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128th North Royalton Community Festival Highlights



We hope you were able to enjoy the 128th Annual North Royalton Community Festival. Your North Royalton Chamber of Commerce is proud to organize and sponsor this annual event that brings so much enjoyment to the residents of our community.

We are especially grateful to all our major sponsors who have contributed to making this annual event a source of enjoyment to the residents of North Royalton and surrounding communities. They are: Gross Builders, Southwest General Health Center, Custom Color & Collision Center, Giant Eagle, Aldo Filippelli, president of the Ohio Registrars Association, Congressman Jim Renacci, Mayor Bob Stefanik, and the

Royalton Recorder.

We would also like to thank our Support Sponsors: PSE Credit Union, Royalton Music Center, Dr. Hart's Animal Hospital, Doctors of Optometry, North Royalton Animal Hospital, Carrie Cerino's Ristorante, Faulhaber Funeral Home, Dover Farms Apartments, Northeast Care Center, Royalton Supply, Tri-C West Campus, PNC Bank, Laszeray Technology, First Federal of Lakewood, Parma Community General Hospital, Senator Thomas Patton, Mary Kay Manning Dance Studio, Abbey Road Storage, Shearer Equipment, Lisco Heating & Cooling, Tina Stopar Insurance, York Road Automotive, Diplomat Healthcare, Wishing Well Preschool, The Club Next Door, Mr. Divot's, Automotive Workshop, A T & T, Maureen Zito Attorney, Giant Eagle, Mt. Royal Villa, Healing Hands, Royalton Woods Retirement Living, Legacy Financial, Distinctive Eyewear, Royalton Dental Associates, Surace-Smith Agency, State Representative Mike Dovilla, St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Thomas & Associ-

ates-Myron Hren, Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, The Jump Yard, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Walthall, Drake & Wallace CPAs, Rivellino Construction, Beaconhill Florist.

See complete highlights and photos in the September 6 Royalton Recorder.

*Maria Magnelli
Executive Director*



Thanks to our parade volunteers, Kevin Lynch (left), Manny Zanoudakis, Dan Holben, and Aldo Filippelli, who worked in the hot sun to line up all the parade participants and vehicles. They marched as the last entry, indicating the parade was...All Done!



Chamber President Aldo Filippelli, left, welcomed everyone and introduced Mayor Bob Stefanik who officially opened the festivities.



Recorder staff prepares to march in the parade. From left: Sharon Comanita, Judy Martins, Jayne Macdonald, Gloria Kacik and Maria Magnelli



School Report to the Community is September 26

North Royalton Schools Superintendent, Ed Vittardi, will present the annual School Report to the Community on Wednesday, September 26.

Ed has made great strides in the 3-1/2 years he has been superintendent. One of his greatest accomplishments was leading the district in the development of the five-year strategic plan now in its third year of implementation. Over 800 people came together to develop this strategic plan that outlines the beliefs, vision and mission of the North Royalton City Schools. In addition, he has established successful collaborations while engaging the entire school community in many joint



endeavors including making the new Serpentine Stadium a reality.

Vittardi will highlight progress that has been made in all of these areas as well as give us a financial update, and report on student achievements. He will also discuss the upcoming bond issue scheduled for the November ballot. We hope you will join us for this very educational presentation.

The Chamber Breakfast will be on Wednesday, September 26, 8 a.m. at Michael's Place Restaurant, 12841 State Road, North Royalton. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. To RSVP, please call 440-237-6180 or email NRoyChamber@aol.com.

Welcome Chamber New Members

We are pleased to introduce these new members. When you meet them, welcome them and remember them when you have a need for the products or services that they provide.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP has been named as a 2012 "Top Workplace" in Northeast Ohio as ranked by WorkplaceDynamics and published in The Plain Dealer on Sun., June 17, 2012. WD&W ranked 11th out of 40 small-sized companies on the list, and was one of a total of 100 small, mid-sized and large companies that were named.

The practice of Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP, CPAs has a strong tradition of providing client services for

over 67 years. The firm has 8 partners and 31 staff professionals. WD&W offers a multitude of services including: Audit, accounting, tax consulting and preparation, financial management, and management advisory services. Visit www.walthall.com for more information.

Dan Holben, a partner at WD&W, is a Board Member of the North Royalton Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to Dan and everyone at Walthall, Drake & Wallace.

Upcoming Events

September 26 - General Membership Meeting

October 4 - Directors Meeting

October 17 - General Membership Meeting

November 1 - Directors Meeting

November 14 - General Membership Meeting

December 5 - Holiday Luncheon

* Subject to Change

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www.nroyaltonchamber.com

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- Parma Community General Hospital
- Phillips, Mille & Costabile LPA
- PSE Credit Union
- Tri-C - Western Campus

For information on becoming a corporate sponsor, call the Chamber office.

Something to ponder...

Count your blessings, not your crosses,
Count your gains, not your losses,
Count your joys, not your woes,
Count your friends, not your foes,
Count your health, not your wealth.

Old Proverb

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