



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
5790 Denlinger Road  
Trotwood OH 45426  
[www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org)

April 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MEMBERS AND TROTWOOD COMMUNITY



If you're like me, you're excited to see that it's finally spring!

I'm also excited about all of the new construction projects on Main Street in Trotwood. For example: Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, new court house and the senior citizen lofts. It shows that our city is experiencing higher levels of economic growth.

Although we're making great strides, I would also like to see more start-up businesses throughout our city. We shouldn't have to do business in other communities because of the lack of those goods and services in Trotwood. In order to improve in this area, the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce has provided training on ways to start a new business as well as showcasing existing businesses to the community.

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce's mission statement is 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.

*Deborah A. Smith, President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce*

*Chamber members are very important to the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, and we are so very thankful for your continued membership renewal and support. With the support of SOCA (our benefit provider), we continue to provide benefits at a discount to you. Benefits such as discount on Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Elavon US Bank Processing, Workers' Compensation, Legal Shield ID Shield, Chamber Energy Program and Pooled Employee Plan. When you use these benefits and other incentives provided to you as a member, they will more than cover the cost of your membership.*

*For information on these benefits and other incentives, contact Trotwood Chamber at Phone: 937.837.1484, Email: [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) or visit our website at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org).*

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



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**Renewals 2022**  
Logan Services  
Miami Valley CTC  
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**WELCOME**

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## Information Corner



**TROTWOOD**  
GROWING TOGETHER

City of Trotwood Proposed 5-Year Temporary Income Tax Election Day May 3, 2022. If approved the income tax would temporarily increase from 2.25% to 2.75%. It would be effective 1/1/23 through 12/31/27 and provide additional funding for the installation and/or improvement of streets and other initiatives.

For more information visit our website at [www.trotwood.org](http://www.trotwood.org)

Trotwood Fire & Rescue will install a smoke and carbon monoxide detector in a City of Trotwood resident's home free of charge! A properly installed and maintained smoke detector save lives and protect against injury and loss due to fire. To schedule an appointment for a free smoke and/or carbon monoxide detector install, call the Trotwood Fire & Rescue Department at 937-854-7270.



**TROTWOOD-MADISON  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
"VIRTUAL GALA"  
Friday, May 6, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the celebration of promoting the quality of schools and the educational programs in the Trotwood-Madison School District.

Honoring TM Alumni:

- \* Amanda Burke
- \* Jennifer Smith-Grant
- \* Deborah Richardson-Phillips
- \* Reese Turner
- \* Warren Williams

Tickets are \$25/person

For more information contact Calvin D. Heard at 937-470-8594 or Rap Hankins at 937-239-7124.

EVENTS BY TAE WINSTON PRESENTS

# FASHION MEETS FOOD TRUCK RALLY

FREE MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE!



**MAY 15TH | 2PM TIL 7PM**  
FOOD TRUCKS | LIVE MUSIC | VENDORS  
AND MORE!

**SPONSORED BY: TROTWOOD OHIO**

**ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR**

**5200 SALEM AVE. TROTWOOD, OH 45426**  
(FORMER SALEM MALL PARKING LOT)

## Save the Date

*Trotwood Businesses' Discount Days*

*June 11 and 12, 2022*

**The following businesses are participating in the Trotwood Businesses' Discount Days:**

- ◆ Copy & Go LLC—4629 Salem Avenue
- ◆ Dayton Nutra Foods—5294 Salem Avenue
- ◆ Gill Mart & Company— 2539 Shiloh Springs Road
- ◆ J. W. Wine Cellar—724 E. Main Street
- ◆ Nimbus Comic Café—486 E. Main Street
- ◆ Right Choice Pest Management (in lieu of discount, will offer half off the second treatment when you sign up for quarterly service)
- ◆ Storage of America— 2800 Shiloh Springs Road

*If the business is closed June 12, discount will be offered June 13. Discounts range from 5-35%. More information to follow.*



