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Building A Bright Future

President's Message

This year promises to be a very thrilling year for businesses in the Trotwood area. We are awaiting the removal of the Salem Mall and the development of the Landmark Town Center. The new town center will bring many marketing opportunities to all of our current and future local businesses.

The potential opportunities for growth, bring the challenges of over seeing that the growth continues to be very positive for our area. Some of our top priorities include cleanliness and the feeling of a trustworthy shopping environment and landscape.

Our city and businesses must not stop at creating a town center but work together to find other opportunities to create new and exciting attractions to bring new customers in from all of our surrounding areas. We must all work together to create a fun environment as well as a positive reputation for our area. We as business owners certainly must lead by taking pride in being located and operating in Trotwood.

Larry Jackson, President Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director's Notes

Are you interested in an update and plans for the City of Trotwood? You will not want to miss the **State of the City Address** presented by Mayor Donald K. McLaurin, City of Trotwood. Monday, February 27, 2006, at Phillips Temple CME, 3620 Shiloh Springs Road. The Mayor will update the community on accomplishment 2005 and plans for the "New Landmark" formerly Salem Mall. Breakfast will be served at a cost of \$8.00 per/ person. **To make your reservations call the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937.837.1484.**

Phillips Temple is a new Church in our community with state of the art facilities. It opened in Trotwood November 6, 2005. The sound system is taken directly from the Oprah Winfrey Studio; the Children's wing of the church has a Walt Disney theme — the murals were painted by an architect from Walt Disney. Don't miss this opportunity to hear an excellent presentation by Mayor McLaurin and see this beautiful edifice.

We sincerely appreciate all of you that have renewed your membership for 2006. Over 50% of you have renewed! Renewing your membership shows evidence of your commitment to your community as well as help the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and the City "Build a Bright Future" for you.

Last Chance to Register for Taste of Trotwood

Did you know nearly 1,000 people move into the Trotwood area every year? One of the most economical ways to reach new and old residents in Trotwood is at the Taste of Trotwood and Community Expo. On March 15th the Trotwood Chamber is holding the 4th annual "Taste" at Hara from 5-8 p.m.

Thousands of area residents come to try the food and discover all the businesses and organizations Trotwood has to offer. Reserve your booth today for the opportunity to boost your business.

This year we are proud to welcome back our major sponsors: Greater Dayton RTA, Hara, Logan Services, and RE/MAX. Their participation makes this event possible. We also expect about a dozen food booths.

Get your registration form in by March 1 and avoid the \$25 late fee. For more information call Bruce at 837.6401 or Paul at 837.7800.

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Office DEPOT

How would you like to save 10-50% on all of your office supplies? We are working with Office Depot in Trotwood to offer special pricing to all chamber members. This will be an additional benefit to chamber mem-

Tips for travel

What do you do with your hotel key when you check out of your hotel/motel? According to the travel industry, you should not leave your key in your room nor return it to the front desk. Personal information is embedded on your room key and should an unethical person get access to your key, you will be liable for charges. They recommend taking your key with you and discarding it at home.

Always carry a small flashlight with you. Should the power go out in your hotel/motel room, you will be able to locate stairs, entrances and exits. Try not to stay at hotel/motel where you have to use a key to enter your room from the outside because you are more prone to an attack.

Welcome New Members

Union Foods
Wise Construction



Don't forget to remember that important person in your life Valentine's Day February 14



Calendar of Events 2006

- ✓ Valentine Day February 14, 2006
- ✓ Board Meeting February 15, 2006
- ✓ State of the City Address, February 27, 2006

- ✓ Quarterly Board Meeting March 15 at noon, Trotwood Community Center
- ✓ Taste of Trotwood, Dayton Hara Complex, March 15, 2006

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