



September Newsletter

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Woosterfest Schedule of Music and Events

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Join us at the 2019 Woosterfest on September 27 & 28 in downtown Wooster with music and events for everyone!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2019 Woosterfest happening September 27 and 28 in downtown Wooster. This fall family tradition has something for everyone.

New this year are the Sausage Toss, Free Throw Competition for anyone between the ages of 9-16, and a Polka Dancing Contest.

Some old favorites back again this year are the Cornhole Tournament, Beer Stein Race and Wiener Dog Race, as well as other contests and events.

Kinderplatz is open Saturday September 28 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with bounce-houses, a craft area and games for the kids to enjoy.

Art & Craft vendors will be set up with their homemade creations available for sale. Vendor's items range from wood carvings to jewelry and everything in between.

The streets will be lined with unique food vendors offering a variety of dishes to satisfy your food cravings. Choices range from BBQ to traditional German treats. Woosterfest also carries a wide variety of craft and domestic beers as well as local wines.

Meet us downtown for a fun-filled weekend!

Musical Guests

Terry Palmer, Dan Pyne, Tyler Reid, Velvet Shake, Electric Circus, Polka Pirates, LaFlavour, The Wet Bandits & New Wave Nation



JOIN US ON SAT. FOR THE SAUSAGE TOSS AT 5PM

To learn more about the 2019 Woosterfest entertainment and events turn to page 8.

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Attend our third Women in Business event at Sheer Professionals Hair Styling Studio

The third Women in Business event of 2019 will be held at Sheer Professionals Hair Styling Studio on October 1 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.!

Sheer Professionals has been in business for 43 years. They are a full-service salon and have been voted in Salon Today's top 200, as well as The Wooster Daily Record's Best of the Best hair salon 2018 and 2019.

October 1 will be a fun evening of pampering experiences! Mini pampering stations such as paraffin dips, makeup trends & tips, hair consultations & skin care consultations are just a few of the services that Sheer Professionals will offer. Each guest will receive a beauty gift bag. Women in Business events are open to Chamber members only.



Register for this event online at bit.ly/WooChamberWIBOctober2019

Economic Indicators

| | June 2019 | May 2019 | June 2018 | | June 2019 | May 2019 | June 2018 |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unemployment, U.S. | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.0% | Labor Force, Employed Wayne County | 60,400 | 59,700 | 60,700 |
| Unemployment, Ohio | 4.2% | 3.5% | 4.6% | Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County | 2,200 | 1,600 | 2,000 |
| Unemployment, Wayne County | 3.6% | 2.6% | 3.6% | Wayne County Sales Tax by Month | \$1,079,817.50 | \$994,155.72 | \$1,108,027.41 |

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Ohio

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When & Where

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Wednesday, October 2
from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Small Business Counseling
Wednesday, October 9
Appointments available
9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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CSB welcomes members at Business After Hours event

The Commercial & Savings Bank hosted a Business After Hours on August 1 to welcome Chamber members into the recently completed downtown building. Nearly 150 people were in attendance to tour the new Liberty Street location and mingle with CSB staff.



Chamber members mingle while touring the new Commercial & Savings Bank location in downtown Wooster.

Thank you to CSB for hosting the event and Buehler's Catering for providing refreshments.

September Business After Hours at Whitaker-Myers to recognize 150 years

Whitaker-Myers Group invites you to join them for their Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Thursday, September 19 from 4:30-6:30 PM to help celebrate 150 years of relationships! Visit with their team and the Wooster business community for a fun after-work time of networking and camaraderie. Enjoy appetizers, refreshments, and cocktails. We look forward to having you!



DATE AND TIME
Thursday, September 19, 2019
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LOCATION
Whitaker-Myers Group – Wooster Location
3524 Commerce Parkway
Wooster, Ohio

Register online at bit.ly/WooChamberWM150

This is an exclusive event available to Wooster Chamber members only.

October BAH to be held at RES Auction Services

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce and RES Auction Services will celebrate the opening of their new auction facility in Wooster on October 17! A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will kick off at 4:30 p.m. with Business After Hours to follow. Enjoy refreshments and camaraderie amongst local business professionals!

