

# CVB Services Offered

- Cooperation in seeking to bring state, regional, district and national conventions, meetings and events to Lima/Allen County
- Site inspections of Lima/Allen County hotels, venues and attractions
- Convention & meeting consultation
- Bid Proposals (including hotel group rates)
- Resource Packets for pre-event mailings
- Assistance with local guest speakers and entertainers
- Official welcome letters and proclamations
- CVB bags with brochures for conventions and groups
- Registration assistance
- Customized itineraries and tours for group and spouse programs
- Media assistance

## Locations

One of Lima's outstanding assets is its location, which makes it the regional metropolis of Northwestern Ohio. It is served by an excellent network of roadways, including Interstate 75 which is a four-lane limited access highway system extending from Canada to Florida.

The city lies midway between two major east-west four lane highways: Interstate 70 near Dayton and the I-80/I-90 Ohio-Indiana Toll Road near Toledo.

Since the nearest major cities are at least 75 miles from Lima, the city dominates the area as an employment and retailing center for the 430,000 people who live in Allen and the surrounding counties. Easily accessible over some of the best roadways in the state, Lima is 35 minutes or less from any community in the 10-county trading area.

On a larger scale, Lima is central in one of the nation's most populous and productive regions. A circle with a 265-mile radius, with the city as its center, encompasses Pittsburgh to the east, Chicago to the west, Detroit to the north, and Cincinnati and Louisville to the south.



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Mileage and driving time to major cities from Lima, Ohio:

| To           | Miles | Hours |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Chicago      | 232   | 4:20  |
| Cincinnati   | 120   | 2:00  |
| Cleveland    | 180   | 3:00  |
| Columbus     | 92    | 1:46  |
| Dayton       | 75    | 1:15  |
| Detroit      | 140   | 2:20  |
| Fort Wayne   | 70    | 1:17  |
| Indianapolis | 175   | 2:50  |
| Louisville   | 225   | 3:45  |
| Pittsburgh   | 265   | 4:35  |
| Toledo       | 80    | 1:20  |



## Allen County Convention and Meeting Planner



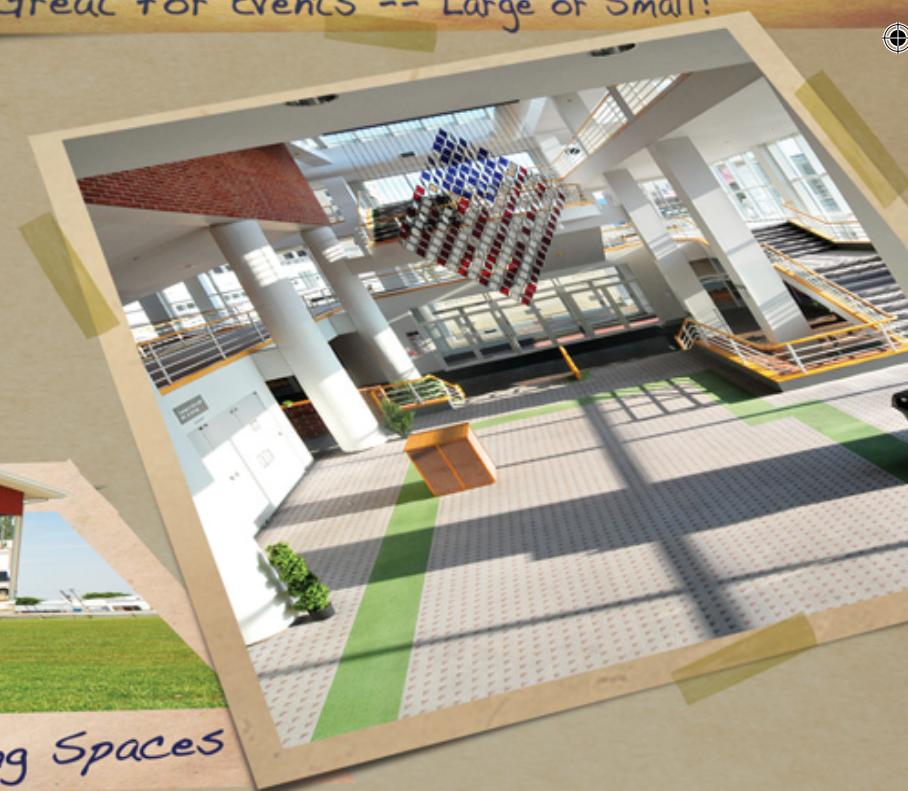
Great for Events -- Large or Small!



