

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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February 2021

Trotwood Chamber wishes to thank everyone for your continuous support. Many of you have renewed your membership and for this we thank you. We continue to work on our calendar for 2021...because of restrictions and other restraints, it has not been completed. We do have the following events scheduled:

1. February 23—10 a.m. until noon Virtual SCAM
2. April 22—Shiloh Springs Care Center Health/Wellness virtual presentation, time to be announced
3. May—AAA Travel virtual presentation, time and date to be announced
4. September 10—Annual golf outing, Meadowbrook Golf Course
5. October—Trotwood Fire Department Fire Safety presentation, time, date and location to be announced
6. November—Business recognition, time, date and location to be announced
7. December 16—Chamber Board Christmas Dinner

We will keep you updated on other events as they are completed.



February is Black History Month. The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. February

was chosen as Black History Month because the **birthdays of the esteemed black abolitionist Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln** fall during that month. It's also the month the NAACP was founded. Let us remember, Black History is not just for Black people, ***it is for all people.***

Trotwood Chamber has partnered with the City of Trotwood Parks and Recreation, to present a virtual Entrepreneur Summit March 2021. For information on this Summit, see the flyer in this newsletter.

I was reading the Trotwood-Madison Historical Society's January 2021 Newsletter, and the article below caught my attention.

Well Worn Comfortable Shoes and Great Friends and the Highway of Life

“As we travel life's great highway there are two things that we must have. First, you need a well-worn pair of shoes that are comfortable. The second thing is great friends. The well-worn comfortable pair of shoes will make the journey much more comfortable and the great friends will make the trip more enjoyable. So, keep the comfortable shoes on your feet; your great friends close to your heart; and enjoy your adventure on your highway of life.”

Marie Battle, Executive Director

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BE SCAM SMART!



Sheri Sword, VP Communications with the BBB of Dayton/Miami Valley, will be making a virtual presentation for the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. on scams.

Sheri has been with the BBB for 25 years and currently serving on the senior management team. Recognized as a 2018 winner of the first ever SPOKEies Award, a national honor, in the Non-Profit Membership Association category.

Awarded several Council of Better Business Bureaus, International Association of Business Communicators' Awards and Public Relations Society of America Awards for Better Business Bureau events and publications...Graduate of Wright State University

Join Zoom Meeting

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State of Ohio Information

Ohioans can apply for unemployment benefits online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at unemployment.ohio.gov. It is also possible to file by phone at **877-644-6562** or TTY at **888- 642-8203, Monday through Friday 7AM to 7PM, Saturday 9AM to 5PM, and Sunday 9AM to 1PM**. Employers with questions should email UCTech@jfs.ohio.gov.

As always, Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov and the Department of Health hotline, **1-833-4-ASK-ODH** are great resources for those who have questions.



**Development
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The D&I Technology Internship Program connects companies looking for skilled interns and students looking for internships. To help support hiring these interns, our program will provide 2/3 wage reimbursement for student interns' wages.

Eligible companies can be a tech company with any hiring need or any company with any hiring need. Our program is currently accepting applications for the Summer 2021 Internship Round until February 22nd. To apply, please go to our website https://development.ohio.gov/bs_thirdfrontier/diip.htm

Ellen Turk, Technology & Talent Initiatives Program Manager, Office of Technology Investments
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STOP THE INSANITY—Trash and debris, we're all forced to see. So, let's you and me stop this insanity!! Think twice before you throw it down, this is our beautiful town. It's a reflection of you and me. Shouldn't it be what we want the world to see? - By Deborah A. Smith

**CITY OF TROTWOOD
&
TROTWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

VIRTUAL ENTREPRENEUR SUMMIT

Annual symposium to discuss
entrepreneurship.

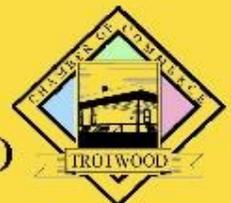
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

11:00AM-2:00PM

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Ciara Lewis at clewis@trotwood.org or 937-854-7228.



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How were COVID-19 vaccines developed so quickly?

The federal government, under the umbrella of **Operation Warp Speed**, worked with researchers to develop COVID-19 vaccines faster than ever before, but this doesn't mean safety measures were skipped. Here are some of the reasons why COVID-19 vaccines were developed faster than other traditional vaccines:

Advanced funding: The federal government gave funding to pharmaceutical companies in advance. This cut back on paperwork and administrative approvals so companies could get started on vaccine development sooner.

Pre-production of vaccines: Companies also started manufacturing vaccines ahead of their final authorization so some supplies could be ready for distribution as soon as they were recommended for use.

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Virtual Training Classes as an alternative to in-person classes, which have been canceled due to the pandemic, BWC is providing a limited number of virtual classes to meet more in-depth learning needs. Virtual classes provide the opportunity for participation and interaction consistent with the BWC classroom experience. All BWC program credits associated with a normal classroom experience are available with virtual class completion. System and participation requirements are outlined in more detail in the link for more information below.

<u>Virtual Training Classes</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Electrical Safety in the Workplace Through insight and implementation of NFPA70E	Feb. 1-2	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Job Safety Analysis	Feb. 3	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
OSHA Recordkeeping Half-Day Workshop	Feb. 10	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lockout/Tagout and Safety-related Work Practices	Feb. 23	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Hazard Communication Half-Day Workshop	Feb. 25	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information or assistance when registering, contact dshcc@bwc.state.oh.us



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