



July Newsletter

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Upcoming 2019 Chamber community events!



Field of Dreams

Thursday, July 11th • 6 – 8pm

Now in its' 27th year, the annual Field of Dreams game will not disappoint both players and spectators alike, as a new format is being rolled out this year. Historically a traditional softball game, the event will transition into an action packed kickball & wiffle ball game. Join us on the 11th of July in cheering on the Special Olympians and Business Players.

Wayne County Manufacturing Day

Friday, October 11th

Wayne County Manufacturing Day serves to be the largest day in its 6th year and one of the largest in the state of Ohio. With an estimated 17 industry partners and 14 school districts participating, the event is bound to open doors and the minds of our local students.

36th Annual Woosterfest

Friday & Saturday, September 27th – 28th

The 36th Annual Woosterfest will be held in downtown and is offering a full schedule of main stage entertainment along with a wide variety of competitions, events and vendors. Details for this favorite fall festival can be found at woosterfest.com.

Wayne Economic Forum

Thursday, October 24th • 12 – 5pm

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	April 2019	March 2019	March 2018		April 2019	March 2019	March 2018
Unemployment, U.S.	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	62,000	59,900	59,300
Unemployment, Ohio	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	1,500	1,900	2,200
Unemployment, Wayne County	2.4%	3.2%	3.6%	Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$971,211.31	\$841,793.71	\$815,417.43



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Field of Dreams

2019 Field of Dreams, Thursday, July 11 at Wooster High School!



BIG Changes are in store for the 2019 Field of Dreams game, and we couldn't be more excited about what these components will bring to the player and spectator experience. Historically a traditional softball game, this year a combined kickball/wiffle ball game will be played. This format will give players the opportunity to showcase their best ability, by either launching a kickball with their legs or blasting the wiffle ball with their bat. Field of Dreams pairs Special Olympians with local business representatives, for a fun evening that showcases the humanitarian and philanthropic efforts of the Wooster community!

This event could not be possible without the support from Chamber membership and other close community partners!



"Let me win but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



Special Olympians and their business partners pose for a photo after the 2018 Field of Dreams game.



2019 Field of Dreams Event Details

GAMEDAY

Thursday, July 11, 2019

LOCATION

Wooster High School
Baseball Diamond
515 Oldman Road, Wooster

SCHEDULE

Tailgate Party 5:30pm
First Pitch 6pm
Champion Celebration 8pm



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Christian Children's Home of Ohio opens new recreation and leadership center

The Chamber would like to congratulate Christian Children's Home of Ohio (CCHO) on their official ribbon cutting for the new Recreation and Leadership Center. CCHO is celebrating 50 years of providing a place where kids and God can meet. The campus consists of four residential cottages and a variety of therapeutic approaches. The addition of the Recreation and Leadership Center will allow CCHO to best meet the needs of residents. CCHO provides a safe place for abused and neglected children to find hope and unconditional love.



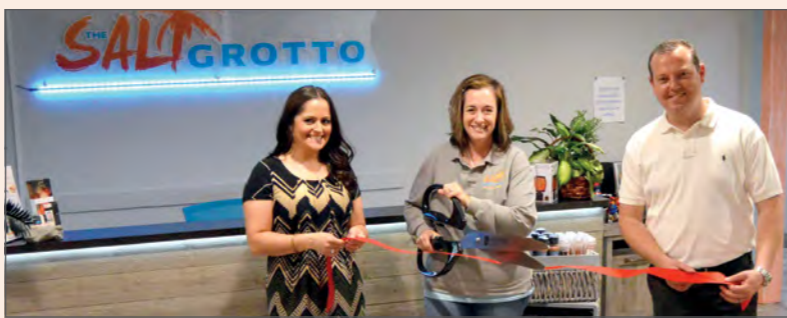
Lincoln Way Vineyards holds official ribbon cutting

Lincoln Way Vineyards was recently welcomed to Wooster with an official Chamber ribbon cutting. Jim and Sherri Borton started out growing grapes as a supplier for another local vineyard. Making wine was just a hobby for the Bortons, but each batch kept improving and receiving more positive feedback from family and friends and ultimately earning awards at various contests, which lead to the opening of the tasting room for Lincoln Way Vineyards. To help you "Find Your Wine Time" the selection includes: Six Sixteen, for those who like sweet wines, Four O'Four, for those in the middle and One Fifty-Five, for a dry wine. Visit Lincoln Way Vineyards Thursday through Saturday at 9050 W. Old Lincoln Way, Wooster, Ohio 44691.