Multiple Amenities



A Variety of Event and Meeting Spaces



LIMA ALLEN COUNTY CONVENTION + VISITORS BUREAU





# onference & Banquet Facilities

| Facility Name  | Address                             | City           | Phone #      | Web Site                        | # of Meeting Rooms | Maximum Banquet Capacity |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center  | 7 Town Square                       | Lima           | 419-224-5222 | www.limaciviccenter.com         | 10                 | 1,000                    |
| Ten meeting rooms ranging from 30-200, banquet facilities up to 1,000, two fully equipped kitchens for caterers. 14,000 sq. ft. Exhibit Hall plus a total exhibition and trade space of 7,200 sq. ft. in the Market Street Hall, Crouse Performing Center Lobby, Mezzanine Level and Windows on the Square. For a grand total of 21,200 sq. ft. Performance auditorium seats 1,784. VMCCC has its own "City Club" event space in a historic setting with banquet seating for 180. 419-224-5222 or Fax 419-224-6964 - Ticket Sales Business Office: 419-224-1552.   |                                     |                |              |                                 |                    |                          |
| Allen County Fairgrounds   | 2750 Harding Hwy.                   | Lima           | 419-228-7141 | www.allencofair.com             | 4                  | 900                      |
| 132 acres fenced and secure; parking for 6,000 cars, much of it paved; multiple restrooms; PotashCorp Events Center features: 35,700 sq. ft. of trade show/meeting space--all heated, with some air conditioning, 60,000 sq. ft. of building space (unheated); RV/camping facilities: 368 spaces--all with electricity, some with water and sewer; beautiful primitive camping area near pond and shade trees; Schmidthorst Pavilion features: 50,000 sq. ft. covered equine facility--also available for swap meets, concerts, livestock shows and auctions. ACF is a full service facility and can provide tables, chairs, staging, catering and concessions if needed. 1/2 mile from I-75 and within minutes of hotels, restaurants and retail. |                                     |                |              |                                 |                    |                          |
| UNOH Event Center  | 1450 N. Cable Road                  | Lima           | 419-998-8807 | www.unoh.edu                    | 3                  | 750                      |
| Three meeting rooms ranging from 20-750, banquet facilities up to 750. 12,110 square feet of exhibition space. Auditorium seating 1,032.   |                                     |                |              |                                 |                    |                          |
| The Centre at Bluffton   | 601 N. Main Street                  | Bluffton       | 419-358-8533 | www.thecentreonline.com         | 2                  | 600                      |
| UAW Hall   | 1440 Bellefontaine                  | Lima           | 419-224-6791 | www.uaw2075.com                 | 1                  | 500                      |
| Knights of Columbus Hall   | 810 S. Cable Road                   | Lima           | 419-223-0761 | www.kofclima.com                | 4                  | 450                      |
| Old Barn Out Back  | 3175 W. Elm Street                  | Lima           | 419-991-3075 | www.oldbarnoutback.com          | 3                  | 450                      |
| VFW #1275  | 124 E. Elm Street                   | Lima           | 419-229-9796 |                                 | 2                  | 390                      |
| Ohio Theatre Event & Concert Center  | 122 W. North Street                 | Lima           | 567-712-6417 | www.limaohiotheatre.com         | 1                  | 350                      |
| Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #21  | 750 W. Robb Avenue                  | Lima           | 419-222-9806 |                                 | 1                  | 350                      |
| Fraternal Order of Eagles #370   | 1600 E. Fifth Street                | Delphos        | 419-692-1586 | www.delphoseagles.com           | 2                  | 350                      |
| Lima/Allen Council on Community Affairs  | 540 S. Central Avenue               | Lima           | 419-227-2586 | www.lacca.org                   | 4                  | 340                      |
| St. Gerards Catholic Church, Parish Hall   | 240 W. Robb Avenue                  | Lima           | 419-224-3080 | www.stgerardchurch.org          | 1                  | 300                      |
| Senior Citizens Center   | 3400 W. Elm Street                  | Lima           | 419-991-8811 | www.seniorcitizens.ws           | 1                  | 300                      |
| Forest Park United Methodist Church Complex  | 315 S. Collins Avenue               | Lima           | 419-227-8445 | www.fpumchurch.org              | 2                  | 300                      |
| Lima Elks Lodge #54  | 302 W. North Street                 | Lima           | 419-222-9951 | www.web-ster.net/ohioelks/54/   | 1                  | 300                      |
| Allen East Community Center  | 9520 Harrod Road                    | Harrod         | 419-648-9271 |                                 | 14                 | 300                      |
| Ole School Antiques  | 300 S. West Street                  | Beaverdam      | 419-643-8074 | www.oleschoolantiquers.com      | 1                  | 250                      |
| YMCA   | 345 S. Elizabeth Street             | Lima           | 419-223-6045 | www.limaymca.net                | 4                  | 250                      |
| Lost Creek Golfers Club  | 2409 Lost Creek Blvd                | Lima           | 419-228-4399 | www.lostcreekgolfersclub.com    | 2                  | 250                      |
