



# Chamber Connection

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To make payment: —<https://tinyurl.com/28su7r5c>

## Chamber Partners:

We are writing to share exciting news regarding a new sponsorship package that will be effective starting January 2026. This package has been thoughtfully designed to enhance the opportunities for our valued chamber members and to foster greater collaboration within our community.

As a member of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, your participation in this program can significantly benefit your organization while also contributing to the growth and development of our local business environment. The details of the new sponsorship package is in this newsletter.

The common practice for chamber sponsorship and membership fees is that they are generally treated as **separate** financial contributions, with sponsorship being an investment that is **incremental** to a company's annual membership dues. Here is a breakdown of the common practice:

- **Sponsorship as Non-Dues Revenue:** Sponsorships are a critical part of a chamber's **non-dues revenue**, which is income generated beyond standard membership fees through events, services, and partnerships. Chambers rely on non-dues revenue to ensure financial sustainability and fund programs, as membership dues alone may not be enough to sustain long-term growth.
- **Membership is Often a Prerequisite:** A business must typically be an **active Chamber member** in good standing to qualify for and participate in the sponsorship program.

## Distinct Purposes:

- **Membership Dues** are the fee a member pays to receive standard member benefits (e.g., directory listing, networking access).
- **Sponsorship** is an investment that provides the partner with enhanced benefits such as increased visibility, brand recognition, and association with specific chamber programs or events, which goes *beyond* the general membership benefits.
- **Flexibility for Top Tiers:** While the two are usually separate, some top-tier annual sponsorship programs may offer the flexibility to apply a portion of the sponsorship credit toward the company's membership dues.

Should you have questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org). We are eager to support you in making the most of this opportunity.

If your business is celebrating an anniversary or other special event, we would like to know. We would like to include your announcement in our newsletter. Contact Marie Battle at 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).

Trotwood Chamber's 2026 Events Schedule is in this newsletter. We are hopeful you will participate in some of these events. Our Mother's Day Brunch will include a presentation by Kenya Taylor, VP Community Manager, Chase Bank. Her presentation will be on things you can do to protect yourself against fraud and scams. You will not want to miss this very informative presentation.

Marie Battle, Executive Director  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

## February 2026 Officers

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## Executive Director

Marie Battle, CAP

## Newsletter Includes:

Executive Director's Info.  
Sponsorship Information  
2026 Events Calendar  
City of Trotwood Info  
Benefit Information  
Sponsors

## Membership Renewals

Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball

### New Member

Westrafo America

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Trotwood Chamber of Commerce  
Sponsorship Package 2026

Should you have questions, email  
mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.  
Chamber office hours are 8 a.m.  
until noon Monday thru Friday. The  
phone number for the Chamber is  
937-837-1484.

Sponsorship  
Package



Bronze Package

Recognition at all events

Name recognition in  
monthly newsletter

Sponsor Mother's Day  
Event

\$300



Silver Package

Name/logo at all events

Recognition in monthly  
newsletter

Advertising on Chamber's  
website

Sponsor Mother's Day  
Event

Listed on Social Media

\$700

Sponsorship  
Package



Gold Package

Name/logo at all events

Recognition in monthly  
newsletter

Two complementary ticket  
to the annual dinner

Sponsor Mother's Day  
Event

Advertising on Chamber's  
website

Listed on Social Media

Sponsor Business  
Showcase/Job Fair

Sponsor Annual Dinner

\$1500



Platinum  
Package

Name/logo at all events

Recognition in monthly  
newsletter

Two complementary tickets  
to the annual dinner

Advertising on Chamber's  
website

Display your banner at  
events

Four tickets to the golf  
outing

Event sponsor sign at  
golf outing

Listed on Social Media

Sponsor Mother's Day  
Event

\$2000



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## ***Calendar of Events 2026***

### **Coffee with a Cop**

Date: Thursday, April 16—Time 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
Where: Donut Palace, 5264 Salem Avenue, Trotwood OH  
Space is limited—please RSVP to Marie Battle at 937-837-1484 or [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).  
Deadline to register is Monday, April 13

### **Chamber Networking Night**

Date: Tuesday, April 21—Where: Dayton Air Ballpark...below is a link to purchase your ticket.  
<https://am.ticketmaster.com/dragons/buy/quickbuy?id=MTAwNQ==>

### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Date: Friday, May 8—Time: 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
Where: Trotwood Cultural Arts Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood OH  
Cost: \$25/person—RSVP to Marie Battle 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).  
Deadline to register is Friday, May 1, 2026