Chamber welcomes The Salt Grotto to downtown

An official ribbon cutting was recently celebrated at The Salt & Serenity Grotto! Owners Kevin and Amy have a passion for sharing the health benefits of Himalayan Salt. Relief from respiratory issues and skin conditions are a couple benefits of Himalayan Salt. Guests will experience total mind and body relaxation from the time they walk through the door. This is the only Himalayan Salt Cave in Ohio using personal ionic salt therapy devices for each guest. Private cave sessions are available, as well as shared sessions. Also, check out the unique gifts available for relaxing at home. Stop by The Salt & Serenity Grotto Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 111 S. Buckeye St. Wooster, OH 44691.



CSB celebrates grand opening



Congratulations to The Commercial & Savings Bank on officially opening their new facility in downtown Wooster! The beautiful new two-story building, located on East Liberty Street, will allow for growth in Wooster for years to come. Other Chamber members who helped shape the facility into what it is today include, LetterGraphics, Wooster Glass, Nancy's Draperies, Morrison Custom Welding, and Shaffer, Johnston, Lichtenwalter & Associates Inc.



The new facility is a full-service banking center with three drive-thru lanes. A variety of financial services will also be available by appointment. Visit the CSB staff Monday-Saturday.

Wooster welcomes Graham & Burns

The Wooster community would like to congratulate Graham & Burns on holding their official Chamber ribbon cutting! Graham & Burns is a local small business in downtown Wooster, owned and operated by Chris and Lisa Struzik. High school sweethearts, Chris and Lisa, have dreamed of owning their own business and working for themselves for many years, recently turning that dream into reality right here in Wooster.



Chris and Lisa's passion is to inspire others to be more mindful and connected in life by providing inspiration, ideas and unique items that help connect their customers' lives to mindful moments. The specialty items at Graham & Burns bring out the most in your kitchen, garden and home experience. Join us in showing your support with a warm welcome to Chris and Lisa! Visit Graham & Burns at 142 East Liberty Street in downtown Wooster!

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This not-to-miss event is an opportunity to learn new tools that will benefit your business and protect your customers. Privacy matters!

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DATE AND TIME
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION
Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce
377 West Liberty Street
Wooster, Ohio

Register for this special event online at bit.ly/WooChamberPrivacyMatters2019

Join us for member coffee & conversation on July 31



Join the Wooster Chamber for Coffee & Conversation on Wednesday, July 31 from 8 AM – 9 AM. New members will be given the opportunity to learn about the history, events, programs, and many benefits the Chamber offers. Attendees will also have the chance to introduce themselves and network with local business professionals. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

If you are a new or existing member that would like to learn more about the Chamber, be sure to attend this Coffee & Conversation!

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Wooster Chamber members Grow with Google

Thank you to Angelina Darrisaw, National Google Digital Coach with Google Small Business, and all of our member business representatives who joined us for this workshop! Also a big thank you to the Hilton Garden Inn for hosting us. We are looking forward to future workshops with Google to educate Chamber members on the tools and opportunities for growth in their business right at their fingertips! Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming workshops!



WOOSTER AREA CHAMBER & MAIN STREET WOOSTER INC. PRESENTS

Business After Hours at The Commercial & Savings Bank's new banking center

Join The Commercial & Savings Bank to celebrate their new banking center in the heart of downtown Wooster with tours, fellowship, refreshments, music, and visit the CSB patio!



DATE AND TIME
Thursday, August 1, 2019
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LOCATION
The Commercial & Savings Bank – Downtown Wooster Location
350 East Liberty Street
Wooster, Ohio

Register online at bit.ly/WooChamberBAHAugust2019

Save the date to celebrate 150 years of relationships with Whitaker-Myers Group



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DATE AND TIME
Thursday, September 19, 2019
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LOCATION
Whitaker-Myers Group
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June Women in Business event featured cookie decorating and wine tasting



Over 30 women represented local businesses at the Chamber's second Women in Business event!



Last month, the Wooster Chamber held the second Women in Business event! These events are available to representatives of Chamber members and allow women to network and participate in an interactive activity. During the June event, Amy Crosland, Owner of Miss Amy's Bakery, presented a cookie decorating demonstration while Tara Bright, of Sunny Slope Winery, held a wine tasting and shared information on their wines!

We are looking forward to our upcoming Women in Business event in October. More details to follow!

Young Professionals meet up at Basil for networking

The Wooster Young Professionals met at Basil Asian Bistro on Wednesday, June 19. Those in attendance enjoyed a variety of appetizers and a cash bar. The YPs spent the evening socializing with friends and networking with new people. Thank you to everyone who attended and Basil for hosting the event.



