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June 2023

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Support young entrepreneurs and buy a lemonade on June 10!

Lemonade Dav kids will be setting up lemonade stands all across Wayne County to watch their entrepreneurial dreams come to life on Saturday, June 10!

These young business owners have been learning and planning for this day -Lemonade Day! They have completed all of the lessons in the My Lemonade Day app. have designed their stands and tested their product. Now they need your support.

To help customers locate each stand, a map will be available

at lemonadeday.org/ waynecounty-oh/stands-map.

Each Wayne County Lemonade Day kid is encouraged to save some of their profits, spend some and donate some to a non-profit of their choice. The Lemonade Day program builds selfreliance, and financial literacy, and introduces important business and entrepreneurial skills. Children experience a new level of confidence and see new possibilities for their future - as leaders, volunteers, and forward-thinking citizens.

Awards will be given for: Best Lemonade Stand, Best Marketing, Best Sales Team and, 2023 Wayne County Youth Entrepreneur of the Year! There is even a chance to win a new bike!

For more details visit woosterchamber.com/ lemonade-day









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Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce

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Black Diamond Apartment Homes

Black Diamond Apartment Homes, a premier residential community. They are proud to offer high-quality twostory, 3-bedroom, two-and-a-halfbath apartment homes with attached garages that provide exceptional living experiences to our residents.

At Black Diamond Apartment Homes they believe that where you live should be more than just a roof over your head. They would like to thank the Wooster Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to introduce themselves and their business. They look forward to working together to create a better future for the Wooster community.



E&H Plumbing and Handyman

E&H Plumbing & Handyman (formerly Tignor's) is ready to service all your plumbing and handyman needs. Their licensed, bonded, and insured team has over 45 years of commercial and residential plumbing work in Wayne County and is equipped to tackle your commercial kitchen remodel to your hot water tank replacements, bathroom remodels to outdoor faucet drips, sump pumps, leaky toilets, and more.

Their skilled handyman team handles drywall, dryer vent cleanout, exhaust fans, power washing, ceiling fans, grab bar installations and more! Call 330-262-8821 or visit plumbing.ehhardware. com to schedule your service today!

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Heather Dimitroy - Howard Hanna

Heather Dimitrov is a seasoned multimillion-dollar Realtor with over 16 years of experience. She specializes in luxury homes, first-time homebuyers, veteran buyers/sellers, rural properties, and new construction. Heather works with Howard Hanna in the Wadsworth location and has spent most of her career in Medina County. She is excited to expand her business to the Wooster/ Wayne area and to get heavily involved in her new community of West Salem.

Heather plans to finish off 2023 with success based on her robust marketing plan, and intense drive to show both buyers and sellers that real estate is still booming!



Mariola Italian

Mariola Italian is now open in downtown Wooster at 365 East Liberty Street. Their menu is a celebration of good food, good wine, and good company. Every dish is a labor of love inspired by recipes passed down through generations within the Mariola Family, and brought to life by founder, Mike Mariola. Every wine is hand-selected by his father, Phil Mariola. Using only the freshest and highest quality ingredients, Mariola Italian features bold and flavorful dishes that will transport your taste buds to the streets of Italy. Join them for an unforgettable dining experience, where the Mariola family's passion for food and wine is reflected in every dish and glass



Pastured Dreams Produce

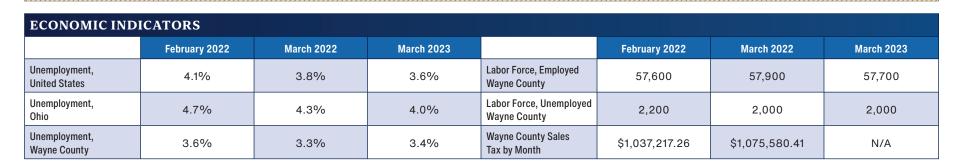
Pastured Dreams Produce was established in 2022 to help create a healthier and more resilient food system for our community. PDP takes pride in using regenerative practices that prioritize long-term soil health, biodiversity, and the well-being of livestock. Currently focusing on pasture-raised pork and vegetables, PDP sells products directly to consumers and at Local Roots; ensuring that their customers have access to fresh, high-quality produce and meat. Pastured Dreams Produce is committed to not only promoting sustainable agriculture but closing the gap between farm and table in our community.



