



CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

July 2021 – News and Updates from the Wooster Area Chamber



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Save the Date for the 2021 Wayne Economic Forum taking place on Thursday, October 28!

The Wayne Economic Forum will return this year on October 28 at Greystone Event Center!



In its eighth year, this annual forum event features top executives from the business community who share a variety of perspectives and ideas about business challenges and opportunities. By bringing these top executives to Wayne County, the Forum aims to stimulate conversation regarding best business practices and to encourage thought-provoking ideas.

The Wayne Economic Forum is proudly presented by the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce.

Our 2021 Wayne Economic Forum event speakers include:



David Kennedy
 Founder and CEO,
 TrustedSec



Topic: The Worsening Cyber Attacks



Bill Priemer
 President and CEO,
 Hyland Software



Topic: How We Built a \$1 Billion Company



Eric Roegner
 President,
 Amcor Rigid Packaging



Topic: Amcor – Creating a New World of Packaging



John Hamilton
 Ret. VP of Engineering,
 Boeing Airplanes



Interview Topic: An Inside View of the Boeing 737 MAX

Learn more at woosterchamber.com/wayne-economic-forum

❖ New Members



3D Meats

3D Meats is a custom meat processing facility and retail store that has been providing meat harvesting and purchasing options to area customers since 2014. 3D offers custom livestock processing for beef, pork, lamb, and goats. The retail store has an extensive array of local products including a fresh meat counter, deli meats & cheeses, produce, frozen foods, dairy products, and burgers & sausages made in-house. Supporting local family farmers is as easy as shopping at the 3D Meats retail store located off of Route 30 just west of Dalton! To find out more, visit 3-dmeats.com or call (330) 985-0311 to place a custom order.



Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar

Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar is now open to the public! Located at 211 S Market St, Wooster, the team at Grigio serves craft cocktails and wine in their beautifully renovated, historic building next to the St Paul Hotel! Open at 4 PM Tuesday-Friday, and at 11 AM on Saturdays. Bring your pups to the patio on Saturday mornings to enjoy a brunch cocktail after visiting the Downtown Wooster Farmer's Market. See you all soon!

Apply to be a Member

1. Apply online at woosterchamber.com
2. Chamber staff will contact you with more information regarding the approval process, member benefits, opportunities, and rates.
3. Once approved, begin utilizing the many valuable resources available to you through Chamber membership.

Contact Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com with questions.

❖ New Members



Illuminate Mental Health, LLC

Illuminate Mental Health, LLC is a new private practice located in downtown Wooster. The therapists at Illuminate Mental Health are experienced and prepared to assist with a wide variety of mental health issues. Anxiety, depression, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, grief, behavioral disorders, and anger management concerns are just some examples of the conditions treated. Illuminate Mental Health, LLC is excited to be a part of the community and ready to help you address your mental health concerns! For more information, visit www.illuminatewooster.com.



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Oma Gourd Handcrafted Tacos

Oma Gourd serves handcrafted tacos that feature an ancient cooking method called nixtamalization. Featuring a menu that aims to create an environment where people of all different lifestyles can sit together and enjoy a meal at the same table. This means you can always expect a vegan/vegetarian, gluten-free option, always. Instead of treating entrees as an afterthought, Oma Gourd puts a lot of energy and pride into coming up with unique and special options for all members of the community. "We make fresh and original salsas, guacamoles, and sauces. Everything on our menu is 100% handmade 100% of the time." Located in Local Roots Market on Mondays.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021		March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Unemployment, United States	6.2%	14.4%	5.7%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	59,200	51,800	60,200
Unemployment, Ohio	4.9%	16.7%	4.8%	Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,000	6,700	1,900
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.4%	11.5%	3.0%	Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$1,006,959.91	\$926,574.06	\$1,301,264.43

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Small Business Orientation Remote Sessions



Small Business Development Centers

July 7, 2021
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

August 10, 2021
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

A small materials fee applies.

Register online cantonsbdc.org



Orchard Music Park

Orchard Music Park offers both inside and outside areas for assorted events. Located in the southwest corner of Wayne County at 8757 Columbus Road in Shreve.

