

Maumee Uptown Business Association Newsletter

Welcome MUBA Members!



Welcome to the first edition of the MUBA monthly newsletter! This is another way of keeping you informed about important events and activity taking place in uptown Maumee.

Update on Development in the 200 Block of Conant Street

Real estate agent Keith Brown, who represents Marc Monnette, spoke to MUBA members at the January 2 meeting about a proposed market at the 200 block of Conant Street. These are the results following a formal vote on the issue: 32 in favor, 4 oppose, and 1 undecided.

A letter dated January 12, reflecting MUBA's support for the proposal, was sent to Maumee Mayor Richard Carr and each member of the Maumee City Council.

On January 16, Maumee City Council voted to remove the issue of a proposed

Upcoming Events:

February 6 -
MUBA meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Maumee Indoor Theater

February 15 -
MUBA Mixer from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to mubacoordinator@gmail.com

March 6 -
MUBA meeting at 8:00 a.m. at DECA, Inc.

March 24 -
Easter "Egg"stravaganza from 10:00 a.m. - noon

April 3 -
MUBA meeting at 9:00 a.m. at TBA

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DUES

Please send in your updated membership application with dues as soon as possible!

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MEETINGS

Attend our monthly meetings to give input and ideas!

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EASTER

Please email JoAnna soon to participate in our Easter event!

park in the 200 block of Conant Street from the Parks and Recreation Committee, leaving that proposal essentially in “limbo” for now.

The February Maumee City Council meetings will take place Monday, February 5 and Monday February 19 in the city administration building. The Committee of the Whole meets at 7:00 p.m. to discuss items on the agenda and the council meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Public comments can be made at the conclusion of the council meeting.



Maumee Film Festival - Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you know a business, organization or individual interested in supporting visual arts in the Maumee community? If so, we want to hear from you. Plans for the 2018 Maumee Film Festival are underway and this year’s event will feature experts in the areas of filmmaking, video and advertising. Student work will also be showcased along with the area’s top talent in visual arts and filmmaking. If you are interested in being a sponsor, or know someone to might be, please contact: Nancy Gagnet at (419) 360-8466 or email: info@maumeefilmfestival.com.

Member Mixer

A Member Mixer will be held on Thursday, February 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Maumee Indoor Theater. This is a perfect opportunity to network and meet fellow business owners while enjoying complimentary drinks and snacks. Anyone interested in joining MUBA is also welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Monday, February 5 to mubacoordinator@gmail.com.

MUBA Meeting Locations

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

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.

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HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:

Maumee Indoor Theater

The Maumee Indoor Theater has been an architectural icon in Maumee since 1946. In 1996 however, the theater fell into disrepair and closed. Then in 2000, the city of Maumee stepped up, raising over \$3 million through local and state grant money to fund renovations and restore the beautiful theater to its original art deco style. In 2004, the theater re-opened in grand fashion creating a unique presence in uptown Maumee that continues today. Currently, the theater hosts over 500 private events a year including live musicals, wedding ceremonies and birthday parties. The original neon marquee has been featured in many local commercials, nationally released documentaries and most recently NBC's new show "AP Bio". Ticket prices remain lower than every other theater at \$4 each and only \$2 on Wednesdays. The Maumee Indoor Theater is a tremendous asset to have in Maumee and a great focal point to anchor our thriving uptown area. For information about movies or events, please contact theater manager Sam Johnson at (419) 897-8902.

