



## 2017 WAYNE COUNTY HOME & GARDEN SHOW

### Join us at the Wayne County Fairgrounds April 29th & 30th

Spring has sprung! Warmer weather is just around the corner and it's time to get items on your "to do" list done. At the 2017 Wayne County Home & Garden Show, you can turn your home improvement projects into reality. With over 200 exhibitors, the show offers a myriad of services that will transform your home & lawn into your castle! The event is the longest running spring show with an amazing variety of the area's newest and innovative home products and services.

Both admission and parking are free for the Home & Garden show which will be held Saturday, April 29th 10 am - 6 pm & Sunday, April 30th 10 am - 4 pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

The Wayne County Home & Garden Show features something for everyone with free children's activities, new car displays, floral display & competition, food concessions, and more. New to the show this year, is a plant sale with a variety of plants, flowers & garden supplies from local retailers, and a presentation stage with various topics being covered. We hope you will join us for this free family fun weekend!



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- **Bella Bleu's at the Water's Edge:** Bella Bleu's restaurant is located at the Water's Edge Event Center in Ashland, Ohio. We offer private dining by appointment. Bella Bleu's is also a full-service caterer for events large and small whether at our facility or yours. From large weddings to boxed lunches for your business meeting Bella's can make your event special.



- **H2 Wine Merchants:** 211 South Market St., Wooster, OH 44691. A venue to experience libations, tapas and friends while in a refined casual atmosphere. We offer a vast selection of wines, craft beers, bourbons and house prepared tapas to enjoy while here in our historic establishment. Our wines are available for retail as well, at very competitive pricing. In addition we offer 10% discounts on full case purchases.



- **Bentley Mills:** www.bentleymills.com. One of the world's premier modular carpet tile, broadloom, and area rug manufacturers since 1979.



- **O-huddle, Inc.:** 558 N. Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691. O-Huddle's Mission is to awaken youth to their unique value through hope filled relationships and one to one Mentorship.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	JAN. 2017	DEC. 2016	JAN. 2016
Unemployment, U.S.	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%
Unemployment, Ohio	6.0%	4.9%	5.6%
Unemployment, Wayne County	5.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	59,600	57,100	58,400
Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	3,000	2,300	2,700
Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$1,110,283.28	\$983,869.62	\$1,265,741.36

## Small Business Workshops

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**Ohio** Small Business  
Development Centers

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Kent State University at Stark conducts a workshop each month at the Chamber office for individuals interested in starting a small business or those in the early stages of business formation. This information-packed program provides an overview of all issues related to starting a business.

### WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday, May 3rd  
5:30 - 7:30pm

**WOOSTER CITY HALL**  
538 North Market Street  
Wooster, OH 446911

Register online at:  
[www.cantonsbdc.org](http://www.cantonsbdc.org)  
*A small materials fee applies.*



# Join us for Business After Hours at Wayne Savings

Celebrate the beginning of spring and the end of tax season by joining us at the downtown branch of **Wayne Savings Community Bank for Business After Hours on Thursday, April 20th**. April is also "Community Bank Month" which makes it a perfect time for members to hear from Leadership of Wayne Savings Community Bank about what's new at the locally-based bank. Come and enjoy appetizers, desserts and refreshments catered by Greenbriar, meet new contacts, promote your business and build business relationships in the community. You could also win great door prizes from one of Wooster's local merchants, so grab a coworker, associate or friend to join you at this event. It's going to be a great night - you can bank on it!



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## WAYNE ECONOMIC FORUM 2017

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 Thursday, October 26, 2017

**2017 Speakers**

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# Safety Council Awards Luncheon on April 19th



**LORRIE GOODNIGHT**  
BWC Representative

**The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet Wednesday, April 19th where BWC representative Lorrie Goodnight will give a BWC update and BWC awards will be presented. The luncheon will begin at 11:30am at Memories Party & Conference Center located at 2437 Back Orrville Rd.**

Lorrie Goodnight is a Business Consultant for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. In her capacity with BWC, Lorrie partners with the Akron and Ashland area Governor's Economic Development Representative, local chambers of commerce and business associations to resolve issues affecting business expansion or retention. Her duties also include working with employers in Medina, Portage, Summit, Stark and Wayne counties to implement proven risk-management strategies through various cost-control programs.

Lorrie's background and experience are in personnel and benefits administration. She joined BWC in 1994 as a regional administrative manager, responsible for human resources, fiscal, claims, automation, and labor and real estate functions in the Northeast region. Prior to joining BWC, Lorrie served as personnel manager for the Village of St. Edwards and had previous personnel management experience with a Texas construction company. Lorrie is a graduate of Kent State University with majors in both business administration and personnel management and industrial relations.

