

Everyone,

We appreciate your membership! Chamber members are noted in **bold type**.

Chamber Announcements

Thank you to renewing member **Koehlke Components Inc.**

Member anniversaries: Is your organization celebrating a milestone anniversary this year? (10, 25, 40 50, 60, 75, or more years in business?) Please let us know for our records and planning. We're aware of these: **Ohio Valley Fire Protection** (30 yrs), **Valley Laundry** (65 years), **JA of Middletown Area** (80 yrs), **Jones-Warner Consultants** (25 yrs), **DCS Technologies** (40 yrs), **Atlas Roofing** (40 years at the site, 25 as Atlas); **Mental Health Recovery Services** (50 yrs), **Dayton Dragons** (20 yrs), **AAA Wastewater** (65 yrs), **Centerpoint Health** (5 yrs); **Area Athletics** (10 yrs), and **Franklin Area Community Services** (40 yrs).

Do you offer a **member-to-member discount** to fellow Franklin Chamber members? [This is our current list](#).

Member survey still open: Please help the board and staff set direction for the next 12-18 months by completing this short member survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSCHF36> (approx 4 minutes to complete). Thank you to the 44 members who have responded to date.

Awards nomination window is open until April 30. Please nominate businesses and organizations who make our area a great place to live, work, and play. [This page](#) lists the awards and has a link to a nomination form. [All the past winners are listed here](#). Nominations are due April 30.

Attention Facebook users: We now have a [closed, members-only Facebook group](#) where members can interact with each other for networking, support, collaboration, leads, etc. This is **your** space to network and interact with each other. Since this group is a benefit of chamber membership, requests from non-members won't be approved.

Farmers Market Volunteers needed: Do you have a few hours to help the chamber and community? Volunteers are needed for the Chamber annual meeting committee and to help at the Farmers Market this summer (Saturdays, June 1 through Sept. 14). Please reply to this email if you're interested. Thank you to folks who have already volunteered.

NEW: Scholarship evaluation application volunteers needed: We have two great applicants for our Franklin Area Chamber Young Entrepreneur Scholarship! We need a couple of volunteers who don't know students at Franklin High School to help evaluate the applications. Let me know ASAP if you are interested.

Free to you: Listing your event or announcement in this e-news is free for chamber members. Many items are also posted on our social media feeds. Please email your announcement by Wednesday of each week. **Please send your fliers as .pdfs if possible.**

Franklin Area Chamber Events

RSVPs are closed. Networking/Learning Lunch, Mon., April 15, 11:45 a.m. Location: **A&G Pizza**, 44 Millard Dr. Join us for our annual extended networking luncheon; you'll have a full minute to tell us about your organization. Preregistration and prepay is required by sending a check or calling the office to pay with CC. Cost is \$12/members; \$18/future members.

Warren County Chamber Alliance 6th Annual Spring Breakfast, Thurs., April 25, 7 a.m. check-in and breakfast; program begins at 8:30. Location: **Miami Valley Gaming**. [Register now online](#). Sponsorships available.

NEW: RSVP by May 15, 9 a.m. Networking/Learning Lunch, Mon., May 20, 11:45 a.m. Location and program by: **Cincinnati State Middletown**. Preregistration and prepay is required by sending a check or calling the office to pay with CC. Cost is \$12/members; \$18/future members.

Online registration open: Chamber outing at the Dayton Dragons, Tues., May 21, 2019, 7 p.m. Register now for this annual evening of baseball, food, fun, and networking in a VIP Suite. Download [this flier](#) or order online using the code FACC:
<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/dragons/EN/link/promotion/home/9577fcf2cd4c7d1c4573dcc6e0ce61a4f3352892>

NEW: Let's Celebrate! Annual Meeting, Awards, and Election of Officers, Mon., June 10, 11:45 a.m. at The Vineyard. Theme: **45005 Community Pride**. Plan to dress in Franklin or Carlisle spirit wear or wear red, black, or white as we celebrate the people and organizations who make our communities great! \$25 pp.

Additional 2019 Networking/Learning lunch dates: July 15 (meeting at **Franklin Ridge**), **Aug. 19** (speaker from **Better Business Bureau**), **Sept. 16** (meeting at **Atrium Medical Center**), **Oct. 21** (speaker on the importance of the federal

census), **Nov. 18**, and **Dec. 9** (date tentative).

Additional 2019 Franklin Chamber networking opportunities:

Thurs., July 18, time TBA. Business After Hours at **Get Fit Body Boot Camp**. Bonus: This after hours will include a short self-defense class!

