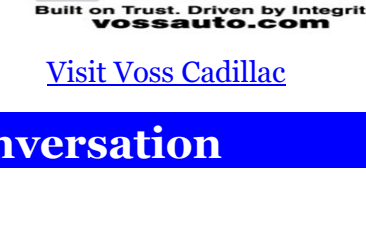


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My Side of the Conversation

2019 Chamber Highlights

Please check **both** of our websites www.smrcc.org and www.safetycouncil@smrcc.org for speaker lists, event dates, topics, general new and current benefit news.

Benefits – Members have the opportunity to consider and add new health care options from Anthem Insurance and customer friendly prescription price comparison options. We hope these new products will ease this continuing health care issue for you and your employees.

Events - Our calendar is filling up with a great selections for you. Open houses at business locations, no charge informational meetings, Business Showcase, Food, Networking, business acumen, on-target speakers; and always, great information and networking for your bottom line!

While technology is a great convenience, you just can't beat face to face personal contact by networking. You can polish business practices with meetings and speaker information.

You joined the Chamber; now use our Calendar and Benefits to your advantage.

Not a member? – Join us and see what our members enjoy.

Please note our reservation policy has changed.

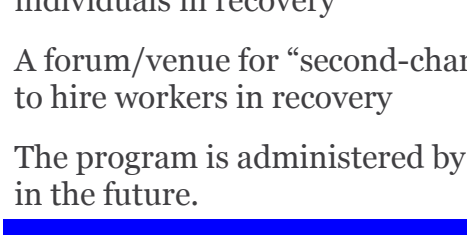
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Julia Maxton President



Congratulations! to Family's of Addicts, Business of the Year 2018



This month we are continuing our feature called “**WHERE AM I?**”. Each month we will feature a landmark from one of our municipalities or a member. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

BWC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ohio BWC announced that Montgomery County received \$139,000 to facilitate the “Opioid Workplace Safety Pilot Program.” Montgomery County is one of only three in the state of Ohio to participate in this program. The program concentrates on three main areas:

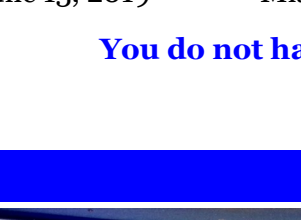
Reimbursement for pre-employment, random and reasonable suspicion drug testing

Training for managers/supervisors to help them better manage a workforce that includes individuals in recovery

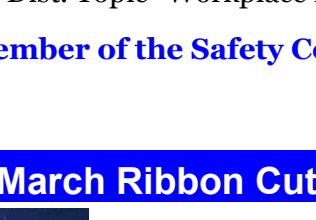
A forum/venue for “second-chance” employers to share success stories that will encourage others to hire workers in recovery

The program is administered by MCDAMHS. We will be sharing more information on the program in the future.

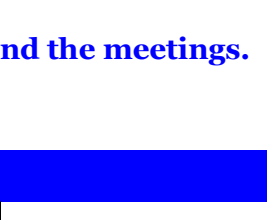
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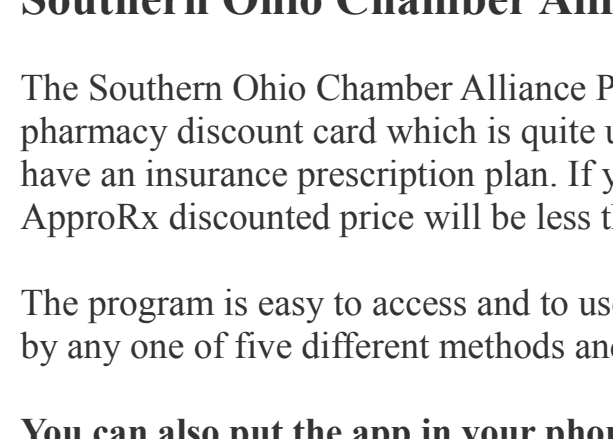
Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on April 11th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2019 – 2020. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

April 11, 2019	Michelle Bach, Attorney, Coolidge Wall Co., LLC, Topic “The Tricky Triangle of ADA,FMLA and Workers' Compensation Absences”
May 9, 2019	CEO Meeting with presentation by Jennifer Brill “Medical Marijuana, Where are We”
June 13, 2019	Miami Valley Fire Dist. Topic “Workplace Fire Safety”

You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.

