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The Wooster Area Safety Council's Mission

To promote health & safety at work, home, and in the community by providing education, programs, and resources to help reduce personal and economic loss associated with accidents, injuries, and health hazards. Our monthly meetings provide a forum to help us reach the goal of improving your workplace safety.

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Welcome New Members



• **HighPoint Furniture:**
Locally owned and operated we treat every customer like family. At HighPoint Furniture, we specialize in finding the best values on the most popular styles of furniture and offer it to you at a discount. Our showroom is deceptively large and houses furniture for every room of your house! Twice yearly the largest furniture market in the world is held at High Point North Carolina. Our buying team finds the best deals on high-quality furniture and purchases by the semi load! Most items in our store are available for immediate delivery. At Highpoint furniture the more you buy the better deal you get! paying cash? Even better deal! We have 1 to 5 years same as cash options thru synchrony bank available all the time. We also have a no credit check financing option up to \$5000 and 24 months to pay it back!



• **Mairs Veterinary Hospital:**
Mairs Veterinary Hospital is proud to serve the Wooster area for everything pet related. Their veterinary clinic and animal hospital is run by Dr. Richard Mairs, who is a licensed, experienced Wooster Veterinarian. Mairs Veterinary Hospital stays on top of the latest advances in veterinarian technology and above all, remembers that all animals and pets need to be treated with loving care in every check-up, procedure, or surgery. Mairs veterinary hospital also specializes in equine care as well as pet care.



• **Goo-Goo Express Car Wash:**
Goo-Goo Express Car Wash is a car wash located on Cleveland Road in Wooster. The Goo Goo 3 Minute Express Wash tunnel is packed with the latest, most cutting-edge equipment available. Gentle Microfiber cloth and Neoglide foam ensure that your vehicle is safely and thoroughly cleaned. When the light turns green, put your vehicle in gear so you can pull around into our Free Vacuum area. Pull into a spot and use the high suction vacuums all you want. Take your time, the vacuum stays on as long as you need it. Don't forget to use the mat cleaning machines spaced across the vacuum area. These are quick, easy and also Free!



• **Wooster Color Point:**
Wooster Color Point is a full-service printing and finishing shop in Wooster. Some of the services offered by Wooster Color Point are offset and digital press, full bindery, and warehouse services. All printing is done locally here in Wooster. Wooster Color Point is located at 1345 W Old Lincoln Way in Wooster.



• **Rogue Tree Solutions:**
Rogue Tree Solutions specializes in Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Pruning, Lot Clearing, Consulting, and disease and pest diagnosis. Owned and operated by Corey Parsons and Toni Adamrovich, Rogue Tree Solutions strive to make an impact on their community by undertaking large and small municipal and commercial projects while also continuing to take on residential work. Rogue Tree Solutions employs certified arborists who are dedicated to spreading their knowledge and passion for arboriculture.



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, July 11th
2 – 4pm

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

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

April Recap: Business After Hours at Wayne Savings



Wayne Savings Community Bank hosted a well attended Business After Hours on Tuesday, April 17th in beautiful downtown Wooster. Scrumptious hors d'oeuvres were served by City Square Steakhouse and Templeton's Scottish Bakery & Coffee House featured an assorted array of desserts and shortbread's. Wayne Savings Community Bank President, Jay Van Sickle address to the attendees focused on the banks continued commitment to the Wooster and Wayne County market, highlighting that staff and board volunteer for countless non-profits and are active in many community initiatives aimed at making the local economy stronger. The Chamber would like to thank Wayne Savings Community Bank for opening their doors to our membership and making this annual Business After Hours a continued success.



Join us at the Wayne County Airport on Tuesday, May 8th!

The Wayne County Commissioners, in partnership with the Wooster and Orrville Chambers of Commerce invite members to a special Business After Hours Event being held at the Wayne County Airport, 6020 N Honeytown Rd, Smithville, on Tuesday, May 8, from 5-7pm.

The event will feature a special look at the Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit that will be open from May 9 - 13 at the Wayne County Airport. Attendees will get a special viewing of the exhibit before it opens the next day.



