



Chamber Connection



Trotwood Chamber
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Membership Renewal

New Member



You are cordially invited to Trotwood Chamber's 22nd General Membership Meeting, Business Recognition/Awards Dinner. We will recognize a small, large and a new business that joined our Chamber this year. The Chamber will also have a silent auction. All awards, recognitions and businesses sponsoring or donating items, will be listed in our program and in our newsletter; sponsors will be listed on our web-site. Should you want to sponsor our annual dinner the cost is \$300 and you will received a free dinner for one.

You may register online at www.trotwoodchamber.org or make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail your check to 5790 Denlinger Road-Suite 401 I, Trotwood Ohio 45426. Early registration starts October 22 the cost is \$40/person, click the hyperlink below for early registration.

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Late registration starts November 1 and the cost is \$45/person, click the hyperlink for late registration.

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Should you have questions, please call 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

Cordially,

Marie Battle, Executive Director

Member focus

Copy & Go LLC has achieved the following honors:

Minority Business Enterprise Program (MBE)

The MBE program is designed to assist minority businesses in obtaining state government contracts for goods and services. The state of Ohio developed the program because it recognized the need to encourage, nurture, and support the growth of minority businesses to foster their development and increase the number of qualified competitors in the marketplace.

Women Business Enterprise Program (WBE)

The state of Ohio's Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) program is designed to assist women-owned businesses in obtaining contracts for goods and services, construction, architecture, engineering, information technology, and professional services. The WBE program does not apply a procurement goal or set-aside target for state government contracts. The State of Ohio developed the program because it recognized the need to encourage, nurture, and support the growth of women-owned businesses to foster their development and increase the number of qualified competitors in the marketplace.

Encouraging Diversity Growth and Equity Program (EDGE)

The EDGE program is designed to assist socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in obtaining state government contracts in the following areas: construction, architecture, and engineering; professional services; goods and services; and information technology services. The State of Ohio developed the program because it recognizes the need to encourage, nurture, and support the growth of economically and socially disadvantaged businesses to foster their development and increase the number of qualified competitors in the marketplace.

A business may qualify for EDGE certification if its owner is both socially and economically disadvantaged or if the business is located in a qualified census tract and the owner is economically disadvantaged.

The process did not take a long but there is a lot of paperwork. I submitted the requested documents in July, 2024 and was interviewed late August. I received my certifications in October, 2024.

The advice I would give if asked would be to keep all documents, and keep everything in order.

My main reason for wanting to become certified was because of the different government programs and funding available that I would not be eligible to apply for without one if not all of them.

I am a firm believer in positioning myself. If I need to catch a bus or airplane there are 3 things that needs to happen. One I need to know the time, two I need to know the pickup location and three, I need to be there.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in women. Detecting

breast cancer in its early stages is key to successful treatment. Performing breast self-exams on your own and getting routine mammograms are keys to detection.

Mammograms are low dose X-rays which can provide a closer look at breast tissue than can be felt during a breast exam. Beginning at age 40, women should discuss when to start mammogram screenings with their medical providers.

Concerned about covering the cost of your screening? Call The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project toll free at (866) 838-8973 to see if you may be eligible for a free screening.

October is Fire Prevention month. Trotwood Fire Department will make a presentation October 23, at Trotwood Branch Library, 855 E. Main Street, noon until 1 p.m. **There is no cost to attend!**

Beggars' Night

Trick or Treat or BEGGARS' Night in Trotwood is Thursday, October 31, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS:

Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.

Join kids under age 13 for trick-or-treating.

Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited about Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.

STAY SAFE ON HALLOWEEN!

November 5 is Election Day and your vote counts! Don't miss out on your opportunity to





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Trotwood Chamber's Business of the Year Nomination Form

Trotwood Chamber's Business of the Year will be November 8, 2024. In addition to recognizing our businesses, we will have a silent auction. If you would like to donate an item for our silent auction, call 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. and someone will pick up your donation. All awards, recognitions and businesses donating an item will be listed in our program and in our newsletter; sponsors will be listed on our website. **The deadline for submission is November 1, 2024.**

Name of Business _____

Reason for nominating this business _____
_____.

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Would you like to donate an item for this event?

Would you like to participate as a sponsor for this event? Sponsor: \$300. Should you sponsor this event, the Chamber will provide dinner for one at the meeting.

Mission: To work with businesses, government, the non-profit sector, and individuals to build a positive economic environment to ensure and enhance quality of life in Trotwood and the region.



Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance

Affordable healthcare is more than just a benefit. It takes small businesses to the next level.

Offering your employees health coverage is a load off their mind. It shows them you value their care and well-being. It can even be a factor in helping them decide whether they want to stay with your business or look for a new opportunity.

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Should you have questions about any of these benefits, contact Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937-837-1484 or Email: mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. Chamber office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.



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