Wooster Young Professionals mingled at Basil Asian Bistro for June's YP event.

Join us for our August volunteer event with People To People Ministries



The Young Professionals will be assisting People to People Ministries on Monday, August 5, 2019 for the 12th year in a row as they put on their yearly Back to School event. This event located at the Wayne County Schools Career Center reaches and assists over 350 Wayne County children. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand with helping the children pick out clothing and help with cleaning up. The main goal of the Back to School Event is to help Wayne County children find outfits that will make them feel good for their first day of school. This event helps children who do not have the opportunity to buy new clothes but instead get "new" gently used clothing. While volunteering you will serve a role to help children through the make shift shop and select new outfits for the school year. Registration is required for this event.

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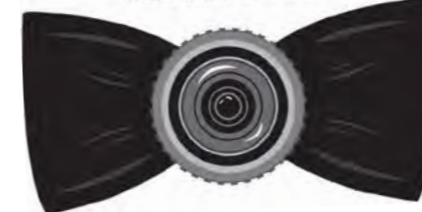
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Electric Circus 9-11pm

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NEW WAVE NATION 9-11PM

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Chamber welcomes Michelle as new Administrative Assistant



Michelle Rothgery
Administrative Assistant,
Wooster Area Chamber
of Commerce

The Chamber is excited to announce Michelle Rothgery as the new Administrative Assistant. In 2011, she graduated from Ashland University with a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Design and Journalism. Michelle is excited to bring strong communication skills and a background in journalism to the team. Specifically, she will be responsible for managing and distributing information throughout the office and assisting with the monthly newsletter. Prior to her position at The Chamber, Michelle served as a copy editor and designer for The Daily Record. Having grown up in Wayne County, she looks forward to the opportunity of building relationships in the Wooster Community. In her spare time, Michelle enjoys practicing yoga, gardening and spending time with her family.



Wooster Chamber Staff – (left to right) Michelle Rothgery, Justin Starlin, Samira Zimmerly and Katie Foster

Get to know the Wooster Chamber Board members!



Michael McClintock
Owner,
McClintock Electric Inc.
2019 Wooster Chamber
Board Member

Michael McClintock is 2nd generation owner of McClintock Electric Inc. a family owned business started by his father Ralph McClintock in 1963. As a young child and teenager, he would spend Summer breaks working at the business learning the trade. After graduating from the University of Akron in 1982 with a degree in Electronic Technology he decided to enter the family business full time. When he purchased the company in 1993, they had two people in the office and six electricians. Currently, the company has two locations,

Wooster and Columbus, and employ approximately 100 people. He is married to Robyn and has three adult children and three grandchildren. (With another on the way!)

Michael has been active on various Boards throughout his career and in addition to the Chamber also currently sits on the Board of United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties. Additionally, he has been involved with multiple nonprofits and civic organizations through volunteerism, cash, and in-kind donations. Recognizing early in his career that he was blessed with many opportunities; Michael has developed a culture at his business and at home

of giving back to his community both locally and abroad.



When asked about being a Wooster Area Chamber Board Member, Michael stated "The diversity of the Board provides an environment that fosters and encourages different viewpoints and healthy discussion at the meetings. Likewise, the Board is supported and encouraged by Chamber leadership to be the voice of the Chamber to its members and the entire community. This healthy collaboration between the Board and the Chamber Team works well towards promoting the common goal of fostering economic growth and prosperity. As a business owner and longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce, it has been very satisfying being involved with a Chamber that does such an outstanding job with its programs and member benefits. In particular, their Leadership Wooster Program is an excellent way for businesses to help their leaders and future leaders become connected to our community and all that it has to offer. After graduation in 2013, I served on the steering committee for three years and thoroughly enjoyed exposing other Leadership Wooster classes to the wide variety of services, organizations, and businesses we have in Wooster and Wayne County."

Safety Council

Top 10 Most Common Mistakes Employers Make While Managing Workers' Compensation Programs



Amber Hart
Program Manager,
CareWorks

The Workers' Compensation System can be complicated and downright daunting but it is essential for employers to know how the system works so they can make good business decisions. Most workers' compensation mistakes are the result of lack of knowledge, lack of communication or lack of involvement or action. One thing is clear, mistakes can negatively impact an employer's profitability.