Attendees will also enjoy burgers and hotdogs donated by Certified Angus Beef, Chips donated by Frito Lay, and drinks provided by both the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce and the Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce. Join us for a night of networking and fun.



UPCOMING BAH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 8th
from 5-7pm
Register for this event
at goo.gl/a42Tqd



6020 North Honeytown Road, Smithville

Tuesday, June 5th
Register for this event
at goo.gl/7pm1wo



1715 Mechanicsburg Road, Wooster

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The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce partners with CareWorksComp because they help employers maximize their premium savings. CareWorksComp is Ohio's leading workers' compensation Third Party Administrator (TPA), offering comprehensive workers' compensation analysis that maximizes their customers' potential BWC savings. They help employers determine the best rating or discount program available, whether it's group rating, BWC deductible, 100% EM Cap or any other BWC program available to help employers lower costs.

For a no-cost, no-obligation analysis of your potential group rating savings, please contact CareWorksComp's Amber Hart at (614) 932-1553 or email amber.hart@careworkscorp.com.

Leadership Students explore City & County Government

Leadership Wooster spent Wednesday, April 4th focusing on the operations of City & County Government. The day began at the new Safety Service Center on Burbank Road, where the class toured the new facility & was presented with an overview from Wooster Police Chief, Matt Fisher. Medway Director, Don Hall discussed the focus of his organization on the drug issues in Wayne County, highlighted by the use of opioids and methamphetamine's.. The class partook in a number of hands on activities with the Wooster Police Fire Arms Training Simulator and observed a Wooster Police K-9 demo. The day continued with an overview of City government from Mayor Bob Breneman, followed by Wayne County Commissioner Ron Amstutz sharing an overview of Wayne County Government operations. Wayne County Sheriff Department Chief Deputy, Doug Johnson presented the structure and operation of the Sheriff's Office and Wayne County Prosecutor, Dan Lutz spoke about the focus of the Wayne County Prosecutors office in the overall court system and Judge VanSickle, Judge Rickett & Court Administrator Karl Kubb presented an overview on Municipal Court & Hope Court. The day concluded with a hands on mock trial where the class enjoyed learning the different roles in court.



Wooster Police Chief Matt Fisher presenting to the class at the Safety Service Department.



Judge Van Sickle and Judge Rickett participate in a mock trial with Leadership Wooster participants.



A Day to Remember 2018 West View Healthy Living Charity Golf Outing June 6, 2018 at Wooster Country Club Breakfast & Registration - 8 am Tee Time - 9:30 am Lunch/Receptions/Awards/Prizes - 3:00 pm

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Bobby Warren is a former award-winning journalist who started Wooster Media Group LLC, a search engine optimization/digital marketing agency. He helps clients drive more web traffic to their websites through SEO audits, content creation (blog posts, videos, infographics), and social media management. He also builds websites.

Register for this event at goo.gl/htAjFQ

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WHEN & WHERE

Thursday, May 10th
 8-9:30am
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 377 West Liberty Street
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 located within the Chamber building.



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2018

Help Support the
Field of Dreams



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 14th 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.

DATE OF GAME: Saturday, July 14th, 2018

LOCATION: Wooster Foursquare Church
3666 Friendsville Road, Wooster

SCHEDULE: Tailgate Party • Home Run Derby 6:30 PM
Warmups 7:30 PM • Game 8 PM

Rain date is Saturday, July 21st, 2018

BE A SPONSOR FOR THIS YEAR'S GAME!

DREAM TEAM SPONSOR \$200 Per Player

- Participate and partner with a Special Olympic athlete on the softball team.
- Your business will receive PA announcements throughout the game.
- Recognition as a "Dream Team" sponsor in the Chamber newsletter.
- A picture of your business player, along with your sponsored Special Olympic athlete, in a page highlighting the Field of Dreams activities in The Daily Record.
- Recognition in the game-day program.
- Players must attend Player Reception, Monday, July 9th

GRAND SLAM SPONSOR – \$250

- Your business will be included in advertising as a "Grand Slam" sponsor.