Scrimo Fitness LLC

Seth Scrimo is a weight loss expert who specializes in helping busy moms over 30 regain their confidence and feel fantastic in their favorite outfits He understands the struggles of trying countless diets and exercise programs with little success, only to feel overwhelmed and exhausted in the process. Seth offers a tailored solution that meets you where you are, fitting seamlessly into your busy schedule.

If you would like to lose your next 10 pounds and get your energy back follow this link: tinyurl.com/WorkWithSeth



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Roosevelt Glamping

For nearly 20 years, Roosevelt Glamping has been providing excellent hospitality to guests visiting Wayne County. With 2 unique rentals on one beautiful property spanning 60 acres, guests can choose from the main cabin, Hidden Valley Cabin or the customdesigned Creekside Safari Tent.

A newly added service includes pop-up glamping tent rentals delivered to your location of choice. Glamping tents are great for a backyard glamp out, birthday party, set up at a campground, special events, picnics, or a perfect hangout for the bridal parties at a wedding venue.

For more information, visit www. rooseveltglamping.com, email them at info@rooseveltglamping.com or give them a call at 330-465-6321.



Sweethaven of Shreve

Sweethaven is a grocery store that provides a shopping experience for its guests. They are committed to accommodating Shreve and the surrounding area with a hassle-free, relational, and value-driven shopping experience. Shopping at a grocery store should be more of a fun venture than a necessary evil.

Visit Sweethaven at 405 W. South St. in Shreve. OH and check out their website at www.sweethavenshreve.com

Romich **Foundation**

The Romich Foundation

Romich Foundation is a 501c3 private foundation based in Creston

In addition to traditional philanthropic giving, they operate a modest makerspace with various digital design and fabrication resources. Most makerspace beneficiaries are Wayne County area nonprofit organizations.

More can be seen at www RomichFoundation.org.

Wooster Hope Center

For more than a decade, the Wooster Hope Center has been serving the needs of Wayne County's underserved population with an all-volunteer group, including Executive Director Richard Frazier. While the Hope Center is known primarily for operating the county's largest food pantry, it started out providing hygiene items. The Wooster Hope Center also operates a mobile food pantry and a Backpack of Food program that serves Wayne County schools. The Wooster Hope Center offers a weekly Saturday soup kitchen. It also provides food, in collaboration with Wooster Community Kitchen, 19 food boxes throughout the county. All this happens through volunteers and donations. The center is located at 807 Spruce St, Wooster,

OH 44691. For more information, visit

woosterhopecenter.org.

Become a Chamber Member Today!

The Chamber offers many valuable and exclusive benefits to its members. To learn more, visit woosterchamber.com/benefits.

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The 32nd Annual Home & Garden Show a success! Thanks to everyone who attended the event this year!

It was a great weekend at the 32nd Annual Wayne County Home & Garden Show! The weather held steady and we had an amazing turnout! Thank you to The Apple Creek Banking Company for sponsoring the show again this year.

We appreciate all of the exhibitors for sharing their products and services with the community, as well as our food vendors, children's garden volunteers, and plant sale participants for adding to the event!

A special thank you to our 2023 event sponsor:







* Leadership Wooster





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The Leadership Wooster class explored Health, Wellness & Recreation in May! Ohio's Hospice LifeCare generously hosted the class in the morning in the new Gustafson Center for Supportive Care, and kicked off the day with presentations from Kurt Holmes, Executive Director, and David Hargrave, Bereavement Counseling Professional. The class then got to tour the state-ofthe-art facilities before presentations from Dr. Anthony Tizzano on the Cleveland Clinic and Healthcare in the 21st Century, and Dr. Denny Davis on Improving Quality of Life. Jen Grim, Executive Director of NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties, presented an overview of mental health and the resources available in our community.

The class then traveled to HealthPoint where they received an overview and tour of Joyful Cafe and HealthPoint's facilities. Dr. Sharon Marcanthony shared

her leadership story and gave relatable advice on how to connect leadership with your passion. To break up the presentations and add a little recreation to the day, Barry Jolliff led the class through some fun dances and activities!