March Ribbon Cutting

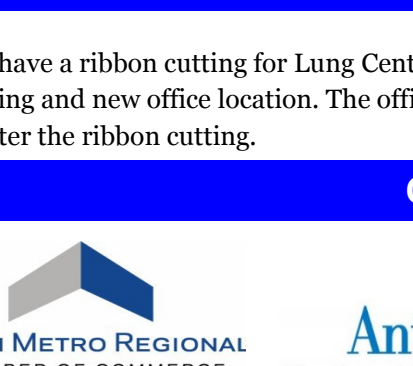


Five Seasons Sports Club

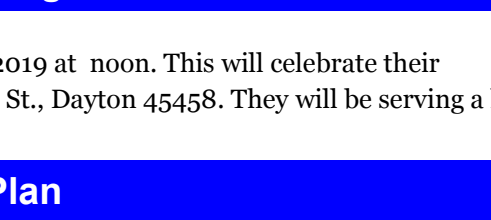
Your Ad could be here!

After many requests and careful consideration the Chamber has decided to have advertising in the newsletter. There will be up to four ads per month and each advertiser will be limited to four insertions per year. For the cost and complete details call the Chamber at 937 433 2032 ext. 102

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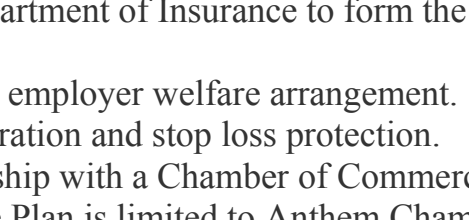
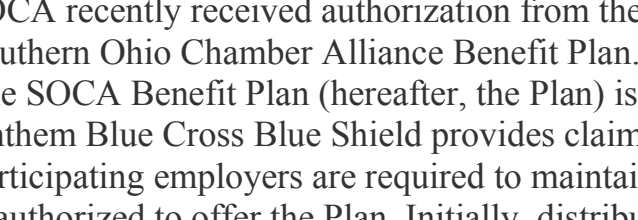


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Chamber Prescription Plan



Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Prescription Savings Card

The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Prescription Savings Card Program is a FREE pharmacy discount card which is quite unique as it can benefit everyone including those who have an insurance prescription plan. If you have a generic copay of \$10 or higher, The AppRx discounted price will be less than your copay 70% of the time.

The program is easy to access and to use. Go to www.rxcut.com/URX12139 to get your card by any one of five different methods and start saving.

You can also put the app in your phone, so that you can connect to the website. Enter the name of the prescription that you are looking for. Search and it will give you the price at the closest pharmacies.

Many times the Plan price is less than your copay, even on generics. It is a win for you and for your family.

The best thing is that there is no cost to you.

April Ribbon Cutting

We will have a ribbon cutting for Lung Center of America on April 25, 2019 at noon. This will celebrate their rebranding and new office location. The office is located at 8371 Yankee St., Dayton 45458. They will be serving a lite lunch after the ribbon cutting.

Chamber Medical Plan

SOCA recently received authorization from the Ohio Department of Insurance to form the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Benefit Plan. The SOCA Benefit Plan (hereafter, the Plan) is a multiple employer welfare arrangement. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield provides claims administration and stop loss protection. Participating employers are required to maintain membership with a Chamber of Commerce that is authorized to offer the Plan. Initially, distribution of the Plan is limited to Anthem Champion and Elite brokers who have completed specified training. The Plan is governed by a Board of Trustees elected by participating employers. State law requires the Plan to have a minimum of 300 enrolled employees. Efforts are under way to begin operations on May 1, 2016 if the minimum enrollment is met. The authorization from the ODI comes after nearly three years of vetting the idea and planning among various partners, according to Matt Appenzeller, Executive Director for SOCA. "This is a great example of Chambers of Commerce and our partners throughout Ohio coming together for a common goal of providing value to the business community," he said. "We have great partners. I think we're all pretty excited to get started." The SOCA Benefit Plan will be offered through approximately 250 Chambers of Commerce initially.