- Recognition as a "Grand Slam" sponsor in the Chamber newsletter.
- At the event, your business will have its own company banner with your business' name and logo.
- At the event, you will receive "Grand Slam" mentions.
- Recognition in the game-day program.

HOME RUN SPONSOR – \$100

- Your business will be listed on the "Home Run" sponsor banner at the event.
- Your business will be included in advertising as a "Home Run" sponsor.
- Recognition as a "Home Run" sponsor in the Chamber newsletter.
- Your business will receive mention as a "Home Run" sponsor at the event.
- Recognition in the game-day program.

Wooster Young Professionals met at Leroy's for Networking

The Wooster Young Professionals met up at Leroy's on Tuesday, April 10th for an evening of networking & socializing. There were a lot of new faces along with some familiar ones. The group enjoyed some delicious appetizers and great conversation. Thank you to the Leroy's staff for hosting the group.



Tour Bent Ladder with the YP's on May 15th!

Join us on Tuesday, May 15th from 5-8 pm at Bent Ladder. We will be taking a tour & learning about how the cider is made. Bent Ladder is truly a farm to table establishment. They offer a wide range of Hard Cider on tap as well as their own Wines made from the delicious apples and grapes grown at the Orchard. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us Tuesday, May 15th
from 5-8pm at Bent Ladder!
Register for this event at goo.gl/2QXTD9



13550 Mt. Eaton Road North, Doylestown

Join us Thursday, June 14th
from 5-7pm at Muddy's!
Register for this event at goo.gl/VgccaX



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28TH ANNUAL HOME & GARDEN SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank You to all event Sponsors & Exhibitors

Whether you needed advice on a bathroom remodel, wanted help building the deck of your dreams or just planned to buy some flowers for your garden, the 28th Annual Wayne County Home & Garden Show held on April 28th & 29th did not disappoint. With more than 200 exhibitors and an estimated attendance of 10,000 the event was a huge success linking consumers with local and regional service providers. In addition to buildings filled with vendors, visitors also got to see new cars from local dealers, could engage in a floral competition and enjoyed fair styled food.

A special thanks to the Home and Garden Show committee chairman Fred Troyer and committee members Jeff Smith, Stephanie Campbell, Travis Mills, Mike Tepe, Jean Self, Heather Kiner, Jenny Myers, Esther Kulenich, Vicky Puster, Alicia Wallace, Kelly Rehm, Mark Zollinger and Travis Mills for all their hard work to insure this year's event was once again a success.



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| Coalway | Lincoln Way Interiors & Dutch Country Stone | Rock Solid Flooring | USA Insulation |
| Community Action Wayne/Medina | Linda Henretta Designs/Silvertosz Boutique | Rogue Tree Solutions | USA Waterproofing |
| Complete Chiropractic Life Center | Litehouse of Wooster | Rooster's Organic | Village Craftsmen/Bath Planet |
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Now Seeking Leadership Students!

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 22nd 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. Tuition is \$1,000 for Chamber members and \$1,300 for non-members and covers all costs associated with the program. To apply, visit woosterchamber.com/programs/leadership-wooster for an application.

Senior Recognition Breakfast



Wayne County Schools Career Center outstanding seniors with Superintendent Dr. Kip Crain, Principal Matt Brown (Left) and Chamber President Justin Starlin (right).

The Wooster Chamber is proud to partner with the Wayne County Schools Career Center in recognizing outstanding seniors in their field, by holding a breakfast program that celebrates the students accomplishments to date, while giving recommendations on life after high school. Dr. Crain opened the program with a congratulatory message to the Seniors and a sincere thank you to the various companies that supported the students through placement in 2017/18. Chamber President Justin Starlin shared his story of networking in the Community and Guest Speaker Dr. Anthony Tizzano shared his thoughts on how the students can stand out and differentiate themselves from others. Tizzano suggested that some of the keys to a successful professional career are



basics such as showing up on time, being conscientious and approach tasks with a positive attitude. To close out the program, each student was issued a certificate commemorating their accomplishments and successful placement through the Career Center. The Chamber recognizes the importance of engaging today's youth for tomorrow opportunities and are proud to be a part of this recognition breakfast.

