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FRIDAY & SATURDAY September 29 & 30th. 2017

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Chamber Awards Broehl Law Office & Pine Tree Barn

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Small Business Reception on June 20th at Muddy's in Wooster. Guests were treated to a variety of appetizers from 9 different local eateries including Jake's, Spoon Market, and Pine Tree Barn. At the end of the night, Broehl Law Office, LLC left with the award for Small Business of the Year in the "15 or fewer employees" category while Pine Tree Barn took home the "More than 15 employees" award. "This is one of the strongest fields we've seen in a long time", said President of the Chamber Justin Starlin.

"The Yuletide Tree Farm", which was started by Bob and Betty Dush, quickly grew from a small operation to one of Northeast Ohio's first plantation-style farms. In the late 1970's, "The Yuletide Tree Farm" became the "Pine Tree Barn". Bob and Betty's son Roger joined the expanding business and helped to grow it in a new direction: a year-round retail shop. Sixty-five years later, now run by Matt and Julie Kilbourne, Pine Tree Barn is still one of the largest Christmas tree farms in the state of Ohio

Owned and operated by Margo Broehl, Broehl Law Office has been providing legal services to the

Wayne County area for more than 30 years. Margo and her staff not only serve local businesses and individuals, but also represent Prentke Romich, and international company. Adding two more attorneys, Margo's plan is to further grow the business. "I'm not retiring, I'm growing", stated Margo.

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate our award winners, Broehl Law Office, LLC and Pine Tree Barn. Other finalists honored were Expert T's, Petro Evaluation Services, Tignor's Hometown Hardware, Friendly Wholesale Co., Rick Hinderer Knives, and Rural King Supply. Thank you to all of the finalists for your hard work and dedication to the community!

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The 2017 Small Business of the Year award for 15 or fewer employees was awarded to Broehl Law Office LLC.



The 2017 Small Business of the Year award for 15 or more employees was awarded to Pine Tree Barn.



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Welcome **New Members**



· Clow9:

Clow9 is a new full service hair studio in downtown Wooster. They provide \$10 haircuts, color, perming, treatments, highlights, razoring, and waxing.

• Premier Painting LLC:

Premier Painting provides Interior and Exterior Painting services.

• Paullin Sealcoating, LLC: Paullin Sealcoating provides Asphalt Sealcoating and Striping services.



Bill and Genevieve Everett are new owners

mission to maintain & restore this beautiful

Small Business

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guests to enjoy this home, the City of Wooster and the surrounding areas.

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Upcoming **2017 Events**

Mark your calendars for this year's following Chamber events:

FIELD OF DREAMS

Saturday, July 8th

WOOSTERFEST Friday-Saturday, September 29-30

Wavne County Sales Tax

by Month

MANUFACTURING DAY Friday, October 6th

WAYNE ECONOMIC FORUM Thursday, October 26th





The 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 provides an overview of all issues related to starting a business.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS **APRIL 2017 MARCH 2017 APRIL 2016** Unemployment, U.S. 4.4% 4.5% 5.0% Unemployment, Ohio 5.0% 5.1% 5.0% Unemployment, 3.9% 3.7% 3.2% Wayne County Labor Force, Employed 62,100 61,700 61,700 Wayne County Labor Force, Unemployed 2,000 2,400 2,300 Wayne County

WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday, August 2nd 5:30pm

WOOSTER CITY HALL 538 N. Market Street Wooster, OH 44691

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

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Chamber Gives Back for a Day!

Recently, the Chamber took a little bit of time out of their day to give back to the community. On Tuesday, June 6th, members of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce staff helped to deliver meals for



Meals on Wheels. "This is a great way for us to showcase our nonprofit members and their missions," stated Samira Zimmerly, Event & Program Administrator for the Wooster Chamber, "We want to bring awareness to the vast variety of volunteer opportunities in our community".

Meals on Wheels of Stark and Wayne Counties is a nonprofit organization that has been serving homebound and nutritionally at-risk individuals across the two-county area for 43 years. Their primary focus is to provide nutritional support to the homebound, elderly, and disabled while keeping an eye on the growing need in our community to do even more.

If you would like to get involved in the community and volunteer, a list of non-profit organizations can be found in the Member Directory located on the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce website.







Wooster Milltown Free Community Shred

Saturday, August 19, 2017 **9AM - NOON**

All residential and businesses welcome!

Behind the Wooster Buehler's Milltown store 3540 Burbank Rd.



