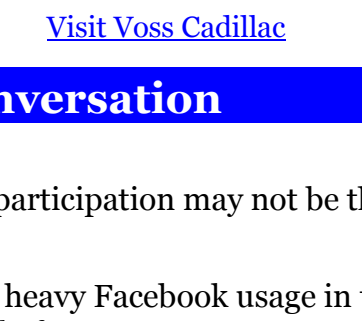


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My Side of the Conversation

It is becoming more and more apparent that Facebook participation may not be the best idea for professionals who have privacy and security concerns.

While common sense should also prevail, we know that heavy Facebook usage in the past could create a troublesome historical trait for the future for all of us.

My first clue came several years ago when my upper classmen High School students stopped using Facebook altogether (Our kids are the most tech-savvy).

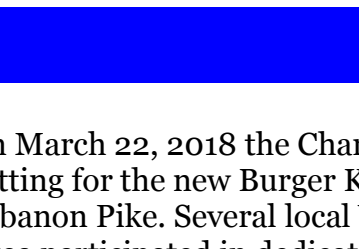
Now as more questions and concerns arise, it compounds the loss of your control of personal information as well as those who are included in your internet circle.

Hopefully, we all are not compromised by unfortunate personal information or photos that are out there forever. If there is loose and damaging material, it now has a life of its own.

This is another warning regarding heavy use of the internet in any capacity, because while it is fast and rather efficient, you wave all rights of control of any personal information every time you use it.

Be careful, be smart, and don't be surprised if easy information transfer becomes a later threat.

Julia Maxton, President

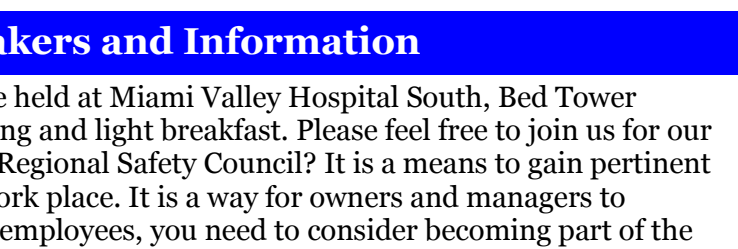


Congratulations to Flying Ace Car Wash, Business of the Year 2017

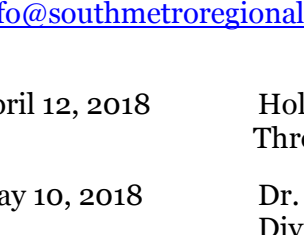


This month we are beginning a new feature called "WHERE AM I". Each month we will feature a landmark or icon from one of our municipalities. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

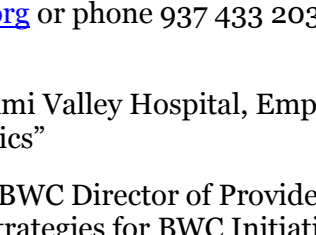
On March 22, 2018 the Chamber held a ribbon cutting for the new Burger King on Dayton Lebanon Pike. Several local VFW Posts in the area participated in dedicating and raising the flag for the business. Welcome Burger King, one of our new members. Stop in and try one of their flame broiled burgers soon.



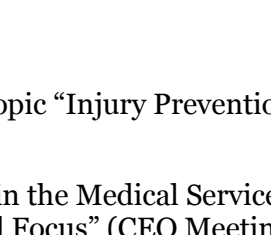
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Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on April 12th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2017 - 2018. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

- April 12, 2018 Holly Hemsley, Miami Valley Hospital, Employee Health Topic "Injury Prevention Through Ergonomics"
- May 10, 2018 Dr. Brian Wilson, BWC Director of Provider Engagement in the Medical Services Division, Topic "Strategies for BWC Initiatives—A Medical Focus" (CEO Meeting)
- June 14, 2018 Dr. Catherine Marco, Emergency Medicine Wright State University, Topic "Anaphylactic Shock"

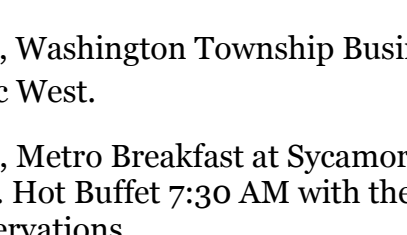
You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.

Chamber Night at the Dayton Dragons

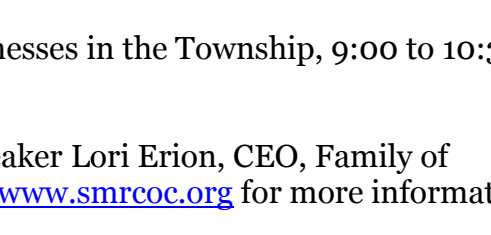


Believe it or not, spring is here and opening day is around the corner. It is time to sign up for annual Chamber Night at the Dragons. This is always a big event and usually sells out quickly. Last year we had to add an additional date due to the response. The cost includes two drink to the game, a dragons cap, picnic buffet and two ticket tickets. This year's opponent will be Lake County. Look for reservation information coming to your inbox soon.

