



# Chamber Connection

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Our sincere thanks to everyone that participated in our annual golf outing September 5 at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Sponsors: Empowering to Elevate, Epix Tube Company, T-M Schools and Majesty Banquet Hall. Our special donors Dayton Dragons, Premier Hospital, Sam's Club and T-M Schools. Trotwood Honor students Myah Howard, San'ya Davis, Khloe Brown, Yasmina Oumarou, Alexia Benitez and Taja Sutton.

First place winners were Zaifro Burke, Josh Copeland, Terrance Chambers and Sean Freeman. Second place winners were Jake Wells, Norm Willis and Gary Chavis. The longest drive women, Mary Haas Coomer; longest drive men, Norm Willis; longest put made, Josh Copeland; closest to the pin Bob Jennings.



Fire safety is very important to everyone. The Trotwood Fire Department will present an informational session on fire safety Thursday, October 23 at Maria-Joseph Living Care Center; the time is from 1-2 p.m. This is **FREE** to all attendees. We do ask that you call the Chamber no later than October 20th to let us know you are attending.

Trotwood Fire & Rescue has recently been recognized as a Lexipo Connect Gold-Level agency for the third consecutive year; the highest distinction in the program, highlighting their commitment to strong policy management and training.

Trotwood Chamber's Annual Dinner will be Friday, November 7, 2025 at Majesty Banquet Hall in Trotwood. We will recognize a small business, a large business and best partner of the year. The form and other information is included in this newsletter.

The cost for dinner is \$50 and will include: Chicken Marsala, Herb Crusted Sliced Roasted Beef, Meatless Cheese Ravioli W/Pomodoro Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Herb Rice Pilaf, salad/ diner/ rolls, cheesecake bits, water, and coffee. To register for dinner make your check out to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to 5800 Denlinger Road, Apt. 0111, Trotwood Ohio, call 937-837-1484, or register on line at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org).

We encourage you to attend Trotwood Chamber's Recognition/Awards Annual Dinner, you will not be disappointed!

Marie Battle,  
*Executive Director*

## September 2025

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**Welcome  
New Members  
C&A Benefits Group  
Graywolf Golf Club**

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## INFORMATIONAL PAGE



Majesty Banquet Event Center celebrated their 1st Anniversary Friday August 29. This event center is located at 5511 Salem Avenue in Trotwood. Our sincere congratulations to Charles and his lovely wife on this monumental achievement. Ohio Senator Willis Blackshear came to help celebrate their anniversary.

### **Treasurer John McManus & Trotwood Mayor Yvette Page**

It was a fun morning with the Northern Chamber Coalition, a partnership between the [Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce](#), [Vandalia Butler Chamber of Commerce](#), [Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce](#), [Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Trotwood Chamber of Commerce](#). I was proud to speak, alongside Auditor Karl Keith, Rep. Rodney Creech, and Senator Steve Huffman. Most of the discussion centered around property tax legislation and school funding. A great conversation. Excellent job to all involved!!



### **COMMUNITY GEM**

Trotwood police officer 'a true role model' for students.

Officer Tyrone Derrick supports Trotwood-Madison students through his work as school safety administrator.

A member of the Trotwood Police Department is being recognized for going above and beyond the call of duty through his work to support and uplift the city's youth.

Officer Tyrone Derrick, an 18-year veteran with Trotwood PD, was recently named a monthly winner of the 2025 National Life Group's Do Good Heroes

Award, a program that honors fire, rescue and police personnel and departments for exemplary service to their communities.



### **Congratulations to Graywolf Golf Club!**

Graywolf Golf Club had it's grand opening Friday, September 19; it is a 18 hole signature course in Trotwood Ohio.

This milestone marks the culmination of years of restoration and reinvestment following the devastating Memorial Day tornados of 2019. Owner Ted Lambert, says "we are excited to unveil the beautiful new clubhouse and celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony."

Graywolf Golf Club is located at I Club Drive, Trotwood Ohio, phone number 888-875-WOLF or 973-602-7190 email [tlambert@graywolfclub.com](mailto:tlambert@graywolfclub.com)





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Trotwood Chamber's Recognition/Awards Annual Dinner

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce invites you to our 23rd Recognition/Awards Annual Dinner, Friday, November 7, 2025 at Majesty Banquet Hall, 5511 Salem Avenue, Trotwood Ohio. Our evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with networking, soft music, and silent auction followed by the program, dinner and awards.

We will recognize a small business, a large business and best partner of the year. Please take a moment to fill-out the form below, mail it to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 5800 Denlinger Road, Apt. 0111, Trotwood OH 45426 or email the form to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org). We ask that you return the form no later than October 31. You may nominate your business to be recognized or to receive an award.

The Chamber will also have a silent auction at our event. If you would like to donate an item for our silent auction, call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) and someone will pick up your donation. All awards, recognitions and businesses donating an item will be listed in our program and in our newsletter; sponsors will be listed on our website.

Sincerely,

*Marie Battle*

Executive Director  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Why Nominate this business? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Donate an Item \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor—\$300 includes dinner for one \_\_\_\_\_

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Mission: To work with businesses, government, the non-profit sector, and individuals to build a positive economic environment to ensure and enhance quality of life in Trotwood and the region.

## September 2025 Update



### Do You Really Need Workers' Comp? Here's How to Know

If your business has **one or more employees**, you are required to carry workers' compensation coverage—even if those employees are corporate officers or family members.

Coverage is also required for **domestic workers** (like babysitters, housekeepers, or lawn-care workers) who earn **\$160 or more in any 13-week period**.

You'll need coverage for:

- Full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees
- Employees working in Ohio (even if hired elsewhere)
- Out-of-state employees working in Ohio for **more than 90 days**
- Foreign workers performing any work in Ohio
- Emergency service volunteers (minimum reporting of \$300 per person annually)

Spot or casual labor

Coverage is **optional** for sole proprietors, partners, ministers, and officers of family farm corporations—but they must complete an **Application for Elective Coverage (U-3S)** if they choose to opt in.

For more information, contact Jeff Price, Hunter Consulting, phone 513-372-8718 or email [jprice@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:jprice@hunterconsulting.com)



The SOCA Benefit Plan administered by Anthem is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) that allows small businesses and sole proprietors to join together in a self-funded group to access health benefits typically reserved for large employers.

Members share in the overall claims risk—helping to keep rates more stable and affordable. As part of a large, self-funded pool, you'll also get the peace of mind that comes with Anthem's stop-loss coverage, which protects the group financially if claims are higher than expected. For more information, call Marie Battle at Trotwood Chamber, 937-837-1484 or call Will Roberts, Relationship Manager, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, (937) 545 – 6830.

Quote: "The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails." - John Maxwell

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