Lorrie and her husband, Michael, and their dog, Isabel, live in Massillon. They have two grown daughters and six grandchildren. She is a member of the Massillon and McKinley Fraternal Order of Eagles.

April also marks the annual awards luncheon, which honors companies that work hard every day to keep employees safe. The Chamber, along with BWC, is proud to recognize these companies and their achievements.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 19**  
BWC Awards Ceremony  
Lorrie Goodnight

**MAY 24**  
Conceal and Carry Rules and Regulations - Joshua Heiney,  
Three Sixty Defense



## March Recap: 10 Most Common Mistakes Employers Make

**The Wooster Area Safety Council was pleased to have Jim Wirth, a Client Services and Account Executive with CareWorksComp as their guest speaker on Wednesday, March 22.** Jim's presentation focus on the 10 most common mistakes employers make in managing their workers' compensation programs. Examples of these mistakes range from lack of knowledge, lack of communication or lack of involvement and action. Jim suggested that employers become better informed about the worker's compensation system become more involved in the overall process of implementing a Workers Compensation Program and communicate with their employees about issues that they might be experiencing at their workplace or in the field. Jim explained that having a close relationship with your Managed Care Organization and your third-party administrator will pay dividends in running an effective Workers Compensation Program. Jim also gave guidance on what you should do should an accident occur at your workplace. He provided the group with examples of a supervisor incident report, witness incident statement documents along

with an Incident Document Checklist that will assist businesses in the incident process.

Jim concluded his presentation by offering an overview of various cost-saving programs and initiatives that local businesses could take advantage of through their Third Party Administrator and the Bureau of Workers Compensation.

We thank Jim for presenting to the Wooster Safety Council and are optimistic that his tips on managing a workers compensation claim along with an overview of cost-saving measures and programs will benefit our local membership.



# Connecting Students to Local Health Care Providers

The Chamber, in partnership with the Orrville Chamber of Commerce and the Wayne Economic Development Council, is excited to organize the 2017 Wayne County Health Care Day on Thursday, April 6th. This initiative, which started last year aims to connect educational institutions and students with Wayne County Health Care providers. Recognizing that Health Care is a leader in economic output and future employment opportunities, the Chambers and Development Council have created Health Care Day that will not only strengthen relationships between education and industry but also highlight future job opportunities for students that are interested in the Health Care field. Health Care Day has expanded outside of the Wooster area to health care providers in the Orrville area as well, this year will also see the addition of three new school districts as participants. Modeled after the Wayne County Manufacturing Day, the primary focus of Health Care Day is educating students, instructors, and school board members on the importance of linking

today's youth with tomorrow's opportunities. As explained by Wooster Chamber President, Justin Starlin, "By highlighting that Wayne County has a number of job opportunities for students post high school and college, we feel that positive connections can be made that will result in the retention of our talented youth here in the community."

A special THANK YOU to Buehler's Fresh Foods for their continued support of not only Health Care Day, but Wayne County Manufacturing Day as well. Their partnership in this endeavor is greatly appreciated by the Industry and Educational Institutions.



## 2017 WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH CARE DAY

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

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- Southeast
- Rittman
- Wayne County Schools Career Center
- Wooster

# Now Seeking Leadership Wooster Students - Apply Today!

Leadership Wooster is the Chamber's premier leadership program designed to identify leaders and motivate them to take a leadership role in the community. Now in its 21st year, and with an alumni network totaling over 500 community members, the program has become a network of business leaders who contribute to the area through a variety of ways including volunteering and serving on the boards of local agencies.

Leadership Wooster is a series of 10 day-long sessions each devoted to a community topic. Students learn about the local economy, government, education, medical field, community organizations, volunteerism, arts & religion, and small & large enterprise. Participation is open to anyone in the area who aspires to, or has talent for, leadership positions. To apply, visit [woosterchamber.com/programs/leadership-wooster](http://woosterchamber.com/programs/leadership-wooster) for an application.



**APPLY TODAY!  
SPACE IS LIMITED**



*Leadership Wooster participants in a panel discussion at the College of Wooster*

## Our Featured Students



**MATT CRUISE**  
Patrolman, Wooster Police



**Hobbies/Interests:** I like to garden & landscape, work in my yard & fish.



**MICHELLE HANN**  
Executive Administrative Assistant,  
Western Reserve Group



**Why did you decide to participate in Leadership Wooster?** My employer suggested I join Leadership Wooster. I was not familiar with the program, but after reading about it, I decided it was definitely something from which I could benefit. I thought it would be a great way to network and meet others in the community and learn from their experiences and different leadership roles and styles, all of which will help me to be a better leader within my company as well as in my personal life.



