

August 2018 Newsletter

2018 Small Businesses of the Year

Chamber selects Canaan Meats & Friendly Wholesale as winners!



Under 15 Employees

Congratulations to Canaan Meats and Friendly Wholesale Company for being recognized as a 2018 Small Business of the Year award winner!



15 Employees or more

The Chamber, in partnership with Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston and Rea and Associates presented the prestigious 2018 Small Business of the Year Award to Canaan Meats (under 15 employees) and Friendly Wholesale (15 or more employees). Canaan Meats is located just north of Wooster, in the village of Canaan Center. Tim Morris and Ryan Lilly, owners of Canaan Meats, have been in business since 2003. They run the shop alongside their families. Tim's son, Ryan's parents, cousins and a number of close friends help create a welcoming experience for all customers. Canaan Meats treats customers like family, too, combining great service with friendliness every time! This makes Canaan Meats a great place to shop.

Friendly Wholesale was founded in 1950 by George E.F. Selders as a general merchandise company. Purchased in 2008 by George's daughter, Joann Davidson, today Friendly Wholesale is in its second generation and celebrating 68 years in business. Friendly Wholesale specializes in both janitor supplies, food service disposables and many other food service items.

Presented in Partnership with



Canaan Meats is presented the 2018 Small Business of the Year (under 15 employees)
L to R – Justin Starlin, Wooster Chamber, Bob Gorman, CC&J, Tim Morris and Ryan Lilly
Co-owners of Canaan Meats and David Shallenberger, Rea & Associates



Chamber Staff Justin Starlin and Samira Zimmerly bookends, present the 2018
Small Business of the Year Award (more than 15 employees) to Joann and Mark Davidson
center and (L)Bob Gorman, CC&J and (R)David Shallenberger, Rea & Associates

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New Members



Orthodontic Specialists of Wooster

The Orthodontic Specialists of Wooster is a locally owned orthodontic practice that strives for patient satisfaction. With almost 50 years of experience, Drs. Pooler and Grimm stay current on new technology and techniques so you receive the highest quality orthodontic experience to meet your needs. They have created a warm, welcoming office where you will always be greeted by name!

Curly's Body Shop

3385 McCoy Road, Wooster
330.264.3899

Curly's Body Shop

Curly's Body Shop is family owned and operated and has been serving Wayne and Holmes counties since 1958. They are a collision repair shop specializing in foreign, domestic, trucks, heavy trucks, RV's, and boats. Fleet discounts are available.



Upcoming Events

- **Woosterfest**
Friday, Sept. 28th & Saturday, Sept. 29th, 2018
- **Manufacturing Day**
Friday, October 5th, 2018
- **Wayne Economic Forum**
Thursday, October 18th, 2018

3 Reasons to Join the Chamber...

- 1. Networking Opportunities**
Network with other business and community leaders during our Business After Hours and Young Professionals events.
- 2. Community Involvement**
Get more involved in the community by volunteering for Chamber committees and events.
- 3. Save Money on Insurance/Workers' Compensation**
The Chamber offers group rate insurance/workers' compensation programs that can potentially save your company money.

Economic Indicators

	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017
Unemployment, U.S.	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%
Unemployment, Ohio	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
Labor Force, Wayne County	62,700	62,300	61,700
Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	60,700	60,400	59,500
Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,000	1,900	2,200
Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$960,204.03	\$960,266.84	\$1,058,679.64

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, August 1st
from 5:30 - 7:30pm

@ The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce

377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

Register online cantonsbdc.org
A small materials fee applies.

Membership Networking Opportunities

Is Your Business Interested in Hosting A Networking Event?

A Great Way to Network & Showcase Your Business

Morning Mingling

Start your day with morning refreshments at a great networking event. Our Morning Mingle serves as an opportunity for members to engage and establish strong relationships with local business professionals before you start your work day.



Linking Up @ Lunch

Come join us for good food and great company during our lunch networking event. Take a moment from your busy day to meet like-minded Chamber Members and build strong relationships among the Wooster Community.