Questions? Concerns? Call us. Geri Shie 330-345-5908 x2908 or Becky Foster 330-804-1255

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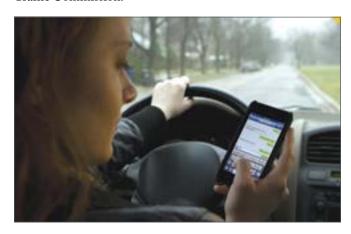
The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet Wednesday, July 26th to hear from Captain Scott Rotolo on Distracted Driving and How to Stay Safe.

This presentation will address the dangers of distracted driving and how you can stay safe on the road.

Captain Scott Rotolo has been employed by the Wooster Police Department for 16 years. Prior to being hired by Wooster, Scott graduated from Bowling Green State University with a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology. Additionally, he is a graduate of Leadership Wooster in 2009, the Police Executive Leadership College in 2010, and the 251st session of the FBI National Academy in 2012.

During his time with the Wooster Police Department, Scott has been promoted several times, He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2007, Lieutenant in 2011, and Captain in 2012. Captain Rotolo has previously served on the Leadership Wooster Steering Committee and is a past Chairman of the Circle Coalition. Currently, he is the Secretary of The Village

Network Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Board, and Chairman of the City of Wooster Traffic Commission.



REGISTER ON Eventbrite
wascjuly2017.eventbrite.com

Chamber Welcomes Grant!



Grant Delaney is the new Membership & Marketing Coordinator for the Wooster Chamber. Grant grew up in Wooster and graduated from Bethany College in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Integrated Marketing Communication. Grant is excited to be back in the Wooster community and looks forward to helping grow the Chamber.

In his spare time, Grant enjoys playing pick-up hockey, lacrosse, spending time with family and his dog Moose.

GRANT DELANEYMembership & Marketing Coordinator,
Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce



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2017 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 10th



Thursday, October 12th



Tuesday, December 5th



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Business After Hours at Pallotta Ford Lincoln

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce held a Business After Hours event on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Pallotta Ford Lincoln. During the event, members enjoyed the opportunity to experience the newly remodeled show room atmosphere, meet new contacts, promote business, and build relationships in the community. Guests also enjoyed catering and beverage



service provided by Buehler's. We would like to express our gratitude to Mike Pallotta for opening his doors and hosting such a wonderful event for our members.















CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 2017 - 6:00 PM

- Registration is on a first come-first serve basis! The registration deadline is Friday, August 25, 2017.
- 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.
- Official rules and regulations will be posted at the tournament.

REGISTER ONLINE

Eventbrite

woosterfestcornhole2017. eventbrite.com

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Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

BEER STEIN RACE

- Join us for this friendly, fast-paced competition! Four team members carry six beer steins down a race lane in an
- Entry fee \$50 For a team of 4! Each player receives a free event t-shirt! The registration deadline is Friday, August 25, 2017.

attempt to fill a barrel faster than their opponents.

 Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners earn Bragging Rights & Prizes!

REGISTER ONLINE

Eventbrite

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CRUISE-IN! CAR SHOW FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 & 30, 2017

- · Cars are to be parked on East Liberty Street between
- Trophies will be awarded at 7:30pm for various categories and judged by Woosterfest Committee.
- Basic security will be provided.

Buckeye & Market Street.

SCHAEFFLER

TALENT SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2017 - 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 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm & Wednesday September 6, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce.

AUDITIONS

THURS., AUG. 31 & WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6

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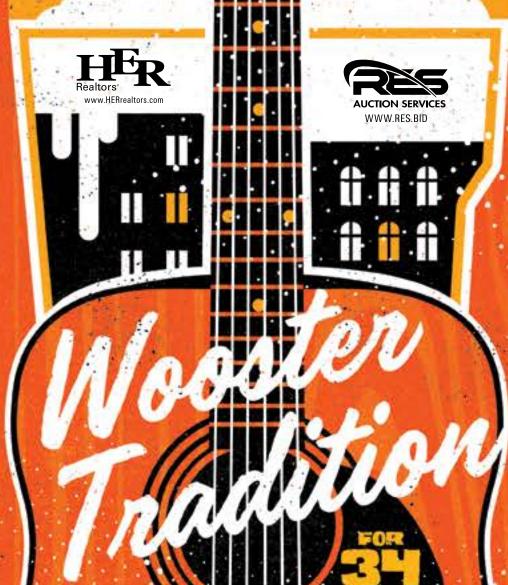
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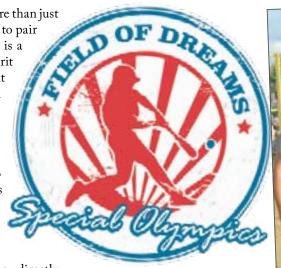
Support Woosterfest 2017 perks include: Beverage Tickets, Company name displayed on event banners and more:



