and to enter go to MariettaMainStreet.org



This new event has been chosen to be on 2021 Ohio Holiday Lights Tour hosted by Tourism Ohio

This event is sponsored by the Marietta - Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau in partnership with Marietta Main Street and the City of Marietta