Inside you will find a stage, dance floor, tables and chairs to accommodate approximately 100 guests. Outside is a covered stage and a beautiful grassy area large enough to accommodate 1500 to 2000 guests. These areas are available to rent for corporate events, such as picnics or celebrations. Orchard Music Park is a great location for wedding receptions, graduation parties, baby showers, birthday parties and company meetings. Call (330) 234-2436 for more information!



Streb's Meats

Streb's Meats is a wholesale pork processing company that has been family-owned and operated since 1936! They specialize in quality pork products including hams, sausages, bacon, snack sticks and more!

For more information call Streb's Meats at (330) 828-8835 or email smeats01@gmail.com.

Victor Streb always said, "There's no substitute for quality!"

Interested in becoming a member?

Learn more about chamber membership and apply online at woosterchamber.com.



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As an independent agent, Stacy represents a number of insurance companies that offer a wide variety of coverage options and price points.

Contact Stacy Lewis for all your personal and commercial insurance needs at (330) 567-2979.

Introducing our new auto-renew option for your Wooster Chamber annual membership!

Take the hassle out of your annual membership renewal with our new auto-renew option! Conveniently renew your membership for 2022.

Benefits of Auto-Renew

- Eliminate unintentional non-renewal
- Free up staff time
- Eliminate costs in manually sending and processing annual dues invoices



To enroll contact Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com or 330-262-5735.

Women in Business returns with event at The Salt & Serenity Grotto for an evening of experiences

The first Women in Business event of 2021 will be held at The Salt & Serenity Grotto on August 18 from 5 PM - 7 PM!

The Salt & Serenity Grotto has been in business since 2019 and offers salt cave sessions, massages, yoga, make & take classes and now warm Himalayan salt beds!

Breathing in Himalayan Salt is said to foster good sleep, alleviate symptoms of allergies and

asthma, relieve hypertension and stress, and even cure hangovers.

August 18 will be a fun evening of experiences! Three groups of 10 will rotate to experience a 30-minute salt session, make & take a lemon pound cake scrub, receive a 5-minute chair massage and enjoy shopping and refreshments! Registration is \$40 per person.

Women in Business events are open to Chamber members only.



Register online at bit.ly/woochamberwibaugust2021. Contact the Wooster Chamber at 330-262-5735 with any questions.



Wooster Chamber Membership...

- 1 HELPS** members **SAVE** through **DISCOUNT** programs
- 2 GIVES** members a **VOICE** and keeps them **INFORMED** of issues that affect their business
- 3 INCREASES** visibility through **REFERRAL, PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS** and more
- 4 PROVIDES** and **ENCOURAGES EDUCATIONAL** and **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** opportunities
- 5 EXPAND NETWORKS, BUILD** and **STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS** with local businesses

Contact Membership Services Manager, Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com or 330-262-5735



2021 Golf Invitational set for Friday, August 13 at the Wooster Country Club

Teams are sold out and a waitlist has been started. You can still be a part of the golf outing by sponsoring a hole for \$100 or donating items for the goodie bags!

The 2021 outing is set to be a great event with fun new games. The Chamber is hopeful the golfers will enjoy a beautiful day out on the course.

We are excited to see who will take home the trophy this year!

This event is sponsored by



Contact Grace Howell at ghowell@woosterchamber.com or call 330-262-5735.

❖ Young Professionals

YP virtual session hosts Bruce Hendrick on picking wise battles

During the May Young Professionals session, Bruce Hendrick, Senior Business Trainer and Coach, with over 32 years of experience, presented on picking wise battles.



The full presentation can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCuDDly-sYA&t=3s.



YP's meet up for downtown Wooster DORA social in June

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the June DORA social!

The YP's grabbed DORA drinks from the participating establishment of their choice and met on the square downtown to mingle and enjoy the beautiful evening. If you would like more information on the Wooster Young Professionals or to join, please contact Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com.

As always, a BIG thank you to the program sponsors, Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd. & The Commercial & Savings Bank!



Join us for our July social at Bullseye's Axe Throwing!

