

Maumee Uptown Business Association Newsletter



Welcome MUBA Members!

If you have any events coming up that you would like to advertise, please email mubacoordinator@gmail.com to make sure it is put in our monthly e-newsletter.

Easter “Egg”-Stravaganza

A big thank you to all of our businesses that participated in the Easter event! Despite the chilly weather, many families participated and the children were happy to walk around uptown in search of eggs.

We had 15 businesses that handed out Easter eggs. At Sunshine Studios, kids were able to make crafts with the help of students from Maumee High School. The Easter Bunny, who was an amazing student from the school as

well, took pictures with the kids at In Bloom Flowers and Gifts.

This event is growing each year and we hope to get even more businesses involved in the coming years! If you have suggestions on improving the event, we would love to hear from you. Please email mubacoordinator@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

April 3 -
MUBA meeting at 8:00 a.m. at Maumee Library

May 1 -
MUBA meeting at 8:00 a.m. at Maumee Indoor Theater

June 5 -
MUBA meeting at 8:00 a.m. - Location TBA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a special business announcement, let us know!

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MEETINGS

Attend our monthly meetings to give input and ideas!

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FOOD TRUCKS

Stay tuned for more information...

New MUBA Website

Our new website is close to going live! We are working hard on getting all of the information uploaded and ready for the public. Alex Brinkman will be at our April meeting to walk us through the entire website.

Food Truck Update

Over the past several months, MUBA members have met with city administration to discuss the future of the Food Truck event. Several options were considered and discussed at length. Currently, the following changes have been proposed:

1. Changing the location to the 100 block of E. Dudley Street. The reason: Getting back to our roots - That block previously served MUBA Rock the Block events.
2. Changing to Saturdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - The reason: It has come to our attention that most of the Food Trucks that previously participated in Maumee's Food Truck Friday will be moving to ProMedica's Summer Concert Series, which is slated to take place every Friday throughout the summer in downtown Toledo.
3. Hold event in Late Spring/Early Fall only - The reason: a downturn in attendance during mid-summer months. A late spring-early summer series would feature family-



friendly activities and a fall/football season series would feature college football viewing areas.

John Jezak will ask Maumee City Council to send the issue to the Buildings & Lands Committee for review. We will keep you posted as further developments take place.



Maumee Summer Fair

It's never too early to get ready for the Maumee Summer Fair. This year, on August 10 and 11, it will be our 41st year. Currently, we are in need of the following:

- Volunteers
- Sponsors
- Vendors

For more information, please visit:
www.maumeesummerfair.com

A Message from Genoa Bank...

Genoa Bank has dedicated over 115 years to the financial needs of its neighbors. The homes we have helped build all around us are a constant reminder. In all that time, one thing hasn't changed. We still believe that when we put your mortgage needs first, the rest will take care of itself.

For you - all it takes is a simple mortgage process - and a stroll over to your Genoa Bank neighbor. Maumee Branch, 703 Conant Street, (419) 891-0070



Dibling Floor Covering

Spring has sprung and Dibling Floor Covering is having a carpet sale! Stop in and see why we have been a favorite in Uptown Maumee since 1950!



Information for Future Newsletters

The MUBA newsletter will be emailed to members the first week of every month. If you have news to share about your business or a special event, please send the information to: mubacoordinator@gmail.com. The deadline to send information is the 25th of the previous month.

Maumee Library Celebrates 100 Years

This year, the Maumee branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library marks a 100-year milestone. The Maumee Branch Library first opened on January 11, 1918. It was built with a \$10,000 donation from the Carnegie Foundation, funded by industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. It is one of a handful of Carnegie libraries still operating in their original buildings. The Lucas County Courthouse once sat adjacent to the library, and the architects wanted the library to match the courthouse.

The first of several library renovation projects began in the 1930s, when a second entrance, car garage and cupola were added. Two other additions, including the auditorium, took place in the 1950s. Then, in 2000, a major \$2.5 million renovation project transformed the library into what it is today.

The Maumee Branch Library centennial celebration will take place on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m. and will include a welcome from Maumee Mayor Richard Carr, a special performance by the Maumee High School Select Choir, refreshments and family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to the public.



Climate Change Presentation

April 11th

LEARN MORE ABOUT
CLIMATE CHANGE!

MAUMEE
BRANCH
LIBRARY



MEETING
ROOM
6:30 PM

**“BE THE CHANGE THAT YOU WISH TO
SEE IN THE WORLD.” – MAHATMA GANDHI**

presentation courtesy of



This is your opportunity to look at all of the data and see all of the ways in which we are globally being impacted by climate change.

See what you can do to make a difference!

MUBA Meeting Locations

MUBA meetings take place the first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. We are in need of locations to hold our meetings for the following months: July, September, and November. If you can provide a meeting space, please email info@maumeeuptown.com. Thank you!

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HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: Maumee Valley Chocolate and Candy

Maumee Valley Chocolate and Candy is a locally owned and operated classic chocolate and retro candy store featuring fine fresh chocolates, boxed chocolates, sugar-free chocolates and candies, a large selection of nuts and specialty popcorn, beautiful gift baskets, fruit bouquets and full-service party and event catering.

They are open 7 days a week and located in historic Uptown Maumee on the corner of Conant and Wayne Street. They now have an online shop available to use at <https://valleycandy.com>.

