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Thank you for renewing your membership

Evans Arena Dodge
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Blood

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Mission: To work with
businesses, government,
the non-profit sector, and
individuals to build a posi-
tive economic environment
to ensure and enhance
quality of life in Trot-
wood and the region.

Golf Outing

What a beautiful (hot) day for a golf outing! We were blessed to have more golfers this year than we have had for a few years. Evans Arena Dodge, Jeep, Ram gave a car for anyone having a hole-in-one (no one won!); chance to win \$2500 for the longest putt (60') close but not close enough, and a driver for the person making the longest drive. Maria-Joseph Nursing and Rehab was our grand sponsor and provided golfers as well as volunteers to help the day of the outing.

Thanks to our sponsors, Capital Healthcare, Friendship Village, Hunter Consulting Company, Sherwin-Williams, Southern Ohio Camber Alliance, Trotwood-Madison Schools. Donors Evans Arena Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, Dayton Dragons, Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement, North Dayton School of Discovery, Sam's Club, Sherwin-Williams.

Our sincere thanks to all sponsors, donors and volunteers that worked so hard to make this outing very successful. We could not have achieved this without you!



Golfers getting Ready!



First Place Winners
Maria-Joseph Living Care Center



Second Place Winners
Phillips Temple

See more pictures in this newsletter.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



October is Fire Safety Month. Trotwood Fire Department will make a presentation Wednesday, October 2, 2019 on fire safety in the home as well as business. The time of the presentation will be from 8-9:30 a.m. at Garden Court Center, 4911 Covenant House Drive, Trotwood OH. This event is sponsored and hosted by Garden Court and breakfast will be provided. **To attend you MUST RSVP to 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org no later than Monday, September 30.**

Friendship Village Chef, Mike Goin, will be one of the chefs participating in a culinary cook-off at Schuster Center October 7, 2019—this is a fundraiser for March of Dimes and a repeat performance for Mike.

Each invited chef will bring one of their signature culinary delights to serve a generous portion to 350-400 guests that attend. All of the chef's tables are decorated and the guests and judges will present 2 Chefs who have served the best "dishes" with awards. Guests will vote on their favorite specialty and a panel of judges will choose their favorite. We wish Mike the very BEST!



Pictures courtesy of Tosha John, Trotwood Madison City Schools



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Information Corner **Events**

City of Trotwood Family Reunion

The Family Reunion weekend will take place in the City of Trotwood, Ohio from September 28th through 29th, 2019. The events included in this special weekend will include a parade, BBQ contest, fireworks display, and an interfaith music concert sponsored by area churches.

Parade Saturday, September 28th at 10:00 am.

Parade will take place from the staging area at the Foodtown Shopping Center on Main Street, traveling west on Main Street to Broadway Blvd., and south on Broadway Blvd. to Madison Park 301 S. Broadway Street. The parade will include Mayor Mary McDonald as the Grand Marshal, Trotwood Fire and Rescue vehicles, Trotwood Police Department vehicles, Public Works equipment and vehicles, local celebrities and elected officials, decorated vehicles and bicycles, classic cars, and music.

9th Annual Trotwood Wolf Creek Smoke, Sizzle and Sounds BBQ Contest

Saturday, September 28th from 11:00am - 7:00 pm

Madison Park, 301 S. Broadway Street, Trotwood, Ohio

Cash prizes for chicken and pork ribs. First place winners will go home with \$500, second place wins \$250 and third place takes home \$175. Live music, vendors, food trucks and inflatables at this event.

Saturday, September 28th the City of Trotwood Fireworks Display at p.m.

Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center located at 4000 Lake Center Drive

Evening fireworks display to include music and food trucks at 7:00pm. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Sunday, September 29th, 2019, Madison Park at 3:00-5:00 pm

Interfaith music starting at 3:00 pm and running through 5:00 pm. This event will be sponsored by the finest community churches in the area.

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Trotwood Community Market
August 3-September 28
Center Point Plaza, 440 E. Main Street
Contact: Ciara Lewis at 937.854.7228



WHAT IS OHIO SECRETARY STATE'S OFFICE DOING TO HELP PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS ENTITY FROM BUSINESS IDENTITY THEFT?

The Ohio Secretary of State's office provides a free, easy-to-use [Business Filing Notification System\(opens in a new window\)](#) that allows businesses to track any changes and updates to business filings with our office. Businesses or individuals need only submit an e-mail address and business charter, registration or license number for each filing, which can be found through a simple online business search ([click here for the Secretary of State's Business Name Search\(opens in a new window\)](#)).

Please note that if in addition to a regular business filing a company also has a registered trademark or service mark, businesses will need to know the numbers for each of those filings. Once subscribed, an e-mail will be sent automatically the day after any document is filed. The e-mail will serve as notification of all changes to that business record. The Secretary of State's Office also offers the UCC Watchlist, which protects users when fraudulent and incorrect UCC filings are submitted in their name. [Click here to sign up for the UCC Watchlist.](#)

WHAT IS BUSINESS IDENTITY THEFT?

When most people think of identity theft, they imagine an individual victim's Social Security or credit card number being stolen. However, identity theft does not just affect individuals. Business identity theft, or corporate or commercial identity theft, occurs when a business's identity is used to transact business and establish lines of credit with banks and/or vendors.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics, each year, one out of every 10 people is a victim of identity theft. Like consumer identity theft, business identity theft can result in potentially ruinous consequences. Both the business and people associated with the business can be hurt by this crime.

In addition to the costs associated with any direct incidences of business identity theft, many corporations may also have to deal with legal ramifications, such as defending their trademarks, copyrights, patents or other property in court



The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private non-profit organizations located in **Ohio** as a result of excessive rain and flooding from Jan. 1 through Aug. 1, 2019.

The loans are available in the following counties: Ashland, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Coshocton, Delaware, Greene, Hamilton, Homes, Knox, Licking, Montgomery, Morrow, Preble, Richland, Warren in **Ohio**.

"When the Secretary of Agriculture issues a disaster declaration to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops, the Small Business Administration issues a declaration to eligible entities, affected by the same disaster," said Kem Fleming, director of SBA's Field Operations Center East.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 3.74 percent for small businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [Disasterloan.sba.gov](https://disasterloan.sba.gov).

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from [Disasterloan.sba.gov](https://disasterloan.sba.gov). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Submit completed loan applications to SBA no later than **April 29, 2020**.



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