Join us on July 8th for **The 2017 Field of Dreams!**

The annual Field of Dreams softball game is more than just an athletic contest. The event is an opportunity to pair business partners with Special Olympians and 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 7pm 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 woosterchamber.com for more details.





Charlie Thompson, winner of the 2016 Home Run Derby, poses with Wooster Transit coaches.



Tim Bahler and Shawn Jackson live it up at the 2016 Field of Dreams Game.

"Let me win but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"

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Daniel Eby, Jason Zimmerly, Gary Winkler, and Merle Stutzman are having fun!



Join the YP's for the Back To School **Event at People to People Ministries**

The Young Professionals will be assisting People to People Ministries on Monday, August 7, 2017 for the 10th year in a row as they put on their yearly Back to School Event. This event at the Wooster Church of 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.

REGISTER ON Eventbrite

2017ypbacktoschoolvolunteer.eventbrite.com



YP's Enjoyed another **Networking Opportunity & Unique Wines**

The Young Professionals gathered at Blue Barn Winery on Wednesday, June 7th. Blue Barn offered their selection of four unique wines as well providing cheese and crackers. The group enjoyed the opportunity to network with other young professionals in the Wooster community. If you weren't able to make it this time, make sure to join us next month for another great meet up!



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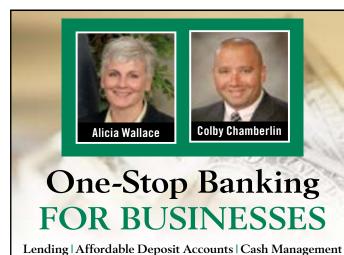
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What's Happening July 2017

JULY 8

ORRVILLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

All attention will be focused on the skies above Orrville as they erupt into a fury of thunder! Orr Park, Orrville 330-684-5051 orrville.com

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ORRVILLE ROTARY FIRECRACKER 5K RUN/PUMP-N-RUN

Benefiting community needs. Orrville Christian Church 8:30 AM 330-683-2000

ULY 13

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BENEFIT

Wayne County Humane Society Benefit. Muddy's 330-262-0152 wchs.org

JULY 13

WHIZ BANG! SCIENCE SHOW

Have fun while learning about science. Dr. Dave Lohnes, OARDC's popular 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 7 PM 740-485-0129 secrest.osu.edu

JULY 14 – 15 SHREVE FEST & FIREWORKS

The Village of Shreve invites you to Shreve Fest with the Salute to the Troops Celebration Friday night. Bands, food vendors, cruise-in, kid's games, Fireman's Water Barrel Contest, Chicken BBQ and more. Downtown Shreve area Fri 6 PM-10 PM, Sat all day, Fireworks at 10:30 PM 330-464-4382 shreveohio.com

JULY 14 – 15 OPEN HOUSE COUNTY LINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

W281 N. Market St., Shreve. Held in conjunction with the Shreve Homecoming. County Line Historical Society Fri 6-8 PM, Sat Noon-3PM & 6-8 PM 330-464-4382 shreveohio.com/resources/county-

JULY 15 WAYNE COUNTY

line-historical-society

AIRPORT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes by the Smithville Ruritans. Donations accepted at the door. Wayne County Airport 7 AM to 2 PM

JULY 15

OHIO RIVER VALLEY TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE SHOW

20th Annual Texas Longhorn Cattle Show. Wayne County Fairgrounds 9 AM- 4 PM 419-606-6184 fb.com/ORVTLA

JULY 16

SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE & BAND CONCERT

Mishler Weaving Mill, Village Blacksmith, Sheller House, Carriage Barn and Pioneer Log Cabin open for tours. Located along Main Street in Smithville. Only Mishler Mill and Reception Center are handicapped accessible. Band Concert at 3:30 PM. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Smithville Historical Society & Mishler Mill 1:30-4 PM 330-669-9308 rootsweb.com/~ohschs/index.html

