



CHAMBER FACILITY OPEN HOUSE ON DEC. 14TH

The Chamber Board welcomes members of the Chamber, Farm Bureau and Main Street to visit the newly renovated and redesigned building located at 377 West Liberty Street.

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This years Annual Dinner Award Recipients and Representatives pose for a photo at the new Schaeffler stamping facility in Wooster

Chamber invites you to the 118 Annual Dinner at GoJo

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the grandest event of the year, the 118th Annual Dinner Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 18th at GoJo's Wooster Campus on Akron Road. The dinner is the single largest gathering of the Chamber's membership, and the largest formal Chamber event in the state of Ohio. Each year, more than 800 business leaders gather to honor those who have made extraordinary accomplishments in our community through the years.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of the award winners and the Chamber's long history of supporting the business community and promoting economic growth. To make reservations, call the Chamber office at 330-262-5735 or e-mail szimmerly@woosterchamber.com.

EVENT DETAILS

Thursday, January 18th, 2018 GOJO - WOOSTER CAMPUS 1147 Akron Road, Wooster



Social Hour 5pm / Dinner 6pm / Awards 7pm / After Party 8pm RSVP by December 14, 2017

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OUR 2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS



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PINE TREE BARN Julie Kilbourne Small Business of the Year - More than 15 Employees



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Welcome **New Members**



· Leach's Garage:

Leach's Garage located at 6848 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH 44691. A family owned auto repair shop, which opened in 1977 and is still family owned and operated. The technicians have been on staff for several years and work on all makes of vehicles. Leach's has a lot of repeat customers and gets new customers all the time. Some of the customers have been going to Leach's since the beginning. The staff tries to treat customers as they would like to be treated. Give us a call at 330-683-6744.



• Radical Design LLC:

Radical Design LLC has served customers in Apple Creek and surrounding areas in Ohio with high-quality truck accessories since 1990. As the longest-established accessories shop in Wayne County, we have developed a reputation for great products and excellent service. At our company, our slogan is "Where Quality Is First" and we make it our mission to live up to that with every customer, every day. Call us now at 330-698-2262 for all your truck parts and truck accessory needs.



• Guerne Heights Drive-In:

Guerne Heights Drive-In was established in 1956 by Richard and Jane Cutter. The Cutter family operated the business until 1994, when the building stood unused for a summer.

In 1995, Randy and Beverly Wengerd purchased the business from the Cutters. In 1998, we made a significant change from serving 6% Milkfat Ice Milk to 10% Milkfat Ice Cream from Dairymens. The difference is so simple: the more Milkfat, the richer and creamier the Ice Cream. Our customers embraced the change with much satisfaction. (Our Dairymens Ice Cream mix helps to support over 20 local dairy farmers in Wayne and surrounding counties, and is processed right here in Northern Ohio.)

In the fall of 2007, the building underwent its second major renovation with a new, pitched roof and several enhancements inside to increase seating capacity. The original serving counter and stools remain the only visible remnants of the original design of the building.

Feel free to step foot in the restaurant, or step right up to the carry-out window to help carry on the tradition that has become Guerne Heights Drive-In! www. querneheightsdrivein.com/welcome.html



· Ohio Academy of Martial Arts:

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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, January 3rd, 2018 5:30 - 7:30pm

WOOSTER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 377 West Liberty Street Wooster, OH 44691

> Register online at: www.cantonsbdc.org A small materials fee applies



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Educational Series talks on ins-&-outs of Workers' Comp



AMBER HART Program Manager, CareWorks Comp



The Chamber held its most recent Educational Series on Friday, November 3rd at the Wayne County Public Library. Amber Hart, Senior State Fund Claims Examiner for CareWork's Comp, educated the audience on the ins & outs of workers' compensation. Ms. Hart discussed the benefits of Workers' Compensation and why employers are required to carry it. Amber also went over important topics such as how to file a claim, what to do if an employee is injured at work, and how the BWC calculates your premium. Finally, she discussed the benefits of having a third-party administrator, such as CareWork's Comp.