Scott Boyes, CFO and COO of Wooster Community Hospital, then presented on the WCH Way and how our local community hospital continues to provide quality care. Dr. Cyril Ofori gave an overview of the Cardiovascular History at WCH and Ashley Hershberger shared about recreation opportunities in Wooster. Dr. Rashaan Friend presented the importance of Hepatic Health and Dee Black led the class in a meditation session, helping to end the day in a very peaceful state. This was the last Leadership Wooster session for this class before graduation, and it was a great one to round out their experience!







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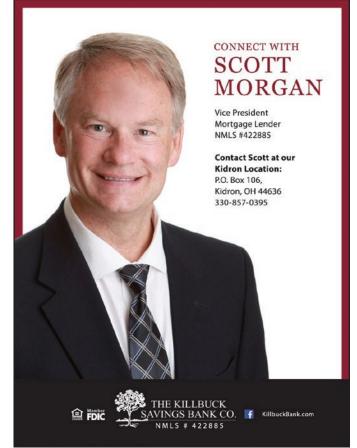
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Chamber Golf Invitational

The 2023 Wooster Chamber Golf Invitational Returns on Friday, August 11 at the Wooster Country Club!



Register now for the 2023 Wooster Chamber Golf Invitational at the Wooster Country Club. The \$700 entry fee for a four-person scramble includes a continental breakfast, hamburger lunch, post-round banquet, complimentary drinks, proximity prizes and treat bags. Space is limited to the first 36 teams

You can also be a part of the Chamber Golf Outing by sponsoring a hole or donating items for the goodie bags. To become a hole sponsor for \$100, contact ghowell@woosterchamber.com.

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The 2023 Chamber Golf Invitational Champions,

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Hurry and register today! Space is limited to the first 36 teams. Contact Grace at 330-262-5735 or by email at ghowell@woosterchamber.com

To learn more about the 2023 Wooster Chamber Golf Invitational, visit woosterchamber.com/chamber-invitational

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It's open enrollment time for Wooster Area Safety Council!

Eligible employers will now have the opportunity to receive a 3% rebate on their BWC premiums from enrolling in the program and attending at least 10 of the 12 meetings offered in the year.



Join the Wooster Area Safety Council and qualify for these benefits:

- Earn rebates of 3% on your workers' compensation premiums
- Help your organization become a safer workplace
- Gain knowledge on relevant topics
- Network with fellow industry professionals

Enrollment is FREE! Complete the New Enrollment Form at woosterchamber.com/wooster-area-safety-council and send it to mrothgery@woosterchamber.com. The deadline to enroll for FY24 is July 31, 2023.

Complete the New Enrollment Form at: woosterchamber.com/wooster-area-safety-council

Wooster Safety Council wraps up FY23 with Motor Carrier Enforcement Inspections



Motor Carrier Inspector with the Department

of Transportation

The Motor Carrier Enforcement ensures the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles within the state of Ohio. When Wooster Area Safety Council meets on Wednesday, June 21, Richard Bittner, Motor Carrier Inspector with the Department of Transportation will discuss Motor Carrier Enforcement Inspections. During the meeting, he will cover: Pre-trip Inspections, Common Sense Driving, and Human Trafficking.

Richard spent 4 years as a United States Marine Corp (Infantry). Richard has a Class A CDL with Doubles, Triples and Tanker obtained thru

Pennsylvania Institute of Aeronautics. He has spent 15 years as a Volunteer/Part-time FF/EMT. Wooster Area Safety Council meetings are held 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Wooster

Register at: bit.ly/woochambersafetyjun2023



Learn how you can save on your electric and gas bills through the Chamber Energy and **Sustainability Programs!**

With energy prices rising, more businesses are looking for options to lower their usage as a way to curb cost increases. On June 12, at the Chamber from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m., you'll learn what incentives are available in the Wooster area and how local businesses can utilize them to lower their energy spend. Learn how you can lock in your rate, improve your energy assets, and save big with these programs available through your Chamber membership! Register to attend at www.woosterchamber.com/educationalseries

June Young Professionals Social at Bent Ladder

Join us on Thursday, June 22 from 5-7 pm at Bent Ladder for our next Wooster Young Professionals gathering! Bent Ladder is truly a farm-to-table establishment located at 13550 Mt Eaton



Road, Doylestown. They offer a wide range of hard ciders on tap as well as their own wines made from the delicious apples and grapes grown at Rittman Orchards. We hope to see you there!

