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September 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming CHAMBER EVENTS

Mark Your Calenders for our Upcoming Fall Community Events!



Woosterfest

Friday, September 28th, 12pm - 11pm Saturday, September 29th, 11am - 11pm Located in Downtown Wooster

We hope that you will join us downtown to celebrate the kick off of fall with this free family event! See pg. 8, 9, & 12 for more information!



Manufacturing Day

Friday, October 5th

Wayne County Manufacturing Day serves to be the largest day in its 5th year and one of the largest in the state of Ohio. With 16 industry partners and 14 school districts the event is bound to open doors and the minds of our local students. See pg. 11 for more information!



Candidates Night

Tuesday, October 9th, 6:30pm Located at Fisher Auditorium at OARDC/OSU Campus

Candidates Night is an event for the general public to be informed of their candidates choice in the 2018 General Election. Candidates will present their philosophies and positions on relevant topics and issues at this free community event. See pg. 7 for more information!



Wayne Economic Forum

Thursday, October 18th, 12pm - 5pm Located at Ohio State University's Shisler Conference Center

The 2018 Wayne Economic Forum won't disappoint, with a dynamic slate of speakers set to share their thoughts on business philosophies, community involvement, and individual leadership. Be sure to register today. Space is limited. See pg. 6 for more information!

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New Members



Vista Water Solutions specializes in installation, service, and maintenance of water treatment systems including water softeners, water filters, and drinking water systems. They are located at 2120 Mechanicsburg Road in Wooster.

Vista Water Solutions



Sharon Guilliams - State Farm Agent

Sharon Guilliams is a State Farm agent providing insurances and financial services including auto, home, life, bank, health, and business services. Sharon is located at 442 North Market Street in Wooster. If you have any questions regarding insurance, make sure to give her a call at 217-871-4583.





Village Catering Company & Sam's Pizza

Village Catering is a homestyle catering company located in Smithville, Ohio. They believe in quality, attention to detail, and providing their service at an affordable price. They are owned in conjunction with Sam's Pizza, located next door. Today, the two companies employ over 50 team members. Be sure to keep them in mind for your next event!

Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Leading Community Development Since 1908

$Economic\ Indicators$			
	June 2018	May 2018	June 2017
Unemployment, U.S.	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Unemployment, Ohio	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%
Unemployment, Wayne County	4.3%	3.2%	4.0%
Labor Force, Wayne County	62,100	62,600	61,800
Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	59,500	60,600	59,300
Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,600	2,000	2,500
Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$1,108,027.41	\$960,204.03	\$1,148,427.91



Upcoming Events

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

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

Friday, September 14th from 9 - 10:00am

@ The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce 377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

Register online cantonsbdc.org A small materials fee applies

Business After Hours

August Recap: Wooster Chamber Members Network at Lehman's

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce held a Business After Hours



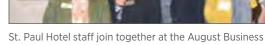
event on August 16th at Lehman's. During the event, members had the opportunity to tour the store with taste testings and demonstrations. Family owned and operated since 1955, Lehman's prides themselves on providing their customers with a simpler life.

Members spent some of their evening learning all that Lehman's has to offer. Guests enjoyed some of the 300 flavors of soda Lehman's carries, grilled pineapple and chicken, Lehman's homemade ice cream, and much more! We would like to express our gratitude to the Lehman's team for hosting such a great event for our members.



Wooster Chamber members joined together at Lehman's on August 16th





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

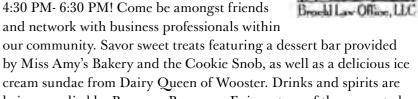
After Hours for an evening of camaraderie

Broehl Law Office to Host Business After Hours - Tuesday, Oct. 30th



Join us at the beautiful and historic Annat Mansion on October 30th!

us in the historic Annat Mansion for Business After Hours on Tuesday, October 30th from 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM! Come be amongst friends and network with business professionals within our community. Savor sweet treats featuring a dessert bar provided



being supplied by Bowman Beverage. Enjoy a tour of the renovated building, marvel at unique antiques, enter to win door prizes and celebrate camaraderie! We look forward to seeing you!

