

August 2018

Chamber Chatter



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Next Chamber Event

The next Chamber event will be a Chamber Business After-Hours to be held on Thursday, August 9, from 5pm-7pm, at The Arbors of Minerva. You will be treated to an evening of networking, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, tours, and meet the staff. Jarvis Law will also be offering information regarding Elder Law, Life Planning, Veterans Benefits and Medicaid. There is no cost to attend this event. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by end of day on Tuesday, August 7th. You may call the Chamber office at 330-627-4811 or email Vanessa at : vacation@carrollcountyohio.com

Upcoming Events August 2018

- August 4**
Dellroy's town-wide Yard Sales.
9am-5pm
- August 4**
Jon Doe Band in Concert at the Bluebird Farm Park's Amphitheatre
7pm. \$5 for Parking, Concert is Free!
- August 10**
Movies in the Park
8pm at Legion Pavilion in Malvern Park Snacks and Drinks will be available for purchase.
- August 10**
Discover Downtown
5p-9p North Market Street in Minerva (Various locations)
- August 11**
Back-To-School Safety & Wellness Event Carroll County Fairgrounds
11am-1:30pm
- August 10-11**
Scio Fall Fest
Parade-10th @ 6:30pm
Main Street in Scio
- August 10-12**
Sandy Beaver Canal Days
Parade-12th @2pm
Magnolia Park in Magnolia
- August 18**
Family Fun Day
Municipal Park in Minerva
10am-2pm
- August 18**
Bark For Life/Light Up the Beach
Atwood Lake Park
Mineral City 7:30pm-10pm
- August 25**
St. John's Villa Car , Pedal/Tractor and Craft Show
St. John's Villa 11am-3pm
- August 25**
Rickey Lee Concert at the Bluebird Farm Park Amphitheatre with The Flags of Freedom 7pm \$5 parking. Flag Donations will be appreciated!
- August 25-26**
Great Trail Festival
9am-5pm
State Route 43, Malvern

Update from Last Chamber event



Picture Above: (L to R) Albert Woodin, President of SAVE22, Nick Trussell, Secretary of SAVE22.

Our last Chamber event was a Chamber luncheon that was held at the Ponderosa on Thursday, July 12. The Guest Speaker was SAVE22 the Veteran Suicide Awareness non-profit group. They spoke about their mission, and their newest project with the Carroll County Vets Club Pool and Building. The Chamber would like to thank Albert, Nick and SAVE22 for their time and talents, and what they are doing for our veterans! To find out more information about SAVE22 visit their website at www.SAVE22.VET

Back to School Quote

“ Intelligence plus Character- this is the Goal of True Education”
-Martin Luther King Jr .



2018 Chamber Meeting Dates

August 9th	Arbors of Minerva	Business After-Hours
September 13th	The Virginia Restaurant	Chamber Luncheon
October 11th	The Villa Restaurant	Chamber Luncheon

2018 Board of Directors and Officers

President— Tait Carter
Carroll County Economic Development

Vice President—Rosemary Brace
Mercy Medical Center

Secretary— Michele Catlett
Consumers National Bank

Treasurer— Lester Dodds
Dodds Funeral Home

Chris Shepherd—Huntington Bank
Yvonne Ackerman-Carroll Electric
Dan Long—Republic State Mortgage
Janet Smith— Community Title Agency
Bruce Burgett— Habitat for Humanity

Susan Ziler— Carroll Health Care Center
Suzanne Bates— Community Hospice
Janice Fleming— Cutler Real Estate
Patrick Cooper— Cooper Accounting

Executive Director—Amy Rutledge
Administrative Assistant—Vanessa McConnell



Did you know?...
Back to School Fun Facts....



High School didn't exist until the 1930's!
High School started during the Great Depression.
Due to a lack of jobs it was decided to keep teenagers in school and out of the workforce, so more adults with families could get a job.

Chamber Board Update

The Chamber Board met Thursday, July 26 at noon, at the Ashton House Museum with seven board members in attendance. **Director's Report**– Amy completed a request from OMEGA on businesses and healthcare facilities, schools and more for a transportation plan for the country they are developing. She talked with a representative at Community Mental Health about the county and how to best work in the county. Amy provided information for an article on Atwood Lake Park that was in Ohio Outdoors Publication. She was able to move some advertising from fall to spring to help with the budget shortages the CVB has experienced. Amy presented information on the Tourism Economic Impact for the Eastern Ohio Development District Region, the State of Ohio and the Appalachian Region. Amy attended these meetings; Adventures in NE Ohio at Atwood Lake and Ohio's Appalachian Country that was held at Zoar. Amy has provided information to St. Xavier's in Malvern to help with funding for their new community building that will hold 350 people, which is a need in the county. She also helped finish the Shop Carrollton initiative the weekend of July 13 & 14. It was deemed successful and will be done again later in the year. **Membership**– The board accepted Cedar One Realty as a new member. The membership total stands at 187 with those that didn't renew their dues being removed from the member list. **Dessert Extravaganza**– The committee met prior to the board meeting. Sponsorships need to be in by August 15th. We still need vendors. The form is located in this newsletter. Please consider being a vendor and promoting your business. **Old/New Business**– The board had a lengthy discussion on finances and how we can get more income into both the Chamber and the CVB. Amy will focus on this for the remainder of the year. The next meeting of the Chamber Board will be Wednesday, August 22, at noon, at the Ponderosa.

Looking for Sponsors / Vendors for the Dessert Extravaganza

Are you looking for a way to get a little extra publicity for your business and want to help the Chamber and CVB with their projects? Here is your sponsorship opportunity.