The Plan Offers:

- Competitive Rates
- Fixed, Predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs
- Anthem's broad Blue Access PPO provider network and Essential Rx formulary
- Expanded wellness offerings

This is a fantastic opportunity for small to medium sized businesses and organizations. To learn more or to request a quote please visit 844MedOhio.co

Legal/Identity Theft Protection

Everyone deserves affordable legal and identity theft protection. Including you. No matter how traumatic or trivial your situation, we are here to help. Unexpected legal and identity theft issues arise every day. With LegalShield on your side, you have the power to access legal and identity theft advice and services when you need them, all for one low monthly fee.

Why would you need a legal plan?

A legal service plan can help with all sorts of planned and unplanned legal issues. As a LegalShield member, you can rest assured that whether you're facing a legal issue that's big, small or somewhere in between, you'll have access to legal advice and services when you need them. Let LegalShield help you worry less and live more.

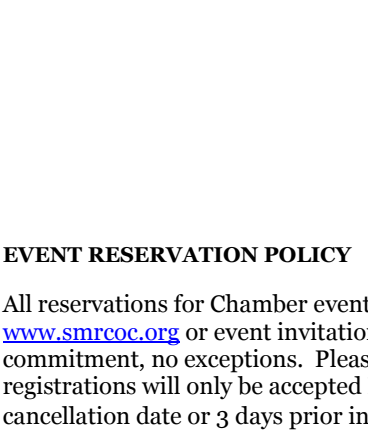
[Learn more about our Legal Plan.](#)

Why should you protect your identity?

Identity theft affects millions of Americans each year. Victims of identity theft can face issues such as lost job opportunities, problems with securing a loan or harassment from debt collectors. You can get the experts on your side with an identity theft protection plan. Services include access to your credit report (or consumer credit disclosure), consultations, expert restoration and more. Let LegalShield help you worry less and live more.

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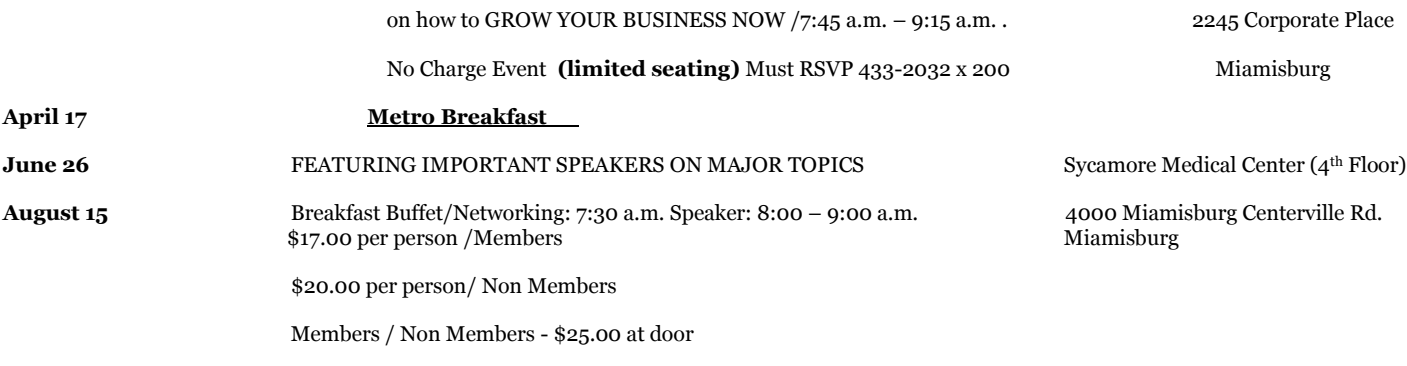
Chamber Raffle



The Chamber is holding a raffle for great prizes including a home wireless surveillance system, donated by Incenta Rewards, a gift basket from Clear My Head filled with an assortment of products and a massage, a free table display at the Business Showcase and two free tickets to the August 15th Metro Breakfast. Tickets are three for \$10.00 (please supply 3 business cards or any card with your name, phone number and email) and entries will be accepted until May 13, 2019. The drawing will take place at the Chamber Night at the Dragons on May 20, 2019. Winners need not be present to win and will be notified the week of May 20th after the drawing. Prizes may be picked up at the Chamber office at 332 Congress Park Dr. Suite B.

