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CHUCK NEGRON (formerly of **THREE DOG NIGHT**) & **THE OUTLAWS**

HEADLINE 2006 MILLER LITE PIZZA CHALLENGE JUNE 9 & 10

New Location – LUCAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Key Street, Maumee)

– Premier Summer Family Event Benefits Lourdes College & Light The Way Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation -

(Toledo, Ohio, March 15, 2006) - The 9th Annual Miller Lite Pizza Challenge, one of northwest Ohio's premier summer family entertainment events, kicks off the season's festival schedule Friday and Saturday, June 9 & 10, 2006 at it's new location *The Lucas County Fairgrounds (next to the Rec Center) on Key Street in Maumee*. "After touring the grounds we are delighted – the location is absolutely perfect for our event. In his 9th year as Chairman for the Miller Lite Pizza Challenge, Sam Botek, Jr., President of Metropolitan Distributing Company is announcing the following national headliner for this Toledo outdoor festival tradition, packing venues and thrilling audiences from coast to coast.

- Friday, June 9th the rock classic sounds of the one and only **CHUCK NEGRON** (formerly of Three Dog Night) will be the headliner playing such hits as "Eli's Coming", "Old Fashioned Love Song", "Joy To The World", "Pieces of April" and "One".
- Saturday, June 10th the national headliner will be musical legends **THE OUTLAWS** playing their memorable hits including "Green Grass & High Tides", "Ghost Riders in the Sky", and "There Goes Another Love Song".

For the kids, the popular children's activity area, featuring entertaining carnival games for the younger pizza lovers, will again be offered each day until 9:00 p.m.

Event hours are from 5:00 – 11:30 p.m. Friday, and 4:00 – 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$8.00 per person, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. Parking is Free! Proceeds to benefit Lourdes College and the Light The Way Breast Cancer Foundation.

Eighteen thousand (18,000) people attended last year's Pizza Challenge to sample some of the region's favorite pizzas. Pizzerias vie for the coveted People's Choice Award, chosen by the Pizza Challenge Patrons, and the Judges' Choice Awards for the best cheese and specialty pizza. Awards will be presented from the stage Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m.

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