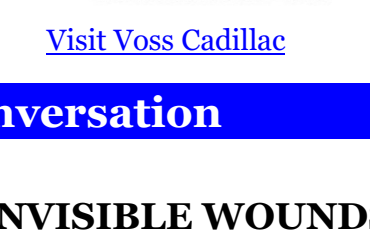


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My Side of the Conversation

SOUTH METRO CHAMBER PTSD “THE INVISIBLE WOUNDS”

The final edited and shortened video of our live PTSD presentation at Sinclair Community College is now just a click away.

You can access “PTSD - The Invisible Wounds” any time by going to the link on our SMRCOC website, Facebook, LinkedIn or the Miami Valley Communication Council Website.

The video, about 1 hour long, is full of excellent information on PTSD and suicide prevention and was filmed and edited by Carl Schomel, Miami Valley Communication Council.

The South Metro Chamber has always respected and honored our Police, Fire, and Veterans and we hope that this film fulfills our mission in some way.

We all are proud to recognize those amazing citizens who will sacrifice the ultimate for us.

This film will help you learn just what this “PTSD – Silent Wound” really is first hand, and in real time.

Thank YOU!

Julia Maxton, President

[To view the video click](#)



Congratulations! to MAK Solve Business of the Year 2019

Shout Out Winner for February BRIDGE CREDIT UNION

Meet Jason Wright—Branch Manager at Bridge Credit Union

Jason began his career in the financial industry in 1997 at an Investment Bank. Over the years, Jason has held many positions ranging from Personal Banker, Branch Manager, Small Business Banker, Financial Advisor and Loan Officer.

In 2019, Jason joined the Bridge Credit Union team as the Branch Manager of the Dayton locations. Jason choose Bridge Credit Union after seeing that Bridge's focus was TRULY on their members and the community. A servant leader, passionate about people and being of service to his community, Jason is a natural fit at Bridge Credit Union and in the credit union movement which embodies the core principle of “people helping people.” Jason has set out to help improve the financial well-being of the credit union's members and to grow the impact of Bridge Credit Union in the Dayton market.

Bridge Credit Union (formerly Montgomery County Employees Credit Union) started in 1964, by a group of Montgomery County Employees, is a member owned and operated credit union. Bridge's primary focus is and always will be their members and the local communities that they serve. We strive to deliver “The Bridge Difference” to every member, every interaction, every time.

Outside of his career at Bridge Credit Union, Jason is a loving husband and devoted father and serves as the Head Coach of Miamisburg Boys' Varsity Volleyball team.

Save the Date

March 4, 2020 Metro “ShoutOut” at Archer's Tavern, 9496 Dayton Lebanon Pk. Centerville 45458. Cost \$12.00 and you can register and pay online at [www.smrcc.org](#)

Ohio Safety Congress March 10, 11 and 12 at the Columbus Convention Center

March 18, 2020 Chamber Anthem Health Plan introduction at the Miami Township Branch of the Dayton Library 2718 Lyons Rd Miamisburg 45342 Reservations requested

March 30, 2020 BeLocal Ribbon Cutting at Archers 5:00 to 6:00 PM Reservations requested

This year will also offer several Metro Breakfasts, popular After-Hour events, Annual Meeting and Awards and many other informational and networking events.

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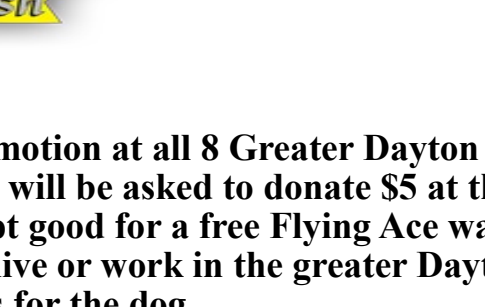
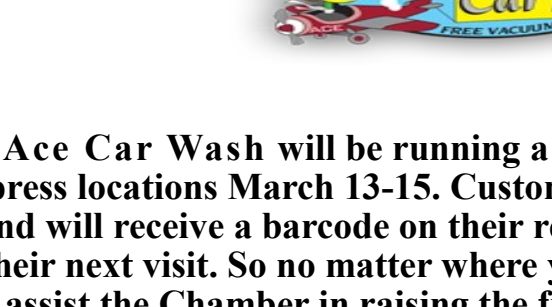
Safety Council Speakers and Information

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 Mar. 12th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and well-being 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.

