

September 2018



Chamber Chatter

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

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Next Chamber Event

The next Chamber event will be a Chamber Luncheon to be held on Thursday, Sept 13, at Noon, at the Virginia Restaurant in Carrollton. The menu will consist of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered corn, pumpkin cake, beverage & includes you tip . The cost will be \$10 per person. Clay Morris of People Resource Management will be our guest speaker for this event.

If you are interested in attending this luncheon, please **RSVP by end of day on Tuesday, Sept 11th**. You can call the Chamber office at 330-627-4811 or email Vanessa at : vacation@carrollcountyohio.com



Upcoming Events September 2018

September 1
Golden Age Retreat's Open House & Cruise In Car Show
2202 Kensington Rd NE, Carrollton
from 10am-2pm. Lunch, Bake Sale, Chili Cook-off, Entertainment, Door Prizes and more.

September 1-3
37th Annual Great Trail Festival
Great Trail Festival Grounds
State Route 43, Malvern 10am-5pm
Adults- \$6 , Youth (10-18) \$4,
Children under 10 are free when
accompanied by an adult!
Free Parking, No Pets.

September 8
Dancing on the Bridge Festival
Downtown Malvern
Event times are Noon-10pm
Free children's play area, inflatables,
day and evening entertainment, food
and craft vendors, beer garden and
car show.

September 8
The Taylors will perform at the
Carrollton Bible Chapel
365 Steubenville Rd SE, Carrollton
6:30pm, Love offering will be taken,
and admission is two food items to
be donated to Loaves & Fishes Food
Pantry.

September 16
Keith Barnett to perform a free
concert on the Square in the Gazebo
in downtown Carrollton from 5-7pm
He will have special guests Jeff Yoder
& Rich Moore.

September 22
Carroll County Arts Center presents
"A Night at the Races" at the Carroll
County Fairgrounds doors open at
5pm. Contact the Arts Center for
more information.

September 29
15th Annual Scarecrows on the
Square in Downtown Carrollton
10am-2pm

September 29
After Scarecrows on the Square the
Carroll County Arts Center is having
and "Appalachian Festival" with live
music on their porch, demonstrations
by wood carvers and painters and
more.



Update from Last Chamber event

Our last Chamber event was a Business After-Hours that was held on Thursday, August 9th, at the Arbors at Minerva.

We had speaker Melissa Evick, Director of Client & Community Relations from Jarvis Law Office. She spoke on how to go about dealing with the truth in Elder Law such as Wills, Estate Planning and Health Care Power of Attorney.

We had a small crowd but we were treated to a tour and meet the staff and drinks and hors d'oeuvres. We had a nice evening and the Chamber would like to thank Melissa at Jarvis Law Office, and Heather and her entire staff at the Arbors for the nice bag of goodies and a wonderful evening.



Autumn Quote:

"It is only the farmer who
faithfully plants
seeds in the spring,
who reaps a harvest in
the Autumn." ~ B.C Forbes



2018 Chamber Meeting Dates

September 13th	The Virginia Restaurant	Chamber Luncheon
October 11th	The Villa Restaurant	Chamber Luncheon
November 8th	Que Pasa Restaurant	Business After-Hours

2018 Board of Directors and Officers

President— Tait Carter
Carroll County Economic Development

Vice President—Rosemary Brace
Mercy Medical Center

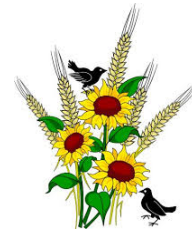
Secretary— Michele Catlett
Consumers National Bank

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?...
Farmers Market Fun Facts....



Ohio is one of 10 states that have the most Farmers Markets in the Country.
The other 9 states are : Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, California, New York, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania & Massachusetts.
Just another wonderful reason we are lucky to live in Ohio.

Chamber Board Report

The Carroll County Chamber Board of Directors met Wednesday, August 22, at noon, at Ponderosa with eight board members in attendance. **Director's Report**– Amy met with representatives of the Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth (APEG) about economic development in the county. She met the representative from the Small Business Administration. The Chamber will be partnering with the Commissioners to hold a manufacturing luncheon in October. The office has been working on the Dessert Extravaganza , there is still time to have a booth. Amy sent in all the required paperwork for the BWC, and met with the Careworks rep to go over the year's group members. The Chamber will be hosting a Meet the Candidates night with Carroll County Farm Bureau and the Carroll County Messenger cosponsoring the event to be held October 29, from 7-9 at the Friendship Center. Amy sent information to the state to include in the 100 Things to do in Ohio this fall and the new coffee trail they are developing as well as pictures for the 2019 State Group Tour Planner. She has also been working with the Village of Carrollton and Carrollton schools with mentors from Rural Development on making Carrollton friendlier for budding entrepreneurs. The CVB has helped to underwrite ads on the River 106.3 and WTOV 9, the ads have been running and some will continue to run through September. The CVB will again partner with MWCD, Tuscarawas and Harrison Counties for the Eastern Ohio Lakes Region at the AAA show in Columbus in February. **Membership**– the board approved Community Mental Health as a new member, bringing the membership to 188. Amy is making calls to increase membership. **Economic Development**– Tait Carter reported that Cedar One Realty will be opening their new office in Carrollton very soon, and they hope to do their grand opening in mid-September. **Education**– the committee is considering doing a seminar on Websites and Search Engine Optimization. **Old/New Business**– There was a lot of discussion about the finances of both the CVB and the Chamber. The bed tax is down so they are trying to be proactive to keep everything in the black. Amy went over the board members terms that will expire at the end of the year. It is time to start looking for people to run for the board. There are 6 board seats open this year. The board will be revisiting the strategic plan at the next meeting. The next meeting of the Chamber Board will be Wednesday, September 26, at noon, at the Villa Restaurant.