**SARA-ANN MATHIAS**  
Human Resources Generalist, Akron Brass Company



**Why did you decide to participate in Leadership Wooster?** When I was offered the chance to participate in Leadership Wooster through the Akron Brass Company, I jumped at the opportunity. I had heard from other colleagues what an amazing experience and eye-opening look into our local community Leadership Wooster afforded them in years past; so I was eager to join the ranks of Leadership Wooster participants. And honestly, I have not been disappointed!



**JEFF SCHLEICH**  
Wayne County Schools Career Center



**Your favorite quote:** "Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."  
— Abraham Lincoln

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# LW learns about Small Businesses

The Leadership Wooster class met on Wednesday, March 1st, to focus on small enterprise in the community. The day started with a tour and overview of Morrison Custom Welding and continued on to Cleveland Road Animal Hospital & Pet Hotel to hear about their facility and all they have to offer. The class traveled downtown to learn about the variety of businesses with stops at Weaver Custom Homes, Broken Rocks, Meatheads Union, Matsos, Ride On and JAFB Brewery. Next on the agenda, the class heard from a panel of small business leaders discussing both the challenges and the rewarding aspects of small enterprise. The Panel featured: Brigid O'Conner with Artfind Tile, Mike McClintock with McClintock Electric, Pat Neyhart with Wooster Glass, and Natasha Wood with Jump N Shout. The day ended with a leadership activity facilitated by Rodd Welker. The students really enjoyed learning about the variety of small businesses Wooster has to offer!



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## 2017 DEMONSTRATIONS & PRESENTATIONS



### Miniature Gardening

Saturday at 10:30am

These tiny gardens are fun and easy to create! Learn which plants work well and tips to making your own.

*Presenter: Tiffany Sustar, Buchwalter Greenhouse*

### The Big Green "Egg"perience

Saturday at 12:00pm

Learn how to take outdoor dining way beyond grilling! Mike will demonstrate how you can grill, roast, smoke & even bake desserts in your backyard.

*Presenter: Mike Anderson, Coalway*

### Benefits of Using a Realtor

Saturday at 1:30pm

Learn more about the benefits of using a realtor when buying or selling.

*Presenter: Linda Geitgey, President Elect Wayne Holmes Association of Realtors & Realtor at ReMAX*

### Planning for a Year Round Garden Harvest

Saturday at 4:30pm

Lehmans local gardener, Karen Geiser, will share ideas on how to plant for a continual harvest from your garden.

*Presenter: Karen Geiser, Lehman's*

### Growing Bountiful Veggies

Sunday at 12:00pm

Learn the tricks to successfully growing vegetables in containers or in the ground.

*Presenter: Bob Buchwalter, Buchwalter Greenhouse*

### Introduction to Beekeeping

Sunday at 1:30pm

Learn the importance of the honeybee in everyday life.

*Presenter: Randall Westfall, President of Tri-County Beekeepers Association, Inc.*





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# What's Happening April 2017

**APRIL 18**

**ANTIQUES ROGUES SHOW**

Reservations required for this dinner with wine pairing. Bring your antiques for an appraisal. Silver Run Vineyard & Winery 6:30 PM 330-289-7252 [chippewarogueshollow.org](http://chippewarogueshollow.org)

**APRIL 18**

**CIVIL WAR**

**ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM**  
"Lincoln Scholar" Norman Schmidt will speak on President Elect Abraham Lincoln's interesting trip to Washington City in Feb. of 1861. Wayne County Public Library, Wooster 6:30 PM 330-345-5547

**APRIL 20**

**4-H LEGACY DINNER**

6PM Reception, 7PM Dinner and program. Tickets \$50 per person. Shisler Conference Center, OARDC 6PM 330-264-8722 [wayne.osu.edu](http://wayne.osu.edu)

**APRIL 21**

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

The College of Wooster's Jazz Ensemble will present their spring concert. Freedlander Theatre, College of Wooster 7:30 PM 330-263-2419 [wooster.edu](http://wooster.edu)

**APRIL 22**

**PERFORMANCE SERIES: SCOTT AINSLEE, RAGTIME & DELTA BLUES GUITAR MUSIC**

Musician Scott Ainslee will play Blues music. Sonnenberg Village 2:00 PM 330-857-9111 [kidronhistoricalsociety.org](http://kidronhistoricalsociety.org)

