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A monthly newsletter of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce

October 2023

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The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce Established 1907





Last call

2024 directory helps members with, new member and up-size discounts!

The Delaware Area Chamber's Community Profile and Membership directory is the only publication of its kind in Delaware County. This glossy, full-color directory starts with sections on community culture, education, health care, industry and commerce and more. Following is a cross-referenced listing of our members. Some 1000 copies are mailed to new movers, every chamber member and distributed throughout the county all year long. Members are encouraged to request (always free) copies for their lobbies, clients and new-to-the-area staff. And, of course, it's accessible on our website. Advertising in the directory reach-



es thousands of potential customers and all photos in the publication are straight from our members; there's no stock photography.

Click here for a price list and ad agreement form.

- For an additional \$50, your ad can be posted for one month on the **Chamber's** website, getting your ad roughly **3600 views.**
- If you ran an ad last year and up-size your ad this year, you'll receive an **addition- al discount**.
- **New member** since last year's directory? Discount there as well.

Don't miss these incredible offers as the Chamber's way of recognizing your need to advertise and the way you've been tested this year. Questions? Contact the Chamber at dachamber@DelawareAreaChamber.com.

Boo-siness After Hours at the Chamber-It's BAAAACK

Mark your calendars now—you won't want to miss the Chamber's annual Halloween party on Thursday, October 26, 5:00-6:30. Wear your scariest costume (or not), have your fortune told by Mr. Predictor, eat, drink and network! Come join the fun if you dare...

Click here to enter the Chamber House of Horrors. (OK, that might be overstating it a teeny bit. But it WILL be fun)





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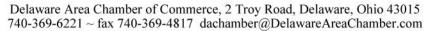
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Shooter Amenities

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- · Range safety officer
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- · Optional side games

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE You are invited to attend a program of the **Delaware County Housing Alliance**

with

United Way Executive Director Brandon Feller

Learn about the final product of a housing study and how it will be used to further understand the scope of needs, develop actionable strategies, and inform the community and policy makers of the housing needs in

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Thursday, October 19, 2023, 11:45am—1:00pm

Brookshire Event Venue

405 Greif Parkway, Delaware 43015

Cost includes a buffet lunch ~ Check-in begins at 11:45

Chamber members: \$25 ~ Non-Chamber members: \$30

Deadline to register is Thursday, October 5, 2023

Cancellations after October 5 and no-shows will be charged.

Click here to register

October Business BEFORE Hours & Ribbon Cutting



Start your day on Thursday, October 5 by networking when Goodwill Industries, 1135 Columbus Pike, Delaware, hosts the Before Hours AND a ribbon cutting for



their new drive-in drop off center. Food, networkingbring lots of business cards to share. The event is held from 8:00-9:30 am.

Please let us know you'll be attending.

Ribbon Cutting

Join us as we cut the ribbon and celebrate with **Heartland Bank** on the grand opening of their

newest branch in Delaware. The HEARTLAND BANK



event will be held on Wednesday, October 18 with an open house from 4:00-6:00 and the ribbon cutting at 4:30. Their beautiful new office is at 1754 Columbus Pike, Delaware.

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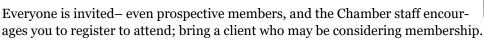
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New member orientation—welcome or brush up

Every quarter the Chamber holds a new member orientation. Members mingle with board members over coffee and pastries and then retreat to the conference room where Chamber staff run through the benefits of membership.

But we know that there are many of our current/long-standing members who could use a brush-up or have new staff who should be brought up to speed.



Our next orientation is **Tuesday**, **October 24.** <u>Click here to register</u>. We'd love to see you! It's not just for new members!



Blue ribbon networking event

The Chamber had a special presentation for the host of the September 28 Business After Hours. On behalf of our hosts **Boardman Arts Park**, director Roxanne Amidon was presented with the Chamber's Blue Ribbon Certificate of Achievement. The Blue Ribbon designation is earned by new Chamber members who complete 12 items within their first year of membership from a list of Chamber benefits. As a way to engage new members and encourage them to take advantage of all the Chamber has to offer, new members are assigned an Ambassador who mentors and supports them through those first 12 months.



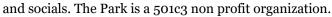


And, of course, there was networking and on a rainy late-summer afternoon

Chamber members and friends—most who'd never been to the Park—were wowed by this not-for-much-longer Delaware hidden gem. What a terrific event!!

The Arts Park began in 2017 as a volunteer organized effort to reclaim an unused green space and now has transformed into an outdoor art exhibit and event venue bringing the arts, community and new visitors into the City of Delaware.

The 2.2 acre green space is filled with unique art pieces, walking paths, and benches. Annual events are held including the Delaware Vintage & Artisan Festival, Delaware County Beer & Wine Festival, CREATE! Event and Ghost Walk; as well as art and yoga classes, concerts





Congratulations to Roxanne and company on their special chamber status and thank you for all you do to promote art in our community. <u>Click here for more photos.</u>

The Chamber recognizes renewing sustaining member

Bronze Level



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Thursday, February 22, 2024 6:30PM - 9:00PM

Bridgewater 10561 Sawmill Pkwy Powell, OH 43065



740-816-6955 info@graceclinicsoh.org graceclinicweb.org

We are looking for sponsors for our Angels Among Us fundraiser slated for February 22, 2024.

