

# Chamber Connection

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

May 2022

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank its members for not abandoning us during the pandemic and COVID crisis. We understand the struggles of small businesses and the challenges you faced and continue to face.

Take advantage of the SOCA benefits provided to you— such as Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a self-funded health program that can lead to more rate stability; Workers' Compensation by Hunter Consulting Company, providing comprehensive consulting and claims administration; Legal Shield ID Shield providing affordable legal and identify theft protection; Elavon US Bank Processing providing innovative payment solutions to enhance your business; SOCA Pooled Employer Plan— under the SECURE Act, the first significant retirement-related legislation in more than a decade, employers can offer retirement plans to their employees through a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP); Chamber Energy Program (CEA) is a Public Utilities Commission of OHIO certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations to maximize the economics of their energy assets. Should you have questions about any of these benefits or if there is anything we can do to assist you, please call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) Office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

The Chamber offers our businesses the opportunity to put information in our newsletter focusing on an event, recognition or anniversary. Just email your information to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) We will do our very best to get it in our newsletter. Our newsletter is issued the third week of every month and we ask that you submit your information no later than the second week of the month.



There were more than 30 in attendance at our Mother's Day Brunch May 6. The food and fellowship were GREAT! Every mother received a flower and all attendees had a wonderful time.

Our thanks to Trotwood Metro Library for hosting our brunch and Lowe's for donating flowers for our brunch. I would be remiss if I did not thank our President, Deborah Smith, and Treasurer, Sandra Monaghan and former board member Kimberly Willis for doing an amazing job assisting. Also, our special thanks to the Honorable Mayor, Mary McDonald for attending and updating attendees on the many projects going on in Trotwood and explaining the loss of the tax levy.

Trotwood Chamber is working on several projects—our Business Showcase/Job Fair July 28, 2022 at Trotwood High School and our Annual Golf Outing September 9, 2022 at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Clayton, Ohio. Information on these projects are included in this newsletter. Call the Chamber at 937-837-1484, email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org)

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director

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## Newsletter Includes:

Executive Director's Notes  
Informational Corner  
Member Benefit

## Renewals 2022

Evans Arena Motorworks  
Friendship Village  
Lawn-Plus

## Information Corner



The Museum is located at 349 South Broadway, Trotwood, Ohio. It will be open on Sundays from 2 PM to 4 PM until the first of December. You may also visit by appointment. Please call Faith at 937-837-5387 or Ruth at 937-837-4095 to set up an appointment.

## 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%.*



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

## Save the Date

Business Showcase/Job Fair

When: July 28, 2022

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Trotwood-Madison

High School

4440 Union Road

Trotwood Ohio

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## Save the Date

### Trotwood Chamber's

### Annual Golf Outing

Friday, September 9, 2022

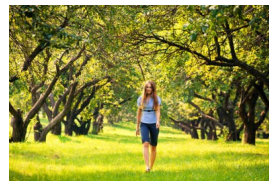
Meadowbrook Golf Course

6001 Salem Avenue

Clayton OH

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Enhance your wellbeing in Nature. According to the University of Minnesota, nature reduces our anger, fear and depression and increases our positive mood and psychological wellbeing. Go outside on your lunch hour if you can to get a "breath of fresh air" and give your mind a break.

# Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

## Presents the

# Business Showcase/Job Fair

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

TROTWOOD-MADISON HIGH SCHOOL  
4440 UNION ROAD  
Trotwood OH 45426

Should you have questions call Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937-837-1484.

