

November 2018

Chamber Chatter



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Upcoming Events November 2018

November 3

Perry Township VFD Community Country Breakfast- All you can eat by Donation only! 7am-10am, Perry Township Hall (154 Amsterdam Rd SE, Scio) Raffle tickets being sold or a Potty Flower, \$5 each winner to be drawn on Dec. 16th.

November 3

Movies at the Roxy Theatre (120 Market St., Minerva) "Trolls" (PG) Admission is \$3/person and show-time is at 7pm.

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Carrollton H.S. Band Craft Show (252 3rd St. NE, Carrollton) \$1 Admission/Free Parking 10am-4pm

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Community Hospice presents Taking It To Broadway-21st Annual Talent Show at Bell-Herron Middle School Auditorium (252 3rd St. NE, Carrollton) 7pm Showtime Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased at the door or by calling Community Hospice at 330-627-4796.

November 10

Dellroy's VFD Craft Show Community Hall & Fire Dept 10-3pm Free Admission/Free Parking, variety of foods available for purchase. Breakfast will be served from 8-11am

November 17

CHS Wrestling Warriors is hosting their Annual Steak Fry Carrollton Vets Club (2038 Brenner Rd, Carrollton) 4:40-8pm Tickets are available in the Athletic office or by calling 330-323-6516 or 330-323-8075.

November 24

Carrollton Christmas Parade Theme is "The Heart of Christmas" Line-up at Noon on school street Parade at 1pm.

November 23-25

McCook House Christmas Tours 15 Public Square, Carrollton \$3/person, Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sunday Noon-5pm

Candlelight Tour is the Nov. 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm



Next Chamber Event

The next Chamber event will be a Business After-Hours that will be held at Que Pasa Mexican Restaurant in Carrollton. They will have appetizers to munch on and this event will be free to attend. We ask that you do make an RSVP so we can give them a head count for food preparation. Come out and support The Carroll County Chamber and Que Pasa Mexican Restaurant. If you are interested in attending this Business After-Hours, please RSVP by end of day on Tuesday, Nov. 6th. You can call the Chamber office at 330-627-4811 or email Vanessa at : vacation@carrollcountyohio.com



Update from Last Chamber event



Photo above: L-R Tait Carter of Cedar One Realty, Dave Quattrochi, Brian Connelly & Ed Robinson of Carrollton Schools speaks at the chamber luncheon.

Our last Chamber event was a luncheon that was held at the Villa Restaurant on Thursday, October 11th, at Noon. Ed Robinson, Dave Quattrochi and Brian Connelly of Carrollton Local Schools was our guest speaker and they spoke on their New Work-Release Experience Business program; which allows students to have a job during school hours and gain hands-on experience. They are looking for local businesses to participate. The Chamber would like to thank Carrollton Schools & The Villa Restaurant staff for their hospitality.

Thanksgiving Quote:

"Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."
-William Arthur Ward



2018 Chamber Meeting Dates

November 8th Que Pasa Restaurant Business After-Hours

December 13th Ashton House Museum Chamber Luncheon

2018 Board of Directors and Officers

President— Tait Carter
Cedar One Realty

Vice President—Rosemary Brace
Mercy Medical Center

Secretary— Michele Catlett
Consumers National Bank

Treasurer— Lester Dodds
Dodds Funeral Home

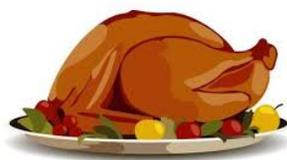
Chris Shepherd—Huntington Bank
Jim Painting— Ashton House Museum
Dan Long—Republic State Mortgage
Janet Smith— Community Title Agency
Bruce Burgett— Habitat for Humanity

Susan Ziler
Suzanne Bates— Community Hospice
Janice Fleming— Cutler Real Estate
Patrick Cooper— Cooper Accounting

Executive Director—Amy Rutledge
Administrative Assistant—Vanessa McConnell



**Did you know?.....
Thanksgiving
Fun Fact ?**



A Thanksgiving mix-up inspired the first TV dinners. In 1953, a Swanson employee accidentally ordered a colossal shipment of Thanksgiving turkeys (260 tons, to be exact). To get rid of them all, salesman Gerry Thomas came up with the idea of filling 5,000 aluminum trays with the turkey-along with cornbread dressing, gravy, peas and sweet potatoes. They were sold for .98 cents each and were a hit. Within a year, over 10 million were sold.