DATE AND TIME
Thursday, October 17, 2019
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LOCATION
RES Auction Services
375 Fry Road • Wooster, Ohio

Register online at bit.ly/WooChamberBAHOct2019

Young Professionals



Upcoming Young Professionals at the Blue Barn Winery on Sept. 17th

The next YP event will be at Blue Barn Winery on September 17 from 5-7 p.m. Come to mingle, enjoy the fine craftsmanship of the 1860's Dutch-built barn, and relax on the outdoor patio for the final week of summer.



Register online at bit.ly/WooChamberYPSep2019

YPs enjoy an end of summer networking event at Flamingo Jack's!

The Young Professionals met on August 21 at Flamingo Jack's Market Street Grill and Pub.



The group spent the evening on the patio enjoying some of the final moments of summer for the year. Chips and salsa, sweet potato fries and truffle fries were provided and a cash bar was available for those in attendance.

We hope to see everyone again next month!

YPs help out at People to People Ministries Back to School event

The Young Professionals assisted People to People Ministries with the annual Back to School event on August 5.



YPs and other volunteers spent the evening helping children select new outfits for the upcoming school year. This event helps children who do not have the opportunity to buy new clothes but instead get "new" gently used clothing. A makeshift shop was set up at the Wayne County Schools Career Center for the over 350 Wayne County children who attend to find new clothes they can feel good about on that first day back to school.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and helped the children get ready to return to school!



The Young Professionals meet once a month to socialize and meet new people who are living or working in Wayne County. The group consists of professionals between the ages of 21-40. For more information contact Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com.

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Safety Council

Upcoming September Safety Council on Return to Work



Dr. Perry Williams
Medical Director,
MedPro Group

The next Safety Council meeting is scheduled for September 25 to discuss Return to Work.

Dr. Perry Williams, Medical Director for MedPro Group, will be presenting the topic Case Compression: Injury Care and Return to Work Management to Minimize Costs. Dr. Williams will review the different cost drivers involved in an injury situation. He will discuss claim determination and how that impacts when an employee is eligible to return to work. Care decisions play a very important role in

determining when someone will be work-ready. Dr. Williams will share the steps involved in the process of returning to work. He also will review ways to eliminate unnecessary costly delays.

Dr. Williams is a board certified occupational medicine specialist. He received his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine and has been in practice for 25 years. He is also certified with BWC, is DOT certified and is a certified medical review officer.



Safety Council meets once a month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 621 College Ave, Wooster, OH 44691.

Register for the September Safety Council event online at bit.ly/WooChamberSCSeptember2019

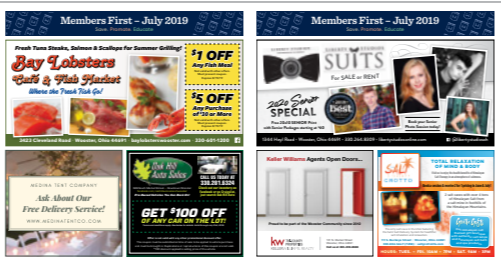
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Complete the submission form on our website woosterchamber.com/members-first-publication. Email your ad or any questions to Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com or call 330-262-5735.

Wayne Economic Forum

Join us for the 2019 Wayne Economic Forum on Oct. 24

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 24, 2019 at Shisler Center.



This years Wayne Economic Forum event speakers include:



John Stika
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Register for this event online at WoosterChamber.com/wayne-economic-forum

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH

CEREMONIAL KEG TAP 12PM
TERRY PALMER (MAIN STAGE) 12-2PM
Dan Pyne (Main Stage) 3-5pm
TYLER REID (SIDE STAGE) 5-6 PM & 8-9 PM

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT (WEST LIBERTY STREET) 6PM
Velvet Shake (Main Stage) 6-8pm
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Woosterfest

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
September 27 & 28
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28TH

CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW 10AM
FREE THROW CONTEST 11AM
Kinderplatz - Childrens Activities 11am-4pm
WIENER DOG RACE 11:30AM

TALENT SHOW @1PM
Polka Pirates (Main Stage) 3-5pm
POLKA CONTEST 3PM
SAUSAGE TOSS 5PM
LaFlavour (Side Stage) 5-6pm & 8-9pm
BEER STEIN RACE 6PM
The Wet Bandits (Main Stage) 6-8pm

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 FROM 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

- Open to Boys and Girls throughout Wayne County
- 15 Free Throws per Contestant - with 3 warm up shots
- Winners Advance to the Championship Rounds the evening of Friday, Sept. 27th
- Trophies awarded to the winners of each category and overall competition winner
- Age brackets and times: 9 - 10 age group @ 11 a.m., 11 - 12 age group @ 12 p.m., 13 - 14 age group @ 1 p.m., 15 - 16 age group @ 2 p.m.

