

An Emerging Main Street Program Tourism Committee

May 2, 2013

Lorain Port Authority 611 Broadway Avenue Lorain, Ohio

Attn: Board of Directors

Dear board members,

On May 22, 2013 the Lorain Growth Corporation Tourism Committee will be hosting our Picnic Pickins' fundraiser. It will be held at the Black River Landing Transportation Center.

The profits from this fundraiser will be used to enhance our International Christmas Tree and Model Train display during the Christmas 2013 season. We are planning on installing a permanent train display in the Transportation Center. The 2012 season was a success and 2013 will be even bigger and better.

As part of this event we are offering a boat ride, weather permitting, to view the Lorain Lighthouse. We have a business that will help with part of the cost of the boat.

We are asking the Lorain Port Authority for a fee reduction for the boat trips to help with the expense.

Sincerely,

Gail Bonsor Picnic Pickins' Chairperson