

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
5790 Denlinger Road
Trotwood OH 45426
www.trotwoodchamber.org

March 2022

Trotwood Chamber has planned the following workshops/events for 2022.

April 23

Downtown Dayton Arcade Entrepreneur Center, 42 S. Ludlow—Noon until 1 p.m. The workshop will be presented by a representative from SBA on “How to Effectively Tune-up Your Business.” Cost for members \$10; not a member the cost is \$15. We ask that you RSVP by April 20 to 937-837-1484 or email president@trotwoodchamber.org.

May 6

Mother’s Day Recognition Luncheon, Trotwood Library, 855 E. Main Street. 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.. The cost is \$8 per person. RSVP by Tuesday, May 3 to 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

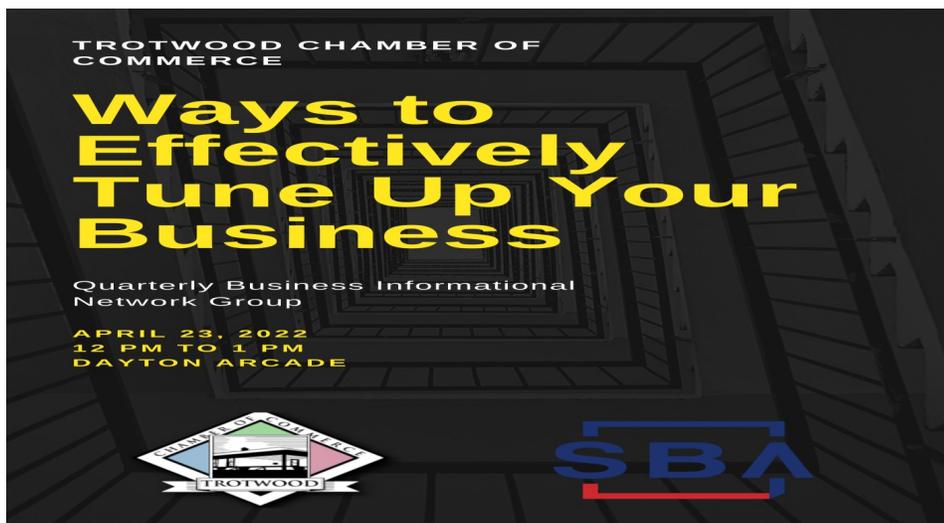
June 3

Trotwood Chamber’s Night at the Dayton Dragons. Please call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 for ticket information.

We will keep you informed of other events as they are solidified.

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce is exploring a new advertising venture using a digital board. Information was emailed to you February 23 and we are asking you to respond by March 21. Should you have questions, please call 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



The cost for this workshop for members is \$10; non-members \$15. We ask you to RSVP by April 20 to Trotwood Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email Deborah A. Smith, president@trotwoodchamber.org.

“You can't control how other people receive your energy. Anything you do or say gets filtered through the lens of whatever personal stuff they are going through at the moment. Which is not about you. Just keep doing your thing with as much integrity and love as possible.” -Found at Positivity.com

Officers

President
Deborah A. Smith
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City of Trotwood

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Executive Director
Marie Battle, CAP

Newsletter Includes:

Executive Director’s Notes
Workshop
News You Can Use
SOCA Member Info.

Renewals 2022

Brunner Literacy Center
CMD Technologies
Calvary Baptist Church
Greater Dayton RTA
Hunter Consulting Co.
United Theological Seminary

WELCOME

New Member

Patrick J. Foley
Retired Attorney
5790 Denlinger Road
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Information Corner



Trotwood Fire & Rescue will install a smoke and carbon monoxide detector in a City of Trotwood resident's home free of charge! A properly installed and maintained smoke detector save lives and protect against injury and loss due to fire. To schedule an appointment for a free smoke and/or carbon monoxide detector install, call the Trotwood Fire & Rescue Department at 937-854-7270.

Congratulations!



(Trotwood, Ohio) –The Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation (TCIC) has been awarded the “Ohio Auditor of State Award” from Ohio Auditor Keith Faber for the fiscal year ended 2020.

Mr. Joe Braden, the Western Regional Liaison for the Ohio Auditor of State's Office, presented the award to Trotwood City Manager Quincy E. Pope Sr. and Finance Director Chris Peebles. The Auditor's office presents the Auditor of State Award to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a clean financial audit report. Less than eight percent of the entities audited qualify for the Award.

“This demonstrates the organization's commitment to excellence and strong leadership,” said Mary A. McDonald, Mayor of the City of Trotwood and Co-Chair of the TCIC Board of Directors.

“The Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation is doing an excellent job of advancing, encouraging, and promoting the industrial, economic, and commercial growth in our community and they are proud to be recognized by Ohio Auditor of State Keith Faber for their excellence in financial reporting,” said Trotwood City Manager Quincy E. Pope Sr., who serves as the Chairman of the TCIC Board of Directors.

