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# MEMBER NEWS

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## Thursday thoughts

More businesses are opening today.

Please be patient.

Let's work together.

As they open, please follow their rules for social distancing, sanitary procedures and safety measures.

Many businesses have been closed for a couple of months. Give them time to rebuild their stock and supplies.

Some businesses may feel uncomfortable with opening fully and may remain closed for a while or continue with curbside service.

They may not be operating at full capacity.

Service may be a little slower until getting fully staffed. Be patient and respectful. Be positive.

Let's all work together.

Support Preble County's local businesses.

### FROM SOUTHERN OHIO CHAMBER ALLIANCE

**Strategic HR:** Have you received concerns or pushback from your employees? Have you heard "I feel unsafe to return to work" from team members? It's clear that most business owners and their employees are concerned – this is an emotional, mental & physical challenge with inherent risk and liability.

To help business owners and employees alike feel heard, secure and protected from COVID-19, our Member Benefit Partner strategic HR inc. has partnered with the Kolar Institute to create a best-in-class, ONE-STOP-SHOP Solution that addresses the comprehensive needs of navigating the new re-imagined normal.

The COVID-19 Compass includes a full package of all-inclusive or a la carte offers, created to address the emotional, mental and physical safety and well-being of employees and the business, as recommended by corporate law. Click [HERE](#) to see how the Compass is broken down in three ways to benefit your business.

SOCA Members receive 10% off any purchase through this partnership, a la carte or full package. To learn more, visit our Product Catalog for a full description of the products. To purchase your COVID-19 Compass, visit our SOCA shopping cart at the Kolar Institute or contact us at [ChamberSales@strategicHRInc.com](mailto:ChamberSales@strategicHRInc.com) or call 513.697.9855.

(Please note, if you are interested in purchasing the eLearning solution alone, be sure to use the code SOCAMEMBER10 to receive your 10% off!)

Join the Zoom meeting on May 26, 11 a.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**GROUP RATING & WORKERS COMP:** Monday, June 15, at 1 p.m., join us as we welcome Brandon Hunter and Jeff Price of Hunter Consulting, a Third-Party Administrator of Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compensation. They will be discussing how their program has saved chamber members millions of dollars per year. Limited to 100 participants.

[Register Here.](#)

## Chamber Energy Program

Did you miss last week's Chamber Energy call? Our partners at Community Energy Advisors are scheduled to speak with our members again next month! 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.](#)



**MEMBERS: Help us, help you! If your business is open and you would like us to help share your information, please reach out to our Chamber office by emailing your information to [leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com](mailto:leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com).**