

Discover Downtown

November 2005

News from the Zanesville Downtown Association

November & December Downtown Events

Meet me in St. Louis

November 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 - Based on the popular 1944 movie, the stage adaptation opened in 1989 on Broadway. You'll leave the theatre feeling nostalgic and warm, and probably humming a tune or two. Come enjoy the show at 8:00 p.m. at the Zane Trace Theatre at 148 N. 7th St. in Downtown Zanesville. For info call: 740-453-8484.

Holiday Decorating Program

November 29 - Heather Dolen from *Décor & You* will share decorating ideas, possible themes, and color schemes for the holidays at 6:30 p.m. at the John McIntire Library. To register, call 740-453-0391 ext. 16 or 32.

Festival of Trees

November 30-December 2 - View more than 200 decorated trees, wreaths and stockings at the Muskingum County Welcome Center. Items are sponsored by local businesses and civic organizations, and are auctioned off along with incentives. Santa's Workshop is available for the children and an online silent e-auction is another option. All proceeds benefit the Zanesville-Muskingum Chamber of Commerce. Registration & Info: 740-455-8282 or 800/743-2303 more information online at www.zmchamber.com/fot.htm.

First Friday Celebration of the Arts

December 2 - Join members of the Artist Colony of Zanesville throughout Downtown Zanesville on the first Friday of every month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Downtown studios and galleries will be open to the public for an evening of art. Stop by the Alan Cottrill Sculpture Studio & Gallery at 110 S. 6th Street for a map of locations. Info: 740-453-5192

Home for the Holidays

December 9 & 10 - Come to Secrest Auditorium for a holiday musical production to celebrate the spirit of giving and the joy of the holiday season while paying tribute to our troops. Info: 740-452-2376

Handel's Messiah

December 11 - Enjoy the performance of Handel's *Messiah* Oratorio with orchestra at 7:00 p.m. at Central Trinity United Methodist Church. Info: 740-452-3241

The Nutcracker

December 17 & 18 - The East Central Ohio Dance Theater will present the Holiday Classic *The Nutcracker* at Secrest Auditorium featuring guest artists from the Ohio Ballet Company. The performance will include the East Central Ohio Dance Theater Orchestra as well as choral singing featuring Broadway Babies of Zanesville. Info: 740-453-4984

Ohio Department Of Development awards Zanesville \$200,000 for downtown development



Columbus, OH —

Lieutenant Governor Bruce Johnson today announced that the City of Zanesville, in Muskingum County, will receive a \$200,000 grant to improve a building in the city's downtown. The grant will be awarded through the Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Discretionary Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Development.

"We are pleased to be able to assist the City of Zanesville as they plan improvements to benefit their local economy," said Johnson, who also serves as Director of the Ohio Department of Development. "Ohio means business, and to that end we are committed to working with communities and companies to attract and retain good-paying jobs."

The funds will be used to improve the Nader Building, located at 616 Main Street in Zanesville. The city will loan the funds to the building's owner who will restore the building's facade and windows, replace the roof and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, upgrade the electrical system, and redesign the interior. The \$459,360 project will create one commercial office, a retail store, an art gallery and three residential/work spaces.

The Discretionary Grant Program funds worthwhile *target of opportunity* projects and activities that do not fit within the structure of existing programs and provides supplemental resources to resolve immediate and unforeseen needs. Applications for the program are accepted on a continual basis and are rated against the following criteria: funding for the project is not available from any other source and the funds will fill a gap in the project; the project is eligible and meets at least one of the CDBG national objectives; and the funds are needed to make the project financially feasible.

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Tourism efforts abroad

Dana Matz, ZDA Manager along with Governor Taft promoted tourism in London, England and Hannover, Germany.

While on a trade mission with the State of Ohio International Trade Division and the State of Ohio Travel and Tourism Department, Dana Matz had the opportunity to discuss the unique tourism opportunities in Zanesville and Muskingum County.

Guest at the receptions included the Travel Channel International, numerous magazines as well as independent journalists. Representatives from airlines, tour operators and travel agencies were also in attendance.

Guests were pleasantly surprised to learn of the multitude of tourism options offered in Zanesville and Muskingum County. They enjoyed hearing stories about the National Road, the Art Pottery history, antique shops and the growing Artist Colony.

A discussion was also held regarding the world famous Y-Bridge and the "Engineering Landmark" designation of our canal and lock system.

Cincinnati Business Courier

Taft touts Ohio tourism in Europe

Governor Bob Taft is heavily promoting Ohio as a tourist destination during his 11-day Ohio Business and Investment Mission to Europe.

The Governor and First Lady Hope Taft spoke to German travel industry leaders in Hannover this week to encourage German tourists to consider Ohio. The presentation focused on the growth of German tourism in recent years to promote economic development throughout Ohio.

Other participants were: Ohio's tourism director, Claudia Vecchio; Shasta Mast, director of the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce/Travel and Tourism Bureau; Thomas Blaha, Wood County development director; Dana Matz, Zanesville Downtown Association manager; David Whitaker, vice president of business development and communication for Port Columbus Airport and his colleague John Malabad, business development manager.



Miracle on Main Street



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HOLIDAY TOUR

The annual Miracle on Main Street and Holiday Tour is set for Wednesday, November 30th. Businesses will open their doors at 5:30 p.m. The ceremonies at the Muskingum County Court House are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The Sweet Adelines, Broadway Babes and the ZHS Band will perform along with addresses from the Mayor of Zanesville and the Muskingum County Commissioners. The arrival of Santa Claus is a highlight of this event.

Downtown Restaurants

Our downtown restaurants are great places for your holiday parties. Call now to book your holiday parties. Now is also the time to make plans for Christmas and New Years Eve.

Bombay Garden - 135 North 7th Street

Bryan Place - 49 North 6th Street

Dining Car - 3rd & Market Streets

Ditty's Downtown Deli - 61 South 4th Street

4th Street Diner - 53 North 4th Street

Just Breakfast & Lunch - 57 South 6th Street

Old Market House Inn - 424 Market Street

Zak's Restaurant - 32 North 3rd Street