

MEMBER NEWS

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Member News & Updates



Kierston's CoffeeStop: Kierston's in West Alexandria has announced new summer hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Preble Soil & Water Conservation District: Have a 2nd through 5th grade students with no plans yet this summer and not sure what to do? Let them join in for the Preble Soil and Water Conservation District staff outdoors at the annual Conservation Day Camp. June 23- 25, PSWCD is hosting an outdoor day camp from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. That's three full days of outdoor exploration and learning about the environment. Activities include arts and crafts, nature hikes, creeking, and more. Participants will experience all the fun the outdoors has to provide, while learning about soil, water, wildlife, and team building. Parents and guardians can rest assured, the health and safety of campers has always been and still is the main concern. Space is limited. Registrations are due by June 12 or whenever camp is full. Registration brochures can be downloaded from the PSWCD website [HERE](#). For more details and information, call the office at 937-456-5159 and speak with Kate Sills. PSWCD thanks Henny Penny, Butler Rural Electric Coop, and Wildcat Sports and Graphics for sponsoring Conservation Day Camp.



From Premier Health: In celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day on June 5, you're invited to join specialists from Premier Health and Dayton Physicians Network for a live webinar

called Fitness and Food to Survive and Thrive. You'll gain new insights into the essential role diet and exercise play in cancer survivorship, with practical tips you can build into your own life. You'll be able to ask questions, too. The webinar will take place Friday, June 5, from noon to 1 p.m. Registration is required by signing up [HERE](#). If you can't join the live event, still sign up and a recording will be sent to you to watch at your convenience.

CareWorks Comp: New policy year starts July 1. By now you should have received your Ohio BWC



Premium Estimation Notice explaining what your estimated payroll and premium will be for the Policy Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. CareWorks Comp highly suggests that you review this notice in detail and confirm if the estimated payroll numbers the BWC is projecting match what you are projecting for your company. If you are expecting your payroll to change significantly for the 2020 Policy Year (either up or down) we suggest you contact the Ohio BWC to adjust those numbers accordingly. This will ensure a more manageable True Up in the summer of 2021.



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Here’s what others think. *“SOCA saved our office around \$13,000. We went searching for new health insurance when the county policy was going to increase by around 48%. Since we are a sub-division of the state we are able to either be on the county insurance program or house our own. That’s when I found this program! It has been a lifesaver for us and we are now looking into additional coverage from Anthem!”* — Katie Kovaly, district program administrator, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District

Find out more, [HERE](#).

Educational webinars & meetings:



From SOCA: **Thursday, June 4: Virtual Onboarding During a Pandemic:** How do you onboard new employees during a pandemic when so many business operations are virtual? Tune in and Strategic HR, Inc. will break down what a virtual onboarding process looks like, the advantages and disadvantages of onboarding virtually, and best practices for virtual onboarding during this difficult time. Sign up [HERE](#).

Chamber Energy Program: Did you miss last month’s Chamber Energy call? Our partners at Community Energy Advisors are scheduled to speak with our members again next week! Our small business community has been hit hard by mandatory closures and safety measures required to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Many business owners are struggling to cover their bills and are asking for help and wondering what they can do. Along with over 200 Chambers of Commerce in the State of Ohio, we offer the Chamber Energy Program to our members to help reduce their utility costs. On average, members are saving 15-20%. Learn how to reduce your costs so you can immediately put money back into your business. Join us from the comfort of your own home to learn more about this program, Tuesday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. Register [HERE](#).



Special member meeting: Preble County Public Health officials will provide updated information for Preble County Chamber members regarding Responsible Restart Ohio guidance, and answer related questions during a special Zoom call on **Wednesday, June 10, at 9 a.m.** Register to attend [HERE](#).

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce office will be open by appointment only until July 6, 2020. Our staff is still available to serve the Preble County business community. Call 937-456-4949 or email chamberoffices@preblecountyohio.com, or leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com for more information or to schedule a meeting. We’re here for you!



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