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Pictometry: A Plus For Muhlenberg County Business

Muhlenberg County PVA Bill Alward Will Showcase Innovative Service at September 14 Meeting

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Muhlenberg County Property Valuation Administrator Bill Alward will present the new "Pictometry" program at the Thursday, September 14th, meeting of the Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will meet at the Purple Onion restaurant in Central City with Alward's presentation to take place on the big screen at Cinema IV's stadium seating theater.

Pictometry is the world's largest digital, oblique aerial photography company. The company develops and markets a sophisticated, integrated information system that allows users to have high-resolution images of neighborhoods, landmarks, roads, and complete municipalities from multiple views at the click of a mouse. Bill will discuss how this amazing tool is already being utilized here and its future applications for Muhlenberg County.

Please join us for this informative topic with exciting potential for existing business and recruitment efforts. We also want to thank our September meeting sponsors -

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Chamber to Sponsor "Muhlenberg in the Movies" Photo Contest


The Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce wants to know the unique places in Muhlenberg County that our citizens think would look great in the movies. So, to take advantage of as many eyes and opinions as possible, the Chamber is sponsoring the "Muhlenberg in the Movies" photo contest.

This idea actually originated with one of our great members – Bill Dennis of A-1 Car Wash and Wedco Mini-Golf. Earlier this summer, Bill encouraged us to put together a book of photos featuring some of the unique locations that he himself had noticed in Muhlenberg County. Bill remarked how many of our old buildings and houses were just the type of places that Hollywood locations scouts were looking for. Furthermore, Bill said he would gladly distribute the book to his contacts in Hollywood who scout locations. We appreciate Bill's offer and are working to take him up on it with this effort.

The photo contest gives us a way to secure photos of locations we may not think of or perhaps aren't even aware of. Please note that this is a "site" photo contest (landscapes, buildings, street scenes, etc.) versus a "people" shot contest. The contest is open to anyone and everyone interested in sending us a unique shot.

Entries may be presented in print or digital format. Prints can be no smaller than 5x7 and digital images must be at least 3 mega-pixels. Entries should include the location and description of the place and why you think it would work in the movies. The winner will receive a \$100 prize.

Are we dreaming here? Maybe, but we're not alone. Our state recently began an aggressive outreach to the film community. Heck, Muhlenberg County **is** the birthplace of the late, great Warren Oates, one of Hollywood's most respected character actors. Let's dare to dream.


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MEMORY WALK '06 - On Sept. 9 from 4 – 8 p.m. the public is invited to the Alzheimer's Fair on the lawn of Belle Meade Home. There will be fun activities such as carnival games for kids, Karaoke, a Silent Auction, a Cake Walk, "Dunk" the Dignitaries, concessions and more! All proceeds are for MEMORY WALK '06 which will be held on the Rails to Trails on Sept. 23. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at Powderly Park with the walk starting at 10. Information booths and refreshments will be provided. Call 338-1523.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Muhlenberg South Elementary School on Tuesday, September 26 from 1 – 6 p.m. Free T-shirts to all participants and you will also be registered to win tickets to a Tennessee Titans football game!

GO LOGO is sponsoring a canned goods drive to collect 10,000 cans to be given to the Crisis Shelter at the Muhlenberg County Baptist Center. This project is being adopted by the National Honor Society at MSHS and the Student Council at MNHS. To contribute, bring your canned goods to any home football games. The first 250 fans to bring their canned goods or to donate \$1 at each home game will receive a free promotional item with their school logo. Help give back to your community and make a food donation because ...Muhlenberg County CAN!

LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTORING on September 21 from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Board of Education Office in Powderly. Caring individuals are needed to mentor elementary and middle school students in Muhlenberg County. It is proven that one person can make a difference in the life of a child.

MCTI presents "Little Women" Sept. 22, 23, 29, & 30 at 7:00 p.m. and Sept 24 and October 1 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10, \$8, and \$7. For more information call 338-7165.

First Thursdays at the History Annex of Muhlenberg Public Libraries will be "Rose Will Monroe: Rosie the Riveter: 1920 – 1997" portrayed by Angela Bartley on Thursday, October 5. Rosie the Riveter was World War II's best-known female icon, the home front equivalent of GI Joe. Rosie was the creation of songwriters and artists, but eventually found flesh and blood embodiment in actual riveters named Rose.

First Baptist Church, Greenville - 3rd Annual Ladies' Day. Teens, Queens, and In-betweens...Finding our place together, with Christ! Featured Guests: Carmen Thompson, Jean Norman, Amy Driskill with special music from the Circle of Friends. Saturday, September 23rd, 8:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided. \$15.00/ Teens are Free. Reservations are not required but appreciated so adequate arrangements can be made: 338-3453. Childcare will be provided. This is a morning you will not want to miss! Everyone is invited...teens, queens, and in-betweens. We all fit in one of these categories!

Our **Cruise In** event was truly another success! Even with the threat of bad weather, we were up in everything (cars, crowd, etc.) by approximately 20 percent. This type of response is due to the efforts of everyone who worked and attended the event. In 2007, we hope we can double, if not triple, the amount of cars, crowd, vendors, and arts & crafts booths. Thanks to everyone who gave of their time in making the 2006 Labor Day Weekend event a huge success.

- Central City Mayor Hugh Sweatt

Rock 'N Roll Cruise In



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PILLAR OF THE MONTH**

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Never sacrifice your honor.
With honor comes trust, with
trust comes lasting relationships,
and with lasting relationships
comes success and happiness.

Educational Opportunities

Free Basic Computer Classes will be offered in Muhlenberg County Sept 5 – 28. Classes meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Classes will cover Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Internet, and Email. Call 338-2257 to sign up

Community Education Lifelong Learning Classes are beginning. Choose from Electricity, Machine Tool & Welding, a variety of computer classes, arts & crafts, baking, or fitness and recreation. A complete listing of classes and times can be found in the local newspapers or online at www.muhlenberg.kyschools.us. You can register online or by calling 338-2871.

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The Executive Committee is busy designing the Chamber Gift Certificate Program – just in time for the holidays. Participation is elective and details are coming soon!



Kentucky Deer Classic

The 18th annual Kentucky Deer Classic was a success. Thanks to the more than 60 volunteers who came out on a HOT August Saturday, the Greater Muhlenberg Chamber made more than \$11,600. Also, thank you to the KDC committee of Joey Steele, Lee Fautleroy, Alliene Potter, Lynn Lowe, Ross Jones, Roger Arbuckle, Gary Jones and Gary McAbee for all of your hard work. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 25, 2007, and the 19th edition of this wonderful and important event for our community.

Don't forget. The next meeting of the Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce is at the Purple Onion in Central City on Thursday, September 14th.


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Coming in October – “Meet Your Candidates Forum”

Don't miss this important opportunity to hear what the candidates for major offices in Muhlenberg County have to say about issues important to the Chamber & the future of our community.