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SAUSAGE TOSS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 @ 5:00 P.M.

- Teams of two will toss and catch the sausage at various pre-determined lengths.
- All Participants must report at 4:45 p.m. at the event tent on East Liberty Street. Teams will be broken into three individual heats, with a Champion of each round being named.
- The top 3 Sausage Tossers from each heat will go on to the Championship Round, where a top Sausage Tosser will be named!
- You must be at least 18 years old to participate.

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BEER STEIN RACE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 @ 6:00 P.M.

NEW THIS YEAR - 2 PERSON TEAMS!

- Join us for this friendly, fast-paced competition! Two team members carry six beer steins down a race lane in an attempt to fill a barrel faster than their opponents.
- Entry fee \$40 For a team of 2! Each player receives an event T-shirt!
- Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners & Prizes!

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WIENER DOG RACE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 @ 11:30 A.M.

- Woosterfest's 3rd Annual Wiener Dog Race & Costume Contest!
- \$15 entry fee and a really sweet t-shirt is included.
- Costumes are encouraged & prizes will be awarded!
- All wiener dogs are eligible to participate, regardless of age or size.
- Pre-registration is required! Space is limited; so register now!

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MFG DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

The number one industry in Wayne County for employment and economic output is the manufacturing sector. The overall health and success of this sector is vital to the future of our local economy and community, which is the number one reason why the Chamber and Wayne Economic Development Council have grown the 7th Annual Wayne County Manufacturing Day into the largest held in the State of Ohio. With more than 700 students set to participate this year, Manufacturing Day is opening the eyes and minds of today's students with tomorrow's opportunities. During MFG Day, students are shown the inner workings of our leading employers and given the red carpet treatment, for what has been a significant recruitment vehicle for the participating industries. 2019 Manufacturing Day includes 17 industry partners and every school district in the County. The Chamber is proud to sponsor this initiative, with the sole purpose of connecting students, building relations between industry and educators and filling local job openings.

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Hobby Lobby celebrates grand opening in Wooster!

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HOBBY LOBBY

on their Grand Opening in Wooster! Hobby Lobby is an arts, crafts, and home decor store which employs more than 37,500 employees at 850 stores in forty-six states. One of their core values is to offer customers an exceptional selection and value which we believe you will find in the Wooster store. Hobby Lobby is located at 4095 Burbank Road in Wooster. The store is open 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



THE VILLAGE NETWORK PRESENTS

VICTORY IS Sweet

5:30 PM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 | GREYSTONE EVENT CENTER

2019 Sweet Jubilation includes a sports-themed, semi-formal event with a social hour, cash bar, silent & live auction, dinner and dancing. All proceeds support the Zach Souers Giving Hope Fund. Learn more at thevillagenetwork.org/givinghope. Corporate tables and sponsorships available.

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Don Noble II
Manager of
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United Titanium
2019 Wooster Chamber
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Don Noble II is the
Manager of Human
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UNITED TITANIUM

Titanium and has been in this role since 1994. Raised in Millersburg and graduating from West Holmes High School, Don went to Purdue University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He earned his Professional in Human Resources certification in 1998.

Don has been actively involved in the Wooster/Wayne County community for many years. He currently serves on the boards of Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties,

Rails-to-Trails of Wayne Co., Wayne County Children Services, Wayne Economic Development Council, Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, Triway Local Schools, Wayne County Schools Career Center, Wooster Community Hospital Foundation, District 16 Natural Resources Assistance Council, and the Ohio to Erie Trail. Don is also currently a member of the Wooster Rotary Club, Wooster Safety Council Executive Committee and the Wayne Area HR Association. He is actively involved with the Wooster Arts Music Fest and is a member of the 2001 Leadership Wooster class. Additionally, Don has been a volunteer with the professional golf tournament at Firestone Country Club for 17 years and serves as the chair of the Marshal Committee.