Register for this event online at goo.gl/XzJUp7

Interested in hosting a Business After Hours Event? Call us today! Our Business After Hours events are a great way to promote your local business.

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Young Professionals

Young Professionals Luau @ Flamingo Jack's



The Young Professionals gathered at Flamingo Jack's on Wednesday, August 1st. Flamingo Jack's provided their famous watermelon salsa for attendees to enjoy while networking and reconnecting with friends. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to Flamingo Jack's for hosting a wonderful evening.



YP's gathered for an evening of networking at Flamingo Jack's new outdoor patio.



Volunteers generously spend their evening helping students pick out back to school clothes.

YP's Assist with Back to School Event



The Young Professionals assisted 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 Nazarene reaches out to and assists over 350 Wayne County children.

Thank you to the Wooster Church of Nazarene for hosting and People to People for running such a great event!

Safety Council

July & August Safety Recap: Healthy Living & Crisis Management



Samantha Sathre, Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, talks about the benefits of exercising your mind.



Director, Joe Villegas, addresses Crisis Management and Communication.

The Wooster Area Safety Council began the Safety Council year by meeting on Wednesday, July 25th. The group heard from Samantha Sathre, Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association. Samantha addressed the topic of Healthy Living for Your Body and Mind. Samantha began by explaining the differences between the various forms of Dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease. She then talked about the importance of keeping your mind healthy when it comes to preventing Alzheimer's Disease.

According to Samantha, eating right and exercising your brain are two important things to do on a daily basis.

The Wooster Area Safety Council also met on Wednesday, August 22nd to hear from Joe Villegas, Director of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency. Joe addressed Crisis Management and Communication. According to Mr. Villegas, a Continuity of Operations Plan is one of the most important things to have when is come to crisis management.

Although this does not mean assigning a new boss if disaster strikes, it does mean making sure that there is a leader in charge when it comes to getting operations up and running.

The Chamber would like to thank both Samantha and Joe for taking time to speak to the Safety Council. We would also like to thank both TJ's and Village Catering for supplying the food for the meetings.

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce presents a Professional Development Luncheon

What Does it Take to Impress an Employer?

Personal Traits, Skills and Characteristics Most-desired among Today's Leaders



Join us Tuesday, September 18th @ 11:30am for lunch at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce – 377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

Kim asked business and organization leaders across industries what they value most among the people who work in their organizations. The responses tell a strong, but probably not surprising story about the significance of what she calls the important skills

In this session, you will hear what Kim has learned about attitude and getting out of the victim mindset (she'll even share one of her most embarrassing stories about having a bad attitude and victim mindset), you will learn how accountability and finding common ground with others in your organization can have a big impact on your professional relationships, you will also identify some of your own barriers to listening and explore how best to deliver varying types of messages. (Should you really send your boss that text message?)







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Register for this event online at **goo.gl/LjAajn** or by emailing Samira Zimmerly at **szimmerly**@woosterchamber.com

Lock Out/Tag Out Principles and Procedures for the Workplace



Eric White
Construction Safety Consultant
Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Bureau of Workers'

The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet on Wednesday, September 26th at First Presbyterian Church. Speaking to the group will be Eric White, Construction Safety Consultant for the BWC. Eric will be going over Lock Out/Tag Out principles and procedures as outlined by OSHA. Mr. White will also provide examples of safety-related work practices as well as guidelines and practical approaches to safety.