Business After Hours

End your work day enjoying refreshments at a local business while networking with business professionals. Bring a co-worker and join us for a great evening.



TO INQUIRE ABOUT EVENT AVAILABILITY CONTACT

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

Chamber Celebrates Opening of Flamingo Jack's Outdoor Patio Bar

On Friday, July 13th, the Wooster Chamber and community members celebrated the opening of Flamingo Jack's new outdoor patio and bar. Flamingo Jack's prides itself on serving amazing eclectic comfort food and drinks which you can now enjoy outside. Be sure to stop by 234 South Market Street for great food and entertainment!



Chamber President, Justin Starlin, holds the ribbon with Flamingo Jack's staff and family as they celebrate the opening of the new outdoor patio bar.

Interested in a Ribbon Cutting Event?

Call us today! Our Ribbon Cutting events are a great way to promote your local business or a location change.

Business After Hours

Lehman's to Host August Business After Hours Event on Aug. 16th



Join us Thursday, August 16th to experience the unique charm of Lehman's.

We are excited to invite you to join us for Business After Hours at Lehman's on Thursday, August 16 from 4:30 to 6:30pm! This is a great opportunity to network with business professionals, hear about Lehman's history and plans, meet their new store manager, and register to win fun prizes. The first 20 to arrive will get a special gift (HINT: It is about 5 inches tall and looks just like Jay Lehman, if he had a bobble head).

Enjoy locally-made refreshments and a Soda Pop Shop Sampling (over 300 kinds of glass-bottled soda, including over 70 kinds of root beer!). Wander the four pre-Civil War era structures inside the store, and learn how Lehman's can help you on your journey to the simpler life. We look forward to spending a lovely summer evening with all of you.

Upcoming Event

Join us **Thursday, August 16th**
From 4:30-6:30pm at Lehman's
Register online at goo.gl/zFniDo



4779 Kidron Road, Dalton



Lehman's - we've been selling history for over six decades.

Coffee & Conversation

Join the Wooster Chamber for Coffee & Conversation on September 7th from 8am - 9am. 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!

Register online at goo.gl/2oUGrP



Chamber President, Justin Starlin, explains the many benefits that Chamber members can take advantage of.

Join us for the 2018 Wayne Economic Forum

After being recognized for seven consecutive years as one of the nation's top micropolitan counties for new business growth. This annual forum event features top executives from the regional 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. Please join us for this year's Wayne Economic Forum on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Ohio State University's Shisler Center.



Your 2018 Wayne Economic Forum speakers:



Richard Smucker
Exec. Chairman of the Board, The J. M. Smucker Company
Richard Smucker has served in various leadership roles with The J.M. Smucker Company, including President from 1987 to 2011. Richard has been pivotal in the company's impressive growth during his tenure, and remains active in strategic acquisitions, operation investments and overall direction of the company today.



Jeff Gorman
Chief Executive Officer, Gorman Rupp
Jeff Gorman has been the Chief Executive Office and President of Gorman-Rupp Company since 1998. Under his leadership Gorman-Rupp has experienced a modernization that has led way to the company expanding it's operations and outperforming the competition, all while building the company into the World's largest pump manufacturer.



Michael Ripich
Chief Executive Officer, AT&F
Michael Ripich, is the President and CEO of AT&F, a world premier metal fabrication company with facilities both domestically and internationally. Headquartered in Cleveland, OH, AT&F has not rested on it's 79 year history, with Michael Ripich leading significant investments in the latest manufacturing technologies and expanding the company's focus into new markets.



Wendy Lea
Chief Executive Officer, Cintrifuse
Wendy Lea is the CEO of Cintrifuse, a nationally recognized entrepreneur startup accelerator in greater Cincinnati, OH. Wendy has not only increased Cintrifuse's membership by 200 percentage during her tenure, but she has also led the growth of other accelerators such as TechStars in Boulder, Colorado and Get Satisfaction out of San Francisco, California



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Young Professionals

Join us for our August Volunteer Event with People To People

The Young Professionals will be assisting People to People Ministries on Monday, August 6, 2018 for the 11th year in a row as they put on their yearly Back to School Event. This event at the Wooster Church of the Nazarene reaches out to 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.



