



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello All Beekeepers,

The Greatest County Fair starts Sunday August 23rd and I hope you have entered your honey and bee related products. The Lorain County Fair is Ohio's 2nd largest County Fair and has a world-renowned Bee Display (just in case you didn't know). Plan on being a part of the fun and excitement. Come out on Monday the 24th to watch the best honey in the world being judged. Promote LCBA and share your beekeeping knowledge at the observation hives or manning the welcome table

There will be a fair sellers cleaning meeting at the Bee Barn on Friday August 7th at 6:00 PM

August 14th is our members meeting and a final cleaning before the Fair - never final. Enjoy pizza after the clean-up.

The September 11th members meeting will be "Getting your Bees Ready for the Winter."

See you at the Bee Barn,

Marilyn

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

July's Members Meeting Winner

Rick Jirousek !!

Don't forget to get your tickets at every meeting!

Those Sunflowers at the Lorain County Fairgrounds just keep growing and growing!



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Following is the equipment suggested to bring to help clean up:

Paper towels

Windex

Dish detergent for cleaning

Rags you do not want back

Staple Gun with staples

Tape Measures

Shovels

Brooms

Dust pans

Trash bags

5-gallon buckets

Zippy ties for bee buses

Wet Dry Vacs

Hammer

Nails

Screwdrivers

Blades to remove staples

Bleach

Extension Cords

Boxes

Scrapers for removing train tracks –maybe

A big smile!

We have been asked NOT to remove the garbage bags on the mannequins; we will do that when we set up the fair seller's booth.

Dan in North Ridgeville is looking to have bees on his property, please call 440-327-6066 if you are interested.



Firelands FFA Student Trent Spiedel and his hive!!

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To Promote Beekeeping through Education, Cooperation and any other Efficient Means

Located in Lorain County, Ohio, LCBA was founded in 1919 as a non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the value of honeybees and the impact honeybees have on our world. We provide educational appearances upon request to schools and groups. LCBA encourages and mentors beginning beekeepers through scholarship programs for students along with adult education.

Monthly Meetings

When: 2nd Friday of each month, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Where: Life Church

1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044

Did you know donations to LCBA are tax deductible???

Lorain County Beekeepers Association is now a 501c(3) organization. Any donations made to LCBA are now tax deductible!!!

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