## Two-Hour Safety Webinars

Presented by:  
**Gary Hanson of American Safety & Health**

### Wednesday, May 11—Meeting 9:30—11:30 a.m. Identifying Likely Injuries and Developing Effective Policies to Reduce them

Why Accidents Happen  
Common types of Accidents  
Cost Impact of Workers' Compensation  
Safe Work Practices  
Employee Responsibilities  
Accident Investigation

**\*\*An email address is required, as a link for each Zoom meeting will be sent out the day before**

**PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR.**

To register, email the following information to: [jprice@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:jprice@hunterconsulting.com)

Include:

Name

Company Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Session(s) Attending

### **SUPERVISOR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES**

By- **Gary W. Hanson**

Developing Supervisors play a key role in ensuring a safety program is effective.

Each supervisor, therefore, should demonstrate the company's commitment to the safety program at all times. This commitment is to be reflected in the daily activities of each supervisor. There should be no doubt in your employee's mind about the commitment the company places on this effort. There should be no reason for a supervisor to allow his/her employees to commit an unsafe act or work in an unsafe environment. All supervisors should be responsible for the safety performance of their area in the

same manner that they will be held accountable for all other areas.

Therefore, Supervisors need to be educated in their safety responsibilities and understand how important these are in reducing the possibility of employee accidents and injuries. These responsibilities should include the following:

#### **NEW EMPLOYEE SAFETY ORIENTATION**

Supervisors should be responsible for reviewing in detail the specific departmental safety rules and guidelines with all new employees. These guidelines should include: General Safety Rules, Proper Housekeeping, Specific Job-Related Instruction, OSHA Required Safety Training, Fire Prevention and Emergency Evacuation Procedures, and other related subjects as necessary.

#### **JOB ASSIGNMENTS**

When an employee is assigned a new job, instruct them in the proper and safe method of doing the job. Be specific so the individual will know what the job is and the job hazards. Do not forget to follow-up instructions.

#### **ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

When one of your employees is injured, the employee needs to fill out an injury report immediately. Once this has been completed, an accident investigation must be conducted. An accident investigation report is to be filled out in detail and submitted to the department manager immediately. The accident investigation is to determine the causes of the accident and/or injury. Preventative measures necessary to prevent this accident and/or injury in the future are to be outlined in detail on the accident investigation report. Corrective action steps are then to be taken and all employees in your area of responsibility are to be advised of these procedures.

#### **SAFETY MEETINGS**

In addition to regular individual job contacts, supervisors should be responsible for holding regular safety meetings. Material presented should be specific, intelligent, practical, and of genuine interest. Holding meetings merely to prod workers to "Be Careful" or "Work" safely is not usually effective. There should be a specific topic that should be discussed with your employees. The topic should be reviewed in advance so that the Supervisor is prepared to talk about it in detail.

#### **SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

Regular safety inspections should be conducted. Results should be documented and compared to prior inspections. Follow-up priorities should be listed and immediate action taken when necessary.

#### **SAFETY OBSERVATIONS**

Conduct routine safety observations. Each month a job or several jobs should be reviewed to ensure that safe work practices are being followed. Good safety observations can tell how effective your safety guidelines are, and how well employees are following them. Where necessary, corrective action should be advised.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

In the supervision of your area, the cooperation of each of your employees is essential. However, lacking this necessary cooperation, a certain amount of enforcement on your part becomes necessary. This is as true with these Basic Safety Responsibilities as with your other production duties. Thus, you must take no less severe corrective action for violations of accepted Safe Practices as for any other violation of good production practices or personal behavior regulations.

Companies that have effective Safety Programs have Supervisors who understand the value and importance of safety. These Supervisors are trained in the responsibilities and they are a key point of the Supervisors daily work activities.

If you have any safety related questions or need some assistance with your safety program, please call me at 330-495-3437.



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