We would like to thank Amber for sharing her knowledge of workers' compensation with our members. We are proud to be able to partner with CareWork's Comp to help our members save on their workers' compensation premiums. If you would like to learn more about the Chamber's workers' compensation program, please call us at 330-262-5735.



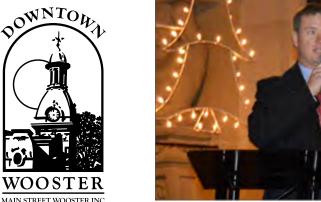
Amber Hart of CareWork's Comp presents to Chamber members on the basics of Workers' Compensation

Wooster Community rings in the 2017 Holiday Season!



Pete Bogner (center), flips the Community Christmas Tree switch in downtown Wooster as Michael Reardon (L) and Bob Bogner (R) look on.







Ohio Magazine Editor presents the City of Wooster with the Ohio Best Hometown Award.

It was a chilly evening, but that didn't stop the Wooster community from ringing in the holiday season at Window Wonderland. Those in attendance enjoyed free hot chocolate and cookies as they participated in one of Wooster's greatest traditions.



Pete Bogner had the honor of lighting the Community Christmas Tree while Michael and Stephanie Reardon lit the Children's Tree. Additionally, this year, the City of Wooster received a special honor as Ohio Magazine presented Mayor Breneman with the "Best Hometown" Award. Mayor Breneman thanked the community for their support and help in achieving this tremendous award.

The Chamber was thrilled to uphold the tradition of lighting the Community Christmas Tree. We would also like to congratulate Mainstreet Wooster on another successful Window Wonderland!

Leadership Wooster visits Education in Wayne County

On November 1st, the Leadership Wooster class spent the day focusing on "Education in Wayne County." The class began the day hearing from Dr. Jarrod Tudor at UA Wayne College. From there the class went to visit the Wayne County Schools Career Center for an overview and tour of the facility. The class also heard from Dr. Michael Tefs, Superintendent of the Wooster City School District, about the state of the schools and public school budgeting. Then the class visited The College of Wooster where they heard from Dr. Sarah Bolton, President of The College, and Dr. Jenni Griffin, Dean of APEX. The class then spent some time learning about their DISC assessment results and understanding the different leadership styles. Despite the rain, the day ended with tours of The College of Wooster's lovely campus.



Dr. Tefs shares his vision on the education system in Wooster and Wayne County.



Rodd Welker of Eagle Advising explains the different styles of individual

New Leadership Wooster Featured Students





ANGELA RINCON

Wooster Community Hospital, Director of Development

What is your favorite quote? "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill



MARCUS ROGERS

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Why did you decide to participate in **Leadership Wooster?** I decided to participate in Leadership Wooster because I thought it would be a good way to learn more about the Wooster area and meet new people who are involved in the community.





CLINT BARTOLIC

City of Wooster, Police Department

What do you hope to get out of the program? I hope to get a "bigger picture" view of leadership. I believe that there is something unseen but shared amongst all in leadership roles no matter the profession. Whatever that is I hope to get a better understanding of it whether through lesson plans or a simple conversation.



JODY GUMBER

Western Reserve Group, Manager - Personal Lines Underwriting

What brought you to Wooster/Wayne County? I was born in Wooster and have lived here my entire life. I never had any interest in living anywhere else. When I travel to larger cities where I have to deal with traffic and crowds, you are likely to hear me say; "this is why I live in Wooster".





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Local Area Ribbon Cuttings

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Chamber had the opportunity to congratulate Gouda on opening one of downtown Wooster's newest restaurants. Gouda specializes in all things cheese from melts to burgers topped with creamy macaroni and cheese. Stop down and see for yourself!





Interested in a Chamber **Ribbon Cutting Event?**

Call us today! Our Ribbon Cutting events are a great way to promote your local business or a location change. The Chamber promotes these events to increase community involvement.



