



Chamber Connection

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Member Profile: Sherwin-Williams

Since its founding by Henry Sherwin and Edward Williams in 1866, the Sherwin-Williams Company has not only grown to be the largest producer of paints and coatings in the United States, but is among the largest producers in the world. Sherwin-Williams, located at 5449B Salem Avenue, Trotwood Ohio, has been at its current location since 2010. Logan Rudemiller, manager has been at this location since 2013.

Good news for chamber members! An account has been setup for chamber members (2937-8078-9). To receive discounts, members must reference the account number when they shop. The exact discount given depends upon the products purchased ... they will receive between 20-40% discount on paint and paint supplies. Unfortunately, sale cannot be used in addition to any account discounts already given. For more information contact Logan Rudemiller at 937.837.2787 or email sw1938@sherwin.com.

Trotwood Chamber is collaborating with the various businesses and organizations in our community to present workshops/seminars and other events that will be informative and beneficial to not only members, but also our citizens. Below is a list of upcoming events.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

cordially invites you to a

Mother's Day Social

Friday, May 6, 2016

Trotwood Library, 651 E. Main Street

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the following businesses/organizations:

*Donut Palace, Friendship Village, Lowe's Home Improvement
Shiloh Springs Care Center, the Ice Cream Parlor*

RSVP by Monday, May 2 to Trotwood Chamber at 937.837.1484

or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org

(Limited Seating—Mothers Only)

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Thank You

for renewing your membership: Evans Arena Motorworks, Frontier Communications, Greater St. John Baptist Church, J. W. Devers & Son, Inc., Nationwide Homecare, Siena Woods Retirement Community

Welcome

Starr Workforce Development, Inc.
426 Glenview Road
Trotwood OH 45426



VENDORS NEEDED FOR TROTWOOD COMMUNITY MARKET

The City of Trotwood is now preparing for its annual Community Market for this summer. The Market will open Saturday June 11th at the City's Depot Park at the corners of Broadway and Main Street. The Market will be open from 9 am— 3 pm.

There will be local fruits and vegetables, arts and crafts, entertainment, and food vendors. The Market will be open for thirteen weeks. Local vendors are encouraged to set up throughout the summer. Vendors who are interested in setting up at the Market, can call Kelli Hanes at 937-854-7227 or Robert Critell at 937- 510- 4334



NEW HEALTHCARE OPTION

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, partnering with the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, is excited to announce a new option for small business employers with 2 to 50 employees.

The SOCA Benefit Plan (SOCA BP) is for employers of 2-50 employees who are not currently enrolled in an Anthem BCBS health plan.

The SOCA Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (aka MEWA). MEWAs enable multiple smaller employers to join together to share in the overall claims risk. By being part of a larger, self-funded pool participating employers will have financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage, predictable fixed monthly payments, and more rating stability while preserving flexibility for plan participants. For more information email info@joinsoca.com or visit www.joinsoca.com

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Why "Guess" when the BWC is available to answer all your questions about

Business Acquisitions and Successorship.



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If you're an employer that is considering purchasing another business, the BWC can help you take some of the "guesswork" out of how the transaction could affect your workers' compensation costs.

At the acquiring businesses request, the BWC will provide a limited release of information about the business that may be transferred. To make the request, simply use the Request for Business Transfer Information form (**AC-4**). This form will require both parties signatures allowing the BWC to release information about the entity being purchased including:

- **Demographic Information**
- **Accounts Receivable Balance**
- **Payroll and Experience Modification History**
- **Most-Recent Quarterly Claims Costs**

Pending Audits

In addition, the BWC implemented a new **"method to determine successorship"** effective January 1st, 2016. The new fact sheet provides a detailed description of the new decision-making process and the factors the BWC uses to determine if the purchase, acquisition or merger will result in a successorship.

For additional information on the Business Acquisition and Successorship process, please email: policyprocessing@bwc.state.oh.us or contact your **local customer service office**.

You can also visit www.bwc.ohio.gov.



Scam Targeting Small Businesses

A new warning for local businesses, a potential slamming scam is making the rounds in the Miami Valley.

At least six businesses in the last two days have reported receiving phone calls from a credit card processing merchant who is claiming that their account has either been sold or needs to be updated, and they must enter into a new contract.

This company's claims are false and they are using illegal slamming techniques to pressure businesses into new contracts with higher fees, according to Natalie Dunlevey of National Processing Solutions.

"Whether those fees are higher or not, they are still scamming, and it's going to be a big win for this new company because they are getting new business," said John North, president of Dayton Better Business Bureau.

If a business receives a similar call about their credit card processing system, they should contact their current provider, and report the call to the BBB and the Ohio Attorney General's Office, said North.

Sometimes the bad things in life open your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.



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