

Chamber Connection

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

April 2023



As a member of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, you offer your talents, ideas and recommendations to enhance the Trotwood business environment to make Trotwood an incredible place to live, work and play. Other advantages of being a chamber member is that we receive discounts from the following businesses:

- Legal Shield/ID Shield Plan Benefit—Security protection for your business and family. For more information call Todd Goodman or Nick Goodwin at 855-294-0888.
- SOCA Anthem Healthcare—For more information contact Will Roberts at 513-452-5103 or Scott Marston at 513-661-1114.
- Hunter Consulting Company Worker's Compensation—For more information contact Jeff Price at 513-231-4023.
- U. S. Bank/Elavon to help reduce your credit card processing expenses. For more information contact John Webb at 937-671-1606.
- Chamber Energy Plan is a Public Utilities Commission Energy of Ohio (PUCO) certified energy management firm. For more information contact Kathy Elseser at 330-662-6244.
- Office Depot contact your local Office Depot Store for discount on office supplies and equipment.
- Copy Print (located in Trotwood) For more information contact Sherlye Carter at 937-716-1196.
- FedEx—Through the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) chamber members businesses can receive discounted shipping rates on eligible services. To enroll go to Partnership.com/SOCA-FedEx.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trotwood Chamber or have questions on the benefits provided by your membership, contact Marie Battle, Executive Director at mbattle@Trotwoodchamber.org. We would love to have you join us!

Deborah A. Smith, President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

ADVERTISE HERE

Are you looking for an affordable way to advertise your business? If so, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce provides an opportunity for you to so. You may advertise monthly, quarterly or yearly in our newsletter or on online. For information to advertise call 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out." - Robert Collier

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Renewals 2023

OM Oil-Trotwood
Logan Services, Inc.
T-M Educ. Foundation
Dayton Metro Library—
Trotwood Branch
New Member
Chic Wellness LLC
Donut Palace Kings Inc.

News TIPS

Interested Facts About Trotwood In 1901, Trotwood was incorporated as a village. It was named after Aunt Betsy Trotwood, a character from Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield." It was originally going to be named Higgins Station but that name was already taken. Still today, Trotwood Ohio is the only city in the US with that name.

The City of Trotwood and Trotwood Chamber of Commerce have collaborated to present to you a wonderful **Mother's Day Brunch Friday, May 12, 2023** at Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road in their **Atrium Dining Room**. The brunch will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., the cost is \$15/person. Please **RSVP no later than Monday, May 8** via email to mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org or call 937-837-1484. The menu includes bacon, sausage, Frittata, Cheesy hash browns, fruit, juice, pastries, tea and coffee. We have a wonderful brunch planned for you, and are looking forward to seeing you at our Mother's Day Brunch Friday, May 12! Should you have questions, call 937-837-1484...Chamber office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

 **PIVOTAL** is assisting with the leasing of Trotwood Senior Lofts, currently under construction on E. Main St. They are now accepting applications for the apartments, and will have some dedicated 'office hours' at the Trotwood Library several days a week from now until building delivery. For information contact Courtney Colbert, Area Manager at Pivotal..... office number 937-552-5792, cell number 937-694-0900.

Your Vote Counts The next Primary Election is May 2, 2023...Don't forget to VOTE!

New Cell Phone Law in Ohio

It is illegal to use or hold a cell phone or electronic device while driving in Ohio. As of April 4, 2023, it is illegal to use or hold a cell phone or electronic device while driving. Officers can pull over drivers they see holding a phone behind the wheel.

What are the punishments for violators?

Law enforcement will issue warnings to drivers found violating the law for the first six months. After this grace period ends this fall, police will have the authority to issue citations starting Oct. 4.



Friendship Village
A Trousdale Living Community

1st Annual Art & Poetry Showcase



April 28 @ 6pm



5790 Denlinger Rd
Dayton, Ohio 45426



**For more details or to
showcase your talents,
please call 937.529.2428**

Open to all ages!

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events Schedule 2023

February 18	Marketing for Small Business Owners Location: Trotwood Library, 855 E. Main Street Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15
March 9	Computer Programs for your business Location: Trotwood Library, 855 E. Main Street Time: 6-7 p.m. Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15
March 30	Benefits to members/New Members Orientation Location: Goodwill Easterseals West Campus, 735 E. Main Street Time: Noon-1 p.m. (time changed) Cost: Free
April 13	How to Network Effectively (Postponed))
May 12	Mother's Day Brunch Location: Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost \$15/person
June 13	Quickbook 101 Location: Goodwill Easterseals West Campus, 735 E. Main Street Time: 6-7 p.m. Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15
June 17 and 18	Trotwood Businesses Discount Days – various locations Time: All day
July 28	Business Showcase/Job Fair – “Let’s Get Connected” Location: Goodwill Easterseals West Campus, 735 E. Main Street Time: 5-7 p.m. Cost: to be determined
Friday, September 8	Annual Golf Outing Location: Meadowbrook Golf Course, 6001 Salem Avenue Time: 8:00 a.m – 1:30 p.m. Cost: to be determined
October 26	Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department Location: Trotwood Library, 855 E. Main Street Time: 11:00 a.m. Cost: Free
November 10	Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting Location: Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road Time: 5:30-8 p.m. Cost: to be determined
December 8	Board’s Annual Dinner

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of Commerce for 30 years.

*We are hosting an upcoming virtual event with our **PartnerShip FedEx provider: Hidden Hacks that get the most out of your FedEx Discounts.** This Zoom meeting will May 10, please right click on the hyperlink below to register to get helpful information for you to save on your FedEx shipments. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqcOGsqDIqHdRyIcxFhe8Qq2uvwcakWflQ>



Protect your business from malware

From spyware to botnets, some malicious software, or malware, is designed to infect computers and networks to gather sensitive user information. Authorities have seen a rise in ransomware attacks, a type of malware that locks a user's computer until the business or user pays the ransom to regain access to its system.

Ransomware is such a threat that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security made defending against it a top priority since 2021.

The PCI Security Standards Council recommends the following strategies in its [Defending Against Ransomware](#)* resource guide.

- Train employees. Develop a plan to educate staff on how to avoid attacks and recognize and respond when they occur.
- Test your system. Check your network for vulnerabilities and gauge how easy it would be for a bad actor to circumvent it.
- Make sure security software is current. Vendors often send updates and patches.
- Monitor your system for suspicious activity. Establish a change management process to ensure any changes are approved and investigate any unauthorized changes.
- Back up systems and data. Keep multiple generations of a backup. Test the backup recovery process. If storing backups in the cloud, make sure the vendor is also diligent about protecting against cyberattacks.

How Elavon protects your business

- Our dedicated security teams are always on guard to anticipate, address and help identify security threats.
- We have a proven track record with state-of-the-art security solutions that help protect data both in transit and at rest, such as encryption, tokenization and fraud rules.
- We monitor payment channels for suspicious transactions to detect fraud.

For more information, visit elavon.com.

HOW TO REDUCE **EMPLOYEE STRESS**



INVEST IN YOUR WORKPLACE.



ENCOURAGE WELL-BEING IN
THE WORKPLACE.



ENCOURAGE SOCIAL ACTIVITY
AMONGST YOUR EMPLOYEES.



ALL FOR FLEXIBLE HOURS AND
REMOTE WORKING.



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