The Chamber recently celebrated the grand opening of the new suit shop at Liberty Studios. The ribbon cutting, which was held on November 19th, gave attendees an inside look at the new shop. If you are looking for a new suit, the staff at Liberty Studios have the knowledge to find you the perfect fit.





A ribbon cutting was held on November 17th to welcome Studio Irie to downtown Wooster. Studio Irie is a yoga & barre studio nestled in downtown Wooster, Ohio. Each of their instructors aims to help you focus on health,



healing, and balance in your practice. Make sure to check them out!

Thank You Wayne County for Shopping Small!

Shop Small Saturday, November 25th, was another great success for Wooster area businesses and the local economy as numerous community organizations banded together to make shopping local a priority this holiday season.

Shop Small Saturday, now in its fourth year as a local event, is a partnership between the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Wooster, Wayne County Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Daily Record, Wooster Weekly, and WQKT!

This partnership has been spreading the word about the benefits of the local economy every time a consumer chooses to shop at a small local business. Shopping locally means keeping more dollars in our community. Shoppers enjoyed open houses, free refreshments and loads of deals found in the 2017 Shop Small Savings Book.

The Chamber and its partners would like to thank each and every shopper, along with all of our area small businesses who are committed to strengthening our local economy. Remember, when you shop local and shop small - not just during the holiday shopping season, but year-round - you help give the gift of economic strength to our community. Let's continue to support our local small businesses the entire holiday season and all year long!









Wooster Community Hospital opens new Cancer Center



Wooster Community Hospital Board Member Thomas Bruch cuts the ribbon to the organizations new Cancer Center, as other Hospital leadership look on

The Wooster Community Hospital Outpatient Pavilion officially opened its doors to the public on Saturday, November 4th. After more than 18 months of construction and \$30 million invested, the Wooster Community Hospital is able to offer local citizens a center that boasts 17 wellness suites, aimed at providing an inviting atmosphere for its patients.

The ground floor comprises the Comprehensive Cancer Center, a joint venture between the hospital and Ohio State University's James Cancer Network, to provide services locally for cancer patients. This decision, Sheron explained, helps provide cancer services for Wayne County residents so they don't need to travel too far from home. Patients can now meet with their oncologist, surgeon and radiation specialist all in one location once the

center starts accepting patients in the coming weeks.

The Wooster Cancer Care Physician team includes Dr. Joseph Prah, oncology/hematology; Mansour Isckarus, oncology/ hematology; and Dr. Steven Walston, radiation oncologist.

The Chamber congratulates the leadership of Wooster Community Hospital for the vision and persistence in seeing this significant project to completion.



Upcoming Safety Council on Workplace Safety & Wellness



SHERRY LEGGETT Wellness & Medical Benefits Manager, Certified Angus Beef

The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet at Memories Party & Conference Center for the final time on December 13th. The group will hear from Sherry Leggett, Wellness & Medical Benefits Manager for Certified Angus Beef LLC, on the topic of workplace safety and wellness.

Ms. Leggett has a Bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine and Sports Management from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. She is also an American Council on Exercise (ACE) Personal Trainer, Lifestyle and Weight Management Specialist, Certified Wellness Program Coordinator, Member of

the Ohio Psychological Association Psychology in the Workplace Network Committee, and has WELCOA (Wellness Council of America) faculty status. Sherry has over 18 years of wellness experience and was names at one of the Top 100 Wellness Professionals in America by the Wellness Council of America.



Joining Sherry will be Dr. Marianne Bowden. Dr. Bowden received her Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from John Carroll University and her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Kent State University. She also completed her psychology internship at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and her psychological residency

at The Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties. Dr. Bowden facilitates the Certified Angus Beef Employee Assistant Program. She is a licensed psychologist and has worked in the mental health field since 1983.



DR. MARIANNE BOWDEN Employee Assistant Program, Certified Angus Beef

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation starting at Noon. The Chamber would like to remind everyone that starting in January, the Wooster Area Safety Council will change venues and begin meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster.

