



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
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The Chamber is saddened by the passing of one of our board members, Loren Gross, owner of Salem Towing. Loren served on our board for several years and he will be sorely missed. Our sincere sympathy to the Gross Family.

We are looking for volunteers who are engaged to serve on our chamber board of directors. If you are interested, please call 937.837.1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).

Trotwood Chamber offers members great benefits provided with the help of our sponsor Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance. If you are a member of the chamber you will receive the following benefits at discount: United Healthcare, vision, prescription, dental care, shredding and pricing credit card processing. In addition, you will receive discounts at Office Depot and DPL Energy. For these and other benefits provided to chamber members, call 937.837.1484 or visit our website at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org).



Don't forget to send information to the Chamber if you are celebrating an anniversary of more than 10 years or have received recognition this past year. Fax your information to 937.1508 or email to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) by October 7.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director*

## Upcoming Events

- September 10—10:00 a.m. until 1 p.m., Workforce Development Workshop, Hara Arena 10-noon
- September 13—6:30-9 p.m. City of Trotwood Block Party, contact Brenda Blausen 937.854.7270
- September 15—noon, NFL Punt, Pass & Kick, Trotwood Madison High School, contact Terry Lodge 937.854.7217
- September 21—Annual Golf Outing, Moss Creek
- September 24—Job Fair Dayton Convention Center
- September 28—Wolf Creek Smoke, Sizzle & Sounds BBQ Contest 1-7 p.m., Madison Park, contact Terry Lodge 937.854.7217
- October 12—Historical Society, IAMS Homestead, 346 Broadway, 10 a.m.—5 p.m., For information visit their website at [www.trotwood.org/tm\\_historical.php](http://www.trotwood.org/tm_historical.php)
- October 19—Harvest Family Fun Walk, 4-6 p.m. Madison Park, contact Terry Lodge 937.854.7217
- October 24—Legislative Update, Aullwood Audubon Center, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted
- November 2—All Soles Run 2013, 5K Run/Walk for Charity, Brunner Literacy Center, request registration form by email—[5KRUNBLC@gmail.com](mailto:5KRUNBLC@gmail.com)
- November 7—Chamber's Annual Dinner, Friendship Village

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## BWC Safety Plan STEP 1

### Visible, Active Senior Management Leadership

For a safety program to be truly effective, it must start at the top. It should have a higher purpose than simply complying with OSHA. Although OSHA compliance is important, if that is the only purpose of a company's safety effort the safety program will not be as effective as it should be. Safety needs to be considered a core organizational value that directly contributes to the overall success, growth and profitability of the company. Safety is an investment in the continued success of the company.

Safety should start with a Mission Statement. That mission should reflect the importance safety has to the organization and it should tie directly into the overall.

Please contact Tammy Purcell at (513) 372-8714  
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[www.hunterconsulting.com](http://www.hunterconsulting.com)



Trotwood Block Party, Friday, September 13th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featuring the first fireworks display Trotwood has seen in over 20 years, it will be staged along Main Street between Macgregor Drive and Stuckhardt Road, with enough space for more than 6,000 neighbors and visitors. The City has partnered with The Point to host this spectacular event.

## BBQ Contest

This year's Wolf Creek/Trotwood Smoke, Sizzle & Sounds BBQ Contest is on Saturday, September 28th, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at Madison Park. Amateur cooks will be vying for \$1,850 prize money in the pork ribs and chicken categories. There will be a Coed Kickball Tournament, and admission is free. To enter a team or learn more please contact Terry Lodge at (937) 854-7217 or [tlodge@trotwood.org](mailto:tlodge@trotwood.org) or visit [www.trotwood.org/13BBQEvents.php](http://www.trotwood.org/13BBQEvents.php).



## Workforce Workshop

### Resume - Dress Interviewing

Is your resume up-to-date? Do you know how to dress or how to interview? This workshop is for you! There will be business leaders, the Job Center and others available to assist you.

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Where: Hara Arena  
1001 Shiloh Springs Road  
Time: 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## Legislative Lunch/Learn



Ohio Secretary of State  
Jon Husted

Thursday, October 24, 2013  
11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
Aullwood Audubon Nature Center  
1000 Aullwood Road  
Dayton OH 45414

Members with RSVP \$15—Future Members with RSVP \$20  
at the door \$25 if not pre-registered

To register contact Trotwood Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org)

Hosted by Brookville, Huber Heights, Northmont, Trotwood and Vandalia chambers. Sponsored in part by Frontier Communications



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## Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

### Fifth Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday, September 21  
Moss Creek Golf Course**

### SPONSOR AND PLAYER ENTRY FORM

Please Check One

- Sponsor Levels \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ram Sponsor (\$500 includes two entry fees)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Green Sponsor (\$250)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor (\$100)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cart Sponsor (\$50)

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration/lunch 12:30 p.m. - shotgun start 1:30 p.m. - steak dinner approx. 5 p.m.

Please register the following for golf and steak dinner @ \$90 each:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total @ \$90 each \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to play golf but will have dinner at \$30 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce  
5790 Denlinger Road-Suite 4011  
Trotwood OH 4542

Registration deadline is September 13, 2013 – Should you have questions, please call Marie Battle at 937.837.1484 or [email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).



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July 2013

**RE: Group-Rating Safety Accountability**

Dear Employer:

Each year Ohio employers have the opportunity to participate in BWC's Group-Experience-Rating Program or Group-Retrospective-Rating Program. While these programs are not required, they do provide you with an opportunity to significantly reduce your workers' compensation premiums, while increasing your awareness of safety and risk-management strategies.

Workplace safety is an important component of these programs. To succeed in accident prevention, we encourage you to use the many resources available to you. We believe a group-rating program is a partnership that includes you and your employees, your sponsoring organization or third-party administrator (TPA) and BWC. Each has specific roles and responsibilities, all designed to assist in preventing workplace accidents. This letter outlines the safety services expectations you should have as an employer enrolled in a group-rating program.

The employer will:

- Maintain a safe workplace;
- Attend safety training to enhance workplace safety;
- Use BWC's safety services as needed;
- Fulfill the required two-hour training requirement and provide proof of attendance to sponsor for claim(s) occurring within the last year.

The certified primary and affiliated sponsoring organizations will:

- Sponsor eight hours of safety training (this may be done at one time or may be provided incrementally as long as the total is at least eight hours);
- Provide information regarding safety resources to group members;
- Possibly assist an employer in achieving its safety needs;
- Manage employer fulfillment of the two-hour training requirement, where applicable;
- Publish this letter to group members.

The TPA may:

- Assist sponsoring organizations with fulfilling the group-rating safety requirements;
- Assist an employer with its safety needs;
- Work in conjunction with sponsors to develop safety training and deliver safety resources;
- Provide resources for claims handling.

BWC will:

- Monitor all group-rating safety activities to confirm requirements are met;
- Remain in communication with sponsoring organizations to provide recommendations for fulfilling safety requirements;
- Provide safety training through Ohio's Center for Occupational Safety & Health;
- Offer on-site safety consultation (hazard assessments, air and noise monitoring, ergonomics evaluation, training) by a BWC safety professional;
- Offer publications and videos for safety program support;
- Conduct employer visits to confirm the employer is meeting group-rating requirements, when appropriate.

The goal of this collaborative effort is to make sure all your safety needs are met. Using these resources will assist you in preventing accidents, reducing claims costs and achieving the highest discounts possible. Below you'll find contact information for various resources.

Group sponsor:

TPA:

BWC: <http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/services/safetyhygiene.asp>, [groupratingsafety@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:groupratingsafety@bwc.state.oh.us)



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