

Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Executive Director’s Notes

The Power of Commitment

Committing is the act of engaging oneself, a pledge or promise, obligation or involvement. The basic philosophy, spirit, and drive of an organization have far more to do with its relative achievements than with its technological or economic resources, organizational structure, innovation and timing” from Thomas J. Watson, Jr., *A Business and Its Beliefs*.

Effective business leaders are committed to work with what is available to achieve the better good. They will not wait for someone else to do what they know needs to be done, but will become involved to see that it gets done.

Edward Everett Hale says “I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.”

Network Breakfast

Friendship Village will host a network breakfast for business leaders **Friday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m.** at their location, 5790 Denlinger Road, the Atrium Room, door 18 at the Coffee Shop. This is an opportunity for business leaders to network and learn more about services provided by other industries. Each business attending will be given the opportunity to speak for one-two minutes on what you do and what the Chamber can do to help your business. A wonderful breakfast will be provided at no cost to you. RSVP by Monday, August 3 to 937.837.1484.

Trotwood Chamber Golf Outing

Below is a registration form for our golf outing Monday, September 14 at Moss Creek. Registration deadline is September 2, 2009. Should you have questions or need more information, please call 937.837.1484.

(Please check one)

- _____ Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)
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- _____ Dinner Only (\$30)

Name of Business: _____

Contact: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Please register the following for golf and dinner:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Please register the following for dinner only @ \$30 each:

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Please make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:

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Algo Termite & Pest Control—Montgomery County Youth Works

The owner of Algo Pest Control has been using youth workers through Montgomery County's Summer Youthworks program for the past four years. This year the county has an additional \$2.4 million in federal stimulus dollars to expand the program. The program offers economically disadvantaged youth ages 14 to 24 a change to get on-the-job training in entry level jobs during the summer.

The youths work part-time for about \$8 an hour. The county pays their wages. Basically, employers can get summer help without having to pay for it directly! Participants must meet income eligibility requirements. In previous years, the program helped 1,650 youth. The stimulus money has enabled 750 more youths to participate. Al said the program has been a boom for his business. The youths who have worked for him have primarily done clerical and computer work. Initially Al was concerned about participating in the program because he thought he was going to have to baby-sit or spoon-feed his workers now he encourages everyone to be a part of it. Albert More is the owner of Algo Termite & Pest Control, located at 2574 Shiloh Springs Road, phone number 937.854.5155.

Stimulus Funds—"How to Guide"

To apply for stimulus funds distributed by the State of Ohio:

1. Fill out a form that expresses interest in applying for recovery funds. Go to apps.das.ohio.gov/dasoitrecover/default.aspx. This initial submission form asks for information such as contact information, project name, the type of federal stimulus program you think best fits your proposal, an estimated cost and amount of funding needed and total number of jobs created or retained. This submission can be filled out in five to 10 minutes.
2. File a separate submission form for each proposal or project that is deemed eligible for funding.
3. Those projects that meet eligibility requirements will then receive an e-mail indicating when, where and how to apply.

To apply for stimulus funds distributed by local organizations:

1. Go to recovery.ohio.gov/opportunities/local/
2. Find the organization you wish to request funds from using the Local Program Chart.
3. Contact the local entity designated on the chart and determine how it is handling requests for stimulus funds. Send requests for these funds directly to the entity.

To Apply for a grant from the Federal Government

1. Go to Grants.gov and search for stimulus opportunities.
2. Go directly to the appropriate government agency website through recovery.gov.

YMCA Strong Kids Triathlon

We are excited to announce the **3rd Annual Strong Kids Triathlon** scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the United Theological Seminary in Trotwood.

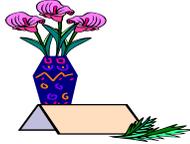
This event is being organized by the YMCA of Greater Dayton in conjunction with the United Theological Seminary, Speedy Feet Racing and the City of Trotwood Parks and Recreation Department. Children ages 5 -12 from throughout the Dayton area are encouraged to register and participate. They will compete in one of four categories: 5-6 year olds, 7-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds. The event includes three segments: swimming, biking and running. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest boys and girls in each segment. All participants will receive a finisher's medal, goodie bag, post race snacks and a chance to win door prizes

Last year was a huge success; and had many repeat participants from the last two years. The goal of the event is for children from throughout the Miami Valley to enjoy the opportunity to participate in a rewarding and healthy activity. The **Strong Kids Triathlon** gives children the chance to train and compete all while having fun with friends.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Strong Kids Campaign and enable more children and families to participate in YMCA activities and programs. The Campaign ensures that no one is turned away from YMCA services due to the inability to pay.

Registration information can be found at www.ymcaonline.org or www.speedy-feet.com. In addition, sponsorship and participant information are available by calling the YMCA of Greater Dayton at (937) 223-5201.

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