**APRIL 22**

**WOOSTER CHORUS & WOOSTER SINGERS CONCERT**

Gault Recital Hall, College of Wooster 7:30 PM 330-263-2419 [wooster.edu](http://wooster.edu)

**APRIL 22**

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Earth Day Celebration A full day of celebrating the great outdoors! Vote for your favorite photo at FotoFest, take a bird walk or play at Playscape. The Wilderness Center 8 AM-4 PM 330-359-5235 [wildernesscenter.org](http://wildernesscenter.org)

**APRIL 22**

**KID'S GARDENING**

Start them young in the garden. We will have kid-friendly hands on projects to inspire your children to grow their own plants. We will look at seeds and sprouting, plant care, cook heirloom varieties plus make newspaper pots and plans seeds in one of the raised beds in the Lehman's patio. RSVP at [bit.ly/LehmansEvents](http://bit.ly/LehmansEvents) Cost: \$10 Lehman's Hardware 2-3PM 800-438-5346 [lehmans.com](http://lehmans.com)

**APRIL 22 - 23**

**ENCHANTED TOY SHOP & OTHER DANCES**

Saturday 7PM and Sunday 2PM. Adults \$12, Students, Senior, Children \$8 Watch as the Blue Fairy brings to life all the toys in a toy shop! But how will the story end? Will the customers buy a doll? Will the lost child be found? Will the shopkeeper discover the secret magic in her toy shop? Wooster High School Performing Arts Center 7PM 330-988-8811 [balletwooster.org](http://balletwooster.org)

**APRIL 23**

**VOICES FROM THE PAST: SCOTT AINSLEE, RAGTIME & DELTA BLUES GUITAR MUSIC**

Tickets available at the Historical Society or the Wooster Book Company. Wayne County Historical Society 2:00 PM 330-264-8856 [waynehistoricalohio.org](http://waynehistoricalohio.org)

**APRIL 29**

**MUSIC ON MARKET: "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES"**

A whirlwind tour of global organ music, images and stories touching six continents. Free-will offering collected. Wooster United Methodist Church 7:00 PM 330-262-5641 [fb.com/MusiconMarketWooster](http://fb.com/MusiconMarketWooster)

**APRIL 27**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH BREAKFAST**

Community breakfast to promote child abuse prevention. Shisler Conference Center, OARDC 7:00 AM 330-345-5340 [waynecsb.org](http://waynecsb.org)

**APRIL 28**

**GUIDED SPRING WALK**

Free guided Spring walk. Please dress for the weather. Seaman Orientation Plaza-Secret Arboretum 2:00 PM [secrest.osu.edu](http://secrest.osu.edu)

**APRIL 28 - APRIL 29**

**OPERA WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE**

Annual year-end Opera Workshop performance. Gault Recital Hall, College of Wooster 7:30 PM 330-263-2419 [wooster.edu](http://wooster.edu)

**APRIL 28 - APRIL 29**

**CUPCAKE TOUR**

**APRIL 29**

**WOOSTER WINE AND ART FESTIVAL**

An exhibit and sale of ceramics by artists. Wayne Center for the Arts Daily, 330-264-2787 [wayneartscenter.org](http://wayneartscenter.org)

**APRIL 29**

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY**

Race starts at 9:30AM, Event starts at 10AM, free health screening for kids, food demonstrations. YMCA of Wooster 10:00 AM 330-264-3131 [woosterymca.org](http://woosterymca.org)

**APRIL 29 - 30**

**SMITHVILLE VILLAGE YARD SALES**

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**APRIL 29**

**WAYNE COUNTY HOME & GARDEN SHOW**

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**APRIL 29 - 30**

**NATIVE PLANT SALE & GARDENING SEMINARS**

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**APRIL 30**

**SCOT SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT**

The College of Wooster's Scot Symphonic Band will present its year-end concert. McGaw Chapel, College of Wooster 2:30 PM 330-263-2419 [wooster.edu](http://wooster.edu)

# Chamber Complex Poised for Significant Improvements

## THE PROJECT

The Chamber is excited to announce plans to improve and update the Chamber Complex Facility, which houses the Chamber, Farm Bureau and Main Street Wooster. Purchased by the Chamber in 1992, the facility lacks the functionality and image that visitors would expect from such organizations within a vibrant community. With the growth of our community in recent years, the Chamber facility has become a hub of activity for new community members, new businesses, and various community meetings. After a thorough analysis of available downtown properties and future needs of the above agencies, it was determined that revitalizing and reconfiguring the Chamber facility was a financially prudent plan that would serve all agencies well. The project includes the complete reconfiguration of the offices for the three organizations, the creation of an updated community lobby that will welcome visitors and members alike, along with the creation of a 50 person conference room. The organizations are seeking voluntary contributions from their memberships toward the \$385,000 project through naming right opportunities, recognized tiered donations and in-kind contributions.

## BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT

This project will create a professional and aesthetically pleasing space that the Community and Membership can be proud of, all while creating an efficient reconfigured floor plan that will support the current day and future growth needs of the Chamber, Farm Bureau and Main Street Wooster. The project will also offer non-profit organizations and business members the opportunity to utilize the 50 person conference room during and after business hours. With a lack of available conference rooms throughout the community, this room will meet the needs of many.

## PROJECT COST

**\$385,000.00** of which the project includes a number of naming right opportunities and recognized donation levels.

If you have interest in supporting the improvement project, please feel free to contact the Chamber, Farm Bureau or Main Street Wooster offices.



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The Wooster Young Professionals gathered to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 16th at Spoon Market & Deli. The group enjoyed the generous spread of festive appetizers & themed beverages prepared for the event! It was also a great opportunity for many to network with new people and reconnect with old friends. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to Spoon Market & Deli for hosting these festivities.



# Join the YP's for Networking at TJ's

Join us for an evening of networking & socializing at Tj's, Melvins.

This is a great way to mingle with other YP's in our area. Please be sure to invite a friend or co-worker!

You will enjoy fresh samplings from Tj's upcoming menu created by their new chef all in their redesigned space. A cash bar will be available.

We hope to see you there!

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# Highlight Your Business in our Facebook Giveaways

Check out some of our latest Facebook giveaways! Each week we highlight a new member of the Chamber by featuring them as our weekly giveaway! We enjoy getting out in the community and learning more about the services and products that our local members offer. Reach out to us if you would like to be featured on Facebook!

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Main Street Wooster, The Wayne County Public Library, and participating merchants invite you to "Check it Out", April 10-15th, in downtown Wooster in honor of National Library Week. Show your library card at participating businesses to enjoy deep discounts and with every purchase you get entered to win a Kindle or one of two \$35 gift cards to downtown Wooster restaurants, donated by the Wooster Friends of the Library.



Text **DOWNTOWN** to **85100** to opt in  
for Main Street Wooster text notices!

Don't have a library card? Stop in at the library, located at 220 W. Liberty Street and get one today!

The Wayne County Library, Main Branch, is a beautiful and important anchor in downtown Wooster. The attractive structure adds to the ambiance of the downtown. The more than 7,000 people, per week, that visit the library also have the downtown shops, services and restaurants to enjoy. This year, the Wooster Branch is celebrating their 10 year Anniversary and the library system as a whole is celebrating 120 years!

The residents in the many lofts and condominiums view the library as a real plus to their living in the downtown. With diverse and continuous programming the library creates excitement and enthusiasm.

The Friends of the Library are an additional plus for the community; their support of the WC Library is a key to its success. The downtown Wooster community is fortunate to have such a fine library as an integral part of its visual and viable economic success!

Visit [mainstreetwooster.org](http://mainstreetwooster.org) or [fb.com/MainStreetWooster](https://fb.com/MainStreetWooster) for a full listing of participating merchants and specials offered for Check it Out 2017!



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July 8th, 2017

Help Support the,  
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The annual Field of Dreams softball game is more than just an athletic contest. The event, which pairs business partners with Special Olympians, is a testament to good sportsmanship and team spirit, where the spectators cannot help but get caught up in the enthusiasm. Chamber members can get involved in this memorable annual event either through direct participation or through financial support. **This year's game will be held on Saturday, July 8th at the Wooster Foursquare Church softball field.** In addition to the game, there are plenty of related festivities, including a tailgate party, music, cheerleading, and food concessions. Funds from the event support the local Special Olympics program, as well as the Chamber. For more information, including sponsorship levels, or to become directly involved, go to [www.woosterchamber.com](http://www.woosterchamber.com) for more details.

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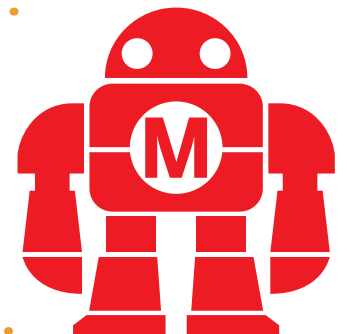
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