Throwing an axe is a lot of fun in itself, but adding a competitive twist to it every now and then makes it all the more exciting and enjoyable. Join us to play any of the SIX axe throwing games available! Light refreshments will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 28, 5 – 7 PM	COST: \$20 per person at the door!
WHERE: 4146 Burbank Road, Suite C, Wooster	REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/woosterypjuly2021



Thank you to our 2021 program sponsors, Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd. and The Commercial & Savings Bank!



❖ Safety Council

Wooster Area Safety Council returns with virtual meeting on Wednesday, August 25



Kelly Ott
Ergonomic Consultant,
Ohio BWC Division of
Safety and Hygiene

Wooster Area Safety Council will return for FY22 with the first virtual meeting scheduled for August 25.



Kelly Ott, Ergonomic Consultant with the Ohio BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene will present on Working remotely or from home? How to reduce exposure to ergonomic risk factors. Kelly Ott works to assist employers with developing a system-based approach to ergonomics and safety through services such as safety grant application assistance, ergonomic team development, safety culture assessment, and strategic planning. Over the years, Kelly has directed the implementation of safety, environmental, and health programs focused on preventing injuries, improving communications, identifying risk factors, and training personnel.

Registration can be found at woosterchamber.com/wooster-area-safety-council. Once your registration is complete, you will receive an email with the details for logging into the meeting.

Wooster Area Safety Council will offer a virtual meeting each month through June of 2022 except, we will offer the BWC's Mega-Meeting in October 2021 and in April 2022. All of these meetings are intended to address timely topics that should be informative and helpful in the areas of safety and health.

The general requirements of the Safety Council Rebate Program will be suspended, such as, semi-annual reports will not be collected, CEOs will not be required to attend a meeting, meeting attendance is optional, and no rebates will be paid.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS UPCOMING SAFETY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING!

Registration can be found at woosterchamber.com/wooster-area-safety-council

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PIG MAC EATING CONTEST

Friday, October 1st @ 8:00pm

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WIENER DOG RACE

Saturday, October 2nd @ 12:00pm

Sponsored by CLEVELAND ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL

KINDERPLATZ

Saturday, October 2nd from 11:00am - 4:00pm

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CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 2nd from 11:00am - 9:00pm

Sponsored by TEKFOR

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Saturday, October 2 @ 5:00pm

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BEER STEIN RACE

Saturday, October 2nd @ 6:00pm

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

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DYAD 5-6PM & 8-9PM

TYLER REID 6PM-8PM

RUBIX CUBED 9PM-11PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

ELECTRIC CIRCUS 3PM-5PM

DAN PYNE 5-6PM & 8-9PM

WET BANDITS 6PM-8PM

SPAZMATICS
9PM-11PM

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❖ Ribbon Cuttings

Congrats to TJ's on opening "The Grill" a new downtown DORA spot offering refreshments and outdoor seating

Congratulations to TJ's Trio of Restaurants for holding a Ribbon Cutting welcoming everyone to "The Grill" aka TJ's DORA HQ.

Offering a beautiful green space welcoming all, filled with picnic tables, lounge sets, and a fire pit. Open daily with games for families and children, cornhole for friendly co-worker competitions, appetizers off the grill & lots of DORA cocktails (of course). Self-serve concept, for full-service please visit their gated patio area.



❖ Ribbon Cuttings

Glendora celebrates new memory care unit with open house event

Glendora Health Care Center celebrated the opening of the new memory care unit recently with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting.



Founded in 2004, Glendora Care Center is a post-hospital rehabilitation and skilled nursing care facility that offers comprehensive Post-Acute Recovery programs in a beautiful, peaceful country setting just minutes from downtown Wooster!



This 16 bed Memory Care Unit is designed and decorated for cognitively impaired patients. The unit has a beautiful dining room that overlooks a horse farm and will offer specialized programming and activities! Thank you to Glendora Care Center for providing these services to our community!

Wayne County CAC completes renovation on Gasche Street

The Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center recently completed its renovation on Gasche Street!



28 local companies came together by donating material, labor or made a cash donation to help the child advocacy center.



The CAC, serves children and families in Wayne, Holmes and Ashland Counties. The organization opened in 2004 and has helped 3,000 children after they have experienced sexual or physical abuse. Thank you to the Children's Advocacy Center for the services you provide for the area's children.

