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WE APPRECIATE YOU!

This is a blanket Thank You to our diverse membership of businesses and charities, public and private sector partners, and the many non-members who support us and appreciate all of the services we make available to them as well.

We thank the committees and boards who include us in their memberships and the elected and appointed decision makers from the State of Ohio to local government who call on us for opinion and support.

It is important to mention out of state and local developers and investors who value our regional knowledge enough to contact us during their investment process.

We cherish all of the SMRCOC area students we have impacted with programs who still stay in contact, keeping us in touch with their life's progress.

Finally, we thank the cheerleaders and friends of SMRCOC who recognize our enduring depth of commitment, results oriented leadership, and professional image in the region.

We will stay true to our mission for your trust and success. We will continue to evolve as you need us to.

Most importantly we pledge to never disappoint you!

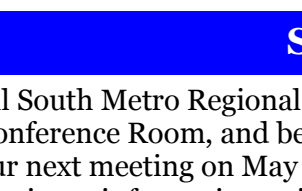


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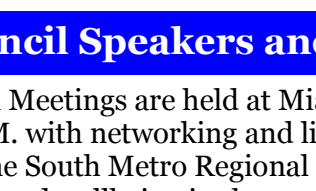
Are you aware that the Chamber has its own Facebook page? It is a great way to find out what members are up to and events that they are sponsoring. We also highlight photos from Ribbon Cuttings and Chamber events. Who knows you may be a featured attendee at a Chamber or Safety Council event photo on the page.

Now that you know about the Facebook account, please friend us and follow the action.

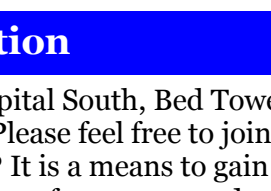
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Safety Council Speakers and Information

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 May 9th. 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.

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"
July 11, 2019 Dr. McCoy, Chiropractor, Miami Valley Hospital South

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

South Metro Regional Safety Council

It is that time of year when we begin looking toward the open enrollment period for the Safety Council. The Safety Council is a great way to receive updates from the Ohio BWC, learn about best practices for the work place and to bring safety and hygiene information to your employees. The Safety Council is a committee of the Chamber and has a separate membership. The Safety Council year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. By your participation, you may earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your Workers' Comp. Premium. Please contact the Chamber office for more information or to enroll. You can also see more information on the Safety Council website at www.southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org.

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April Events

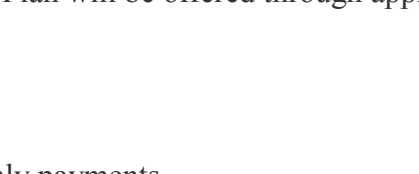
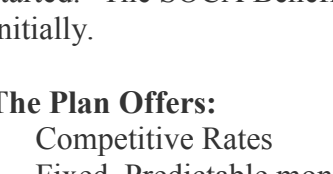


Chamber/BNI Afterhours at Parrot Sports Gear, Flying Ace Car Wash, Painting with a Twist Ribbon Cutting, April Metro Breakfast and Lung Center of America Ribbon Cutting. Also in April was the Spectrum Reach Marking 101 series.

April Ribbon Cuttings

May 3, 2019 Fast Test Labs, 2078 South Alex Rd., West Carrollton at 11:30 AM
May 18, 2019 Farmers Insurance, 948 East Franklin, Centerville at 10:00 AM with open house from 10—2

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. The plan has surpassed that and in three years now has more than 3,500 enrollees.

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

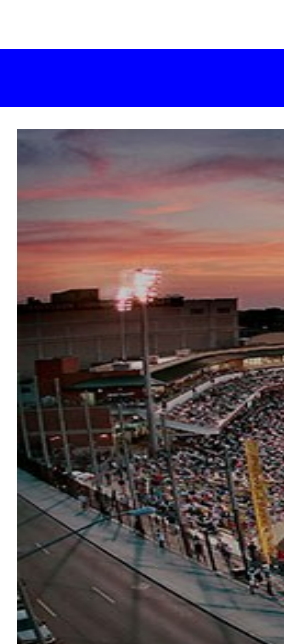
There is a fantastic opportunity for small to medium sized businesses and organizations. To learn more attend, our informational session on May 14, 2019 at the Miami Township Branch Library. 7:30 to 9:00 AM. This is a no charge event but registration is required. RSVPs may be on the website or phone 433 2032 ext. 200.

Welcome Our New Members

We would like to welcome the new Chamber Members listed below and ask that you reach out to them to find out more about the products and services that they offer.

