



# Chamber Connection

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



The City of Trotwood announced Thursday, January 30, 2020, that the GFS Store in Trotwood will be broadening its wholesale grocery model to include fresh retail options. Mayor McDonald indicated renovations could start in March and the company has said the work would take about 10 weeks once plans are approved by the City.

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce congratulates the City of Trotwood for its teamwork and leadership.

Trotwood Chamber's Calendar for 2020 is constantly changing. Should you check our calendar online and have questions about any of our upcoming events, please call the chamber at 937-837-1484.

Our sincere thanks to the City of Trotwood Police Department for having "Coffee with a Cop" Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Friendship Village. Residents and citizens were able to discuss issues and learn more about the operation of the police department. There were more than 20 in attendance. Our special thanks to Friendship Village, Lisa Schindler and her support staff for hosting and providing refreshment, pastries and bagels for this event.

## Want to be Happier? Adopt these six habits

1. Expect the best—make your first thoughts each morning something positive.
2. Plan and prioritize.
3. Give everyone you meet a gift—it could be as simple as a friendly not, smile or a kind word.
4. Assume others have good intentions.
5. Don't stress what you can't control.
6. Be grateful—write down one great thing that happened to you during the day.

## Black History

Did you know? The story of **Black History** Month begins in 1915, half a century after the **Thirteenth Amendment** abolished **slavery** in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthday of **Abraham Lincoln** and **Frederick Douglass**.



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### **Trotwood-Madison State Championship Rings**

Trotwood –Madison High School ‘Runnin’ Rams Football DIII State Champions are soliciting your help in honoring the team with a lasting memory of their remarkable championship title with a championship ring. Sponsor levels are:

1. \$25-250 (name on State Championship Banner to be displayed in the stadium)
2. \$250-500 (name on the State Championship banner to be displayed in the Stadium + Adidas/Ram State Cham 3/4 zip pack).
3. \$1000-\$2499 (Name on the State Championship banner 1/4 zip + Personalized banker displayed in the stadium)
4. \$2500+ (Name on the State Championship banker, + Adidas/Ram State Cham 1/4 zip + personalized banker displayed at the stadium and gym + (4) sideline passes for home games of your choice)

For more information contact [frankrusso@trotwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:frankrusso@trotwood.k12.oh.us).

### **Brunch with the Mayor**

You are invited to “Brunch with Mayor Mary McDonald” Monday, February 24, 2020 at Shiloh Springs Care Center, 3500 Shiloh Springs Road. The brunch begins at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Kimberly Willis 937-815-5635 no later than 2/21/20.

### **Trotwood Branch Library To Close For Move to New Facility**

The current Trotwood Branch of the Dayton Metro Library system closes to the public on Saturday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. so that Library operations may begin the move into the new facility, located at 855 E. Main Street. The Grand Opening of the new Trotwood Branch Library takes place Friday, March 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m. with regular hours resuming Saturday, March 14. For more information call (937) 463-2665 or visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org).

### **Quarterly Business Informational Network Group (BING)**

Trotwood Chamber’s Quarterly Business Informational Network event will be March 12, 2020 at J.W. Wine Cellar, 724 E. Main Street, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Sam’s Club and hosted by J. W. Wine Cellar. Door prizes and snacks will be provided and the cost is \$5/person (bring plenty of business cards). For more information call the Chamber at 937-837-1484.

### **City of Trotwood**

The City of Trotwood Parks & Recreation will host an Entrepreneur Summit on March 21 at the Trotwood Community & Cultural Arts Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive. The summit will be from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Ciara Lewis at [clewis@trotwood.org](mailto:clewis@trotwood.org) or phone 937-854-7228.

### **Office Depot**

*The Trotwood Office Depot store is closing March 21, 2020. Your store purchasing card is still valid. Members may use your Office Depot Store Purchasing Card at any Office Depot location.*

### **Cyber Security**

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Cyber Security event Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road. This will be a Lunch & Learn event hosted by Friendship Village from Noon—1:00 p.m. Steve Pop, SCORE will make the presentation. A light lunch will be provided and the cost is \$5.00/person. RSVP no later by Monday, April 6 to 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).

**Northern Chamber Coalition Networking Night  
at Day Air Ballpark**

(Vandalia Butler, Brookville, Huber Heights,  
Trotwood & Northmont)

Thursday, May 7, 2020, 7:00 PM

Dayton Dragons vs. Peoria Chiefs

**For only \$25 you receive:**

Game Ticket to the Luxury Suites/Party Deck

Souvenir Dayton Dragons Hat

Complimentary Food and Beverages

2 Adult Drink Tickets

A FUN time to Network

**~ DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~**

**Ways to order:**

**Call:** (937) 228-2287 x129

**Email to:** [andrew.hayes@daytondragons.com](mailto:andrew.hayes@daytondragons.com)

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## General Information

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2. LEARN from workplace safety and health experts.
3. EARN free continuing education credits.
4. BUILD your workplace safety network.
5. LOCATION Greater Columbus Convention Center.

For more information call 1-800-644-6292 or visit [www.ohiosafetycongress.com](http://www.ohiosafetycongress.com).



Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed a bill that eliminates certain employment barriers for military families stationed in Ohio. Senate Bill 7, sponsored by Senator Bob Hackett (R-London) and Senator Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering), gives military members and their spouses better employment opportunities by simplifying the process to transfer their occupational licenses to Ohio. The bill mandates state licensing agencies to issue licenses or certificates to military members and spouses who already hold a valid license to practice a trade or profession in another state. Specific details on the bill are available at [www.legislature.ohio.gov](http://www.legislature.ohio.gov).



### Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) – Chamber Member Benefit Discounts

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