City of Trotwood Proposed 5-Year Temporary Income Tax Election Day May 3, 2022. If approved the income tax would temporarily increase from 2.25% to 2.75%. It would be effective 1/1/23 through 12/31/27 and provide additional funding for the installation and/or improvement of streets and other initiatives.

For more information visit our website at www.trotwood.org



TROTWOOD MADISON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION “VIRTUAL” GALA

Friday, May 6, 2022—7:30 pm

Join us in the celebration of promoting the quality of schools and the educational programs in the Trotwood-Madison School District Honoring TM Alumni - Tickets: \$25.00 per link.

For more information contact Calvin D. Heard President, cell phone 937-470-8594.



- Korreck Plumbing <https://www.korreckplumbing.com/about-us/careers>
- Auto-Valve Inc. <https://www.autovalve.com>
- City of Trotwood <https://trotwood.org/human-resources/employment/>
- Friendship Village https://fvd Dayton.candidatecare.jobs/job_positions/browse
- Robinson's Janitorial Services <https://www.iranitors.com/employment>
- Specialty Machine <https://www.specialtymachinesinc.com/careers/>
- Evans Motorworks is looking for one experienced used car sales professional for the Evans organization. Aggressive pay plan, 10 am start times, all work nights p.m. max! Future advancement available for the right candidate! *Must have automotive experience, phone number 937-276-5056.



The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Helps Employees Go Green

The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) values sustainability and has committed to support their employees in transitioning to green energy. In partnership with Ohio-based sustainability company, Viridi, SOCA's workers will now receive Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) as part of their employee benefit package.

While RECs aren't commonly talked about, they are a powerful sustainability tool, enabling a market-driven approach to increasing renewable energy investment and combating climate change. A REC represents the energy produced by a specific renewable resource. When 1,000 kWh of power is generated by a renewable resource, such as wind, solar, or hydro, 1 REC is created, and that REC represents and tracks the renewable energy once it enters the electricity grid. The average U.S. household uses a little under 1,000 kWh of electricity per month. Therefore, by purchasing 1 REC per month for their employees, SOCA is effectively "greening up" some, if not all, of their employees' home energy use. At the same time, they are supporting renewable energy generation and fueling investment in the green energy sector.

SOCA believes that their new employee benefit will help them maintain a happier, more empowered workforce, promote health and wellness, and benefit the environment.

"We know our employees' physical and mental health can be impacted by climate change and we want them to know we are doing everything in our power to make a difference. By providing green energy as an employee benefit, we provide our staff with an excellent starting point to begin living sustainably," says Matt Appenzeller, President & CEO of SOCA.

For information on SOCA's sustainability vision, visit www.joinsoca.com, <https://conta.cc/3sWIEGp>

SOCA Energy Program

Do you know about our SOCA Chamber Energy Program? If you are a member of one of the participating SOCA Chambers you could receive a complimentary bill review.

Restaurants and businesses are being impacted by rising natural gas costs. Receive a complimentary bill review through the Chamber. Our member benefit, the Chamber Energy Program, will check your rate and make sure you are not overpaying.

In addition, if you use natural gas in the cooking process you may also be eligible for a sales tax reduction on your natural gas bill.

Whether you are on the standard utility rate, in a government aggregation program, or are in a supply contract, we encourage you to take advantage of this bill review to check your rate and your opportunities for a sales tax reduction.

This service is free to Chamber members. Simply email your electric and natural gas bill to billreview@ceateam.com or fax them to 330-721-8111 Attn. Chamber Energy Program. [#energy](https://twitter.com/energy) [#chamberenergyprogram](https://twitter.com/chamberenergyprogram)

HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?

FEBRUARY SCO RATES REMAIN HIGHER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR

SCO is the Standard Choice Offer or rate your utility provides you for Natural Gas supply if you are not in a competitive supply contract

February 2021 February 2022



CHECK IT & SAVE

WHETHER YOUR ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS IS...

ALREADY IN A SUPPLY CONTRACT

ON THE STANDARD UTILITY RATE

IN GOVERNMENT AGGREGATION

CHECK IT & SAVE

It's time to check your electric and natural gas rates to **ensure you are not overpaying**. The Chamber of Commerce provides a bill-review as a no-cost service to members.

WE WILL REVIEW YOUR BILLS

If you're ready to **check it & save** today, simply fill out the next page and **send your most recent electric and natural gas bills** to billreview@ceateam.com.

CONTACT US

BILL REVIEW REQUEST



Chamber Affiliation _____

Name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Best Time to Contact _____



Please attach a copy of your most recent electric and natural gas bills (all pages) and email along with this form to billreview@ceateam.com. You can also fax to 330-721-8111 if you would prefer.

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Savings not guaranteed. Actual savings may vary.



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