March 12, 2020	Michael Kerr, MAK Solve, Topic “OSHA Update”
April 9, 2020	Jennifer Brill, Esq, Hunter Brill, LLC, Topic “Medical Marijuana—Where are we now”
May 14, 2020	CEO Meeting Chief Chris Barnett, West Carrollton Fire Dept., Topic “Hands on Fire Extinguisher Protocol”
June 11, 2020	Bruce Barcelo, ADAMHS, Topic “A New Look At Nicotine Addiction”

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

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FUND RAISERS FOR MARCH

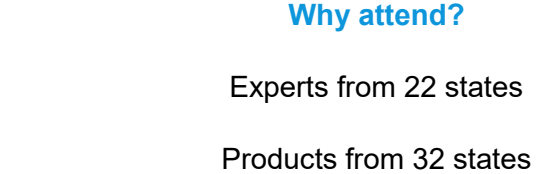
JOIN US IN THE “DAYTON” SERVICE DOG SPONSORSHIP

The South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce has pledged to raise funds to purchase a PTSD specialized service dog for a disabled Veteran, Police, Fire or EMS victim. In honor of the recent tragedies in our area, this dog's registered name will be “Dayton.”

Help us reach the goal of sponsoring a rescued service dog that we have named in honor of those lost and affected as a result of the recent Dayton, Ohio, Oregon District tragedy on August 4, 2019, tornadoes and other incidents in 2019. Your donations will make a difference in the lives of a warrior and rescue dog!



Freddy's Custard and Steakhouses is assisting us with fund raising on **March 11, April 8, and May 13 2020 from 11 AM to 7 PM.** When you order tell them at the counter that you want to do the “Dine and Donate” and **20% of sales will be donated to help raise the \$25,000 needed to provide the service dog.** Share this information with your co-workers, families and customers. **THANK YOU,** and a special Thank you to Freddy's for helping us with these events.



Flying Ace Car Wash will be running a promotion at all 8 Greater Dayton Flying Ace Express locations March 13-15. Customers will be asked to donate \$5 at the wash kiosk, and will receive a barcode on their receipt good for a free Flying Ace wash (\$15 value) their next visit. So no matter where you live or work in the greater Dayton area, you can assist the Chamber in raising the funds for the dog.

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Contributions can be made by check to **K9 Dayton** and mailing it to **Julia Maxton, SMRCOC, 322 Congress Park Dr. Suite B Dayton, Ohio 45459** or to **Shon Myers, President, Farmers and Merchants Bank 41 South First St., Miamisburg, OH 45342**

Great Event for Education and CEU's

OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO

YOUR FUTURE IN SAFETY. WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

March 11-13

Greater Columbus Convention Center

Register now!

Each year a crowd of thousands comes to the [Ohio Safety Congress & Expo \(OSC 2020\)](#) to learn from expert presenters from across the country. This year, OSC 2020 will give you strategies and tools essential for a healthy, productive workforce when it returns March 11 to 13 in Columbus.

Why attend?

Experts from 22 states

Products from 32 states

Attend online or in person

FREE! registration

Session topics range from occupational safety and health, wellness and rehabilitation, controlling claims costs and much more. You can view the event schedule, hotels, directions, and free registration at ohiosafetycongress.com.

We hope to see you at [OSC 2020!](#)

BENEFIT INFORMATION SESSION

Would you like more information on benefits that the Chamber offers?

We are now offering one on one and small group sessions. You can learn more about the Anthem Plan, Hunter Consulting, Office Depot, Strategic HR, The Shield Plans and more.

