



## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TASTE OF GRANDVIEW

This year's Taste of Grandview took place on Sunday, October 2 and there were quite a few exciting changes that surrounded it. It turned out to be a beautiful fall day and we hosted approximately 3,000 attendees.

Traditionally, the Taste has been held at McKinley Park on Goodale Blvd., but this year, due to growing vendor participation and the addition of a beer garden, the location was moved to the southeast corner of Grandview Avenue and Goodale Boulevard, next to the Grandview Center. "We've had many requests over the years to have beer at our event, but being held at a public park made that an impossibility," said Greg Kidwell, Taste of Grandview Chair. He added, "And, to the benefit of this community event, many more restaurants joined the festivities and moving the location allowed us to accommodate everyone as well as giving the event greater exposure on that street corner."

In the past, the Taste of Grandview has hosted as many as 19 food vendors for patrons to enjoy. This year, there were 27 food vendors, with nearly half of those being first-time participants. Congratulations to this year's award winners were:

### Grandest Appetizer:

**Bravo! & Columbus Fish Market** (*a first-ever unbreakable tie!*)

### Grandest Entrée:

**Matt the Miller**

### Grandest Dessert:

**Barley's Smokehouse**

### 2011 Peoples Choice Winner:

**Matt the Miller**

A major addition to this year's event was the Beer Garden. Following the success of last June's Digfest, as well as the requests we've received, we decided to try a beer garden. Barley's Brewing brought a variety of the craft beers and were the hit of the day. We also partnered with Columbus Distributing Group to have some nationally brewed craft beers like ShockTop Pumpkin Wheat, Goose Island Harvest Ale and others. It was a great way to get in to the swing of Autumn.

Thanks must go to our sponsors, without whom the event could not happen; Members First Credit

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Finally, a million thanks to the committee who worked many hours to make this year's event the best yet. And, to all of the volunteers who helped in countless ways. All I can say is, GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR!



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Starting a workout routine now kicks your metabolism into high gear and helps shed those pounds more quickly than after you've indulged in one too many frosted sugar cookies!

We have several workout facilities that are members of the Grandview Area Chamber that offer a wide variety of classes, equipment and membership plans. Please call these members and find out what works best with your schedule and your budget – but don't wait too long! Need a small personalized gym, we have that? Need a pool, got it. Want a specialized workout? Check. They're all here in Grandview and offer unique experiences.

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## MEMBER NEWS

### CHAMBER MEMBER NAMED DISTINGUISHED OSU GRADUATE

Bonnie James, Tri Village resident and founder and President of Advanced Reading Concepts has recently been selected as a Distinguished Graduate of the College of Education and Human Ecology at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

College Dean Cheryl Achterberg stated that “I believe these Distinguished Graduates provide a glimpse of the range of careers our education students have ahead of them as they receive their diplomas. Some go into K-12 teaching and administration, some become counselors or school psychologists, some become faculty members at institutions of higher education, some begin their own businesses – the opportunities are endless. Some even become legislators!”

In response to the reward, James said “A lot of people think they are poor readers and go through life that way. Or maybe they hate to read. I give them confidence to reach their goals. The definition of success is not how much money you have made but how many lives you have changed. In 30 years, I have changed a lot of lives.”

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Congratulations, Bonnie!!



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## Evening Exchange/Schmooza Palooza with Experience Columbus Members!

This free business after hours will take place on December 7th from 5-7 p.m. at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill. Bring plenty of business cards and mingle with the members of Experience Columbus and The Grandview Area Chamber.

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- December 1 Holiday HOP, Grandview Avenue  
December 7 Schmooza Palooza, Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
December 8 Holiday Luncheon with the Grandview Singers at Third & Hollywood, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
January 5 Member Luncheon, State of the City/State of the Chamber, at Royal Ginger, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
January 14 ORGANIZE COLUMBUS. Event, classes and tradeshow at Today's Organized Home, 885 W. Fifth Avenue  
February 9 Member Luncheon, Franklin County Recorder, at Champps, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm



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