Tues., Sept. 10, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Joint after hours event with the Springboro and Lebanon Chambers at **Miami Valley Gaming**.

Thurs., Oct. 17, time TBA. Business After Hours at the **Anderson Life Celebration Center**.

Thurs., Nov. 14, 5 to 6:30 p.m.: Business After Hours holiday mixer at the **Harding Museum**

Franklin Chamber Annual Golf Outing, Mon., Aug. 5, 2019. Wildwood Golf Course. Mark your calendars now for this annual event.

Chamber Benefits Note: Chamber members are eligible for **savings on dental insurance**. [See this Superior Dental flier](#)

Member Events

The Franklin-Springboro Public Library will offer great programs for all ages in [April](#). Topics range widely; there is something for everyone!

Carlisle Lions Club Spring Fish Fry, Sat., April 13, 4 to 6 p.m. [Check out all the details here](#). Eat in or use their drive thru.

Egg Hunt for children with developmental disabilities, Sat., Apr. 13, 2 p.m. Location: Sponsored by the **Warren County Board of DD**. Location: The Miracle League Field at Springboro Jr. High School. [More details about times and activities](#).

The 24th Annual JA (Top) Golf Classic "Relax After Tax Day," Tues., Apr. 16, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Top Golf. Event benefits **Junior Achievement of MiddletownArea Inc.** [All the details here](#).

Steps to Starting Your Own Business, Thurs., Apr., 18, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Warren County SBDC. Event location: Springboro Admin Building, 320 W. Central Ave. Hear from subject matter experts in legal and banking. Topics include business plan tips, what licenses & permits are needed, and trending marketing ideas. [Registration info](#).

City of Franklin Community Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., April 20, 11:30 a.m. Location: Franklin Community Park.

Carlisle Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., April 20, 11 a.m. Location: Roscoe Roof Park. [Details](#).

NEW: Hands2Hope "It's Your Move" Gala and Silent Auction, Fri., Apr. 26, 7 to 10 p.m., Muhlhauser Barn, West Chester. [All the details here](#).

Think REGIONAL, Fri., April 26, all day conference. Location: Austin Landing Hilton Gardens. This annual summit brings together participants from a 15-county area to discuss regional issues. [More info and registration details here](#).

FHS Drama Club presents The Little Mermaid, Apr. 26 & 27, 7 p.m. and Apr. 28, 2 p.m. [Purchase tickets here](#).

Headstone Cleaning, Sat., Apr. 27, 10 to Noon. Franklin Township organizes this annual project to spruce up Woodhill Cemetery before Memorial Day by cleaning stones of folks who have no living relatives. [Register online](#) to ensure adequate supplies.

Abilities First 15th annual golf classic, Fri., May 3. Shotgun start at Noon; lunch precedes the event. [All the details here](#).

LGBTQ Cultural Competency, Fri., May 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [Details here](#). Location: **Warren County ESC**. Event sponsors include **Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties** and the **Warren County Educational Service Center**.

GAC Fitness Cinco de Mile Run and Celebration, Sat., May 4. One-mile run/walk plus lots of extras! Early bird pricing before April 7. [See all of the details here](#).

Warren County SBDA 6th Annual Business-to-Business Expo and Trade Show, Thurs., May 9. Celebrating Women Entrepreneurs. The national percentage of women-owned businesses is 33% -- in Warren County the percentage is 50%! Attend this event at Sinclair Courseview to see exhibits, attend breakout sessions, and hear a keynote speaker. [All the details](#). Register at www.eventbrite.com/event/57744720012

S.P.A.R.K.Y. Summit - Services & Programs for At-Risk Kids & Youth, Fri., May 10, 7:30 a.m. to Noon. Location: Countryside YMCA. Sponsored by **Warren County Foundation, United Way of Warren County,** and FCFC of Warren County. SPARKY's is to start holistically identifying the most critical issues impacting at-risk youth and families in Warren

County, uncover gaps in related services, and build partnerships to ensure no child “falls through the cracks.” [Details and agenda.](#)

NEW: In Our Own Voice: Understanding Mental Illness Through Lived Experience, Thurs., May 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Springboro Public Library. Presented by **Mental Health and Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties.** [More details and other presentation dates.](#)

A Universe of Stories: Franklin-Springboro Public Library Summer Reading program. Blast off date is May 31. [See the details here.](#)

Save the Date: Frankie Carlson's (Dry Patrol and Big Daddy Dumpsters) 80th birthday and retirement party, Thurs., July 11. Elks Lodge, Middletown.

