

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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March 2024



*Congratulations Sisters of
the Precious Blood for 100 years
in Dayton Sharing & Caring!*

Trotwood Chamber presented our first "Business Informational Networking Event" since COVID Monday, March 11 at the Trotwood Branch Library. Our special thanks to Trotwood Branch Library for hosting our event, our presenters Aaron Lumpkin, J. P. Morgan Chase, Meloney Bryant, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Christopher Nalls, Esq and Joshua Nalls. Our thanks to all attendees.

We encourage members, businesses and residents to attend these very informative events presented by Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.

There is a new endeavor by Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance to keep Chambers informed on what is going on at the State and US Chambers. There was a Zoom Legislative Update Lunch Thursday, March 7 from noon-12:30 p.m. Ryan Gleason, gave a legislative update to those chambers in attendance. The next quarterly update is scheduled for June 6. All updates are scheduled to be at noon.

Trotwood Chamber will present a Mother's Day Brunch Friday, May 10 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Trotwood Branch Library. We will recognize our oldest and youngest mother, present a flower to all mothers attending and have a wonderful brunch! If you wish to sponsor our Mother's Day Brunch, please call 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org More information on this special brunch will be provided shortly. We ask you to check out our 2024 Event Schedule in this newsletter.

Members, we are interested in you and want to know of any celebration taking place at your place of business. If you are celebrating an anniversary or other special occasion, we encourage you to email the Chamber with information about your event and we will do our very best to get it out to the community for you.



March is Women's History Month. Women of diverse cultures will be celebrating an event Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at the Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow Street. The time of this program is from 5:30-7:00 p.m....doors open at 5 p.m. There will be a brief presentation followed by a discussion with the panelists from different cultures. For more information contact the Dayton Woman's Club at 937-228-1124.

Easter is March 31 this year. WHY? The moon's phases determine Easter's date. Western Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox, while Eastern Easter is after Passover.

Happy Easter

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Membership Renewals 2024

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Member Focus



We are excited to be starting up the 24th season of Dragons Baseball in less than 60 days.

The Northern Chamber of Commerce networking night is Tuesday night, April 16; game time 7:05 p.m. We will have suites 1 through 4 open for chamber members.

Tickets are just \$30 and will include access to suite level, a Dragons hat, non-alcoholic beverages, and a ballpark buffet. Sales will close on April 14th and tickets will be sent digitally within 2 days of the event. Here is the ticket buying link: <https://fevo.me/dragonsnorthernchambers2024>

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Eric Deutsch, Executive Vice President

Day Air Ballpark, 220 N. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402 Office: (937) 228-2287 ext.107, Fax: (937) 228-2284, DaytonDragons.com



The City of Trotwood Utility Department transitioned to new software.

Changes to our online payment portal,

email billing and pay by phone are just a few of the new and/or improved services that will be provided. Be advised that any form of payment utilizing banking information, i.e., debit/credit and Echeck will incur a convenience fee. Should you have questions, 937-854-7226 or 937-854-7210.

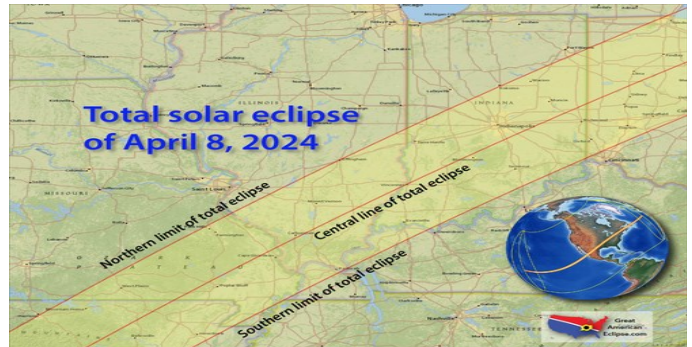
Bike Helmet Giveaway

Saturday, May 18, 2024 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Madison Park, 301 S. Broadway.

The Community Garage Sale will be Thursday, June 6 and Sunday, June 9 2024. Registration through Planning & Development Department <https://trotwood.org/planning-development/zoning-permits-application>.

For complete information regarding events contact Charles Wheeler III, Park and Recreation

Coordinator 937-854-7228.



Eclipse frequently asked questions

1. **Can I use regular sunglasses to view a solar eclipse?** **Answer:** No, regular sunglasses do not provide sufficient protection. Specialized solar viewing glasses are necessary to safeguard your eyes.
2. **What is the best way to observe a solar eclipse without proper equipment?** **Answer:** Create a pinhole projector with a box and a sheet of paper. This simple projector is a safe way to indirectly view the eclipse.
3. **Are there specific times during a solar eclipse when it's safe to look without protection?** **Answer:** No, it's never safe to look directly at the Sun during a solar eclipse without proper eye protection, even during partial phases.
4. **Are there any specific safety guidelines for children during a solar eclipse?** **Answer:** Children should be closely supervised and provided with proper eye protection. Never allow them to look at the Sun directly, even during an eclipse.
5. **Can I use my solar glasses with my telescope or binoculars?** **Answer:** No, Solar eclipse glasses are **ONLY** for your eyes. Never point a telescope or binoculars at the Sun unless you have proper telescope or binocular solar eclipse filters.

Submitted by Ralph Bowman
Public Information Officer
Trotwood Fire Department

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

Calendar of Events 2024

Monday, March 11

Business Informational Presentation

Aaron Lumpkin, Data Breach, JP Morgan Chase
Nalls Davis Law, New Marijuana Law
Melony Bryant, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
Time: 10:00- Noon
Location: Trotwood Library, 835 E. Main Street, Community Room
COST: FREE TO MEMBERS – NOT A MEMBER, \$10.00

Tuesday, April 16

Coffee with a Cop

Time: 8-10 a.m.
Location: Friendship Village, Coffee House
Cost: FREE

Friday, May 10

Mother's Day Brunch

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Trotwood Branch Library, 835 E. Main Street, Community Room
Cost: \$20/person

Wednesday, May 15

SOCA Annual Meeting – Great Wolf Lodge & Conf. Center

Friday, July 26

Business Showcase/Job Fair – “Let's Get Connected”

Time: 5-7 p.m.
Location: Goodwill Easterseals, West Campus, Mason Family Conference Center
735 E. Main St.
Cost: to be determined

Friday, September 6

Annual Golf Outing

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Meadowbrook Golf Course, Clayton OH
Cost: to be determined

Tuesday, October 23

Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Trotwood Library, 855 E. Main Street, Community Room
Cost: FREE

Friday, November 8

Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.
Location: Goodwill Easterseals, Mason Family Conference Center
735 E. Main Street, Trotwood OH
Cost: to be determined

Friday, December 6

Board's Annual Dinner

Time: 5-7:30 p.m.
Location: J. W.'s Wine, 724 E. Main Street
Cost: FREE

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

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OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO

Because you've taken advantage of BWC's safety services in the past, we'd like to invite you to the 2024 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo[®] (OSC24[®]).

Join us March 27-29 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center while you LEARN, SOLVE, and CONNECT with leading experts. Knowledgeable presenters will focus on issues directly related to the challenges you face each day. Find your favorite sessions in the full educational program.

In addition, our keynote line-up consists of two diverse speakers, Brett Culp and Eduardo Garcia. They both have amazing messages you won't want to miss.

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