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Community and Member Events

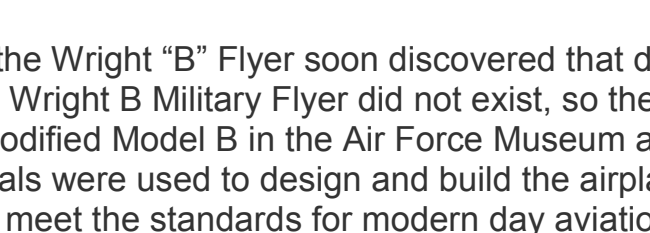
- April 10, West Carrollton Merchants Lunch and Learn, 12:00 noon at the City Building. For reservations or more details, contact Melinda Moore at mmoore@daytonwma.org.
- April 12, South Metro Regional Safety Council, 8:00 AM at Miami Valley Hospital South. For speaker information and cost, visit www.southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org.
- April 13, Washington Township Business Coffee for all businesses in the Township, 9:00 to 10:30 AM, Rec West.
- April 19, Metro Breakfast at Sycamore Hospital featured speaker Lori Erion, CEO, Family of Addicts. Hot Buffet 7:30 AM with the speaker at 8:00. Visit www.smrccoc.org for more information and reservations.
- April 20, Community Foundation Miami Township, Craft Beer and Wine Tasting, 6:30 at Poelking Lanes South in the VIP Suite. Cost is \$35 per person For more information check, events at www.miamitownship.com.
- April 26 to 28, City of Centerville, City Wide Garage Sale. Information on the city website at www.centervilleohio.gov.
- May 6th Kettering Medical Center Foundation, Walk for Women's Wellness, 12:00 to 4:00 PM at the Kettering Medical Center Pavilion. Deadline for Registration in April 27th, register on line at www.kmcfoundation.org.

Fraud Alert

Businesses, pay attention to the security of your incoming and outgoing mail. Local thieves are stealing checks from unsecured mailboxes, altering recipient names, and cashing them in Cincinnati. Check with your bank for available fraud protection.

Member Profile

Wright "B" Flyer Inc.



In 1973, a number of air-minded individuals at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base decided to build a flyable lookalike of the Wright brothers' first production aircraft. The project was launched in 1975. This was the beginning of Wright "B" Flyer Inc. The Wright Company established its flying school on Huffman Prairie in Greene County, where the Wrights had experimented in 1904-1905 after their initial powered flights at Kitty Hawk.

Wilbur and Orville Wright organized the Wright Company with East Coast financial backers in November 1909. Corporate headquarters were in New York, but the factory and flying school were located in Dayton.

In 1910, the Wright brothers built America's first airplane factory in Dayton, Ohio. Its workers were the first in America hired and trained to manufacture airplanes. Their first product—the Wright Model B—marked the birth of America's aviation industry. The Model B was the first airplane the Wright's produced in quantity. It was the first U.S. airplane produced under license. In April of 1911, the U.S. Army bought two Model B's (Signal Corps No. 3 and No. 4) and assigned them to Fort Sam Houston. The Army used the Model B for training pilots and aerial experiments.

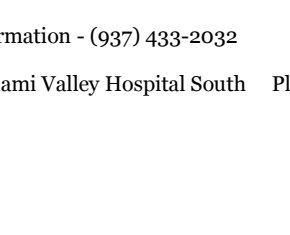
The group that started the Wright "B" Flyer soon discovered that detailed construction drawings of the original Wright B Military Flyer did not exist, so the planners decided to use the non-flying, highly modified Model B in the Air Force Museum as a template. Modern engineering and materials were used to design and build the airplane that would look like the Model B, but would meet the standards for modern day aviation. Today the group is working on a second plane that will be used to keep the history alive and promote the Wright B, their museum and the Dayton Aviation heritage. The new plane is being built by volunteers and with donations. One can watch the progress and become involved with Wright "B" Flyer, Inc. by joining the organization, volunteering your time or by donating. There is no charge to visit the hanger/museum located at 10550 Springboro Pike. The hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, other times by appointment. To learn more, visit their website at www.wright-b-flyer.org.

Make your reservation now

Mark your calendars for April 19th at 7:30 AM for our first Metro Breakfast of the year at Sycamore Medical Center in the 4th floor conference room. Our speaker will be Lori Erion, Families of Addicts. Lori was recently profiled by Lester Holt on the NBC Nightly News. Topic: Panel/ Discussion on the stigma of Addiction. **RSVP to 937 433 2032 ext. 200 or you may register and pay online at www.smrccoc.org.**

On June 21, 2018, Steve Stanley, Ex Director Montgomery Transportation District and Doug Harnish, Principle Market Metric\$ and Chairman Montgomery County Planning Commission will be our speakers. Their topic will be "Discussion Regarding Consolidation and Economic Development of Cincinnati-Dayton Corridor".

**SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY**



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Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Events & Programs will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 12, May 10, June 14,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
Thursday	Metro Breakfast	
April 19, June 21, Aug 16, Oct 18	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Sycamore Medical Center (4th Floor) 4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
	Members \$17.00per person Non Members \$20.00 per person Members/Non Members \$25.00 at door Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard	
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third Field
May 21	6:00 - End of Game - Dragons vs Lake County Contact Person Tuttle 937-228- 2287 X 109 \$25.00 per person - MUST RSVP Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, 1 Parking Pass, Dayton Dragons Hat, Great Networking with Chamber ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com	Dayton
Thursday	Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 27	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table - Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 31	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Key Ads, Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, NCR Country Club, Tech2bit, Voss Auto Network, Wright Patt Credit Union, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard, Flying Ace Express Car Wash	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Thursday	South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!	
November	Business Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
November 8	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT! Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172 Centerville

Use our convenient reservation line - (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration

You may also make a reservation and payment on the website

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