Member Job Openings

New this week: Atlas Roofing is in of an Industrial Maintenance Electrician. <https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=atlas%20roofing&l=Dayton%2C%20OH&vjk=1912d3ae058d304e>

Jones-Warner Consultants, Inc. has a [job opening for a field crew survey chief.](#)

Franklin Township is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. **Franklin Township** is an equal opportunity employer. To learn more, email careers@ftfd.org or call 937-746-2852.

Production Services Unlimited has several job openings. [Custodian](#), [Administrative Assistant](#), [Adult Day Services Coordinator](#), and [Adult Services Provider](#).

Schmidt Auto Care is hiring: "We need a General Service Technician to B level technician ASAP at **Schmidt Auto Care**. Please stop by the shop and see us if you are able to do oil changes, fluid changes, brakes, etc. We are hiring immediately! Hiring Bonus of \$500. Referral Bonus of \$250."

Member news releases

New: Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at **Atrium Medical Center** earns national award for clinical excellence [Read more](#)

In an effort to meet the needs of the community, **Atrium Medical Center** is resuming its monthly Parkinson's support group. [Read more.](#)

Premier Health is making it easier for busy women to get their annual mammogram screening with its mobile mammography coach that travels to businesses, public venues, and events throughout Southwest Ohio. The April schedule is available. [Details and location.](#)

Member Newsletters

New: Warren County Farm Bureau [April update](#)

Deardoff Senior Center's [April newsletter](#) and [April calendar.](#)

Read the latest news from the [Warren County Career Center.](#)

Franklin City Schools' [latest quarterly newsletter.](#)

Mental Health Recovery Service's [March newsletter](#) is available.

An [update from State Senator Steve Wilson](#), including info about legislative fellowships.

Dayton SCORE's [latest newsletter is available.](#) Check out the services and training they offer.

Warren County ESC has [a great array of summer camp opportunities](#) for kids of all ages including Safety Town, healthcare camps, STEM camps, and more.

Member sponsorship opportunities

New: Sparks in the Park is seeking sponsors. [Email for more information.](#)

Member announcements

New: JD Legends' [summer concert schedule](#).

Warren County Farm Bureau offers scholarships to graduating seniors. [Please see the email for info](#).

Did you know that Peoples Bank offers 401K services? [See this flier for details](#).

CPR Classes available: Joint Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) provides free classes for those in the Franklin Township community. To register for a class, call JEMS at (937) 746-3471. Students should leave their name, address, telephone number, and email address, as well as the date of the class they would like to attend. [See the flier for dates and other details](#).

BWC Issues and Safety and Info

BWC Monthly Webinars: The April BWC employer webinar will discuss why it is important to review your estimated annual premium notice, the benefits of paying your premium in full versus installments, true-up and the Go-Green Rebate, BWC program options along with important deadlines and a monthly safety tip. Register here for the [April 16 webinar](#) and here for the [April 25 session](#).

OSHA Increases Fines Again, by Gary W. Hanson. In 2016, OSHA started to index the fines they would issue as a result of a specific violation to the annual inflation index. Up to that time the fine for a serious violation was \$7,000 maximum and for willful \$120,000 maximum. These fines had stayed steady up to that time. OSHA felt that the existing fines did not take into consideration inflation. [Read more](#).

Many BWC Services are free to employers! Most employers don't realize the resources that are available to them, FREE OF CHARGE, through BWC. The Ohio BWC offers a number of online and in person safety courses for employers – from lock out tag out, to ladder and stairway safety, to OSHA training, and much more. Ohio businesses also have access to the BWC's Safety Video Library, which provides access to online streaming videos and DVDs to assist in safety training. Additionally, various grants are available through BWC to assist employers in implementing Drug Free Safety Programs, Wellness Programs, purchasing safety equipment, etc. Click [here](#) to visit the BWC's website for more information on the FREE safety resources available to Ohio employers.

The Chamber is a Group-rating sponsor. Among our responsibilities is publishing this [2018 Safety Accountability letter](#).
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Thank you for supporting our community and local businesses/organizations! We appreciate every chamber member, with special thanks to our sustaining members:

Diamond member: City of Franklin

Platinum members: Premier Health Atrium Medical Center and Joy Patrick/Patrick Staffing

Gold members: Franklin Township, Wesbanco, and Huhtamaki

Silver members: Anderson Funeral Homes, Patriot Manufacturing Group, Franklin Ridge Healthcare, Bob's Moraine Trucking, and All About You Catering

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