Upcoming Event

Join us **Monday, August 6th** from 6-9pm at Wooster Church of the Nazarene
Register online at goo.gl/Db6831



Wooster Church of the Nazarene
3100 Oak Hill Road, Wooster

Connect with the Wooster Young Professionals Network!

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals program provides opportunities for young professionals to network, socialize and expand their professional horizons. The group also creates events and activities to attract and retain the area’s diverse young talent.

The program is made up of energetic, motivated people ages 21-40 who are committed to making a difference in the community where we all live and work.

The Wooster Chamber Young Professionals offers networking and social activities, professional development, and community outreach/service projects.



The YP’s gather around for a photo at their June social, held at Muddy’s.



The YP’s held their March social at Wayne Lanes Bowling Alley in Wooster.



Matt Vodraska of Bent Ladder explains some of the work that goes into making hard cider.

Interested in attending or hosting a Young Professionals event?

Contact Katie Foster
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Field of Dreams

2018 Field of Dreams a Home Run!

July 14th was a beautiful day at the Wooster Foursquare Church for the the 20th Annual Field of Dreams softball game sponsored by D+S Distribution. The lawn and stands were packed with friends and family cheering on 27 business players and Special Olympians from Nick Amster Workshop. After five innings, the Red Raiders and Blue Bandits ended their high scoring battle with a 26-26 tie! The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of our wonderful sponsors for their continued support. We look forward to another great Field of Dreams event next year!



Nick Amster Cheerleaders wave to the crowd after performing a choreographed routine to “Surfin’ USA” by the Beach Boys.

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

Thank you to all of our 2018 Field of Deams Sponsors!

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- Wayne County Community Foundation
- Weaver Custom Homes
- Wooster Foursquare Church



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



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28 @ 6:00 PM

- Registration is on a first come-first serve basis! The registration deadline is Friday, August 24, 2018.
- Limit of 32 Teams. Cost is \$40 for a team of 2 players. Each player receives an event t-shirt.
- Players must be 21 years of age.
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
- Official rules and regulations will be posted at the tournament.

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WIENER DOG RACE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 @ 11:30 AM

- Woosterfest's 2nd Annual Wiener Dog Race & Costume Contest! Wiener Dog Race is \$15 and includes a free t-shirt.
- Costumes are encouraged & prizes will be awarded!
- All wiener dogs to participate, regardless of age or size.
- Pre-registration is **required!** Space is limited.

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TALENT SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 @ 1:00 PM

- Singers, dancers, rappers, yodelers, jugglers, bands & more!
- All talents welcome! Open to all ages. Amateurs only.
- Audition nights will be held on Thursday, August 30 from 5:30-7:30pm & Wednesday September 5, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce.

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BEER STEIN RACE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 @ 6:00 PM

- Join us for this friendly, fast-paced competition! Four team members carry six beer steins down a race lane in an attempt to fill a barrel faster than their opponents.
- Entry fee \$50 For a team of 4! Each player receives a free event t-shirt! The registration deadline is Friday, August 24, 2018.
- Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners & Prizes!

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 5-6 & 8-9PM ADAM CALVERT
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

3-5PM BRIAN PAPESH BAND
 5-6 & 8-9PM TYLER REID
 6-8PM RED BALL JETS



VENYX
 9:00-11:00PM



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Chamber to Update Community Map

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer its membership and community members an updated map of the City of Wooster, Orrville and a thorough overview of Wayne County. Over the past two years we have distributed 5,000 maps to locals and tourists, helping guide them to your businesses. The Chamber is happy to announce we will be partnering with Orrville Printing for the update of this map. We are thrilled to partner with a local company on this project.



The Chamber is currently selling ad space for this map. A production run of 7,000 maps will be made, which will give businesses and individuals a great opportunity to purchase an ad in this publication that will be seen by new residents, new businesses and visitors. See price and size details below. Be sure to secure your spot fast! Space is limited.

