



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Executive Director’s Notes

Trotwood Chamber Golf Outing

The time is fast approaching for our golf outing. Have you registered to participate, donated an item or volunteered? It is not too late! Below is a registration form for our golf outing Monday, September 14 at Moss Creek. Registration deadline is September 2, 2009. Proceeds from this event will help to support the Chamber’s initiatives such as workshops/seminars, commitment to our members and businesses, financial support to the various organizations in Trotwood and the region, State of the City Address as well as Business of the Year and Annual Dinner.

(Please check one)

- _____ **Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)**
Display company banner, acknowledgement in Chamber newsletter/website, engraved sponsor plaque, name on donor board, company listing in program and table to distribute info
- _____ **Rams Sponsor (\$ 500 includes two entry fees)**
Engraved sponsor plaque, name on donor board company listing in program and table to distribute info.
- _____ **Green Sponsor (\$250)** - Engraved sponsor plaque, personalized sign on a green, company listing in program and name on donor board
- _____ **Tee Sponsor (\$100)** - Personalized sign on a tee company listing in program
- _____ **Entry Fee and Dinner (\$75)**
- _____ **Dinner Only (\$30)**

Name of Business _____

Contact _____ Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Please register the following for golf and dinner:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

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Name _____ Phone No. _____

Please register the following for dinner only @ \$30 each:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Please make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:

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P. O. Box 26507

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New Member Focus—Kidz to Success

Kidz to Success offers tutoring services to improve test scores and study skills in reading and math. Instructional methodology include one-on-one instruction, small group, lectures and homework requiring parental involvement. Students and parents receive consistent and constant weekly feedback on student achievement. Kidz to Success (KTS) approach in instruction includes a motivational component for both student and parent involvement. This program is specifically designed for each student and one tutor to eight students ratio provides a learning conducive environment where everyone succeeds.

Tutoring is available six days a week and parents choose their child's schedule which generally includes two hour length sessions for four hours a week.

This program is based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards. Biweekly assessments are given to evaluate student's progress and provide intervention, if needed. KTS provides a weekly student progress report to be shared with parents, students and teachers. In addition, a free snack is provided and a field trip as the end of the program. For more information on Kidz to Success call 937.837.0560, they are located at 4444 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood OH.

Identify Theft Prevention

We constantly hear of identity theft especially during an economic downturn. There are steps you can take to help prevent you from becoming a victim to identify theft. Under no circumstances should you give out your social security number, account numbers or PINs to anyone via email or over the phone. Experts advise to use care when selecting a pin number or password. Do not use easy to figure out codes such as parts of your birth date, address, or phone number, since these are too obvious.

- Do not be intimidated by an email or caller who suggest dire consequences if you do not immediately provide or verify financial information.
- Never click on the link provided in an email you believe is fraudulent. It may contain a virus that can contaminate your computer.
- Shred all important documents before putting them in the trash.
- Never use someone's else's computer to access any of your accounts that are set-up to require passwords or logins.
- Never set up your computer system to remember your password.

Be careful with hotel cards...most people do not realize that their personal information is stored on the key cards given to them at hotels. Those cards with the magnetic strip have all of your personal information on them that you gave at the front desk of your hotel. Cut them in half and destroy them before you leave or after you get home, shred them.

If you are a victim do the following:

1. Contact the fraud department of each of the three major credit bureaus.
 - A. Equifax 1.800.525.6285
 - B. Experian 1.888.397.3742
 - C. TransUnion 1.800.680.7289

Tell them that you are an identify theft victim. Request that a "fraud alert" be placed in your file, as well a "victim's statement" asking that the creditors call you before opening any new accounts or changing your existing accounts. This can help prevent an identify thief from opening additional accounts in your name.
2. File a police report.
3. Report the theft to the Federal Trade Commission on line ftc.gov/idtheft, phone 1.877.438.4338, by mail Identify Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, Washington DC 20580
4. Call the Social Security Fraud Hotline 1.800.269.0271
5. Call your lending institutions.

"FREE" NETWORK BREAKFAST

Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Rd., Atrium Dining Room #18, August 7, 8-9:30 a.m.

Call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 to make your reservation.

RSVP by Tuesday, August 4

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Congratulations

Logan A/C & Heat Services is celebrating their 40th Anniversary!

You are invited to a celebration party August 19 from 4-7 p.m. Free food and beverages will be provided. You will have a chance to win some great prizes including a new TRANE air conditioner!

Contact Amanda Kinsella at 937.224.3200 or cell phone 937.603.9678, if you are interested in attending their 40th Anniversary Party.



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Kidz to Success

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