Wooster Area Safety Council Recap: Call Before You Dig...



Matt Hennis, Awareness & Services Coordinator for the Ohio Utilities Protection Service presents to Wooster Area Safety Council

The Wooster Area Safety Council gathered at Wednesday, March 28th at First Presbyterian Church for their monthly meeting. Those in attendance were treated to a delicious meal catered by Muddy's. Covering the topic of "Call Before You Dig" was Matt Hennis, Awareness & Services Coordinator for the Ohio Utilities Protection Service.

Matt began his presentation by showing the audience examples of residents who did not call OUPS before they started a home project and how that mistake cost them dearly. In one example, Matt shared that a man did not call the free hotline to see if there were any active lines under his property and ended up hitting a fiber cable line. That man received a \$1.5 Million bill from the cable company to repair the line. In another example, a man spent 6 weeks in the hospital after his digger hit an active gas line and exploded. Mr. Hennis explained that all of this could have been avoided by calling 811 to find out if it was safe to dig. According to Matt,



calling 811 is free and only takes a few minutes. This call could save you from a large expense or potentially save your life. The hotline is open 24/7, 365 days a year including holidays. The presenter also demonstrated the OUPS mobile app and how it can help you as well.

We would like to thank Matt Hennis of OUPS for taking the time to speak to the Wooster Area Safety Council. We hope that the next time you consider digging on your property, you will consider calling 811 beforehand to make sure it is safe. We would also like to thank Muddy's for catering. We look forward to seeing you next month at our Safety Council Awards Presentation!

First Responders: What Do They Need From You?



MATT FISHER
Chief of Police,
The City of Wooster



The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at First Presbyterian Church. Presenting will be Chief of Police, Matt Fisher, and Fire Chief, Barry Saley. Chief Fisher and Chief Saley will address the topic of "First Responders: What Do They Need From You?". This topic will address what information or actions at the scene will help make the first responder's job easier and more efficient.

Chief Matt Fisher was hired by the Wooster Police Department in 1998. Prior to working at the department, Fisher graduated from the College of Wooster and completed the University of Akron Police Academy. Fisher was a K9 handler for several years, as well as a taser instructor. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy as well as Leadership Wooster. Matt was promoted to Chief in 2011.

Chief Saley was hired by the Wooster Fire Department in 2005. Barry started out as a volunteer firefighter in Lakemore, a village in Summit County. Quickly rising through the ranks, he was promoted to Chief, which he held for eight years. Saley was hired as the Chief of the Wooster Fire Department in 2015.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning around Noon. As a reminder, this is the second to



last meeting of the current safety council year. If your CEO has not attended a meeting, they will need to either attend in May or June to fulfill the attendance requirement. If you have any questions, please contact Grant Delaney by calling 330-262-5735 or by emailing gdelaney@woosterchamber.com.



Wooster Area Safety Council 2018 Awards Luncheon



Mark Clendenin, of Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation updates Wooster Safety Council on recent state policies.

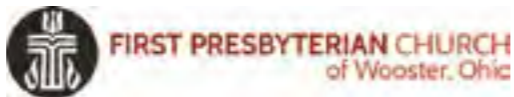


Michelle Francisco of Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation congratulates award winners at Wooster Safety Council.

The Wooster Area Safety Council met on Wednesday, April 25th at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster for their annual awards luncheon. Mark Clendenin from the Ohio BWC gave those in attendance an update on the BWC and the work they are doing to help companies across Ohio save on their premiums. Following Mark's presentation, Michelle Francisco of the BWC, along with Jim Pindell from Rayco Manufacturing, presented awards to those companies who have been accident-free or have improved their incident rate. We would like to thank Mark and Michelle for attending. We would also like to thank Jake's Steakhouse for catering.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



Join us at West View Healthy Living on Tuesday, June 5th!

