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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC
JULY 27

All Roads Lead to ODOT

Jerry Wray, Director, the Ohio Department of Transportation

With support from

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NEW – FRIDAY, JULY 29; NOON – 1:15

A CMC 35th Anniversary Special Event Athletic Club of Columbus

Lunch with the Governor

Featuring John Kasich, Governor, State of Ohio

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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus,
136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted.
Registration begins at 11:30am, with lunch served
promptly at noon and closing at 1:15pm.

AUGUST 3

Resurgent: How Constitutional Conservatism Can Save America

Ken Blackwell, author, former Secretary of State, Ohio

One of the nation's leading conservative voices and a strong advocate for free market enterprise, religious liberty, and constitutional conservatism.

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AUGUST 10

Dropout Nation – The Silent Epidemic



Featuring John Bridgeland, President and CEO of Civic Enterprises was recently appointed by President Obama to the White House Council for Community Solutions and was former Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council. www.civicenterprises.net

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.



Tour of OSU Center for Automotive Research

Featuring Director Giorgio Rizzoni.

With support from The Center For Automotive Research & Technology at Cooper Park Complex



AUGUST 17

Fueling Ohio's Future Series with support from Battelle and AEP

What the Frack? Shale Gas Implications for Energy and the Environment

Discussion to include Thomas Stewart, President, Ohio Oil & Gas Association; Ellen Mee, Ohio Environmental Council and others to be announced.

Support from EWI and Columbia Gas of Ohio

In partnership with The OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment

AUGUST 24

Judge Robert Duncan with Sharron Kornegay

Featuring retired Judge Robert Duncan interviewed by Sharron Kornegay. Judge Duncan was appointed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio on July 17, 1974 by President Nixon. Duncan was the first African-American elected to judicial office in Franklin County, the first to be elected in a state-wide Ohio election, the first to serve on the Ohio Supreme Court and the first appointed to an Ohio federal court.



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AUGUST 31, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Grange Insurance Audubon Center
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

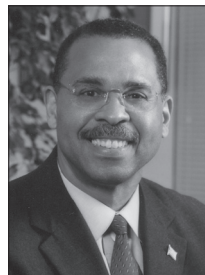
Resurgent: How Constitutional Conservatism Can Save America

Former Mayor of Cincinnati, former Ohio Secretary of State, former candidate for Ohio Governor and one of the nation's leading conservative voices, Ken Blackwell is a strong advocate for free market enterprise, religious liberty, and constitutional conservatism.

His recently-published book **Resurgent: How Constitutional Conservatism Can Save America**, "reinforces the importance of the fundamental values our country was built upon and details just how far our nation's 'leaders' have deviated from the original intent of our forefathers," says one Amazon on-line book reviewer.

In a July 13, 2011 on line editorial in The Daily Opinion, Blackwell writes, "the balanced-budget amendment must have the type of guidelines set forth by Sen. Orrin Hatch and Sen. Mike Lee. Not only would it require expenditures to equal revenues, spending would be capped at 18 percent of GDP (the approximate historical average) and all future tax increases would require a two-thirds supermajority vote for approval.

This is no time for punch lines such as "eliminate waste, fraud and abuse." Politicians of both parties have shown themselves to be untrustworthy with your money, and to get results, we need clear, unbreakable covenants with a concrete, objective goal."



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of State, Ohio

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(Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2011/07/13/how-to-solve-our-growth-and-jobs-deficit/#ixzz1SeLrbOQ>)

In his previous book **The Blueprint: Obama's Plan to Subvert the Constitution and Build an Imperial Presidency**, Blackwell examines the debate between "collective well being" and "individual liberty." In it, he explains how collective well being requires a leveling, a government driven economy rather than a market driven economy, which changes the role of the individual.

Blackwell's views are strong, well researched and well articulated. He presents a compelling argument for taking a step back to reexamine the Constitution of the United States, how we are doing, where we are, where we should be and where we need to go.

SAVE THE DATE – August 31, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m

CMC Summer Celebration – the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting

Hosted by Grange Insurance Audubon Center

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Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Very brief annual meeting

Musical entertainment



Bill Cohen

and other hometown performers.

Homegrown Kids

Humorous – discussion of growing up in Columbus

Featuring:



Hair Theatre
creator and
comedian
Pat Wynn Brown



Well-known
journalist,
television
personality
Angela Pace



Columbus City
Attorney
Rick Pfeiffer



Supreme Court
Justice Yvette
McGee Brown



Moderated by
Mike Curtin,
associate publisher
emeritus of
The Columbus
Dispatch



RECAP – JULY 20

Historic Look at Unions in Light of SB5

Dr. Marcus Sandver

CANCELLED due to a medical emergency.

This forum will not be rescheduled. CMC will present a discussion on SB5 in October. Watch for this on your schedule.

View CMC forum videos in their entirety at
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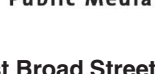
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