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Trotwood Chamber's 18th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 11 at Graywolf Golf Club, One Club Drive, Trotwood Ohio. Proceeds from this outing will be used to support Chamber programs, businesses and community events, as well as other organizations in the coming year. We are a 501(c)6 organization.

We currently have nine teams registered to participate in our golf outing and five sponsors. We also have donors that gave an item for our golf outing!

Registration includes a continental breakfast, golf with cart, lunch, recognition of winners and an item to each golfer. Our sincere thanks to all of those that gave and are participating in our golf outing. **We look forward to seeing you Friday, September 11 at Graywolf Golf Club!**

What an incredible turnout at last week's Northern Chamber Coalition Legislative Day!

Five partnering Chambers ([Brookville, OH Area Chamber of Commerce](#), [Huber Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce](#), [Trotwood Chamber of Commerce](#), [Vandalia Butler Chamber of Commerce](#), and NACC) were proud to bring together leaders from across 10 municipalities, representing over 130,000 residents and countless local businesses, for a powerful day of advocacy, collaboration, and regional growth.

THE 4 CORE TOPICS ADDRESSED WERE:

- Property Taxes: Structural state changes and county revaluations impacting local business footprints.
- School Funding & Levies: How the EdChoice voucher expansion is shifting funding pressure to local property tax levies.
- Data Centers & Utilities: Power grid capacity, development zoning, and tech expansions in our northern corridor.
- Housing vs. Green Space: Balancing rapid workforce housing growth with smart preservation.



Our sincere thanks to all attendees and those that participated.

Left to right: Huber Heights, Trotwood, Vandalia and Northmont

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Registration is now open for the Montgomery County Fall Job Fair!

2026 Montgomery County Fall Job Fair

Thursday September 24th, 2026

12:00pm-4:00pm

**Dayton Convention Center
22 East Fifth Street**

Registration and parking is free for local employers.
Come and meet hundreds of job seekers ready to work for you!

Click here to register: <https://thejobcenter.org/employer-registration/>



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Bureau of Workers' Compensation

BWC Board approves \$1 billion dividend for Ohio employers

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine applauded the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) Board of Directors today for approving his request to issue a \$1 billion dividend to Ohio employers. This dividend brings the total amount sent to private and public employers to \$10.2 billion during the DeWine administration.

Employers have now been sent more in dividends than they have paid in workers' compensation premiums since 2019. "With this dividend, Ohio employers can continue helping their businesses thrive," said Governor Mike DeWine. "This approval reinforces our focus on supporting Ohio's business community."

The newly approved dividend equals approximately 90% of premiums paid in policy year 2022. Dividends of this size are made possible through BWC's strong fiscal leadership and investment performance. "Governor DeWine requested this dividend to support Ohio employers, and we are proud to deliver," said BWC Administrator Stephanie McCloud. "At BWC, we are dedicated to doing everything we can to benefit Ohio employers and our state as a whole."

Checks will be delivered to eligible employers throughout September and October and will remain valid for 90 days.

Ohio employers are also seeing [the lowest premium rates in over 65 years](#). The Oregon Workers' Compensation Premium Rate Ranking Study found that Ohio has the 5th lowest workers' compensation premium rates in the country.

BWC Safety Grants Program Now Open for Applications

Ohio employers can once again apply for BWC's Safety Grants, with more than **\$41 million** available to help workplaces invest in equipment that protects workers and reduces injuries.

Three grants available

Employers may apply for any of the following grant opportunities:

- **Safety Intervention Grant (SIG)**
- **Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG)**
- **School Safety and Security Grant (SSSG)**

These grants support evidence based improvements that strengthen safety practices, reduce injuries, and improve long-term workforce health statewide.

Important updates:

The program paused in March 2026 due to overwhelming demand. All eligible employers can submit new applications for FY27.

The application process is simple and direct. Employers may apply independently or work with a grant writer. BWC is not affiliated with any grant writing services. Fees paid to outside grant writers are the employer's responsibility and do not count toward BWC's matching requirements.

More information can be found on our website: [Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Safety Grants](#)

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