| DeHaven's The Greenhouse   | 775 Shawnee Road                    | Lima           | 419-2277003  | www.dehavenshowplace.com        | 1                  | 250                      |
| Cornerstone Harvest Church, The Impact Center  | 2000 N. Cole Street                 | Lima           | 419-228-3007 | www.cornerstoneharvest.net      | 1                  | 250                      |
| Hart Hall  | 1658 W. Breese Road                 | Lima           | 419-225-5454 |                                 | 1                  | 225                      |
| Springbrook Gardens  | 4240 N. West Street                 | Lima           | 419-221-1319 | www.springbrookgardenslima.com  | 1                  | 220                      |
| Hidden Creek Golf Club   | 6245 Sugar Creek Road               | Lima           | 419-643-8562 | www.hiddencreekgolfclub.net     | 1                  | 225                      |
| T & D Ballroom   | 2100 Diller Road                    | Lima           | 419-331-4607 |                                 | 1                  | 200                      |
| Delphos Museum of Postal History   | 339 N. Main Street                  | Delphos        | 419-303-5482 | www.postalhistorymuseum.org     | 1                  | 200                      |
| Girl Scouts of Western Ohio  | 1870 W. Robb Avenue                 | Lima           | 419-225-4085 | www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org | 2                  | 200                      |
| Camp Robin Rogers  | 1090 S. Conant Road                 | Spencerville   | 419-225-6285 | www.arcallencounty.org          | 1                  | 200                      |
| Allen County Farm Park   | 1582 Slabtown Road                  | Lima           | 419221-1232  | www.jampd.com                   | 1                  | 180                      |
| The City Club  | 144 S. Main Street, 3rd Floor       | Lima`          | 419-224-5222 | www.limaciviccenter.com         | 1                  | 180                      |
| Tilton Farm (Unique)   | 6555 Madden Road                    | Lima           | 419-648-6835 |                                 | 1                  | 150                      |
| Perry Center Grange Hall   | 2300 E. Breese Road                 | Lima           | 419-999-2280 |                                 | 1                  | 150                      |
| Lima Masonic Center  | 2165 N. Cole Street                 | Lima           | 419-223-4661 |                                 | 1                  | 150                      |
| American Legion Post 96  | 711 S. Shore Drive                  | Lima           | 419-225-5641 | www.post96.com                  | 1                  | 150                      |
| Allen County RTA   | 200 E. High Street                  | Lima           | 419-222-2782 | www.acrta.com                   | 3                  | 150                      |
| Westgate Entertainment Center  | 721 N. Cable Road                   | Lima           | 419-227-7231 | www.westgate-northland.com      | 2                  | 130                      |
| Delphos Area Art Guild   | 201 N. Main St, 2nd Street Entrance | Delphos        | 410-741-4118 | www.delphosareaartguild.com     | 1                  | 100                      |
| Sycamore Lake Wine Company   | 9660 Mayberry Road                  | Columbus Grove | 419-659-2087 | www.sycamorelakewineco.com      | 2                  | 100                      |
| Hawthorne Hills Country Club   | 1000 E. Fetter Road                 | Lima           | 419-221-1891 | www.hawthornegolf.com/          | 1                  | 100                      |
| Argonne Crystal Room   | 201 N. Elizabeth Street             | Lima           | 419-223-3010 |                                 | 1                  | 100                      |
| Milano Café  | 2383 Elida Road                     | Lima           | 419-331-2220 | www.themilanocafe.com           | 1                  | 70                       |
| ArtSpace/Lima  | 65 - 67 Town Square                 | Lima           | 419-222-1721 | www.artspacelima.com            | 3                  | 70                       |
| The Meeting Place  | 220 W. Market Street                | Lima           | 419-222-0985 | www.themeetingplaceonmarket.com | 1                  | 50                       |
| Western Sizzlin Steak House  | 2721 Elida Rd.                      | Lima           | 419-331-6644 | www.westernsizzlinoflima.com    | 1                  | 50                       |
| Shawnee Manor  | 2535 Ft. Amanda Road                | Lima           | 419-999-2055 | www.shawneemanor.com            | 1                  | 50                       |
| Lima Public Library  | 650 W. Market Street                | Lima           | 419-228-5113 | www.limalibrary.com             | 3                  | 50                       |
| The Met  | 306 N. Main Street                  | Lima           | 419-999-9463 | www.themet306.com               | 1                  | 50                       |
| La Charreada   | 3355 Harding Hwy.                   | Lima           | 419-224-3831 |                                 | 1                  | 50                       |
| Casa Lu Al Restaurant  | 2323 N. West Street                 | Lima           | 419-229-0774 | www.casualrestaurant.com        | 1                  | 50                       |
| Burton's Ridge Assisted Living   | 2651 Ft. Amanda Road                | Lima           | 419-228-8412 | www.burtonsonridge.com          | 1                  | 50                       |
| Yamato Steakhouse of Japan - East  | 1507 Harding Highway                | Lima           | 419-221-2417 | www.yamatolima.com              | 1                  | 40                       |
| Jubilee Winery   | 10744 Elida Road                    | Delphos        | 419-303-1796 | www.jubileewinery.com           | 1                  | 40                       |

\*This list may not be all-inclusive.