Join fellow Chamber Members at West View Healthy Living on Tuesday, June 5th for a Business After Hours event beginning at 4:30 p.m.. This event promises to be an entertaining and enlightening evening, with food, beverage and conversation to be had by all in attendance. Recently, the staff and leadership of West View Healthy Living have announced a significant expansion of their campus facilities, including the construction of a new multi-purpose community space. Attendees will be offered tours of the current facility along with an overview of the new proposed community facility. We hope you will join us and fellow members at the West View Healthy Living Facility located at 1715 Mechanicsburg Road in Wooster.



Recent Business Ribbon Cuttings



The Chamber would like to congratulate Lavish Brows on their official ribbon cutting last month. Located inside of HealthPoint on Friendsville Road, Lavish Brows is a microblading clinic in Wooster. Microblading is a relatively new, manual method of permanent makeup to achieve the most natural looking eyebrow. Microblading is an application of semi-permanent pigment, drawn manually, into the upper layers of skin using the proper tools to mimic a natural hair. If you would like additional information on Lavish Brows services, contact Jillian at 330-465-5356.



Join our Facebook Giveaways!

Looking for a way to market your business? One way the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce can help is through participating in one of our weekly Facebook Giveaways. Each week, the Chamber features a different member business on our Facebook page. The goal is to strengthen our relationships with our members and the community and we want you to be our next giveaway!



If you are interested in sponsoring a giveaway or would like more information about our Facebook Giveaways, please contact Grant Delaney, Membership & Marketing Coordinator, at 330-262-5735 or by emailing gdelaney@woosterchamber.com.



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Downtown Farmers' Market Opens Saturday, June 2nd!



The Downtown Wooster Farmers' Market has been in operation for 21 years!

Marcus and Beth Ladrach came to Main Street Wooster with the idea of having a farmers' market, on the square, each Saturday from June through October of each year. The market began with four vendors and currently has from thirty to forty growers at peak season. The 2018 market opens June 2nd and is managed by Mary Gnizak.

The produce and baked goods are all locally produced. The growers meet each year, in February, to review the market rules and regulations and to discuss any market issues. New this year, the market will feature Artisan vendors the first Saturday of each month. Interested artists should visit mainstreetwooster.org for more details. Wine Tasting will return to the market this summer. Mark your calendars for June 2nd and August 4th when Blue Barn Winery and Troutman Vineyards will host wine tasting at the market!

The market has become an integral part of the downtown Wooster ambiance and Saturday, social experience. Residents and local restaurants come to the market for the fresh produce. Local entertainment is scheduled to create a special experience for everyone.

Sponsored by Everything Rubbermaid, Main Street Wooster helps to administrate the market each year.

The Farmers' Market is truly a part of the downtown Wooster "sense of place" that makes the downtown a special place to be. Thank you residents of Wooster for your continued support!



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What's Happening May 2018

MAY 12
WAYNE COUNTY TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLERS SPRING PULL
Wayne County Fairgrounds 1PM
330-317-0398 wcttp.com

MAY 12
CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAY
Annual Civil War Camp held on the front lawn of the library and includes Civil War music, an encampment, and a visit with President and Mrs. Lincoln. Wayne County Public Library 10 AM-3 PM
330-345-5547

MAY 12
PLANT DISCOVERY DAY
In and around Fisher Auditorium-OARDC. A premier plant and art sale with hard-to-find plants for the home and landscape. Walking tours, auctions, Bug Zoo, food vendors. Auction benefits Secrest Learning and Resource Center. Secrest Arboretum-OARDC 9 AM-1 PM 740-485-0129 secrest.osu.edu

MAY 12
LEHMAN'S ANTIQUE TRACTOR ENGINE SHOW
We're filling our parking lot with antique tractor engines of all shapes and sizes at this show, a favorite of our founder, Jay Lehman. Lehman's Hardware 10 AM-4 PM 800-438-5346
Lehmans.com