\*Company Name (Exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_ \* Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Brief Business description for Showcase/Job Fair Pamphlet \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Booth Pricing	Chamber Members	Not-Yet-Chamber Members	Electric
One Standard Space 6'x6'	Non-Profit	\$35.00	\$25.00 (limited)
One Standard Space	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$25.00 (limited)
Two Standard Spaces	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$25.00 (limited)

How many spaces would you like to reserve? \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT AGREEMENT:** Upon execution of this agreement, the exhibitor shall be responsible for the prepayment of all charges contemplated herein and no refund shall be made to the exhibitor. The exhibitor also agrees to the terms outlined and acknowledges that he/she has read the entire agreement and understands the contents thereof.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Check      Credit Card      Cash      Invoice

**Mail To: Trotwood Chamber 5790 Denlinger Suite 401 | Trotwood, Ohio 45426 or call the Chamber at 937-837-1484, with the following information:**

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. Charged\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Code on Back \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Register online at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org)

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

**SET- UP:**      Thursday, July 27, 2022      3:30 PM.

**SHOW HOURS:** 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.      **BOOTHS MUST BE STAFFED DURING THESE HOURS!**

**DISMANTLING:** NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 PM

**Liability:** It is agreed that the exhibitors shall assume all responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury that they shall have or cause and they shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, and the Trotwood City Schools and its officers, or employees from all liability which may ensue, and to bear risk of injury to myself and those working with them.

## EMERGENCY EXITS AND EXIT ROUTES

By: Mr. Gary Hanson, President

American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc.

When I conduct a plant or facility inspection, one of the areas that always seem to have a problem is Emergency Exits and the path to the Exit. There seems to be a lot of confusion as to the requirements for Exit Routes and Exit Signs. The OSHA standard 1910.36 Design and Construction requirements for Exit Routes and 1910.37, Maintenance Safeguards and Operational Features for Exit Routes outline the requirements covering this area.

I usually receive a number of questions concerning this area. The following is a list of the common questions and the OSHA requirements for each.

### **How Many Exits are required? 1910.36(b)(3)**

A single exit route is permitted where the number of employees, the size of the building, its occupancy or the arrangement of the workplace is such that all employees would be able to evacuate safely during an emergency.

### **Can I Lock the Exit Door? 1910.36(d)**

An exit door must be unlocked. Employees must be able to open an exit door from the inside at all times without keys, tools or special knowledge. A device such as a panic bar that locks only from the outside is permitted.

### **What type of Exit Door is permitted? 1910.36(e)**

A side hinged exit door must be used 1910.36(e)(2)

The door that connects any room to an exit route must swing out in the direction of exit travel if the room is designed to be occupied by more than 50 people.

### **How wide does the Exit Route have to be? 1910.36(g)(2)**

An exit access must be at least 28" wide at all points. Where there is only one access leading to an exit or exit discharge, the width of the exit and exit discharge must be at least equal to the width of the exit areas.

### **1910.36(g)(3)**

The width of an exit must be sufficient to accommodate the maximum permitted occupant load of each floor served by the exit route.

### **Does the Exit Route need to be straight? 1910.37(a)(3)**

Exit routes must be free and unobstructed. No materials or equipment may be placed either permanently or temporarily within the exit route.

### **What are the lighting requirements? 1910.37(b)**

Lighting and markings must be adequate and appropriate. Each exit route must be adequately lighted so that an employee with normal vision can see along the exit route.

### **What if there are areas in the plant/facility that block the Exit sign? 1910.37(b)(4)**

If the direction of travel to an exit or exit discharge is not immediately apparent, signs must be posted along the exit access indicating the direction of travel to the nearest exit discharge.

### **Do all doors have to be labeled? 1910.37(b)(5)**

Each doorway or passage along an exit access that could be mistaken for an exit must be marked **Not an Exit** or similar designation or be identified by a sign indicating the actual use.

### **How much light is required on an Exit sign? 1910.37**

Each exit sign must be illuminated to a surface value of at least five foot candles by a reliable light source and be distinctive in color. Self-luminous or electroluminescent signs that have a minimum luminance surface value of at least .06 foot lamberts are permitted.

### **How big does the Exit sign have to be? 1910.37(b)(7)**

Each exit sign must have the word "Exit" in plainly legible letters, not less than six inches high with the principal strokes of the letters in the word "Exit" not less than three-fourths of an inch wide.

When you do your internal inspection, please note the above to ensure you are meeting the OSHA requirements outlined.

If you have any safety related questions, or need help with your safety program, please give me a call at 330-495-3437 or 330-854-4577.



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