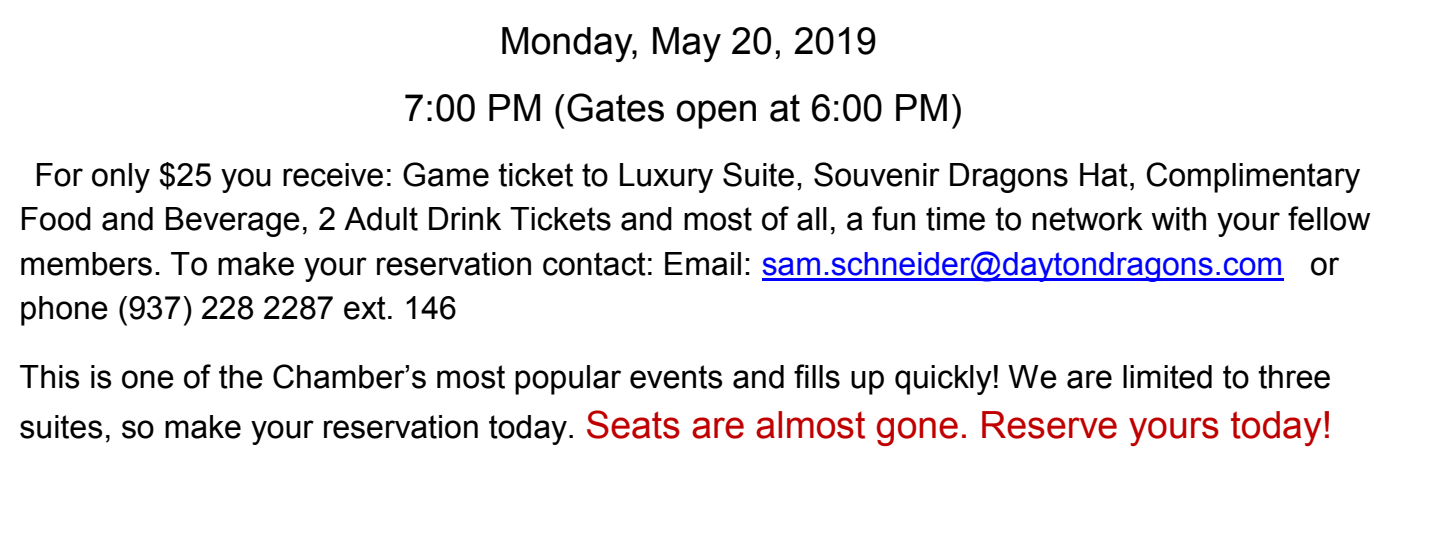
Aero Seal	Baker Electric	Benefits Network Inc.
Brackman & Company	Game Changer BNI	Bruns Realty
Cincinnati Bell	Dunkin Donuts	Eagle Manufacturing Solutions
Fast Test Labs	Flemings Prime Steakhouse	Lung Center of America
Holiday Inn Express	Newcomer Funeral Home	Randell Residence of Centerville
Sinclair College	Spa Express	Stephens Restoration
Ten Eleven Investments	UBS Financial Services	Wellness 1 Pharmacy

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 during the Chamber Night at the May 20 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

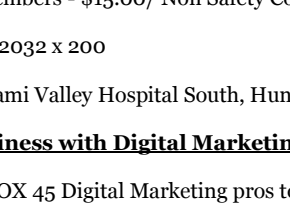
7:00 PM (Gates open at 6:00 PM)

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: Email: sam.schneider@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. **Seats are almost gone. Reserve yours 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 2245 Corporate Place
	No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	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
Tuesday	Affordable health care from Anthem.	Miami Township Library
May 14	Learn about the Chambers SOCA Plan 7:45 am—9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 X 200	Miamisburg
Thursday	Cyber security and the Dark Web	Miami Township Library
May 16	Do you know what and how much of your information is for sale 7:45am to 9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* 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	\$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 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 Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 23	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email info@smrcc.org Sponsored by *DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., *Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Tech2bit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Platt Credit Union, Active Electric, Givens Voice and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, Stephens Restoration (*Pending)	4432 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Wednesday	* Business Open House	Parrot Sports Gear (inside Hot Springs Spa)
April 10	5:30 to 7:00 p.m. RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT Joint event with Game Changers BNI	6100 Wilmington Pike Centerville 45458
Thursday	* Ribbon Cutting	American Lung Center
April 25	12:00 Noon RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	8371 Yankee St. Dayton 45458
Tuesday	* Business Open House	Alcor Supply Company
June 18	5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433 - 2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	110 E Linden Ave. Miamisburg 45342
Tuesday	* Business Open House	Flemings Prime Steakhouse
September 17	5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	4432 Walnut St Greeng 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. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT!	Centerville 45459

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!

We want to thank our generous sponsors for making our 2019 events possible: *DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., *Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Tech2bit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Platt Credit Union, Active Electric, Givens Voice and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, Stephens Restoration (*Pending)

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