Currently, Eric is a Construction Safety Consultant for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Division of Safety & Hygiene. Mr. White has been with the BWC for 19 years and has been in the safety field for 25 years. Prior to working at the BWC, Eric held positions with the Mechanical Contractors' Association, Honda of America, OHM Corporation, and worked many years as a carpenter. He holds a BS in Environmental Hazardous Materials Management/Industrial Hygiene from the University of Findlay.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning at Noon. Please pre-register by visiting the link below. If you have any questions, please contact Grant Delaney by either call 330-262-5735 or by emailing gdelaney@woosterchamber.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



Register for this event online at goo.gl/P4u2Cy

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Wayne Economic Forum

Location: Shisler Center at OARDC/OSU Campus Tickets: Individuals - \$75.00 Table of 8 - \$500.00

Register for this event online at goo.gl/KzRvm6

Join us for the 2018 Wayne Economic Forum on Thursday, Oct. 18th

After being recognized for seven consecutive years as one of the nation's top micropolitan counties for new business growth, a group of business leaders decided to establish the Wayne Economic Forum in January of 2013. 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. Attendees will also learn about recent economic trends and developments throughout the global market. 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 Shisler Center.



Your 2018 Event Speakers:



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





Jeff Gorman Chief Executive Officer, Gorman Rupp





Michael Ripich Chief Executive Officer, AT&F





Wendy Lea Chief Executive Officer. Cintrifuse



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Candidates Night

Save-the-Date for 2018 Candidates Night on Oct. 9th

Candidates of the 2018 General Election (Tuesday, November 6) will be available to answer questions and to share with attendees their purpose for seeking office.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9th @ 6:30pm

WHERE: FIsher Auditorium at OARDC/OSU Campus 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster







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- Trip Highlights: Portuguese Riviera, Choice on Tour, Lisbon, Fado Dinner Show, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Alentejo Countryside Stay, Sagres, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Cork Factory, Azeitao, 2 Winery Tours, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 28TH

OFFICIAL KEG TAPPING 12PM DOWNTOWN BIKE RALLY 12PM - 10PM

THE PIG MAC EATING CONTEST 8PM

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29TH

KIDS ACTIVITIES 11AM CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW 11AM - 10PM

*BEER STEIN RACE 6PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

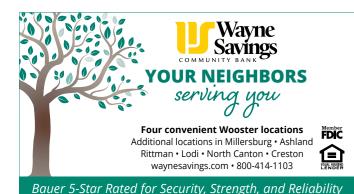
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What's Going Down Around Town



On Tuesday, September 4th, the City of Wooster, along with the Chamber and Main Street Wooster, will unveil the new Downtown Center Green space! After months of hard work from both city officials and members of the Simonson Construction team, the new downtown space will officially be open to the public. The new quad area features a large awning, tables, chairs, and multiple planters. The Chamber is excited to see this new space being utilized by the Wooster community!

RBB will celebrate their 45th anniversary this year! However, their October Open House will also double as the Grand Opening of their new expanded headquarters on Old Mansfield Road. The move, which took place throughout the month of June, helped increase the company's square footage by about 50%. The Chamber congratulates RBB on not only 45 years of business, but also on the their move!



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BCI Buckeye Division celebrated its 60th Anniversary of being part of the Wooster Community on Wednesday, August 29th. The corrugated packaging manufacturer, started in Wooster in 1958 under the name Buckeye Container. The Wooster branch is the first and largest of the 10 divisions spread across the United States. "BCI Buckeye Division is proud to be a contributing member of the Wooster community for 60 years. Several of our Wooster associate/owners have started and completed their careers with BCI Buckeye Division. We are very appreciative of the support provided by the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce. Justin and his team are easy to work with and are genuinely committed to the best interests of our community. The Wooster business community is a special group", said Division President, Jack Nebesky. The Chamber would like to congratulate BCI Buckeye Division on 60 years!



Recognizing that the success of Manufacturing is vital to the future of our local economy and community, the Chamber(s) and Wayne Economic Development Council have expanded the 5th Annual Wayne County Manufacturing Day into the largest such program in the State of Ohio. With more than 600 students set to participate this year. vehicle for the participating industries. 2018 includes participating from 16 industry partners and every school district in the County, in what has become a countywide initiative focused on student education and retention.