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Safety Council Recap: How to Prevent Cuts at Work

The Wooster Area Safety Council convened on Wednesday, November 15th at Memories Party & Conference Center to hear from U.S. Safety Gear CEO, Tarry Alberini. Mr. Alberini educated the group on how to effectively prevent cuts and lacerations in the workplace. Mr. Alberini began by going over some important facts about workplace injuries. According to the BWC, 30% of all workplace injuries are cuts and lacerations, 70% of which are to the hands and fingers. Some of the causes for these types of injuries include lack of training, lack of enforcement to follow safety procedures, the employee is in a hurry, and not wearing proper safety equipment. According to his experience, not wearing the proper safety equipment is the number one cause of cut and slash injuries. These types of workplace injuries are more common in certain industries such as Poultry Processing, Food Processing, Plastics, and Steel Processing.

There are several ways to prevent cuts and lacerations in the workplace. Some preventative measures include proper employee training, assessing the safety of the job, and wearing proper safety equipment. For jobs with a high risk of cuts and lacerations, wearing cut resistant gloves, sleeves and aprons will greatly decrease the chance of injury.

The Chamber would like to thank Tarry for taking the time to speak to our Wooster Area Safety Council. We hope those in attendance found value in the presentation and we look forward to seeing everyone in December!





Wooster Chamber Building Renovation Open House Celebration on Thursday, December 14th!

Renovation of the Wooster Chamber Building located at 377 West Liberty Street is nearly complete and ready for its members to utilize. Justin Starlin, President of the Chamber shared that final touches are being made to the building and the Chamber, Main Street and Farm Bureau are ready to celebrate its completion. The project, which boasts a complete exterior renovation and redesign along with a reconfiguration and upgrade to its interior. The building, which is is owned by the Chamber and subleased to close partners in Main Street and the Farm Bureau is positioned to support the future growth of each organization.

In addition to a more attractive exterior and efficient interior office layout, the building now offers a community conference room that is open to members of the three organizations, both during and after business hours.

The Chamber would like to recognize the many businesses that have supported this project through either financial contributions or in-kind services.



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State Senator LaRose visits with the Chamber!

The Chamber welcomed State Senator Frank LaRose to the former Bell & Howell building on Old Mansfield Road to talk about the Ohio economy, pro-business Legislation being considered in Columbus and the importance of election participation. Further, he spoke about the strength and diversity of our local economy in comparison to neighboring communities and how he feels that it is vitally important that the Chamber forge relationship with our business community to continue the positive economic output of recent years. He also shared his experience in witnessing an election in the middle east and the extraordinary efforts that many citizens in that region undertake to cast a vote. He reminded us all to vote in the November General Election and to encourage our family, friends and business acquaintances to value the freedom of speech that we have in America through participating in elections regardless of party or viewpoint.







Chamber HiringAdministrative Assistant

The Chamber is excited to announce that we are currently accepting applications for a Administrative Assistant! Visit the link below for the full job description and directions on how to apply. We look forward to expanding our team!

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Members tour new **LifeCare** Hospice Facility on Akron Road



Members of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce gathered at LifeCare Hospice for a special Business After Hours Event. Members in attendance were given tours of the new facility located on Akron Road. The gracious staff at LifeCare Hospice also treated attendees to special appetizers prepared by their own award-winning chef as well as local spirts and



LifeCare Hospice Executive Director Kurt Holmes and Staff share an enjoyable evening with fellow Chamber members.

beverages from Troutman Vineyards, Minglewood Distilling, and the Millersburg Brewing Company. We would like to thank the wonderful staff at LifeCare Hospice for allowing our members to see and learn more about what they do.

Celebrate the Holiday Season with the YPs at Coccia House!

Join the Young Professionals at Coccia House to celebrate the holiday season! Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Please remember to bring cash as Coccia House does not accept credit cards.



