

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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February 2023

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce welcomes our newest board member Nicole Hall. Nicole is the Regional Coordinator at Miami Valley Child Development Center in Trotwood.

We have several workshops coming up shortly. See our events page in this newsletter for locations, time and cost. These workshop are for your growth and improvement. Your participation in these workshops is truly appreciated. Should you have questions or need more information, please call the Chamber at 937-837-1484, email: mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org or visit our website at www.trotwoodchamber.org.



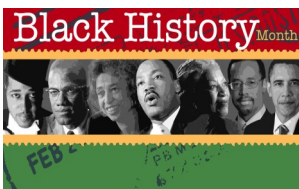
YOU'RE INVITED

WEST CAMPUS GRAND OPENING

February 28, 2023 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
735 E. Main St. Trotwood, OH 45426

Join us for our grand opening event and tour the new Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley West Campus Community Services Center to learn about the many life-changing services we offer in the community.

Please park across the street at Broadmoor Plaza Shopping Center. Accessible parking only available at the West Campus.



February is recognized as Black History Month. There are several events taking place in our community and across the country.

No matter how you celebrate Black History Month, treat others with respect, show kindness, and treat everyone as you would like to be treated.

NOTE!

If your business is celebrating an anniversary or other accomplishment, please let the Chamber know and we will certainly recognize you in our newsletter. Email your information to mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org

Marie Battle, Executive Director

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." -Dalai Lama

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Newsletter Includes:

Executive Director's Notes

News You Can Use

Events Schedule 2023

City Events

Benefits

Ohio Dept. of Dev.

Renewals 2023

CMD Technologies

J. W. Devers & Son

Karl Ingersoll & Son, Inc.

National Heritage Academy

Wise Construction



TROTWOOD
♦ GROWING TOGETHER ♦

CITY OF TROTWOOD

Claudine Movie Screening & Panel Discussion

Trotwood, Ohio [02/06/2023] – In recognition of Black History Month, the City of Trotwood will host a FREE public screening of the film *Claudine*. This public screening will be held at the Trotwood Branch Public Library (855 E. Main St., Trotwood, OH 45426) on Monday, February 27, 2023, from 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

Claudine

Monday,

February 27, 2023

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Trotwood Branch Library

855 E. Main St



Free Movie Screening & Panel Discussion

"Diahann Carroll is radiant in an unforgettable, Oscar-nominated performance as Claudine, a strong-willed single mother, raising six kids in Harlem, whose budding relationship with a gregarious garbage collector (an equally fantastic James Earl Jones) is stressed by the difficulty of getting by in an oppressive system. As directed by the formerly blacklisted leftist filmmaker John Berry, this romantic comedy with a social conscience deftly balances warm humor with a serious look at the myriad issues—from cycles of poverty to the indignities of the welfare system—that shape its characters' realities. The result is an empathetic chronicle of both Black working-class struggle and Black joy, a bittersweet, bighearted celebration of family and community set to a sunny soul soundtrack composed by Curtis Mayfield and performed by Gladys Knight & the Pips."

Panelists



MARY
MCDONALD



RHINE
MCLIN



RYAN
IVORY



SHARRON
WILLIAMS



FAITH
DANIELS

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events Schedule 2023

February 18

Marketing for Small Business Owners

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

March 9

Computer Programs for your business

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

March 30

Benefits to members/New Members Orientation

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: Free

April 13

How to Network Effectively

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: member \$10, non-member \$15

May 12

Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon

Location: Friendship Village

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost \$10

June 13

Quickbook 101

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

June 17 and 18

Trotwood Businesses Discount Days

Time: All day

July 28

Business Showcase/Job Fair – “Let’s Get Connected”

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

September 8

Annual Golf Outing

Location: Meadowbrook Golf Course

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

October 26

Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: Noon

Cost: Free

November 10

Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting

Location: Friendship Village

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

December 8

Board's Annual Dinner



Spring Break Savings

Spring break is just around the corner! Whether you choose to travel abroad or stay at home, there are plenty of ways to save on the necessities you need.

Trotwood Area Chamber members save on everything from travel to business solutions: Click on this link hub-365.com/savings to see savings.



Travel with Ease

Hub-365's partnership with [Abenity](#) has you covered on each step of your spring break adventure. No matter how you travel, you can save!



changes if you don't know you need to make them in the first place.

A good first step is having an annual physical with your doctor. ✓

This yearly checkup ensures your blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index (BMI), and blood sugar are in a healthy range. If any of these levels are high, it can increase your risk for heart problems — but knowing what this is can give you a chance to improve them if needed before they become more serious.

Try the SOCA Benefit Plan and be a part of a large, self-funded pool backed by Anthem. 😊
Learn more about the SOCA Benefit Plan today: <https://lnkd.in/d2JDJAPP>.

Did you know FedEx is raising its rates by 6.9% this month?? 📈 And UPS will soon follow. Make sure your small business is READY for this cost raise.

One way to save? Offset these rate increases by using SOCA discounts. SOCA members can give their members a way to save through shipping benefits from PartnerShip.

- ✓ 45% off on FedEx Express® shipping
- ✓ 25% off on FedEx Ground® shipping
- ✓ 25% off on FedEx Home Delivery®
- ✓ Competitive pricing from Freight services

Receive a FREE analysis to see competitive rates TODAY <https://lnkd.in/gf4C7hZD>.

Companies: Summer Interns Can Fill Your Tech Needs!

The Diversity & Inclusion Technology Internship Program can connect you with the best and brightest upcoming talent to fill your tech needs. From creating mobile apps to building out websites, implementing new software, and enhancing cybersecurity, the program can help with virtually any tech need. Plus, we help pay the salary of college interns to keep your business on the move. Companies can hire up to four interns and be reimbursed up to \$30,000.

Learn more at TechIntern.Development.Ohio.gov

Company applications accepted: Feb. 6 – March 3, 2023

Student applications accepted: Jan. 9 – Feb. 3, 2023

Internships effective: May 1 – October 31, 2023



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