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Congrats Krupp Moving & Storage on new warehouse location!

A BIG congratulations to Krupp Moving & Storage on holding their open house and ribbon cutting for their new warehouse location at 2728 Akron Road! Krupp Moving & Storage is a locally owned and operated business since 2005, offering timely and hassle-free moving services to the residents of Summit, Wayne, Holmes, Richland-Ashland Counties, Medina County, and surrounding areas. Call (330) 593-2735 for more information!



Chamber welcomes Bullseye's Axe Throwing with ribbon cutting

Welcome to one of our newest members, Bullseye's Axe Throwing (4146 Burbank Road, Suite C)! Bullseye's brings a unique and fun experience to Wooster's North End. Axe Throwing has increased in popularity over the past few years, and it has now landed in Wooster. Bullseye's provides the perfect atmosphere for date night, a night out with friends, private parties, and company events. Plus, you can bring your own food to enjoy while you're throwing. Hang out, share some grub, and throw some iron! Please visit www.bullseyesaxethrowing.com for more information or to book your spot for this weekend now!

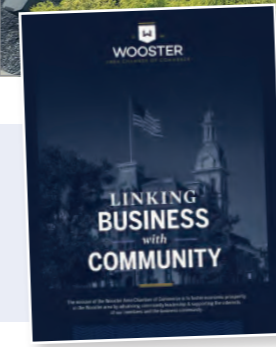
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Chamber adds value with new membership brochure and Ohio Notary services

Making sure you find value in membership is extremely important to us!

Our Membership Services Manager has been working hard on updating our membership brochure to highlight the benefits and opportunities you can take advantage of as a member.

Our Communications & Office Coordinator is officially a notary! Now providing these services to Wooster Chamber members.



To learn more about membership benefits, visit woosterchamber.com or call Katie at (330) 262-5735.

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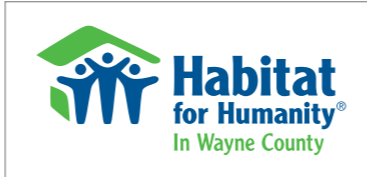
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Community Outreach

Chamber team volunteers with Habitat for Humanity on house project



The Chamber team volunteered this month with Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County. They helped unload lumber and applied waterproofing paint to the foundation of the house, which is under construction as part of the Thrivent Faith Builds project on Williams Way in Wooster.



Habitat, Thrivent Financial and community volunteers broke ground on the project in April. Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent have been in a national partnership since 2005. Together with Thrivent clients, Christian Churches, and other volunteer support, they help families achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing.

Habitat provides affordable homes to families in the county, who might not otherwise be able to purchase a home through the conventional lending process. The Partner Families purchase their homes from Habitat at zero percent interest, must complete 300 hours of sweat equity in building a home, and successfully complete several home ownership, maintenance and financial courses before taking possession of their own home.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County, visit waynehabitat.org.



July Newsletter

Summer is here, which means it's the perfect time to grab a DORA drink and explore Downtown Wooster!

The Wooster DORA is a designated public area where alcoholic beverages can be purchased in a designated cup from permitted establishments and carried within the district. DORA drinks are welcome in certain downtown establishments that do not have a liquor license. Sip and Shop!



Purchase your DORA beverage from these participating establishments

- Basil Asian Bistro
- Best Western Plus Wooster
- Broken Rocks Café & Bakery
- The City Square Steakhouse
- Flamingo Jack's Market Street Grill & Pub
- Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar
- JAFB Wooster Brewery
- Meatheads Union
- Muddy's
- Omaha Bob's Barbeque
- Rox Gastropub
- Salsaraja Bar and Grill
- Spoon Market & Deli
- The Olde Jaol Steakhouse and Tavern
- The Leaf
- TJ's Restaurant

Enjoying the DORA safely and appropriately is very important, so there are a few rules to follow.

1. Hours for DORA are Monday – Friday 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
2. Beverages must be purchased in DORA cups to leave an establishment and cups must stay within the boundaries. Signs are posted to indicate the boundaries.
3. Cups are one-time use and must be thrown away prior to entering ANY permitted establishment (business that holds a liquor license.)
4. Drink responsibly and have fun!



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