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What a beautiful day for a golf outing!
Our golf outing was made possible by the generous sponsorship of C&A Benefit Group, Empowering to Elevate, Goodwill Easterseals-Miami Valley, Trotwood Madison City Schools and Westrafo America.

A special thanks to volunteers from the National Honor Society of Trotwood Madison City Schools. Also, thanks for donations from the Dayton Dragons, Premier Health and Trotwood Madison Athletic Department.

We would be remiss if we did not mention our golfers. For the first time in our history, we had 11 teams! **First Place** winners were Barry Dean, Dusty Black, Mack Cole and Dusty Nealeigh; **Second Place** winners were Austin Ludlum, Michael Olenchuck, Bailey Suddeth and Josh Suddeth.

Congratulations to all golfers, you are all winners!

SAVE THE DATE ***November 12, 2026*** **Trotwood Chamber of Commerce** **General Membership Meeting** **Recognition & Annual Dinner**

Join us for an evening of connection, celebration, and recognition as we gather to honor our members, celebrate achievements, and look ahead to another exciting year for the Trotwood business community.

The cost for this scrumptious dinner is \$50.00/person and will consist of baked chicken, slow roasted roast beef, mac and cheese, green beans, dinner rolls, dessert, sweet tea, fruited water and coffee. Vegetarian meals are also available.

More information on our General Membership and Recognition Dinner in this newsletter.



Chad Diggs, CT83 Development LLC, our newest board member.

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Fairway Public Adjusters



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You are cordially invited to Trotwood Chamber's 24th General Membership Meeting, Business Recognition/Awards Dinner. The dinner will be at Majesty Banquet Hall, 5511 Salem Avenue, Trotwood Ohio. We will recognize a small business, a large business, and partner of the year.

The Chamber will also have a silent auction. All awards, recognitions and businesses sponsoring or donating items, will be listed in our program and in our newsletter; sponsors will be listed on our website. Should you want to sponsor our annual dinner the cost is \$300 and you will receive a free dinner for one. **If you want to donate an item for the auction, please call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.**

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You may register online at www.trotwoodchamber.org, click <https://tinyurl.com/28su7r5c> or make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail your check to 4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood Ohio 45426. **The deadline to register for dinner is November 2.** Should you have questions, please call 371-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. Office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

Cordially,

Marie Battle, CAP

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Business _____

(You may nominate your own business)

Reason for nominating this business _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Contact Person _____

Deadline to submit your nomination form is October 23, 2026.

Community News

Registration


KEEP TROTWOOD BEAUTIFUL

CITYWIDE CLEAN UP

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**

 **9:00 AM - NOON**

 **AFTER PARTY TO FOLLOW**

 **DECLARE**

A CITYWIDE EFFORT. STRONGER TOGETHER.

 **TROTWOOD**
• GROWING TOGETHER •

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MADISON PARK
301 S. BROADWAY ST.,
TROTWOOD, OH 45426

FREE

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**Trotwood-Madison
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Trotwood-Madison City Schools Shows Momentum on 2026 Ohio State Report Card, Climbs to 3 Stars

Four years of academic growth reflect the district's relentless pursuit of "100% Student Success"

TROTWOOD, Ohio [Date] — Trotwood-Madison City Schools today announced results from the 2026 Ohio State Report Card, showing continued academic momentum across the district. The district earned an overall rating of 3 stars, its highest overall rating to date, and a clear signal that its "100% Student Success" strategy is working.

The Ohio State Report Card is issued annually by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce to help families and communities understand how local schools are performing. Districts are rated on a five star scale across several components, including academic achievement, student progress, graduation rate, and chronic absenteeism.

By the Numbers: 2026 Highlights

- Overall Rating: 3 stars, up every year since 2023
- Progress Rating: 5 stars, up from 1 star in 2023, the biggest driver of this year's gain
- College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness: 61.3%, up from 47.8% last year
- Chronic Absenteeism: 43.2%, down from 46.7% in 2024, meeting the district's 2026 goal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

SMOKE, SIZZLE & SOUNDS

BBQ

FESTIVAL & CONTEST

12:00 – 1:15 PM DJ STAN THE MAN

1:30 – 3:00 PM LAUREN RISMILLER (COUNTRY)

2:00 – 4:00 PM FOAM PARTY (KIDS ZONE)

3:15 – 4:15 PM DANTE SINGS (R&B)

4:30 – 5:30 PM LINE DANCING W/ STAN THE MAN

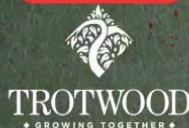
5:30 – 6:00 PM BBQ AWARDS

6:00 – 7:00 PM RIC SEXTON & FRIENDS

MADISON PARK

301 S. BROADWAY ST, TROTWOOD, OH

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Employees: Your first line of defense against fraudsters

Protect your business from everyday scams An employee receives an email that appears to come from a trusted vendor. The message asks them to review an invoice, update payment information or click a link to resolve an issue. It looks legitimate, so they act quickly. Unfortunately, it was a scam. Fraudsters target employees because they know they're busy. A convincing email, text message or phone call can be all it takes to expose sensitive business information or compromise an account.

Five simple steps to help employees recognize scams

Employees do not need to be security experts to help protect your business. A few simple habits can make it easier to recognize suspicious requests and avoid common scams.

I. Identify common scam tactics: Scammers often create a sense of urgency to encourage quick action. Be cautious of requests for passwords, payment information or account details. Common red flags include:

- Requests to change bank account or payment information.
- Gift card or wire transfer requests that appear to come from an executive.
- Login notifications or password reset requests that were not initiated.
- Unexpected attachments, unfamiliar links or unusual payment requests.
- Messages with spelling errors, unusual grammar or email domains that do not match the sender's organization.

II. Verify before you act: If a request seems unusual, contact the sender using a phone number, email address or website you know is legitimate. Taking a few moments to verify a request can help prevent costly mistakes.

III. Limit access to sensitive information: Not every employee needs access to every account, system or report. Restricting permissions based on job responsibilities can help reduce risk if an account becomes compromised.

IV. Make security part of everyday operations: Security awareness does not require formal training programs or lengthy meetings. Regular reminders about common scams, suspicious emails and safe password practices can help employees recognize threats before they become problems.

V. Report suspicious activity immediately: If an employee receives a suspicious email, text message or phone call, they should report it to management or the appropriate security contact right away. Early reporting can help prevent a single scam attempt from affecting multiple employees and allows the business to take action before any damage occurs.

Building a stronger first line of defense

Technology plays an important role in protecting your business, but employees are often the first line of defense. Teaching your team how to identify suspicious requests and verify information can help prevent small mistakes from becoming larger problems.

Should you have questions or concerns, contact our benefit representative John Webb at U.S. Bank, phone number 937-671-1606 | john.webb@usbank.com

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Your sponsorship makes a difference, again, thank you so very much!