### **Annual Golf Outing**

Date: Friday, September 11—time 8:00 a.m. —1:30 p.m.  
Where: Graywolf Golf Course, , One Club Drive, Trotwood OH  
Cost to be determined

### **Annual Membership Meeting/Recognition**

Date: Thursday, November 12—Time 5:30-7:30 p.m.—Where: Majesty Banquet Hall, Trotwood Ohio

For information, please call 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org). Chamber office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

## 2026 Parks & Recreation Calendar

*\*Dates are tentatively scheduled and subject to change\**

### Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, May 16th  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Community Movie Night

Friday, June 5th  
Movie begins at DUSK  
John Wolfe Park (4030 Denlinger)

### Madison Park Live - Summer Concert Series

Saturday, June 27th  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Smoke, Sizzle & Sounds

Saturday, September 12th  
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Madison Park Live - Summer Concert Series

Saturday, July 11th  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Trunk-or-Treat

Friday, October 16th  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Madison Park Live - Summer Concert Series

Saturday, August 8th  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Community Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 5th  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Trotwood Public Library

### Community Market

July 1st - September 30th  
WEDNESDAYS ONLY | 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
LOCATION TBD

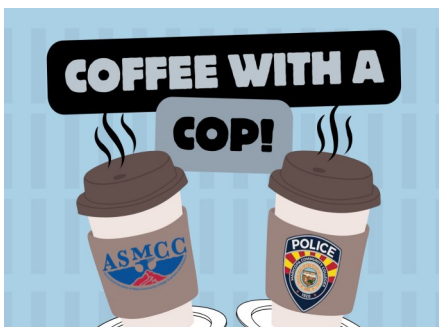


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<https://trotwood.org/community/calendar/>

Marketing Coordinator, Charles Wheeler III, 937-854-7228



Trotwood Police Department & Trotwood Chamber will host  
"Coffee with a Cop"

When: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Where: Donut Palace

Address: 5264 Salem Avenue

Time: 8-10 a.m.

***This is a complimentary event and space is limited.*** Contact Trotwood Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email

[mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) to register. **The deadline to register is April 13 2026.**

**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8.**

## WHAT YOU CAN SURCHARGE

# Chamber Members: Are You Surcharging Correctly?

Stay Compliant • Stay Transparent • Stay Protected

- Credit cards only

No surcharges on debit or prepaid cards — even when processed as “credit.”

### KEY COMPLIANCE RULES

- Maximum Surcharge: 3%. Your surcharge must not exceed your processing cost.
- Required Customer Notices. Entrance; Checkout; Online checkout pages.
- A 3% surcharge will be added to all credit card purchases.”
- Technology Must Enforce the Rules

Your POS surcharge must:

- Detect debit vs. credit
  - Prevent surcharges on debit or prepaid
  - Apply no more than 3%
1. Receipts Must Show the Surcharge. Itemize the surcharge as a separate line.
  2. Technology Must Enforce the Rules.
  3. Your POS system must confirm with your processor.
  4. Follow State-Level Rules
  5. Confirm with your processor that you are compliant.

### WHY COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Contact our preferred provider: John Webb — U.S. Bank Merchant Payment Services | 937-671-1606  
john.webb@usbank.com

## 2026 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo®

### Ready to elevate your safety game? OSC26® registration is now open!

Ready to swap safety tips and make some new connections? The 2026 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo® (OSC26®) registration is officially **OPEN** – and it’s your pass to one of the biggest **FREE** safety events around.

### [Ohio Safety Congress & Expo®](#)

### **Greater Columbus Convention Center**

**March 11-13, 2026**

OSC26® is about future-proofing safety — protecting every worker, at every age, in every role. We challenge every attendee to think bigger, lead boldly, and walk away with solutions that make an impact. Stop by the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) booth to connect with our experts and explore real tools for real results.

What’s waiting for you at OSC26®? Glad you asked!

- 150+ sessions packed with practical tips and fresh ideas you can actually use
- An Expo Marketplace with 300+ exhibitors and packed with the coolest safety gear (you *know* you want to check it out)

Keynotes so good, you’ll want to take notes – or at least brag about them later

[Register now!](#)

## Attention Public Employers – 2025 Payroll True-Up is Now Open

Public employer true-up will be available beginning Jan. 1, 2026, and is due by Feb. 28, 2026. There is no grace period for true-up as of Jan. 1, 2026. This applies to true-up for policy year Jan. 1, 2025, and moving forward.

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Wonderful Sponsors*

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