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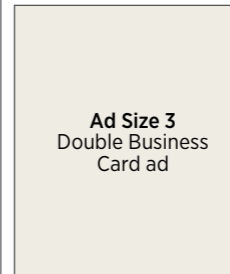
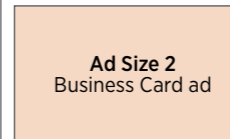
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Safety Council

July Safety Council Recap: Exoskeleton Technology in the Workplace



Dr. Delia Treaster addresses the growing use of exoskeleton technology in the workplace.

The Wooster Area Safety Council concluded the 2017 Safety Council Year by meeting on Wednesday, June 27th at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster. The group heard from Dr. Delia Treaster, Ergonomic Technical Advisor for the BWC. Dr. Treaster spoke about the rising use of Exoskeleton technology in the workplace. Exoskeleton technology is beginning to revolutionize workplace safety as we know it. This technology can decrease the amount of strain on a worker by helping to lift and support weight. According to Delia, there

are currently only a few models in the United States. Dr. Treaster showed the group several videos of Exoskeletons in action. The technology can be worn like a brace and the operator is strapped in. Aside from bearing weight, exoskeletons can allow you to take a seat without needing a chair. The purpose of the technology is to ultimately cut down on workplace accidents.

Although there are many positives to this new technology, there are also negatives. Since the Exoskeleton will bear weight for

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you, doctors worry that this will cause muscles to weaken as they are not being fully used.

The Chamber would like to thank Dr. Delia Treaster for taking the time to present to the Safety Council. We would also like to thank Omaha Bob's BBQ for catering our lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!

Crisis Management, Communication and COOP



Joe Villegas
Director of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency



The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet on Wednesday, August 22nd at First Presbyterian Church for their monthly meeting. The group will hear from Joe Villegas, Director of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency. Joe will address the topic of Crisis Management and Communication. Specifically, Joe will speak about your COOP (Continuity Of Operations Plan).

As Director of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency, Joe was integral in the county wide transition from Enhanced 911 service to Next Generation 911, conversion of VHF public safety communications to a statewide Digital Trunked Radio Communications, and the implementation of high speed data sharing between cities within the county. He also has experience in off-shore manufacturing, GSA Sales, as well as network design and implementation. Joe received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Corporate Communications from Walsh

University and just recently graduated from FEMA's Basic Academy.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning at Noon. If you have any questions regarding the August meeting, please contact Grant Delaney by calling 330-262-5735 or by emailing gdelaney@woosterchamber.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



Register for this event online at goo.gl/38kAY4



MAKE A BIG IMPACT SHOPPING SMALL!

Shop Small encourages you to shop at small businesses in your community the Saturday following Thanksgiving – this year, November 24. Help your local businesses thrive on Shop Small Saturday! Dine in or shop at your local small businesses with friends and family. Be one of the millions of customers to participate in the nationwide event showing independent businesses your support!



Follow and Like our Facebook page for updates on this years Shop Small Saturday event!


www.facebook.com/ShopSmallWoo

HOW HIGH DO YOU WANT TO GO?



WAYNE ECONOMIC FORUM 2018

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 18, 2018

2018 Speakers

Richard Smucker
Exec. Chairman of the Board,
The J. M. Smucker Company

Jeff Gorman
Chief Executive Officer,
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Michael Ripich
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2018 Wayne County Manufacturing Day SET TO BE BETTER THAN EVER Friday, October 5th, 2018

1. Growing Participation

Wayne County was the only community in Ohio that offered participating students the opportunity to individually select what Manufacturers they wanted to visit. This personalized approach was a noted success and brought increased value to both the industry partners and the students. Such value has increased the awareness of the event, and it is anticipated that growing participation will occur this fall. Last year the event exposed more than 600 students to thirteen manufacturers throughout Wayne County. 2018 participation projections have increased to more than 700 students and upwards of 15 manufacturers.