MAY 12
WAYNE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER & ANIMAL ADOPTION
We will have several cats and dogs onsite available for adoption. The Return (Classic Oldies) will perform 6-8pm. Music is a \$10 Cover Charge: includes entry + one beverage token. BYOF or visit our Food Truck. Adoption event is free. *WCHS rules prohibit other dogs and cats at the event - only their own animals. Blue Barn Winery 12:00 PM 330-575-1028
bluebarnwinery.com

MAY 13
SCOT SYMPHONIC BAND COMMENCEMENT CONCERT
The College of Wooster's Scot Symphonic Band will present this year's Commencement Concert during graduation weekend. McGaw Chapel, College of Wooster 8:15 PM 330-263-2419 wooster.edu

MAY 13
SENIOR MUSIC HOUR
This concert will feature several College of Wooster seniors performing music on various instruments for their last time before graduating. Gault Recital Hall, College of Wooster 4 PM
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MAY 16
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MAY 16
MUSIC ON MARKET: "BUDDY GREENE"
American Roots artist, song-writer, harmonica virtuoso and writer of the Christmas classic, Mary Did You Know? Free-will offering collected. Wooster United Methodist Church 7 PM 330-262-5641
fb.com/MusiconMarketWooster

MAY 19
WAYNE COUNTY MINI MAKER FAIRE
A festival of hobbies, inventions, projects and experiments. Free participation and attendance. A celebration of the Maker Movement. The University of Akron Wayne College 10 AM-3 PM
330-684-8722
waynecounty.makerfaire.com

MAY 19
WALK FOR WELLNESS
A one or two mile walk to raise funds for local mental health recovery programs in Wayne and Holmes Counties. Secrest Arboretum 9:00 AM 330-264-1590
walkforwellness2018.eventbrite.com

MAY 19
THE DOWNTOWN RUNAROUND
A fun event that challenges your mind, body and even your soles! Work together, solve puzzles, decipher clues, earn points, have fun! Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster. Downtown Wooster 330-988-1616
bgcwooster.org

MAY 20
MAYFEST BENEFIT BRUNCH
Sponsored by Women's Advisory Board of The College of Wooster. Kittredge Hall, College of Wooster 10:30 AM-1 PM 330-264-7584

MAY 21 - 27
FIREARMS INDUSTRY SUPER SHOOT
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MAY 25
FIREARMS INDUSTRY SUPER SHOOT
World's largest bench rest match. Kelbly Rifle Range, 7222 Dalton Fox Lake Rd., Nort 8 AM-6 PM
330-683-4674 kelbly.com

MAY 25
SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN
Spend a relaxing evening in Downtown Wooster listening to street musicians. Downtown Wooster 6-8 PM 330-262-6222
mainstreetwooster.org

MAY 26
LEHMAN'S DUTCH OVEN GATHERING
A popular event held on the Lehman's grounds. You will find yourself surrounded by the finest cast iron cooks at this annual event. Lehman's Hardware 10 AM-4 PM
800-438-5346 Lehmans.com

MAY 26 - JUNE 16
EXHIBIT: EDDIE ADAMS "VIETNAM"
Pulitzer Prize winning AP photographer's stunning work from his documentation during the Vietnam War will be on display to coincide with Memorial Day. A reception will be held on May 26th and the center will be open limited hours on Memorial Day. Note that the images depict war and may be disturbing for some. Wayne Center for the Arts Daily, 330-264-2787
wayneartscenter.org

MAY 26 - 28
GERANIUM FESTIVAL FOR WOOSTER LIFECARE HOSPICE
3 Days! Come support our local hospice all Memorial Day Weekend. Get a FREE geranium with every bottle of wine purchased. Bring your own food or purchase one of our cheese plates Blue Barn Winery 12:00 PM 330-575-1028
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MAY 26
SGT. PEPPER BEATLES BAND
Music is from 6-9pm starting today! Music is a \$10 Cover Charge: includes entry + one beverage token. BYOF or visit our Food Truck. Get a FREE geranium with every bottle of wine purchased. Blue Barn Winery 6:00 PM 330-575-1028
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