



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
5790 Denlinger Road  
Trotwood OH 45426  
[www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org)  
September 2020

Chamber members and friends, we are truly grateful that you have not abandoned us during these unpredicted times. What we perceived as normal in the past is no longer normal. Who could have imagined we would still be under restrictions of not gathering in large groups, and that social distancing and wearing masks would still be in place?

Your Chamber has had to cancel several events including our Annual Business Recognition Dinner scheduled for November 13, 2020. We continue to work remotely; however, we will keep you informed of any changes via email and other forms of social media.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director*

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1 (844) 330-2020

The Census only happens once every 10 years. By being counted, you can help ensure that Ohio gets proper funding, representation, and opportunities for the next 10 years. For Ohio's future, [#BeCounted](https://twitter.com/BeCounted) today at <http://2020Census.gov>.

Those who have not yet completed the Census can do so at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) or by calling 1-844-330-2020.



## VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2020 ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

- Military & Overseas Absentee Voting: Begins September 18 (46 Days Before Election Day)
- Early In-Person Voting: Begins October 6 and includes the two Saturdays, two Sundays and the Monday before Election Day
- Absentee Voting By Mail: Begins October 6 (28 Days Before Election Day)
- Election Day: November 3 (Polls Open 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

For specific information on where to vote, check with your county board of elections.

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President  
Jim Pierce  
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Vice President  
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Marie Battle, CAP

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Membership Renewals  
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OM Oil-Trotwood

*thank you!*

## News You Can Use



**TROTWOOD / DAYTON  
CENSUS COUNT DAY**

**Saturday, September 19, 2020**  
**11:00 am – 3:00pm**  
**5200 Salem Ave.**  
**(former Sears parking lot)**

- Food Trucks
- Music
- Vendors
- Giveaways

**MASK ARE REQUIRED**

United States  
**Census 2020**

6 FEET

For questions please contact Ciara Lewis at [clewis@trotwood.org](mailto:clewis@trotwood.org) or 937-854-7228



Here's advice from the Justice Department on dodging fraud during the pandemic. It says some scams are known, some are just emerging.

1. Independently verify the identity of any company, charity or individual that contacts you regarding [COVID-19](#).
2. Check the websites and email addresses offering information, products or services related to COVID-19. Be aware that scammers often employ addresses that differ only slightly from those belonging to the entities they are impersonating. For example, they might use "cdc.com" or "cdc.org" instead of "[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)," which is the legitimate website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
3. Be wary of unsolicited emails offering information, supplies or [treatment for COVID-19](#) or requesting your personal information for medical purposes. Legitimate health authorities will not contact the general public this way.
4. Do not click on links or open [email attachments](#) from unknown or unverified sources. Doing so could download a virus onto your computer or device.
5. Make sure the anti-malware and antivirus software on your computer is operating and up to date.
6. Ignore offers from suspicious sources for a COVID-19 vaccine, cure or treatment. Remember, if a vaccine becomes available, you won't hear about it for the first time through an email, online ad or unsolicited sales pitch.
7. Check [online reviews](#) of any company offering COVID-19

products or supplies. Avoid companies whose customers have complained about not receiving items.

8. Research any charities or crowdfunding sites soliciting donations tied to COVID-19 before making a donation. Remember, an organization may not be legitimate even if it uses words like "CDC" or "government" in its name, or if it has reputable-looking seals or logos on its materials. For information online on donating wisely, visit the [Federal Trade Commission](#) (FTC) website.

9. Be wary of any business, [charity](#) or individual requesting payments or donations in cash or by wire transfer, gift card or using the mail. Don't send money using these payment methods or channels.

10. Be cautious of "investment opportunities" related to COVID-19, especially those based on claims that a small company's products or services can help stop the virus. If you decide to invest, carefully research the investment beforehand. Here's what the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission [tells older Americans](#) about avoid investment fraud.

### *City of Trotwood Virtual Entrepreneur Summit*

The City of Trotwood Parks & Recreation will have a Virtual Entrepreneur Summit Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. via zoom. This virtual event will be an educational seminar which will include presentations on the importance of networking, how to grow your business, financial literacy as a business owner, and benefits provided to entrepreneurs and business owners.

For information contact Ciara Lewis at [clewis@trotwood.org](mailto:clewis@trotwood.org) or Sean Freeman [seanfree7@gmail.com](mailto:seanfree7@gmail.com)



## SUPERIOR DENTAL CARE

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## Private Employer True-Up Due

If you have not yet completed your payroll true-up - there is still time - but it must be completed ASAP! Failure to complete your 2019-2020 policy year true-up will result in your removal from any discount program (such as Group Rating or Group Retro). It will also make you ineligible for any discount program in the 2021 policy year.

To complete this process, please visit: [Payroll True-Up](#)

Questions or need help? Please contact Tammy Purcell @ 513-372-8714  
or [tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com)

## Group Rating Enrollment Now Live!

The Group Experience Rating enrollment period is currently open. Enrollment packets have been mailed to all current clients who are eligible for the 2021 Policy Year.

We have added the option to enroll entirely online this year! To do so, you only need your policy number and the unique passcode located within your Group Experience Rating Packet.

To check out the enrollment portal, visit: <https://www.hunterconsulting.com/groupenrollment>



My name is Ellen Turk and I am the Program Manager for the Diversity & Inclusion Technology Internship Program, an Internship Program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. Our Internship Program is designed to support startups and small businesses with high quality, low cost internship opportunities.

DSA will reimburse two-thirds of the wages paid (up to \$10,000) to an intern acquired through our program. Companies can either be a tech-focused company or any company with the need for a tech-focused intern. During this time of social distancing, the internship allows for and encourages, remote or telework opportunities. Companies can hire as many as three (3) interns for different positions. The minimum wage for interns is \$15 per hour but can exceed that amount. The internship period begins on November 1, 2020 and ends on April 30, 2021.

The company application is now open and interested companies can apply here [https://development.ohio.gov/bs\\_thirdfrontier/diip.htm](https://development.ohio.gov/bs_thirdfrontier/diip.htm)

TROTWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Organization, company or team name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain (Player 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 – Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 – Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 – Name \_\_\_\_\_

Four Person Team - \$280.00

Individual Player - \$75.00

Teams fee includes golf, and 2 carts

Individual golf and ½ cart

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 Grand Sponsor** includes entry fee for 4, display company banner, company listed in Chamber's newsletter and advertising on Chamber's website for one year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$ 500 Ram Sponsor** includes entry for two, company listed in Chamber's newsletter and advertising on Chamber's website for six months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$ 250 Green Sponsor** includes company listed in Chamber's newsletter and advertising on Chamber's website for three months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$ 100 Hole Sponsor** includes Business name on a tee and company listed in Chamber's newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot participate, please accept my supporting donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card – Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are paying by check, make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:**

**Trotwood Chamber of Commerce**

**5790 Denlinger Road-Suite 4011**

**Trotwood OH 45426.**

**Please return completed registration form by Monday, September 7, 2020**

**Email to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org)**



# Chamber Connection



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