



Chamber Connection

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The Trotwood Chamber wishes to thank our members for your continued support, our benefit providers and all those that are not members but supported our Chamber this past year. We wish you **Peace, Love, Joy and Happiness** this Holiday Season; may you and your family have a Happy and Prosperous **New Year**.

As we begin a new year, the Chamber is introducing a new event called **"BING" or Business Informational Networking Group**. This is a quarterly networking group and our first networking event is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, 2019 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at J. W.'s Wine Cellar. The next networking event is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Friendship Village...a presentation will be made by AAA on travel. The September networking event is scheduled for Thursday, September 19 from 5-6:30 p.m. at North Dayton School of Discovery...a presentation will be made by Brunner Literacy Center. Please see a complete schedule of events for 2019 is in this newsletter.

As we continue to plan for 2019, we will do our very best to provide workshops and other events that will be helpful to you, our members. If there is a workshop or event you want presented, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

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New Members

Schedule of Events 2019

SOCA

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Advertisements

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes all of you a Happy Holiday Season!

WELCOME

New Members

Anchor Vending, LLC

Robinson's Janitorial & Floor Care Svc.

"A man watches his pear tree day after day, impatient for the ripening of the fruit. Let him attempt to force the process, and he may spoil both fruit and tree. But let him patiently wait, and the ripe pear at length falls into his lap." - Abraham Lincoln



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Information Corner

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce 2019



Tuesday, February 12	Active Shooter – Safety in the workplace Garden Court Center (breakfast provided) Time 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Monday, February 26-27	Chamber Executive Winter Conference, Dublin, Ohio
Thursday, March 21	Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group (BING) J.W.'s Wine Cellar Time: 5-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23	Workshop – Starting a New Business
Friday, May 10	Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon – Friendship Village Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15	Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Annual Meeting-all day
Thursday, June 13	Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group – Friendship Village Presenter: AAA – travel autonomy vehicles technology (self-driving cars) Time: 5-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July, 9	Network Breakfast – North Dayton School of Discovery Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. (breakfast provided)
Friday, September 13	Annual Golf Outing – Meadowbrook Golf Course Time: 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 19	Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group North Dayton School of Discovery Presenter: Brunner Literacy Center 5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2	Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department – Garden Court Center Time: 8:00-9:30 a.m. (breakfast provided)
Thursday, November 7	General Membership Meeting – Friendship Village Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 13	Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Trotwood Chamber Office will be closed December 24, 2018 through January 2, 2019



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Did you know? Diabetes.....

Diabetes is most companies' biggest health care cost's. That's because people with diabetes are more likely to have other health issues such as dental problems, which can be very costly for them and you. For instance:

- 64.7 million Americans over the age of 30 suffer from gum disease — but people with diabetes who treat their gum disease have 39% fewer hospital admissions and 40% lower medical costs'
- \$64 billion in productivity is lost every year due to dental problems'

That's why Anthem developed the Whole Health Connection^{ism} program – to help lower diabetes-related costs and get your employees the support they need.

How Whole Health Connection works

The Anthem Whole Health Connection program links your medical plan with your dental plan, helping doctors and your employees see how dental health is connected to overall health. When one of your employees is identified as having diabetes or being high-risk for it, Whole Health Connection proactively helps them by:

- Automatically enrolling them in extra dental cleanings or gum procedures.
- Sending them diabetes-specific dental care alerts.
- Providing wellness resources such as dental health education kits, Ask a Hygienist helpline, dental cost estimator, dental risk assessment and nurse coaches.

To find out more about how the Anthem Whole Health Connection program can help you lower costs and improve your employees' health, go to <https://www.specialtybenefits.info/oh>.

The Ohio Supreme Court: Clarifies Voluntary Abandonment

The Ohio Supreme Court issued a ruling favorable to Ohio employers of all shapes and sizes. In the case of State ex rel. Klein v. Precision Excavating & Grading Co, et al. (slip opinion 2018 Ohio 3890):

The Court held that when a claimant voluntarily removes him/herself from his/her former position of employment for reasons unrelated to a workplace injury, the claimant is no longer eligible for temporary total disability compensation even if the claimant remains disabled at the time of the separation of employment.

For more information please visit Bugbee & Conkle Lawyer's website:
<https://www.bugbeelawyers.com/ohio-supreme-court-clarifies-voluntary-abandonment/> <https://www.bugbeelawyers.com/attorney/mark-s-barnes/>

Policy Activity Rebate Program

BWC has developed the Policy Activity Rebate (PAR) to raise employers' awareness and increase understanding of some of the most important aspects of workers' compensation, including safety, claims and policy management. PAR puts you in control, offering a wide range of activities that provide your organization a chance to earn a 50-percent premium rebate up to \$2,000.

Enrolling in the Program

Private employers: Complete the Application for the Policy Activity Rebate Program by Jan. 31, 2019.

Public employers: Complete the Application for the Policy Activity Rebate Program by July 31, 2019.

[Policy Activity Rebate](#)

GROW OHIO

Incentive Program

Grow Ohio - allows employers new to the Ohio area the opportunity to take advantage of significant discounts when they either sign-up to join a group-experience-rating program or can receive an automatic discount on their workers' compensation premiums.

- Employers who opt to join a group-experience-rating program receive a premium discount-potentially up to **53%** effective their **FIRST** day of coverage.
- Those employers who do not join a group, can receive up to a **25%** discount on their workers' compensation premiums.

Visit the BWC www.bwc.ohio.gov





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