Participating Businesses























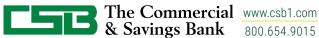












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Main Street Wooster

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15th Annual Wooster Arts Jazz Fest! - Saturday, September 15th

Bring the whole family to historic Downtown Wooster on Saturday, September 15th from 11AM to 6PM to enjoy



live music, a juried fine arts festival, gourmet food, a New Orleans style jazz parade, juggling stilt-walkers, and a variety of free art activities for children. It is a day for all ages to enjoy. There is something for everyone!

This year will feature live performances by a variety of bands & musical groups including Savoy Big Band, David Gerald, The Unusual Suspects, River City Jazz Band, Tim Dvorkin, Red Hot Bux, Blue Monsoon, Standard Time, Matthew Keeler, Victor Samalot & OS Jazz.

The mission of the Wooster Arts Jazz Fest is to promote arts and education in our community, and economic development in downtown Wooster, through a quality arts event.

The WAJF is presented through a partnership between Main Street Wooster, the Wooster Rotary Club, Wayne Center for the Arts, and Wooster City Schools with Boys & Girls Club of Wooster.

Many thanks to our sponsors and donors this year! Our 7 major sponsors are Audrey Beaverson, Anonymous Donor, Huntington Bank, Ohio Arts Council, Ralph R. & Grace B. Jones Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smucker and Wayne County Community Foundation. This event would not happen without your support & we appreciate you!

Dozens of juried artists from Ohio and surrounding states will line the street selling paintings, photography, glass, ceramics, jewelry, woodturning, basketry, and other fine art & craft media.

Be sure to stop by and feast on the specialty gourmet foods sold by area restaurants & food trucks. Free children's activities for kids all ages with be available throughout the day. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 15th, 2018. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!











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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!

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What's Happening September 2018

September 1st Good Vibes Band

Classic Easy Listening. Music is a \$10 cover charge and includes entry and one beverage token. BYOF or purchase our cheese plate. Blue Barn Winery 6:00 PM 330-575-1028

www.bluebarnwinery.com

September 1st

Fredericksburg Homecoming An old-fashioned down-home festival. Homestyle food, games, and live entertainment. Fredericksburg Fire Station 5-10:30 PM

September 2nd

Creston Labor Day Car Show Registration fee, participant voting, top 30 trophies, drawings, door prizes, DJ, farmers market and food. Creston Community Park 7 AM-4 PM 330-435-6021 www.crestonvillage.org

September 6th - 9th Mums & Wine Festival

Annual Fundraiser for the Wayne Twp Fire Department: 4 DAYS! Mum proceeds go to Wayne Twp Fire Department + Get a FREE Mum 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

www.bluebarnwinery.com

September 6th

College of Wooster Pipe Band Downtown Wooster 7-8:00 PM 330-262-6222

September 8th - 13th

169th Wayne County Fair Charge for nightly grandstand entertainment. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10 AM-10 PM-gates open at 8 AM 330-262-8001 www.wavnecountvfairohio.com

September 13th - Oct. 12th

North East Ohio Woodturners Exhibit

Join us for the 11th Annual North East Ohio Woodturners Juried Exhibit. Artists' reception and award ceremony on Sep. 9 at 7 PM. Wayne Center for the Arts Daily, 330-264-2787

www.wayneartscenter.org

September 15th

Wooster Arts Jazz Fest

Jazz bands play while artisans offer their work at a fine art show. Gourmet food and kids' activities too! Presented by Main Street Wooster, Wooster Rotary Club, Wooster City Schools, Boys & Girls Club of Wooster and Wayne Center for the Arts. Downtown Wooster 11 AM-6 PM 330-262-6222 www.woosterartsjazzfest.org

September 15th

Doylestown Yard Sales Held rain or shine. Village of Doylestown

www.doylestown.com

September 16th

Wooman Bike Tour Riders choose from three different routes and adventures. Ride On