Don is married to Theresa and they have two children, Nicholas and Stephanie. Nick attends the University of Cincinnati where he is studying Environmental Engineering. Stephanie attends Triway High School, where she is involved with the marching band, tennis, basketball and softball.

Don has always lived the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Giving back to the community is his passion in life. Helping make Wooster and Wayne County continue to be a great place to work, live and play, drives him every day.

"Representing United Titanium and working with the Chamber staff and board members is a great pleasure. It is a true team where everyone works together and no one person can take credit for the great things the Chamber accomplishes. Serving on the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is both an honor and a privilege."

What's happening Sept. 2019

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| September 1 Creston Labor Day Car Show 7 AM – 4 PM Creston Community Park • 330-435-6021 www.crestonvillage.org | September 21 – 22 Woodcarving Show Sat 10 AM – 5 PM, Sun 1 – 4:30 PM The Wilderness Center 330-359-5235 • www.wildernesscenter.org |
| September 5 The College of Wooster Pipe & Drum Band and Highland Dancers 7 – 8 PM Downtown Wooster • 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org | September 21 – 22 Fall Festival Sat 11 AM – 7 PM, Sun 1 – 6 PM Ramseyer Farms 330-264-0264 • www.ramseyerfarms.com |
| September 7 – 12 170th Wayne County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM Gates open at 8 AM Wayne County Fairgrounds • 330-262-8001 www.waynecountyfairhio.com | September 25 – 28 Wooster AAUW and Kiwanis Used Book Sale Wed-Fri 9 AM – 8 PM, Sat 9 AM – 2 PM Wayne County Fairgrounds 330-201-1329 • www.woosterkiwanis.org |
| September 7 – 12 Shreve Business Association Chicken BBQ Wayne County Fair Daily 10:30 AM – till sold out in the evening. Wayne County Fairgrounds www.shreveohio.com | September 27 – 28 Woosterfest Fri 12pm – 11 PM, Sat 11 AM – 11 PM Downtown Wooster 330-262-5735 • www.woosterfest.com |
| September 11 Guided Tree Walk 1 PM Secrest Arboretum, OARDC • 330-263-3761 secrest.osu.edu | September 27 – 29 Apple Dumpling Festival Whispering Hills Jellystone RV Park 330-567-2137 • www.whisperinghillsrvpark.com |
| September 13 Sounds of Downtown 6 – 8 PM Downtown Wooster • 330-262-6222 www.mainstreetwooster.org | September 27 – 29 Parade of Homes Fri 3 – 8 PM, Sat 12 – 7 PM, Sun 12 – 5 PM Wayne County 330-345-1293 • www.whhba.com |
| September 14 The Booth Brothers 7 PM Fisher Auditorium, OARDC • 330-893-2523 | September 28 Marshallville Antique Tractor Pull 12 PM Marshallville Park 330-855-2212 • www.marshallvillepullers.com |
| September 14 Forest, Farm & Fork Farm to Table Fundraiser 5 PM The Wilderness Center • 330-359-5235 www.wildernesscenter.org | September 28 Apple Festival Days 8 AM – 5 PM Bauman Orchards 330-925-6861 • www.baumanorchards.com |
| September 15 Smithville Community Historical Society Open House Model-T Day & Vintage Baseball Game 1:30 – 4 PM Smithville Historical Society & Mishler Mill 330-669-9308 • sohchs.org | September 28 Wayne County Truck and Tractor Pullers Fall Pull 1PM Wayne County Fairgrounds 330-317-0398 • www.wcttp.com |
| September 20 – 22 Parade of Homes Fri 3 – 8 PM, Sat 12 – 7 PM, Sun 12 – 5 PM Wayne County 330-345-1293 • www.whhba.com | September 28 Comedy Show 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium, OARDC 330-263-5509 • www.shislercenter.com |
| September 21 Buckin' Ohio Pro Bull Riding & Western Experience 4 – 9:45 PM 8154 Garman Rd., Burbank 330-624-7205 www.buckinohio.com | September 28 The Library Roll 7:30 AM Holmes County Trail 330-695-2693 • www.fredlib.org |
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