Dessert Extravaganza is Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Sponsorship Opportunities include:

Bronze-\$100– Event Registration, Ad in Program & 2 Tickets

Silver-\$250– Event Registration, Ad in Program, 2 Tickets & Flyers

Gold- \$500- Event Registration, Ad in Program, 3 Tickets, Flyers, Newsprint Coverage, Event Signage

Platinum- \$750- Event Registration, Ad in Program, 4 tickets, Flyers, Newsprint Coverage, Event Signage & Premium Table Placement

Chamber Members—Vendors are \$25 a table

Non-Chamber Members– Vendors are \$50 a table

*If you are interested in any of these sponsorship opportunities or being a vendor, please contact Amy at the office, or fill out the flyer in this newsletter and return it to the Chamber Office with your payment.

New Members

The Chamber would like to welcome its newest member.

Cedar One Realty-

Originally founded in April of 2004, Cedar One Properties was a small rental property business providing a handful of rentals in the Ohio Valley. Over the years we have grown in many ways and have transitioned into Cedar One Realty. We are now a full service brokerage and property management company offering a wide range of services for buying and selling real estate as well as providing rental homes and apartments in the Ohio Valley. Cedar One is pleased to have a full-time dedicated office staff to service our buyers, sellers, and renters and be there for them when they need us. Cedar One Realty recently merged with Featheringham Realty and has a team of motivated realtors ready to work for you!



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August Dates for Parade Schedule

Loudon Township Homecoming Parade:

Saturday, August 4, 2018 Line-Up at 4pm, Step-Off at 5pm. Line-Up on Bear Rd. North of the Village

Scio Fall Festival Parade:

Friday, August 10, 2018 Line-Up at 4:30pm, Step-Off at 6:30pm. Main Street in Scio.

Sandy Beaver-Canal Days Parade:

Sunday, August 12, 2018 Line-Up at 1pm. Step-off at 2pm. Line-Up at the old Magnolia school grounds on Route 183.



Carroll County Visiting Nurse Association Open House



The Carroll County Visiting Nurse Association has moved to their new location at 1029 Countryside Drive NW, Carrollton, OH 44615 and will be having an Open House on Friday, September 14th. More details will be announced soon. Look for their flier in the next newsletter.

CareWorks Comp News

Important Dates and Upcoming Deadlines (for Private Employers):

July 31, 2018

- Final Day to join a safety council for the 2018 policy year.
- Deadline to complete DFSP accident analysis training for 7/1 program start date (initial year only!)
- Deadline to complete the online safety management self-assessment (SH-26) for a 7/1 start date for both the DFSP program and the ISSP program.

August 15, 2018

- Due date for BWC to receive your 2017 payroll True-Up report, as well as any True-Up payment for the July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 rate year.

2017 Rate Year True-Up: True-Up reconciliation **must be completed by 8/15/18** for the July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 rate year. It is very important that your true-up is done timely or BWC may lapse your coverage and/or remove your company from any alternative rating programs. The BWC considers the True-Up complete when payroll is reported and any related premium payments are made.

***August 30, 2018** is the DFSP action plan deadline for 7/1 start date– advanced level only.

Unemployment Update: An analogy for paying out an unemployment claim is like a tire warranty! It is only good for a set amount of miles(money) or a set time frame. Claimants that qualify are awarded a total amount of money (current maximum is \$15,548) and a benefit year within which they can collect the money. Like a tire warranty, claimants can only collect on the claim while they still are owed money (or mileage) and are within their time limit. Once either is used up, they cannot collect any more money until the claim year expires. The money they collect is only dispersed one week at a time, and the total awards do not exceed twenty six (26) weeks. They can open up their claim and never collect against it (drive zero miles), they can file weeks sporadically or they can use up their entire award (maximum mileage).

CareWorksComp can assist you in controlling unemployment claims and taxes. If you would like more information on how much a claimant can collect per week, how the amount is determined, and how much you, as an employer, may be charged, please contact Kammy Staton, our Unemployment Manager, at 614-526-7165, or email her at Kammy.staton@careworkscorp.com

Policy Activity Rebate (PAR): Employers have have heard about a new program developed by BWC, which, according to the BWC, is intended to help employers expand their knowledge of key facets in workers' comp, such as claims management and safety. Participation in this plan enables some penalty rated companies to earn a premium rebate, for completion of specific activities. Please contact your CareWorksComp representative if you have questions about this, or any other, BWC program.



Ohio's Tax-Free Holiday

Joining 16 other states, Ohio is once again embracing this year's sale tax free holiday the first weekend of August.

With a "back to school" theme, all sale and use tax will essentially vanish from purchase of clothing \$75 or less, and school supplies and instructional materials \$20 or less. The exemption applies per item, not total transaction, and also works for purchases made via phone or online.

Ohio has honored the national sale tax holiday since 2015. But this year, Gov. John Kasich established it as a permanent, annual holiday which will take place the first weekend of every August. All vendors must comply by law.

To get more information about the tax free weekend, Ohio's Department of Taxation posted a helpful FAQ Page on its website. The website is : <https://www.tax.ohio.gov/>



All Carroll County School Districts 1st Day for Students

Brown Township Local Schools (Malvern)- Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Carrollton Ex. Local School District- Monday, August 20, 2018

Carroll County Christian Academy- Monday, August 27, 2018

Carroll Hills Schools- Monday, August 20, 2018

Conotton Valley Local Schools- Thursday, August 23, 2018

**This is just a reminder to look out for children at bus stops, walking in cross walks in school zones, and in all areas. We love our children and School Staff and safety is the most important. We wish them all a wonderful 2018-2019 School Year.