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MEMBER NEWS

COVID-19 Crisis Edition 6

Member updates and news to keep you informed

The Bureau of Workers Compensation has directed the cancelation of **May** Safety Council meetings. As with the canceled March and April meetings, member employers will be given one meeting credit for May.

Brubaker Grain and Chemical is still up and running and will be operating under normal business hours. Brubaker has delivery and pickup available if anyone is needing it. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Preble County Power & Equipment is open for essential business only. The office is closed to walk-ins. The company has suspended retail yard sales and residential rentals until the "stay at home" order is lifted but will remain open for business/commercial operations. Customers should call ahead (937-456-0123, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and allow for the implementation of proper social distancing practices. STIHL and other equipment can still be purchased online at <https://preblecountypowerequipmentrental.stihldealer.net>.

Ohio BWC announced yesterday insurance premium installment payments due for March, April and May for the current policy year may be deferred until June 1, 2020, at which time the matter will be reconsidered. This is for public and private employers. BWC will not lapse (cancel) coverage or assess penalties for amounts not paid because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Installment payments due for the three-month period total approximately \$200 million.

Darkhold Games in Eaton is working on a process of shipping games to customers and is moving some tournaments and games to online support. Check the store out online at <https://store.darkholdgames.com/>

LCNB National Bank is a "necessary business" and remains open. Despite the restrictions, LCNB will be doing our best to safely serve you and our communities. Please see the reminders below, presented along with some new information from LCNB to help you manage your finances during this time. **Offices** currently remain open with the usual service hours. All routine transactions are being handled through our drive-through windows. ATMs remain available 24/7. For more involved matters such as loans, in-lobby appointments with a banker can be scheduled by calling 800.344.2265.

A note from Harris-Maggard Memorials: "We hope you are all well and safe as we get through this trying time. As of this today the State of Ohio is under a "Stay At Home" Order. While we are recommending everyone follow the guidance given to us by our government officials, we want to be sure that everyone knows we are still able and ready to remain open for business. There are a few categories of businesses able to operate with modifications and we fall into that group. This means we will continue with operations as stated in previously. We will continue to keep our work area sterile and safe, in accordance with the standards and expectations set by the CDC, sanitizing before and after every client interaction. We ask that you please set an appointment as opposed to our usual "open door" policy so we are able to keep these standards in play at all times. If it is possible, we ask that you interact with us via phone or email. As usual you can reach us at any time! Our industry doesn't keep normal hours so that means we must be available to you at all times -- we don't keep normal hours either! We are saying prayers that God will watch over you and all of your family and loved ones. We decree that He will be our unfailing guide through these trying times. We have no doubt that He knows we will come out of this stronger and better than ever. We love you all and are here for anything that you may need. God Bless...and wash your hands! Call Maggard Memorials at 513-282-6969 for assistance."

Eaton Skyline Chili will continue to operate the drive-thru with the full menu. Starting Tuesday, March 24, they will no longer allow customer entry into the building for carry-out. If you want you can call ahead, pay by credit card, staff will bring it curbside after you arrive. Call again when you arrive, 937-336-5537. You can also go through the drive-thru to pick up orders you call in.

ONE STOP RESOURCE PORTAL FOR BUSINESSES: Businesses and employees alike can now access all of the resources related to COVID-19 in one place. Just visit our website www.preblecountyohio.com and find the resource link. The portal includes information on unemployment benefits, the Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, the Liquor Buyback Program, modified rules for trucking to help ship critical supplies into the state, the delay of BWC Premiums, etc. Injury Disaster Loan Program, the Liquor Buyback Program, modified rules for trucking to help ship critical supplies into the state, the delay of BWC Premiums, etc.

Find links to additional resources and all our daily COVID-19 Preble County updates at:

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