



# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Brighter Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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### **Breakfast with the Mayor**

Mark your calendar for July 12 to attend breakfast with the Honorable Donald K. McLaurin, Mayor for the City of Trotwood! The Mayor will make a major speech on “Economic Development and the Landmark.” This is an excellent opportunity for you to network with State, County, City Officials and community business leaders.

The breakfast will be held at Madison Lakes Learning & Training Center, 581 Olive Road. The cost is \$8/person — menu items include: scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee. Call 937.837.1484 to make your reservations. RSVP by July 9, 2007.



### **Chamber After Hours**

The YMCA in Trotwood hosted an after hours event for Trotwood Chamber of Commerce members in May. The Trotwood YMCA Neighborhood Development Center offers many activities and through their partners provide affordable services like the NAACP Computer Training Lab and the Stillwater UMC Choice Food Pantry that feeds over 600 families each month.

The Y offers a modern weight room, aerobics classes, after school activities and a summer camp for youth, and more. Be sure to let your employees know about all the local Y has to offer. Pictured are chamber executive director Marie Battle, board member Bruce Kettelle, YMCA Director Gayle Horton, with chamber board members Henry Gathagan, Sandra Allen, and Raymond Garner.



In line with the Y’s theme “We Build Strong Kids,” the Y is planning to hold its first Strong Kids Triathlon at UTS on Saturday, August 4. Kids and families from all over the region are invited to participate. Discounts are offered to Trotwood residents to express thanks for their support. For more information and directions to the event, go to [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com) or call 937.361.6825. For YMCA membership call 937.854.9622.

### **SOCA/SHRED-IT**

The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Board of Directors is very pleased to announce a partnership with the Shred-It Company to offer discount shredding to SOCA members. Shredding is one step businesses can take in preventing identity theft, which has become a very serious issue. The program is under development and will rollout in early September. More information will be provided to members as it becomes available.

### **Workers’ Compensation**

In July, employers will be receiving benefits from being in the Workers’ Comp Group Rating Program through the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance. If your business is not enrolled in the Workers’ Comp Group Rating Program, contact Patrick Williams or Robert Lewis at Hunter Consulting Company at 1.800.486.6652 for enrollment.

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### Upcoming Events

- July 12, 2007 Breakfast with the Mayor, Madison Lakes Learning & Training Center, 8-9:30 a.m.
- July 14, 2007 Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Day, Northmont High Parking Lot, 8 AM-noon
- July 17, 2007 SAVISCO meeting, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, 11 a.m.
- July 18, 2007 Chamber Board Meeting, Trotwood Community Center at noon



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