Chamber Board Report

The Carroll County Chamber Board of Directors met Wednesday, October 24, at noon at Que Pasa's, with seven board members in attendance. The first order of business was to approve Jim Painting to fill Yvonne Ackerman's seat on the board. **Director's Report**- Amy spent time finalizing and hosting the Dessert Extravaganza that was held on October 17. She worked with Carroll County Farm Bureau and the Carroll County Messenger on the Meet the Candidates Night that was held on October 29. The Chamber is working with the Commissioners on a meeting for manufacturers on November 14 at Ponderosa to learn about the MEP program. Amy sent calendar of events items for inclusion in Hometown Country Magazine. The office is working with Henley Graphics on the 2019 Visitors Guide. Amy was on a panel working with your CVB at the Ohio Local History Alliance Conference. The office took reservations and worked the Scarecrows on the Square and the unveiling of the Giant Patsy Flower on the Square. Amy is now writing an article once a month for the Free Press Standard. Amy attended Adventures in NE Ohio, conference call for Ohio's Appalachian Country, Carrollton Business Women, Carrollton Business & Retail Association and the Atwood Partner meeting. Vanessa and Amy worked very hard to get the office moved to our new location, 30 S. Lisbon St., or 30 Public Square. **Membership**- the board approved Massillon Plaque Company as a new member bringing membership to 194. **Economic Development**- Cedar One Realty and the Carroll County Messenger will have their ribbon cutting on Saturday, November 3. **Dessert Extravaganza**- was held on October 17 with 24 vendors at Century Farms Wedding Barn. It was a really fun evening and made some money for the Chamber. You should plan on participating or attending next year. **Old/New Business**- Amy will make calls to members to get names for the ballot. Amy showed the board some pictures that the Chamber had sold in the past and asked what we want to do with them. The board suggested we give them away at our open house at the new location. The Revolving Loan Fund Committee will be meeting soon. The next meeting of the Chamber Board is Wednesday, November 28, at the Ashton House Museum in Carrollton.

The Carroll County Chamber & Visitors Bureau

Invite you to a

Ribbon Cutting and Open House

November 21, 2018

Ribbon Cutting at Noon

Open House from 12-4

30 Public Square

Chamber/CVB office has moved

The Chamber moved its office on Sat. October 20, to its new address of **30 Public Square/ 30 S. Lisbon Street, (beside Donna's Deli in downtown Carrollton.)** We are excited for the new move!

The phone and fax numbers will stay the same, which are 330-627-4811 and fax is 330-627-3647. CVB telephone lines will also stay the same which is 330-627-0103, and the toll-free line is 877-727-0103.

Our Post Office boxes are also the same, Chamber is Box 277, and CVB is 505.

Please make a note of our new physical location address!

The Chamber would like to thank the following people for helping move the office on Saturday, October 20th! **Pat & Lucy Cooper, Michele Catlett, Nicole, Aaron & Mia Paulette, Richard Amos, Vanessa & Steve McConnell, Keith Gardner, Leonard Rutledge, Tavis Rutledge, Amy Rutledge, and Laura Woods.** Final Clean-up was assisted by **Carroll County Board of DD clients.**



New Chamber Members

The Chamber would like to welcome its newest member.

Massillon Plaque Company– Durane Duncan is the Sr. Account Executive
5757 Mayfair Rd, North Canton, OH 44720, Phone is 330-494-4199 and
fax # is 330-494-5037

Email address is durane@massillonplaque.com.

They manufacture and reseller of wood, aluminum & stainless steel plaques
and glass & acrylic awards and custom signage and more.

Hours open are Monday-Friday 8-5, they are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.



Don't forget to turn your clocks
back 1 hour before
going to bed on
Saturday, November 3,
2018.



Tuesday, November 6,
2018 is Election Day!

Don't forget to go and
vote. Every vote matters!



The Chamber office will be
Closed on Thursday, November
22 & Friday, November 23 for the
Thanksgiving holiday!



Sunday, November 11 is Veterans Day
and we would like to Thank All of our
Veterans for their serve to our country!



Meet the Candidates Night



The Chamber would like to thank the all of the Candidates, Attorney Sean Smith for being the moderator, the sponsors : Carroll County Farm Bureau & the Carroll County Messenger and the general public for showing up for the evenings festivities. Several candidates have voiced that they said it was the best crowd of the year for all their other Candidates Nights that they have attended! Don't forget to go out and cast your vote.

Dessert Extravaganza Pictures

Photo on Right: (L to R) Janice Nape and Tonya Myers from Carroll County Council on Aging (Friendship Center) won for the 2018 Best Dessert. The dessert was a Butterfinger cheesecake brownie cup.



The 2018 Dessert Extravaganza was held on Wednesday, October 17th, from 5pm-7pm at the Century Farms Barn in Carrollton. The event was a great success with 24 vendors and a nice crowd. John Casella from Casella Winery was there conducting tastings of his wine. Last but certainly not least, was the large variety of desserts to taste and take home to share. Tonya Myers (see photo on the Left) of Carroll County Council on Aging (Friendship Center) won for the best dessert this year. **Thank You to everyone involved for making this such a wonderful event!**

Photo Below: Business Roundtable Meeting for the Vendors at Century Farms Barn at the Dessert Extravaganza.