Wooster 8:00 AM 330-345-2453

www.woomantour.org

September 16th **Smithville Community Historical** Society Open House, Model-T Day

& Vintage Baseball Game Model T (Ford) cars will be on display at the Mishler Mill. Craftsmen and musicians will be in the buildings in the Pioneer Village. Only Mishler Mill and Reception Center are handicapped accessible. Vintage baseball game Smithville Stars VS Akron Black Stockings at

September 21st - 23rd

& Mishler Mill 1:30-4 PM

Parade of Homes

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

2 PM. Smithville Historical Society

330-669-9308 www.sohchs.org

September 22nd **Apple Festival Days**

Enjoy wagon rides into the orchard to pick your own apples. Petting

Orchards 8 AM-5 PM 330-925-6861 www.baumanorchards.com

zoo and hay maze. Bauman

September 22nd Marshallville

Antique Tractor Pull One of the oldest pulls in the area. Marshallville Park 1 PM 330-855-2212

www.facebook.com/ marshallvillepullersofficial

September 22nd

Lehman's Fall Festival

Kick off your fall season with the best of family fun at this annual event. Lehman's Hardware 10 AM-3 PM 800-438-5346 www.Lehmans.com

September 22nd - 23rd Fall Festival

Visit Ramseyer Farm's two giant corn mazes, corn slides, farm animals, scenic hayrides, pedal cart track, Hide & Slide Hill, and thousands of pumpkins! Ramseyer Farms Sat 11 AM-7 PM, Sun 1-6 PM 330-264-0264

www.ramseyerfarms.com

September 25th

Guided Autumn Walk

Come view fall foliage and autumn highlights in the arboretum Dress for the weather. Seaman Orientation Plaza-Secrest Arboretum 2 PM 740-485-0129 secrest.osu.edu

September 26th - 29th Wooster AAUW and Kiwanis Used Book Sale

Thousands of new and used books, DVD's, videos, CD's, computer games, and puzzles at low prices Proceeds fund local scholarships and children's projects. Saturday Bag Sale Day. Wayne County Fairgrounds Wed-Fri 9 AM-8 PM, Sat 9 AM-2 PM 330-234-3756 www.woosterkiwanis.org

September 28th - 29th Woosterfest

Traditional Octoberfest celebration featuring entertainment, food, talent show, arts and crafts, children's activities, Biergarten, Winegarten, and more! Downtown Wooster Fri Noon-11 PM. Sat 11 AM-11 PM 330-262-5735 www.woosterfest.com

September 29th - 30th Fall Festival Weekends

Come celebrate fall with us! Apple and pumpkin picking, homemade caramel apples, bakery items, live music, and food trucks. Rittman Orchards and Farm Market Sat 9 AM & Sun 11 AM 330-925-4152 www.rittmanorchards.com

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Ribbon Cutting at He Brews Coffee!



On Monday, August 6th, the Chamber celebrated the grand opening of Shreve's newest addition, He Brews Coffee Shop with an official ribbon cutting. Located on Market Street, He Brews Coffee is more than just



your typical coffee shop. They also serve pastries from their on-site bakery, as well as, paninis, salads, smoothies, and milkshakes.

Chamber Visits Area Businesses

During the month of August, the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce visited two member businesses. On August 16th, the Chamber visited Wooster Color Point, a printing and design shop located along W Old Lincoln Way. Owner, Heather Henthorne, showed the staff the shop and explained that they are much more than just a printer! They specialize in anything from booklets to cups and bags.





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General Manager Brock Hartzler explains the process that goes into producing Hartzler Family

On August 23rd, the Chamber visited one of the county's oldest and biggest attractions, Hartzler Dairy on Cleveland Road. New General Manager, Brock Hartzler, as well as owners Joe and John Hartzler, gave the group a tour of the Ice Cream Shop and bottling facility. One key takeaway from the visit is the way the Hartzler's process their milk. The Hartzlers also put a strong focus on community and buying local as all raw milk is brought in from local farms in Wayne County.



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