Holiday schedule too busy? Can't make it to Coccia House? Join us in January to kick off the new year on Wednesday, January 10th from 5-7pm at H2 Huth & Harris Wine Merchants.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YP Professional Development Tuesday, December 12th 11:30am – 1pm



377 West Liberty Street, Wooster **Eventbrite**

ypidealteamplayer.eventbrite.com

Wednesday, December 13th 5 - 7pm



764 Pittsburgh Avenue, Wooster

Wednesday, January 10th 5 - 7pm



211 South Market Street, Wooster



A great group of YP's were in attendance at the new Gouda Bar and Grill in downtown Wooster.

YPs try new Gouda restaurant in Downtown Wooster

The Young Professionals enjoyed an evening of conversation and camaraderie at Gouda on Tuesday, November 14th. The YPs were also able to sample several menu items generously provided by the host. We were glad to welcome new faces along with our regular attendees. We would like to thank Gouda for their hospitality and hosting the evening.



WOOSTER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE







2018 Membership Investment

For over 118 years the Chamber has been dedicated to working with our members, both large & small, to develop and support a vibrant business climate. The Chamber appreciates the loyalty and commitment of our membership. We hope that you will stand behind our mission to create an atmosphere that supports continued sustainability and growth by renewing your membership. When you receive your membership renewal packet, please take a moment to verify that we have the correct information on file. Through your continued commitment we look forward to the future success of our membership and the community in 2018!

Join our New Members event Coffee & Conversation!

The Chamber will hold its next new member orientation, Coffee & Conversation, on Thursday, December 14th from 8 am to 9 am. This one-hour orientation will give new members the opportunity to learn more about the benefits and programs that their Chamber offers. This event will take place in the new Schaeffler Conference Room located at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce. Those who attend will also receive their new member packet which includes membership plaque and window decal.

Coffee and pastries will be provided. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Grant Delaney at gdelaney@woosterchamber.com.



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Congrats to Schaeffler on 40 Years in the Wooster area!



SCHAEFFLER

The Chamber would like to congratulate Schaeffler who celebrated their 40th year in Wooster and the commissioning of their new 80,000 square foot stamping facility on the company's Wooster campus on Old Airport Road. Schaeffler invited dignitaries, domestic and international customers and the company's European based ownership to Wooster on Wednesday, November 1st to share in the celebration.

Numerous vehicles showcasing Schaeffler's torque converters — of which it has made 22 million since 1997 — and a tour of the new space was provided following company leaders' remarks. Marc McGrath, President of Schaeffler's American Operation, explained that making torque converters when the company started in Wooster 40 years ago was a "disruption" in the industry, as the majority of vehicles were still manual transmissions.

Today, Schaeffler is seeing better than 10 percent growth annually, McGrath said, on the continued success of its products in more and more vehicles, including semi-trucks.

That growth is only primed to continue, as the company is now focusing on the next disruption - electrification of the automotive powertrain — which McGrath said the Wooster plant will begin producing next year.



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Happy 30th Birthday Main Street Wooster!



It was announced that a book, "Wooster Renewed" is a history of the past 30 years of revitalization of Downtown Wooster. To be published in December, the Main Street Wooster office is taking orders; the book cost is \$20, \$5 is a contribution to the organization.

Sandra Hull, Executive Director, received the "Key to the City" from Mayor Bob Breneman and the Board of Trustees has established a fund, The Sandra C. Hull Downtown Legacy Fund, with the Wayne County Community Foundation, to support future projects that will enhance the downtown.

New Trustees were introduced: Bill Albrecht, Publisher, The Wooster Daily Record, Christopher Buehler, E& H Ace Hardware, and Luke Martin, Birdeye.

It was an exciting 30th birthday party; here's to the next 30 years!