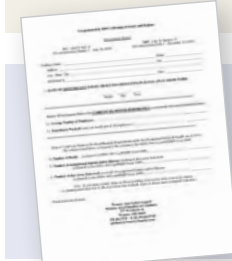
Amber Hart, Program Manager for Careworks, will discuss the 10 most common mistakes employers make; she will explain the negative effects of not understanding the Workers' Compensation System, not being involved, not having a knowledgeable point person, not having

an injury reporting process, not understanding how rates are established, not understanding how a claim impacts your bottom line, not taking advantage of rating discount & refund programs, and not understanding and utilizing claim cost control strategies. She will also explain how missing deadlines and lapsed coverage can affect your bottom line.



Join us on Wednesday July 24, 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wooster located 621 College Ave, Wooster. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with Amber's presentation beginning at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Rothgery at 330-262-5735 or by emailing mrothgery@woosterchamber.com. We look forward to seeing you there and are excited to begin a new Safety Council year!

Register for the July Safety Council event online at bit.ly/WooChamberSCJuly2019



Semi-Annual Reports Due July 12!

Attention Active Safety Council Members! Please note that Safety Council Semi-Annual Reports are due to Michelle Rothgery at mrothgery@woosterchamber.com no later than the end of the day on Friday, July 12!

Become a member of the Wooster area Safety Council

Open enrollment for the 2019-2020 Wooster Area Safety Council program is open to businesses seeking to join the council and realize the following benefits:

- Rebates up to 4% on a business workers' compensation premiums
- Help your organization become a safer workplace
- Reduce risk and save money!

Interested in learning more? Visit woosterchamber.com/wooster-area-safety-council or by reaching out to the Chamber at 330-262-5735.



About this Program
The Wooster Area Safety Council is a Wooster Chamber program, made up of local companies dedicated to the safety of their employees. Regular meetings are held to examine and resolve potential and existing safety problems. The Council informs participants about new safety techniques, products and services. In conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene, the Council directs safety campaigns throughout the county to promote a greater interest in the prevention of occupational accidents and disease. Participating companies with the highest safety records during the year are honored at the annual awards banquet.



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Saturday, August 17, 2019
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July 3 - 6 Fire in the Sky Girls 14U National Qualifier Softball Tournament Orr Park, Orrville 330-684-5051 • www.orrville.com	July 18 WCBS Summer Community Band Concert Downtown Wooster 7 PM • 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org
July 4 Ohio Light Opera Community Pops Concert Downtown Wooster 7-8 PM 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org	July 19 Family Fun Movie Night Orr Park Rehm Gazebo 9 PM • 330-684-5001 www.orrville.com
July 4 4th of July Fireworks Celebration - North of the Kinney Building on Burbank Rd. between Highland and Oldman Rd. 6 PM-10 PM • 330-464-6305	July 19 - 20 Ohio River Valley Texas Longhorn Cattle Show Wayne County Fairgrounds Fri 1 PM, Sat 9 AM-4 PM 419-606-6184 • www.fb.com/ORVTLA
July 4 Fredericksburg Independence Day Parade "Wayne County's Biggest Small Town Parade." 11 AM	July 21 Smithville Community Historical Society Open House, Concert & Vintage Baseball Game Smithville Historical Society & Mishler Mill 1:30-4 PM 330-669-9308 • sohchs.org
July 6 Johnny Cash Night Blue Barn Winery 7-9 PM 330-575-1028 www.bluebarnwinery.com	July 25 Orrville Performing Arts Summer Concerts Orr Park Rehm Gazebo 7-9 PM • 330-684-5001 www.orrville.com
July 6 Zephyrs Fitness Firecracker 5K Run Orrville High School 8:30 AM • 330-465-6688	July 25 Taste of Downtown Wooster Downtown Wooster 6-9 PM • 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org
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July 6 Made in Ohio Day Lehman's Hardware 10 AM-3 PM 800-438-5346 • www.Lehmans.com	July 26 Sounds of Downtown Downtown Wooster 6-8 PM • 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org
July 6 - 7 Cowboy Mounted Shooting Watch these cowboys compete in timed shooting matches on horseback. Wayne County Fairgrounds 9 AM • 330-242-3873 • www.nooutlaws.com	July 26 - 27 Apple Creek Johnny Appleseed Festival Live music Friday "SB Music, Saturday "Fallen Angel". Parade at 3 on Saturday. K-9 Demo Apple Creek Village Park Fri. 4-10PM, Sat. Noon-10PM • 330-465-4413 • www.fb.com/ACJohnnyAppleseedDays
July 10 Guided Tree Walk Secret Arboretum, OARDC 1 PM • secrest.osu.edu	July 26 - August 3 Customer Appreciation Sale P. Graham Dunn • 866-922-0306 www.pgrahamdunn.com
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