

Chamber Connection

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Trotwood Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Business Informational Networking Event Tuesday, March 25. Presentations will be made by the following:

> Property Scams, Kate Baker, Montgomery County Recorder; Credit Card Scams, Steve Popp, BBB; Bureau of Workers Compensation, Kathleen Davenport, Southwest Regional Business Consultant; Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Chamber Benefits, Will Roberts. Date: Tuesday, March 25; Time 8:30 – 10 a.m. Location: Goodwill Easterseals 735 E. Main Street Cost: Members: \$15: Not a Member: \$20 Click link below to pay https://tinyurl.com/atbrn5wc

If you do not want to register online, you may mail your check to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 5790 Denlinger Rd., Suite 4011, Trotwood

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| Member () Not-A-Member () Email Address: | |
| The deadline to register is March 20, 2025 | |

Other events planned are:

Coffee with a Cop

Date: Tuesday, April 8; Time: 8-10 a.m. Location: Pleasantwood Senior Apartments (formerly Friendship Village) 5790 Denlinger Road (Atrium Dining Room) - FREE

Mother's Day Brunch

Date: Friday, May 9

Time: 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Location: Trotwood Community Cultural Arts Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive—Cost: To be determined

Business Showcase/lob Fair-Let's Get Connected

Date: Thursday, June 12

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Location: Goodwill Easterseals, 735 E.

Main Street, Trotwood OH Cost: To be determined Annual Golf Outing

Date: Friday, September 5 Time: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Meadowbrook Golf Course

Cost: To be determined

Fire Safety

Trotwood Fire Department Date: Thursday, October 23

Time: I-2 p.m.

Location: Maria-Joseph Living Care

Center, 4830 Salem Avenue

Cost: FREE

Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting

Date: Friday, November 7

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Cost: To be determined

Marie Battle, Executive Director **Executive Director**

March 2025

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Trotwood Fire Chief Richard Haacke Completes International Professional Designation Process

Trotwood Fire Chief Richard Haacke has successfully completed the process that awards the professional designation of "Chief Fire Officer" (CFO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing® (CPC®) met on March 5, 2025 to confer the designation. Chief Richard Haacke becomes one of only 2030 CFOs worldwide.

The Designation program is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate their excellence in seven measured components including experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competence. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan.

The CFO designation program uses a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential. The Commission on Professional Credentialing awards the designation only after an individual successfully meets all the organization's stringent criteria. Achieving this designation signifies *Chief Richard Haacke*'s career commitment to the fire and emergency services.

This professional designation is valid for three years. Maintaining the designation requires recipients to show continued growth in the areas of professional development, professional contributions, active association membership, and community involvement as well as adhere to a strict code of professional conduct

The Commission on Professional Credentialing, an entity of the Center for Public Safety Excellence®, Inc., (CPSE®) administers the Designation Program. The CPC consists of individuals from academia, federal and local government, and the fire and emergency medical services profession. To learn more about CPC, visit www.cpse.org/credentialing.





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- saves travel time and costs for patients, especially in rural areas
- provides quality life-saving, routine, or preventative health care
- helps address the shortage of health care providers, including behavioral health
 improves access to health care services and specialists

Colbert Family & Wellness is located at 2580, Shiloh Springs Road, Trotwood OH 45426; Phone: (937) 529-4376; Fax: (937) 529-4538



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To enroll, go to PartnerShip.com/SOCA-FedEx





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BEWARE





Energy Scammers Targeting Businesses!

A local law firm reached out to us after receiving a call from someone claiming to be with AEP's Energy Choice Program. The caller insisted their current low rate of \$0.0699 per kWh would expire and tried to pressure them into signing up for a much higher rate of \$0.1218 per kWh for 60 months.

Fortunately, the law firm's contract—set up with our help—was good until 2027. They recognized the scam and reached out for confirmation.

Don't fall for these tactics!

If you receive any suspicious calls, reach out to us to verify your rates and avoid unfavorable deals.

To receive a complimentary bill review, simply:

- 1. Visit <u>chamberenergyprogram.com</u>
- 2. Fill out the form
- 3. Attach a recent copy of your electric & gas bills















Your sponsorship makes a difference, again, thank you so very much!