Photo on Left: (Right) Lindsey Jones of Big Brothers Big Sisters helps serve her desserts to guests at the Dessert Extravaganza.



Photo on the Right: (L to R) Melissa Naylor and Michele Catlett of Consumers National Bank get their desserts ready for guests at the Dessert Extravaganza.



Employment Data Available on New Ohio LMI App

The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services' Bureau of Labor Market Information (LMI) has launched a mobile app that allows employment data to be accessed anywhere, anytime.

The app contains state and local data regarding the labor force, employment in various industries and unemployment rates. It's available for both iOS and Android devices through the App Store and Google Play.

Ohio's Bureau of Labor and Market Information works in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor to collect and analyze industry, occupational and employment information. This data is used extensively by local employment professional, other state agencies, industry and media organizations, and private citizens, who rely on the bureau's reporting, analysis and expertise.

American Red Cross's Hometown Heroes Bash 2019

The Stark & Muskingum Lakes Chapter is honoring community heroes of Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll & Harrison Counties who have acted courageously and selflessly in a time of emergency during the 2018 calendar year. The hero nominations will be presented to a panel of judges and the heroes will be selected in February 2019. The honorees will be recognized the evening of May 2, 2019 at the Canton Cultural Center.

If you know of a hero, we need your help in identifying them. Please share their story by completing the attached form (see insert in this newsletter), or by visiting the website at www.redcross.org/bash19 on or before January 31, 2019.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Kimberly Kroh at (330) 437-3739 or email her directly at Kimberly.kroh@redcross.org.



CareWorksComp News

Upcoming 2019 Group Rating Programs Deadlines

2019 Traditional Group Rating and Retro Group Rating offers are being sent out to employers. Some employers are eligible for **both programs** (we refer to this as "dual eligibility".) We're eager to discuss these options with you, as each year there may be a different mix of cost-saving strategies that work best for your organization. The enrollment deadline for the 7/1/19 Rate Year is November 16, 2018 for Traditional Group Rating, and January 25, 2019 for Group Retro Rating.

Reviewing Unemployment Tax Options to Reduce Costs

Unemployment tax season is fast approaching and we want to make sure you know your options for reducing costs. Are you eligible for common/joint tax rating? Last year, just this one component of our Claims and Tax Management Service reduced our customers' annual unemployment costs by as much as 10%. Allow CareWorksComp to save you time and money. To request a tax analysis, or to learn more about different tax options and how our claims service can benefit you, contact your CareWorksComp program manager.



CareWorksComp News cont....

Third Party Administrator (TPA) AND Managed Care Organization (MCO): What's the Difference?

Many employers are confused about the different responsibilities between Third Party Administrators (TPAs) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Both play a vital role in mitigating cost and returning injured workers to work as soon as medically possible.

First, the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) requires that all employers have an MCO and there is no direct cost to the employer for their services. MCOs are responsible for managing and monitoring the medical portion of workers compensation claims including maintaining a medical provider network, submitting First Reports of Injury documentation to BWC, monitoring medical costs and medical bill payment, ensuring proper utilization of medical services and monitoring medical needs and level of care. They are also charged with helping to insure injured workers return to work as soon as medically possible by helping to facilitate return-to-work programs and vocational services in coordination with your TPA. As we all know, the sooner an injured worker returns to work, the better for all concerned.

While MCOs are impartial parties to the claim focusing on medical management, TPAs responsibilities are specifically focused on reducing the administrative and financial burden of the workers' compensation system on the employer community. Their responsibilities include managing employers' workers' compensation programs and providing them with cost control strategies and programs to directly reduce their workers' compensation costs. Employers pay service fees directly to TPAs for their assistance with claim administration, claim appeals, consultation/advice and assistance on cost control strategies for lost time claims, monitoring experience claim costs and representing employers at Industrial Commission hearings. In addition, TPAs provide rate analysis and financial impact studies to help employers make informed decisions. One of the most important functions of a TPA is the expertise and ability to provide employers the opportunity to reduce their workers' compensation premiums through group rate discount and refund programs. Quality TPAs also provide client education, workshops and seminars to increase employer knowledge and to help them meet BWC training requirements.

Our CareWorksComp Program Manager is Bob Nicoll (330) 418-1824 Robert.nicoll@careworkscomp.com

A Thanksgiving Garden

Plant three rows of peas:
 Peace in our hearts
 Peace in our school
 Peace in our world
 Plant four rows of squash:
 Squash gossip
 Squash indifference
 Squash grumbling
 Squash selfishness
 Plant four rows of lettuce:
 Lettuce be faithful
 Lettuce be kind
 Lettuce be obedient
 Lettuce really love one another
 No garden should be without turnips:
 Turnip for lessons
 Turnip on time
 Turnip to help one another
 Water freely with patience; cultivate with love.
 There is abundance in your garden
 Because you reap what you sow.
 To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:
 Thyme for study
 Thyme for friends
 Thyme for family!