2. Increased Importance on Careers

Wayne County Manufacturing Day is not just a tour of a local operation, but rather a site visit that focuses on educating today's students of the careers that are available for them both right out of high school and/or after college. Retention of our youth is vital to the future strength of our Manufacturing Sector and our Community, which is the premise behind making Manufacturing Day site visits much more valuable than a standard field trip.

3. Focused on Connecting with Parents

The organizers of Wayne County Manufacturing Day are placing an increased importance on connecting with the students parents/guardians, as many are not aware of the wage and benefit package that many of our local Manufacturers offer to their employees. A concerted effort to expand the Day into an ongoing educational experience with local parents will be a 2018 priority.



What's Happening August 2018

August 4th

The Return of Classic Oldies

(Moody Blues to Byrds) Music is a \$10 Cover Charge: includes entry + one beverage token. BYOF or purchase a cheese plate. Blue Barn Winery 6:00pm 330-575-1028 www.bluebarnwinery.com

August 9th

Whiz Bang! Science Show

Have fun while learning about science. OARDC's Whiz-bang Scientist will encourage children to learn about science and will enrich the natural world experience. Free family fun. John Streeter Garden Amphitheater, Secrest Arboret 7pm secrest.osu.edu

August 9th - 11th

Lincoln Highway

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August 9th - 11th

Dalton Village

- Wide Garage Sale

Held in conjunction with the Lincoln Highway "Buy-way" Yard Sales. Village of Dalton.

August 10th - 11th

Creston Homecoming

Entertainment nightly, games and food. Fri Fish Fry. Sat Ox Roast. Parade Sat at 1pm. Creston Community Park Fri 5-9pm, Sat 2-9pm 330-347-1906

August 11th

Festa Italiana

See website for details. Downtown Wooster www.festaitalianawooster.com

August 12th

5th Annual Paws in the Park Pawty

Registration starts at 11:30am. BBQ chicken dinner/hot dogs/DJ/Vendors/Dog-themed games/K9 blessings/professional photographer and so much more. \$25 per K9 & human/ \$5 per each additional K9 or human over 6 years of age. 2018 dog license & current rabies tags should be on collar. Email pawsintheparkpawty@gmail.com for more information and to pre-register to save \$5 by Aug. 8. Like us on facebook. Freedlander Park Noon - 4pm www.wchs.org

August 17th - 18th

Orrville Lions Rib & Music Fest

Craft and Car Show, entertainment nightly and great food. Free shuttles from school parking lots. Market Street -Downtown Orrville Fri 5 - 10pm, Sat 10am - 11pm 330-682-2105 www.orrvillelionsribfest.com

August 17th - 19th

Cowboy Mounted Shooting - State Shoot

Watch these cowboys compete in timed shooting matches on horseback. Family-oriented club with members in wild west outfits. Wayne County Fairgrounds Fri 7:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am 330-466-1625 www.nooutlaws.com

August 18th

Smithville Community Historical Society Open House, Antique Market & Vintage Baseball Game

Antique Market, with quality antiques, on the front lawn of the Mishler Mill open 10am-4pm. Open House at the Pioneer Village with craftsmen in the buildings open 1:30-4pm. Only Mishler Mill and Reception Center are handicapped accessible. Vintage baseball game Smithville Stars vs. The Mansfield Independence. Smithville Historical Society & Mishler Mill 10am - 4pm 330-669-9308 www.sohchs.org

August 18th

Heart and Sole Community Walk/Run

Annual benefit for local United Way. Three races 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon. Race to reduce poverty. Downtown Wooster 7am 330-264-5576 www.uwwh.org

August 25th

Antique Car Show

Rain Date September 15. See website for details. Lehman's Hardware 10am - 2pm 800-438-5346 www.Lehmans.com

August 25th

Break the Cycle Benefit Bicycle Ride

Benefit bike ride supporting OneEighty's substance abuse and addiction services. Three beautiful and challenging routes, a 5K sidewalk tour and a motorcycle poker run. Wayne County Fairgrounds 7am - 3pm 330-264-8498 www.btcbenefit.org

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