

Tourism Committee

Lorain Port Authority 319 Black River Lane Lorain, Ohio 44052

Attn: Ralph Bruening

Dear Ralph,

On May 13, 2015 the Lorain Growth Corp Tourism Committee will be hosting our annual Picnic Pickins' fundraiser. It will be held at the Black River Transportation Center from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The profit of this fundraiser will be used to promote the City of Lorain and the International Christmas Tree and Model Trains display during the Christmas 2015 season. The 2014 season was a success and we hope to continue the tradition. This year our attendance was 3,719, coming for all surrounding counties and as far as Australia.

We are asking the Lorain Port Authority for a fee reduction to help with the expense. This event will benefit the Tourism Committee and Lorain Port Authority. Please review our request and let us know if you are able help us.

We appreciate any help you able to give to us.

Sincerely,

Gail Bonsor

Picnic Pickins' Chairperson

Tail Bonson