



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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State of the City Address

We invite you to the “State of the City Address” to be given by the honorable Donald McLaurin, Mayor for the City of Trotwood. The Mayor will give a review of accomplishments for 2006 and present plans for 2007. The date of the address is **February 23, 8-9:30 a.m., United Theological Seminary, 4501 Denlinger Road in Trotwood. A delightful breakfast will be served and the cost is \$8/person.**

Make your reservations by calling the Trotwood Chamber at 937.837.1484.

Taste of Trotwood Gets New Name

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce officials are busily signing up exhibitors and food vendors for the ‘Trotwood Business Expo’ in March. The event previously known as the Taste of Trotwood is undergoing some changes for 2007 but will continue to feature free food samples from area restaurants.

New this year visitors will need to get complimentary tickets in advance to avoid the \$3 admission charge at the door. Complimentary tickets will be available at participating businesses beginning in mid February.

This year’s expo theme is ‘Get Connected’ featuring displays that show how simple it has become to take full advantage of the Internet. Verizon DSL and others will provide hands on exhibits to help anyone understand the benefits and demonstrate how safe the Internet is becoming.

The Chamber is proud to welcome this year’s event sponsors; Greater Dayton RTA, City of Trotwood, Hara Arena, Logan Services Heating & Air, and Liberty Savings Bank.

Exhibitors from Trotwood and neighboring areas representing local products and services will be on hand to show area residents what is available nearby to support the local economy. The Chamber encourages everyone in Trotwood to Think Globally, Shop Locally.

Businesses and restaurants interested in exhibiting this year should contact Bruce Kettelle (837-6401) or Paul Schenk (837-7800) for all the details.

Best Local Website Awards

In conjunction with the ‘Get Connected’ theme at this year’s Trotwood Business Expo, the Chamber is launching a new annual Best Local Website award. To be eligible each company must be a Trotwood Chamber member and have provided their website address to the Chamber.

Please check the Chamber website member list to make sure we have your correct URL address. If there is a change, contact Marie at the Chamber before March 5th. The winners will receive a handsome icon to display on their web page and a certificate. The winners will be announced at the Trotwood Business Expo and through press releases. The winners will receive a handsome icon to display on their web page and a certificate. The winners will be announced at the Trotwood Business Expo and through press releases.

North Dayton Community Night

Several members of the Chamber attended North Dayton Community night at the Nutter Center, Wednesday, January 10. The event was sponsored by Wright State University to show appreciation to the leaders of the North Dayton community for their support in 2006. Food, refreshments and light snacks were served — a good game between Wright State and Loyola was enjoyed by attendees.

Remember February 14 is **Valentine’s Day!** Show someone how much you care by sending a card, flowers or just give them a call. You will be amazed at how much this simple act of kindness will be appreciated.



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New Members

**Brink’s Home Security
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Value Added Program

As part of our collaboration with the City of Trotwood, all Chamber members will be informed of opportunities to prepare bid proposals for City of Trotwood projects. The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Executive Director will mail Chamber members RFP's direct. This service for our Chamber members will allow them first-hand knowledge of potential opportunities.

Good News!

Do you have positive news about your business you want to share with other business leaders? Submit your news via e-mail to trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net or mail to TCC, P. O. Box 26507, Trotwood OH 45426.

Upcoming Events

- February 20 SAVISCO, location TBA
- February 21 Chamber Board Meeting and Installation, Trotwood Community Center at noon
- February 23 State of the City Address, United Theological Seminary, 8 a.m.
- March 7 Trotwood Community Expo, Hara Arena, 4-8 p.m.



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