

# No April Fooling

## Dear Tim:

Is it true you and your neighbors at Tremont Center are having a free pancake breakfast next Saturday? A friend of mine told me about it and it sounded too good to be true. How exactly do you plan on feeding the entire community?

-Suspicious on Sussex

## Dear Suspicious:

Indeed we are, and it's the 56th consecutive year we've been doing it. It's the center's chance each year to thank our loyal customers and the community for their patronage. We'll have Chris Cakes' Amazing Flying Pancakes, free coffee and donuts, some friendly farm animals, the amazing Luke the Juggler, a free autograph session with former OSU tight end Rory Nicol, and chances to win a flat screen TV, iPod, kids bike or gift certificate. And believe it or not, it's all happening Saturday, April 4 from 8:00 to



## DEAR TIM

11:00 a.m. right here at Tremont Center. It takes a fair amount of planning and a big volunteer effort from everyone here at the center, but it's a flipping good time, so be sure to join us. And while you're here, visit the many friendly independent merchants who've made Tremont Center a neighborhood shopping tradition since 1953.

## Dear Tim:

I'm having a devil of a time getting my teenage son out of bed for school these days. I don't know if it's the time change or just plain laziness. Any ideas?

-Sacked Out on Sells

## Dear Sacked:

In the Marines they used to throw a pot of cold water on guys right in their bunks when they had trouble getting on their feet in the morning. But since that would probably cost you a perfectly good mattress and a call from child services, you might want to consider using his iPod as a fishing lure. It seems kids can't go anywhere without their music these days. That includes down the stairs. And if that doesn't work, re-warm some of our fresh bakery items from aisle 6 in the oven. There's not a teenage boy alive who wouldn't follow that scent.

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