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| Facility Name               | Address                | City    | Phone #      | Web Site                   | # of Guest Rooms | # of Meeting Rooms | Maximum Banquet Capacity |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Howard Johnson - Lima       | 1920 Roschman Avenue   | Lima    | 419-222-0004 | www.hojolima.com           | 150              | 8                  | 300                      |
| Holiday Inn & Suites        | 803 S. Leonard Avenue  | Lima    | 419-879-4000 | www.holidayinn.com         | 116              | 3                  | 125                      |
| Courtyard by Marriott       | 936 Greely Chapel Road | Lima    | 419-222-9000 | www.courtyard.com/daycl    | 99               | 2                  | 80-100                   |
| Comfort Inn                 | 1210 Neubrecht Road    | Lima    | 419-228-4251 | www.limacomfortinn.com     | 118              | 2                  | 80                       |
| Microtel Inn & Suites       | 480 Moxie Lane         | Delphos | 567-765-1500 | www.microtelinn.com        | 56               | 1                  | 50                       |
| Wingate by Wyndham-Downtown | 175 W. Market Street   | Lima    | 419-228-7000 | www.limawingate.com        | 100              | 2                  | 40                       |
| Travelodge                  | 805 S. Leonard Avenue  | Lima    | 419-227-2221 | www.travelodge.com         | 40               | 1                  | 40                       |
| Hampton Inn                 | 1933 Roschman Avnue    | Lima    | 419-225-8300 | www.hamptoninn.com         | 98               | 1                  | 20                       |
| Country Inn & Suites        | 804 S. Leonard Avenue  | Lima    | 419-999-9992 | www.countryinns.com/limaoh | 72               | 1                  | 12                       |



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| Name                          | Address                      | City     | Phone #      | Web Site                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| A-h-h Sweet Caroline's        | 2448 Hadsell Road            | Lima     | 419-999-3663 |                                     |
| Ann Ross Catering             | 3745 Shawnee Road, Suite 106 | Lima     | 419-227-6789 | www.annrosscatering.com             |
| Baked to Perfection           | 112 E. Fifth Street          | Delphos  | 419-741-7063 | www.bakedtoperfection.net           |
| Casa Lu Al                    | 2323 N. West Street          | Lima     | 419-229-0774 | www.casualrestaurant.com            |
| Chik-n-House                  | 239 W. Fifth Street          | Delphos  | 419-692-3333 |                                     |
| Daryl & Daryl's Pizza & Wings | 3232 Harding Hwy             | Lima     | 419-225-9464 | www.darylalldarylspizzaandwings.com |
| Fat Cat Diner                 | 312 N. Main Street           | Lima     | 419-879-1277 | www.fatcatdiner.com                 |
| Fat Jack's Pizza              | 1806 N. West Street          | Lima     | 419-227-1813 | www.fatjackspizza.com               |
| Jeanne's Kitchen              | 112 Vine Street              | Bluffton | 419-234-8650 | www.jeanneskitchen.net              |
| Jim's Restaurant              | 727 E. Fifth Street          | Delphos  | 419-692-3518 |                                     |
| Lock Sixteen                  | P. O. Box 348                | Lima     | 800-520-2905 | www.locksixteencatering.com         |
| LuLu's Diner                  | 2114 Spencerville Road       | Lima     | 419-221-5858 |                                     |
| Milano Café                   | 2338 Elida Road              | Lima     | 419-331-2220 | www.themilanocafe.com               |
| Old Barn Out Back             | 3175 W. Elm Street           | Lima     | 419-991-3075 | www.oldbarnoutback.com              |
| Pork Brothers BBQ             | 577 Country View Circle      | Lima     | 419-234-8019 | www.porkbrothersbbq.com             |
| Stites Grocery                | 8100 Harding Hwy             | Lima     | 419-225-9710 | www.stitesgrocerycatering.com       |
| The Meeting Place on Market   | 220 W. Market Street         | Lima     | 419-222-0985 | www.themeetingplaceonmarket.com     |
| The Mustard Seed Café         | 562 N. Main Street           | Bluffton | 567-226-1120 | www.mustardseedcafebluffton.com     |
| Uptown Catering               | 123 E. Spring Street         | Lima     | 419-225-5112 |                                     |

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