Election Time

It is hard to believe but it is time to prepare the ballot for the board of directors for the Chamber. The Chamber is a membership organization that is overseen by the board. This is your organization! Please consider being a part of the board and help to continue to move the Chamber forward. If you are interested in running for the board please contact Amy at the office at 330-627-4811.



Local Farmers Markets in our area

Carrollton Farmers Market– every Saturday from 8am-Noon at the Dollar General Market parking lot. This runs until November.

Minerva’s Farmers Market– is held every Wednesday from 4pm-7pm at the Minerva Bowl parking lot. This runs until October.

Minerva’s Market in the Park– is held every Tuesday from 4pm-7pm in Municipal Park.

When you shop at local farmers markets you are supporting local farmers and Mother Earth. Most farmers come from a 50 mile radius which means you are helping your regional economy. It is much healthier for you and also gives you a chance to connect with your local community and an opportunity to meet new people, or catch up with a few old friends. You are doing something wonderful for our planet. Buying locally helps reduce your carbon footprint. Also, if you have children taking the kids shopping at your local farmers market can be a great reason to give them a educational lesson in fun, economics, hard work, finding out where our food comes from, and making earth a better place to live. All of these life lessons can be taught just by visiting your local farmers market.



New Chamber Member

The Chamber would like to welcome its newest member.

Community Mental HealthCare



24 HOUR Tuscarawas County Crisis Line: 330.343.1811
Carroll County Crisis Line: 330.627.5240

With over 45 years of experience, Community Mental Healthcare has offices in Tuscarawas and Carroll counties. A competent, compassionate and experienced staff is available to offer professional help for anyone struggling. We provide adult and child services including individual and group counseling, psychiatric care, crisis services, substance abuse treatment, case management and school-based counseling. We focus on the individual and work as a team to offer help and hope to those in need. Access to services is a priority and with three convenient locations in Dover, New Philadelphia and Carrollton, we are here to serve your needs. In addition to private insurance, we also accept Medicaid/Medicare and offer a sliding fee scale for your convenience. The Carrollton office address is: 331 W. Main Street, Carrollton 44615. Its phone number is 330-627-4313 and email address is carrollton@cmhdover.org

Autumn begins on Sept. 22



Chamber Office Closed

The Chamber Office will be **CLOSED** for Labor Day on Monday, September 3, 2018.

We hope you enjoy your holiday and we will return to the office on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.



Scarecrows on the Square



Scarecrows on the Square will be Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 10am-2pm on Public Square in Downtown Carrollton. We are currently looking for vendors for this event. If you are interested in being a vendor please call Amy at the Chamber Office at 330-627-4811. You can pick-up applications to build a scarecrow at the Chamber Office (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) Ashton's 5 & 10 Store and Consumers National Bank in Carrollton. Application fee to build a scarecrow is \$5.00 (per scarecrow). You can mail in your application fee with payment (Checks made payable to : C.B.R.A) or you can drop off in person to the Chamber office at : PO BOX 277, Carrollton, OH 44615. Carrollton Business and Retail Association sponsors this event. There will be 5 categories for Scarecrows; Family, Business, Political, Organization & Youth Organization. Judging will begin around 1pm. Hope to see you there!

Meet the Candidates Night



Meet the Candidates Night will take place on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018 from 7pm-9pm, at the Carroll County Friendship Center. This event is co-sponsored by The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, The Carroll County Messenger and the Carroll County Farm Bureau. Everyone is welcome to attend this free, and informative meeting. This is your opportunity to see the candidates and hear what they have to say on certain topics and get some education on who you plan to vote for in the upcoming election.

Dessert Extravaganza



The Chamber is still Looking for Vendors for the Dessert Extravaganza

Which is to be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Century Farms Barn in Carrollton.

The cost to be a vendor is :

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. See page 6 of this newsletter for Vendor information.