To schedule ,contact the office at 937 433 2032 ext. 100

SOCA Health Plan

The Chamber SOCA Health Care Plan administrated by Anthem, is proving to be one of the most popular benefits that is offered through the South Metro Regional Chamber. Along with great savings, businesses have the opportunity to tailor the plan for the needs of their employees.

Join us to learn more about the plan on Wednesday March 18, 2020 at the Miami Township Branch of the Dayton Public Library, 2718 Lyons Rd. Miamisburg 45342. The session will start at 7:30 AM and feature a presentation by Anthony Sucato from Risk Strategies.

Refreshments from Bills Donuts. This is a no cost event but RSVP's are requested. Reply to info@smrcc.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

Implementing a Culture Based Safety Program

By Gary Hanson, President of [American](#) Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc.

With the implementation of the Group Rating in 1990, it is gratifying as a safety consultant to see the number of small companies that now understand the need and importance of establishing an effective Safety Program. The economic incentive is tremendous and many companies have now come to expect this savings on an annual basis. Unfortunately, there still are a number of companies out there that have not done or are not doing all the right things to help prevent employee injuries. This can be a costly oversight and results in a company being removed from the Group Rating.

The true value of an effective Safety Program must be clearly understood and communicated to all levels of management and employees.

An effective Safety Program is designed to protect a company's most valuable assets:

- * The Employees
- * Equipment and Property
- * Production, Sales and Service Capacity
- * Financial Strength
- * The Company's Good Public Name

An effective Safety Program helps the company achieve its Corporate Mission of being successful, growing and making a profit. In other words, a good Safety Program needs to be an integral part of a company management philosophy.

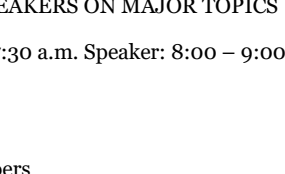
Safety must become a part of the Management Culture:

- * The true value of safety must be understood and communicated clearly.
- * High performance goals must be established and achievement of the goals demanded.
- * Safety must become a part of how the organization thinks.
- * Safety must become a part of the daily routine of employees.
- * Safety must be taken into consideration in all decisions affecting the company's employees. [More](#)

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY

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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**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 9, Feb 13, March 12,	Events & Programs will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 9, May 14, June 11,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
“Shout OUT” Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., \$12.00 per person and will include a lite bite and coffee... Dates are listed for each Restaurant below... Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses, 5501 Wilmington Pike, Centerville 45459 Archer's Tavern, 9496 Dayton Lebanon Pike, Centerville, 45458		
Jan 8 – Archer's /Feb 5– Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
March 4 – Archer's Tavern /April 8– Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
May 6 – Archer's Tavern /June 3 – Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
July 8 – Archer's Tavern /August 5 – Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
September 2 – Archer's Tavern / October 7 – Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
November 4 – Archer's Tavern / December 2– Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses		
Metro Breakfast		
April 29, May 27	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4 th Floor)
Sept 16	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.
	\$17.00 per person /Members	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, and Active Electric	
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	DayAir Ballpark
May 18	Contact Randy Stites 937-228-228	6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Dayton
	\$25.00 per person – MUST RSVP	
	Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber	
	randy.stites@daytondragons.com	
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 28	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	4435 Dogwood Trail
	No payment at the door	Kettering
	Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	
	Sponsored By: DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Techzbit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Patti Credit Union, Active Electric, Givens Voice and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach	
South Metro Chamber 2020 Business Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings!		
Thursday	Ribbon Cutting	Awe Snap Jewelry
February 13	11:00 a.m.	2800 Miamisburg Centerville Rd
		Dayton Mall Concourse
Thursday	Business Open House (Holiday Kick Off)	Zig Zag Gallery
November 5	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172
	Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Centerville 45459

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

AS A COURTESY - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – ADULTS ONLY

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

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Business of the Year 2019 – MakSolve

We now accept online payments [uul.us/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