JULY 20 WCHS SUMMER

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Enjoy a wonderful summer evening in Downtown Wooster featuring the Wayne County Historical Society Summer Band. Downtown Wooster 7-8:30 PM 330-262-6222 mainstreetwooster.org

JULY 20 – 22 SLEEPWALKER FESTIVAL

The Annual Sleepwalker Festival celebrates community, tradition, and family. Originated when merchants would stay open late and wear their nightclothes to work! The pajamas are gone but the festivities live on featuring festival foods, games, music and a car show. Downtown Rittman Parade Thursdat at 6 PM rittmanchamber.com

JULY 21 – 23 PARADE OF HOMES

Annual tour of homes and newest home innovations. See website for times and locations. TBA Fri 3-8 PM, Sat Noon-7 PM, Sun Noon-5 PM

330-345-1293 whhba.com

JULY 22 - 23 SUMMER STAGE WOOSTER

Shrek The Musical, also performed on 7/28-30. Wooster High School 7/22 7PM, 7/23 2PM summerstagewooster.org

JULY 22

NEW PITTSBURG FLEA MARKET

Vendor space available. Benefit for the park. New Pittsburg Lion's Club Park 8 AM-5 PM 330-234-7461

JULY 22 MARSHALLVILLE ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

One of the oldest pulls in the area. Marshallville Park 1:30 PM 330-855-2212

fb.com/marshallvillepullersofficial

JULY 27

SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN

Spend a relaxing evening in Downtown Wooster listening to street musicians. Downtown Wooster 6-8 PM 330-262-6222 mainstreetwooster.org

JULY 27

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN WOOSTER

Taste the culinary delights of downtown Wooster. Live music, beer and wine garden. Downtown Wooster 6-9 PM 330-262-6222 mainstreetwooster.org

JULY 28 – 30 SUMMER STAGE WOOSTER

Shrek The Musical Wooster High School 7/28-29 7PM, 7/30 2PM summerstagewooster.org

JULY 28 – 30 PARADE OF HOMES

Annual tour of homes and newest home innovations. See website for times and locations. TBA Fri 3-8 PM, Sat Noon-7 PM, Sun Noon-5 PM 330-345-1293 whhba.com

JULY 28 – 30 COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING

Watch these cowboys compete in timed shooting matches on horseback. Family-oriented club with members in wild west outfits. Wayne County Fairgrounds Fri 7:30 PM, Sat & Sun 10 AM 419-210-0185 nooutlaws.com

JULY 28 – AUGUST 5 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE

Free hotdog lunch first two days of this sale. See website for more details. P. Graham Dunn 866-922-0306 pgrahamdunn.com

IULY 29

BUCKIN' OHIO PRO BULL RIDING & WESTERN EXPERIENCE

Join Buckin' Ohio for a real Western Experience-fun for the whole family. See website for times and events. 8154 Garman Rd., Burbank 4-9:45 PM 330-624-7205 buckinohio.com

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Taste of Downtown Wooster



July 27th 6-9pm (Public Square)

Food tastings from downtown Wooster restaurants, beer/wine garden, & live music!

Pre-sale tickets 6 for \$5 at Farmers National Bank, Buehler's, City Square, and Speen Market



\$1 per ticket at the event - News items vary from 1.5 tickets

Visit www.MainStreetWooster.org or www.FB.com/HainStreetWooster for more details!



How can you taste something from many of the downtown restaurants all in a single evening?



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

Enjoy "Taste of Downtown Wooster" sponsored by Farmers National Bank and presented by Main Street Wooster, Inc. Come and experience the ambiance and "sense of place" that is downtown Wooster, which is the heart of the city.

The foods local independent restaurants will be showcased at this ninth annual event, Thursday, July 27th, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in wonderful, downtown Wooster! Tastes of appetizers, main dishes, desserts are all on the menu.

The event features various live street musicians from the Sounds of Downtown music series and is sure to offer something for every taste. Entry is free and food and beverage tickets can be purchased at the Main Street Wooster tent in \$1 increments. Pre-sale tickets are offered at a 6 for \$5 discount and available until 3pm the day of the event at the following locations; Farmers National Bank (downtown location, corner of West Liberty and Grant), Buehler's Towne Market, Buehler's Milltown, Spoon Market, & The City Square Steakhouse.

For more information, contact Main Street Wooster at 330-262-6222, visit the website at mainstreetwooster.org, or visit Main Street Wooster on Facebook!





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