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What's Happening Dec. 2017

DEC 1 **DOWNTOWN CHURCHES WALKING TOUR**

Free walking tour of downtown churches highlighting their history, architecture, and music. Presented by Main Street Wooster and the Downtown Wooster Churches. Downtown Wooster 6-8 PM 330-262-6222 mainstreetwooster.org

DEC 1 **DALTON MERCHANTS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Dalton merchants kick-off the weekends festivities with refreshments, special sales and drawings. Downtown Dalton Area 5 PM-8 PM 330-466-5948 daltonfestival.org

DEC 1 - 2 **PICTURES WITH SANTA** AT THE LIBRARY

Wayne County Public Library" Fri 5-7 PM & Sat 10 AM-1 PM 330-262-6222 mainstreetwooster.org

DEC 2 LEHMAN'S **OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**

Get in the holiday spirit at our Annual Open House. Enjoy product demonstrations, food samples, live music, and children's activities. Lehman's Hardware 10 AM-3 PM 800-438-5346 Lehmans.com

DEC 2 - 3 **DALTON HOLIDAYS FESTIVAL**

Coolest parade in Ohio steps off Saturday at 2 PM, juried craft show, entertainment, and children's activities. Dalton High School Sat 9 AM-5 PM, Sun 11 AM-3:30 PM 330-466-5948 daltonfestival.org



DEC 2 - 3 **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE**

The Pioneer Village will be decorated in the holiday style of the 1800s. Music and rides in the "Kid's Wagon." Sunday at 3:30 PM the Orrville Community Band will perform. Smithville Community Historical Society Sat 6-8:30 PM, Sun 1:30-4 PM 330-669-9308 rootsweb.com/~ohschs/index.html

DEC 2 - 3 **CHRISTMAS AT THE RANCH**

Join Buckin' Ohio for an oldfashioned Christmas celebration. Live Christmas Music, local choral performances, live nativity, children's activities. Christmas Village and much more. 8154 Garman Rd., Burbank 1 PM-6 PM 330-624-7205 buckinohio.com

DEC 3 **WOOSTER KIWANIS** WINTER WONDERLAND

Event for children pre-k through 4th grade. Games, crafts, free books, cookies and cocoa. Plus a visit by Santa Claus! Freedlander Chalet 1 PM-3 PM woosterkiwanis.org

DEC 9 **GUIDED BIRD WALK**

Members of the Greater Mohican Audubon Society accompany bird watchers of all skill levels scouting dozens of birds found in the arboretum. Please dress for the weather. Seaman Orientation Plaza-Secrest Arboretum 9:00 AM secrest.osu.edu

DEC 16 AN OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY AT THE FARMHOUSE!

Join us for an Old Fashioned Holiday at The Barnet Hoover Farmhouse at The University of Akron Wayne College campus on Saturday, December 16th from 2-5pm. Bring your family for children's crafts, pictures with Santa, refreshments and wagon rides provided by SpringMist Farms. This event is FREE and open to the public.

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC EVENTS

DEC 5 - Music Parents **Board Meeting** 6:30PM

DEC 11 - Rotary Senior Dinner Performance Orchestra & Choir 4:00PM

DEC 11 - WHS Orchestra Concert (9th-12th grades) 7:30PM

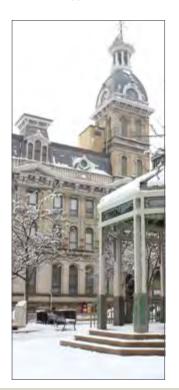
DEC 12 - 8th Grade Band Concert 7:30PM

DEC 13 - Jazz Band **Placement Auditions** 3-6:00PM

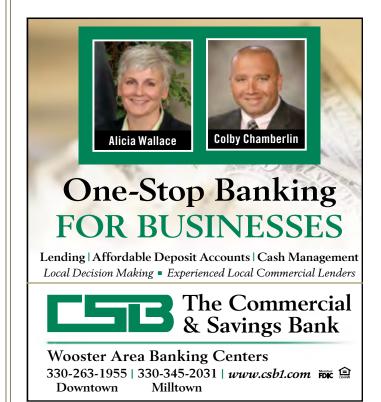
DEC 16 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30-2:00PM

DEC 16 - Tuba Christmas 12:00PM

DEC 19 - Choir Holiday Concert 7:30PM







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