

Ohio Bike Week! June 1 - 10, 2012

Get ready for the largest rally in the Midwest!

Ohio Bike Week is back for another year of rockin' and roarin' fun!

Motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the state as well as all over the country rev their engines and roll into town for Ohio Bike Week each year. Events will be held throughout various cities in Ohio and also Put-In-Bay and Kelly's Island. It's a great way to kick-start the summer season and have fun. You do not have to be a biker to enjoy the events because there is something for everyone.

Steve Ernst (Advantage Entertainment) is the promoter for Ohio Bike Week and is looking forward to another great year for the annual event. "We've now secured a deal with the city of Sandusky to hold the block party downtown for the next five years. That is a huge deal for us because in the past, it was always on a year-by-year basis. It's very important that we were able to secure this," said Steve. "The block party is going to be bigger than ever this year. It is going to be incredible. We will also have events going on in Norwalk, Toledo, Columbus, Mansfield, the Islands and more. VIP and All Access Passes are available and allow you to see some great events that are planned."

"Jackyl will be doing a free concert in downtown Sandusky at the block party. Everyone had such a great time when Jackyl was here last year that we are glad to be bringing them back again. Earlier that same day there will be a ride for bikers with Jesse James Dupree (Jackyl) to raise money for cancer research. All dates, times and details for events are available on our web site."

"Vince Neil (Motley Crue) is going to be doing a show at Toledo Harley Davidson on June 1. We had Vince play for Ohio Bike Week a few years ago. What makes it cool is that Vince is actually going to be on tour with Motley Crue for the summer so we are very excited to have him this year," said Steve. "We will have bands, Seven Mary Three and Saliva also doing shows this year. We are going to have a concert area set up next to the Mad River Harley Davidson dealership on RT 250 in Sandusky for two nights of



concerts. We are also developing the Mad River Saloon."

"Another cool event this year will be the All Harley Drags at Summit Motorsports Park in Norwalk, Ohio. These guys will be drag racing at 200 mph. You have to see it. It's going to be something."

An annual tradition for Ohio Bike Week is the motorcycle parade that will be on June 9, which begins in Monroeville, Ohio and continues to downtown Sandusky. Hundreds of bikers participate in this event. It is an amazing sight to see. There will be national acts, local area bands, great food, vendors and an endless list of other entertainment events to keep everyone busy and enjoying their time during Ohio Bike Week.

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Students Learn Abusive Relationships are Wrong

Three hundred seventeen Gibsonburg High School students learned an important lesson; abusive relationships are WRONG! Kathy Newlove of Bowling Green spoke to the students about her daughter's experience from the perspective of a mother. Kathy's daughter, Alicia, and her new boyfriend, were both killed by an ex-boyfriend in 2007. These murders took place while her four children were also in the house. Mrs. Newlove told Alicia's story, about how the abusive relationship began as teens and continued even after Alicia ended their relationship.



hitting and punching are signs of a bad relationship. None of these are signs of love. One in three teens is either in an abusive relationship or knows someone who is being abused by a partner.

Because of this tragedy, Mrs. Newlove founded Alicia's Voice. Alicia's Voice speaks to groups about avoiding or exiting abusive relationships. They also work with local agencies to provide victims with resources to survive the trauma of leaving an abusive relationship. Kathy has worked tirelessly to bridge communications with law enforcement and change laws that will further protect victims of domestic violence.

Signs of an abusive relationship include both physical and emotional events. Possessiveness, jealousy, name calling, controlling behaviors as well as physically

The Fremont Chapter of Soroptimist International, through their Teen Relationship Abuse Prevention, or TRAP program, arranged for Kathy Newlove to share her story with the Gibsonburg student body. One goal of the Soroptimists group is to educate young people about healthy relationships in the hopes of someday ending domestic violence.

Additional information is available at www.soroptimist-fremont.org or www.aliciasvoice.org.



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