You can also enter on line at www.smrcc.org. Go to make payment and enter quantity 1, price \$10.00 and description enter raffle. Three cards will be entered in your name.

Save the date for this annual event



South Metro Area Chamber of Commerce

Networking Night at Fifth Third Field

Monday, May 20, 2019

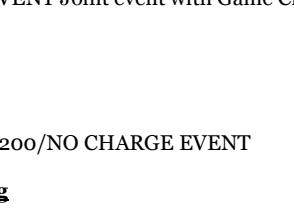
7:00 PM (Gates open at 6:00 PM)

For only \$25 you receive: Game ticket to Luxury Suite, Souvenir Dragons Hat, Complimentary Food and Beverage, 2 Adult Drink Tickets and most of all, a fun time to network with your fellow members. To make your reservation contact: Randy.stites@daytondragons.com or phone (937) 228 2287 ext. 146

This is one of the Chamber's most popular events and fills up quickly! We are limited to three suites, so make your reservation today.

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



SAVE THESE DATES!

EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at www.smrcc.org or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not offer payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14,	Events & Programs will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 11, May 9, June 13,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 10,, Nov 14, Dec 12	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
Wednesday	* Impact Your Business with Digital Marketing	
February 20	Join the ABC22/FOX 45 Digital Marketing pros to learn the TOP FIVE TIPS on how to GROW YOUR BUSINESS NOW! 7:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. .	ABC22/FOX 45
	No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2245 Corporate Place
		Miamisburg
April 17	Metro Breakfast	
June 26	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4 th Floor)
August 15	Featuring Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
	\$20.00 per person/ Non Members	
	Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door	
	Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Active Electric, Stephens Restoration	
Tuesday	Back to Basics: Advertising & Marketing 101 Series	Miami Township Library
April 9, April 16	Today's media habits are changing but that hasn't diminished the need for advertising	2718 Lyons Rd.
April 23, April 30	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200	Miamisburg
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third Field
May 20	Contact Randy Stites 937-228-2287 X 146	6:00 -- End of Game -- Dragons vs Lake County Dayton
	Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages,	\$25.00 per person--MUST RSVP
	2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber Members	
	randy.stites@daytondragons.com	

Thursday	* Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 26	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
	Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100	
	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 30	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	4435 Dogwood Trail
	No payment at the door	Kettering

Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email info@smrcc.org
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South Metro Chamber 2019 Business Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings!

Wednesday	* Business Open House	Parrot Sports Gear (inside Hot Springs Spa)
April 10	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	6100 Wilmington Pike
	RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT Joint event with Game Changers BNI	Centerville 45458
Thursday	* Ribbon Cutting	American Lung Center
April 25	12:00 Noon	8371 Yankee St.
	RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Dayton 45458
Wednesday	* Ribbon Cutting	People First Staffing
May 1	10:00 a.m.	218 North Springboro Pike
	RSVP 433 2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Dayton 45449
Tuesday	* Business Open House	Alcor Supply Company
June 18	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	110 E Linden Ave.
	Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Miamisburg 45342
Tuesday	* Business Open House	Flemings Prime Steakhouse
September 17	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	4432 Walnut St
	Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Greene Town Center
	* Business Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
Thursday	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172
November 7	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Centerville 45459
	Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	

Use our convenient reservation line – (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration

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Calendar subject to change. Regular updates will be available. Check web site for new additions!

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Business of the Year 2018 – FOA Families of Addicts

We now accept online payments www.smrcc.org

Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100

South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce * **No Charge Event Policy** Restrictions apply for this event.

*Reservations required *Adults only *Cancellation required 48 hours in advance of event *Substitutions accepted *No Show will be charged \$15.00