Register online at www.woosterchamber.com/young-professionals.

Wooster Young Professionals is sponsored by:





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* Ribbon Cuttings

Re/Max Showcase celebrates the opening of their new Commercial office

Congratulations to REMAX Showcase Wooster on the opening of their Commercial Real Estate Office at 543 Riffel Road Suite E! With this new office, they are ready to serve the local



community with their business and commercial real estate needs.

Learn more at remaxcommercial.com/OH/Wooster.





Junipers celebrates their grand opening in Orrville

Congratulations to Junipers on their ribbon cutting and grand opening! Located at 1319 Millborne Rd. in Orrville on the grounds of The Pines Golf Club, they have a diverse dinner menu full of tasty options, as well as a club menu specific for lunchtime.



Enjoy the views of the golf course off of the patio and order from the outdoor bar. Make sure you stop by to get your next best meal from their friendly team! They are open Sunday 11am - 8pm, Monday - Thursday 11am - 9pm, and Friday - Thursday 11am - 10pm.

Call in to make a reservation at 330-754-1660.







* Ribbon Cuttings

Roosevelt Glamping celebrates newly added tent rentals

Congratulations to Roosevelt Glamping on their official ribbon cutting! If you're looking for a glamorous camping experience, then look no further. Their newly added glamping tent rentals include bedding, lighting, chairs, nightstands, rugs, games, and more! They also have additional amenities you can rent to ensure you have the experience you desire.

They will bring the tent and supplies and set up at the location of your choice. The tents are great for backyard birthday parties, adult cocktail events, camping at a campground or state park, weddings for the bride and groom or bridal party, a surprise date night, or any reason you'd want unique and luxurious overnight accommodations.

In addition to the tents, Roosevelt Glamping offers two unique rentals on one beautiful property spanning 60 acres with lush woods, rolling hillsides and the Little Killbuck Creek meandering through with natural waterfalls. Guests can choose from the



main cabin, Hidden Valley Cabin or the custom-designed Creekside Safari Tent.

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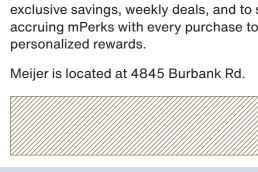
Meijer in Wooster is officially open for business

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Congratulations to Meijer on their official ribbon cutting and grand opening! Since their arrival in Wooster,

they have jumped right into being a part of the community and involving local organizations in their opening celebrations. It is exciting to see the project officially completed and open for business! Stop in to see all that they have to offer and download the Meijer app to receive exclusive savings, weekly deals, and to start accruing mPerks with every purchase to claim personalized rewards.







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have access to fresh, high-quality produce and meat they can trust. Pastured Dreams Produce is committed to not only promoting sustainable agriculture but closing the gap between farm and table in our community.

Learn more at facebook.com/PasturedDreamsProduce

Congratulations to Danberry Wooster on their grand opening and ribbon cutting



Since 1962, the Danberry Co., Realtors has been faithfully and successfully serving communities in Ohio and Michigan with their residential real estate needs. The Wooster office is comprised of a team of local experts ready to make your home buying or selling experience a breeze.

Their office is located at 3934 Burbank Road, Wooster, OH 44691.

To learn more, call 330-345-4444 or visit danberry.com/real-estate-office/119/wooster-office.

*Woosterfest



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 & 30



PLATINUM PLUS - \$1,500 & Above (limited availability)

- Logo displayed in Chamber newsletter – 3 months
- Logo displayed on event flyers
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- Woosterfest website

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- Logoed banner displayed at event
- Logo listed in Friday Letter
- 30 Complimentary Beverage Tickets

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GOLD - \$500

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- Company highlighted on Facebook
- Company name on Woosterfest banner
- Company listed in Friday Letter
- 15 Complimentary Beverage Tickets

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SILVER - \$250

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- Social Media Shoutout
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- 5 Complimentary Beverage Tickets

BRONZE - \$100

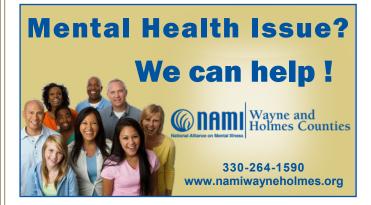
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