Join us for an evening filled with stories of hope, testimonies of transformation, and a deeper understanding of the invaluable impact Grace Clinic has on our community.

We need your help to make this fundraiser a success and to help as many people in our communities as possible. Please join us as a sponsoring supporter.



Member plans gala fundraiser

Grace Clinics of Delaware started in 2006 with a vision from Kent and Kevin Doherty to offer free medical care to represent the hands and feet of Jesus.

Grace Clinics of Ohio is a faith based free medical clinics, serving the underinsured and uninsured at or below the 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. The clinics also comes beside patients who have Medi- Grace Clinics of Ohio care but no coverage for eyeglasses or dental care.



The Delaware clinic is located at 40 South Franklin Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. The clinic is open for walk-ins on Mondays 9am-11:30 am, Wednesdays 5:30 pm-8pm, and the first Thursday of the month from 11am-1:30 pm. Tuesday evenings are open for specialty appointments only. We offer Chiropractic care, optometry, dental, women's health, social work, physical therapy, and foot care.

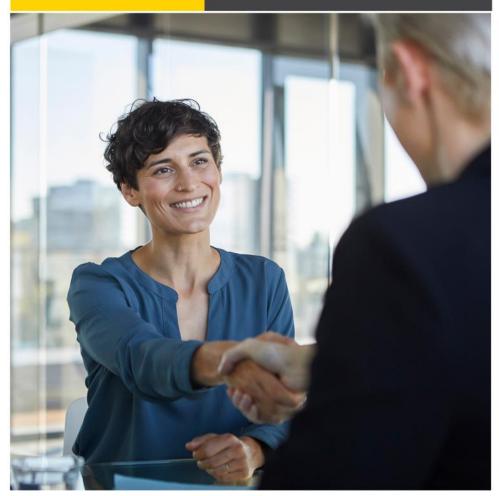
Grace Clinics of Ohio have four locations, soon to be five, in Delaware, Marion, Wellston (Jackson County), Columbus in the Linden area, and soon in Hilliard in conjunction with Rock City Church.

The State of Ohio Medicaid enrollment regulations are changing back to the way they were before the pandemic. If patients are no longer eligible for the program, they will be disenrolled. Every person currently enrolled in Medicaid in the State of Ohio must re-enroll. The Charitable Health Network of Ohio is anticipating a 20% increase in volumes at free medical clinics across the state due to folks no longer qualifying for Medicaid or the enrollee is not reachable. Since April of 2023 when the new Medicaid rules came into effect, Grace Clinics of Ohio has seen a 20% increase in patient visits and 15% increase in new patients.

Contact Kay Melching, executive director at kay@graceclinicsoh.org with questions or donations.

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Chamber endorses Health District levy

The Chamber's board of directors voted in favor of the Government Affairs Committee's recommendation to support the <u>Delaware Public</u> <u>Health District's</u> renewal levy. The .07 10-year renewal will be on the November ballot. This levy is a renewal of the millage the District has been *collecting since 1984*. Prudent stewardship and the County's growth



contribute to both the renewal (no new money) and the need.

Think you know what the Health District does in the county? From food safety inspections to birth and death certificates, the Health District is a necessary and vital tool in our community. It's also the best value for its residents, costing the homeowner *only* \$17 annually for every \$100k of assessed value.

The Chamber encourages its members and their staff to support the levy and thanks the Health District for all they do to make Delaware the healthiest county in Ohio since 2014.

Click here for more information about the Health District and the levy.

Our Vision

The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce shall be the region's business leader and community voice.

Our Mission The Chamber serves as the premier source for the success of the Delaware area business community by being a visionary leader for programs and services benefiting our members; supporting economic vitality, advocating for business, and providing collaborative growth opportunities.



Share your news

New staff? Let us introduce them. New product line? Let's announce it. Industry recognition? Toot your horn.

Tell us what's going on in your business so that we can share it with our membership. E-mail your news to hquaine@DelawareAreaChamber.com.



Government Affairs Committee seeks members

The Chamber is seeking Chamber members' staff who fill the role of legislative advocacy in their respec-



tive field to serve on its Government Affairs Committee. The GAC serves as a clearing house and source of education/advocacy for business and community, advising the Chamber's board of directors on issue positions. GAC members are those folks who are active in advocacy groups related to business. The GAC meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 at the Chamber office. Those interested should contact Holly at

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Place a banner ad on the Chamber's website where it will be seen via 3500 viewers per month on the website pages that get the most attention: Website's home page, any calendar event, any business search, Hot Deal search, any Job search, and Member Login. That's hundreds of combinations of searches that expose your ad. And just like our newsletter ad pricing, banner ads will come in a one-month run or discounted multi-month run. In addition, if you choose the multi-month option, you can choose the three months or run them consecutively. And just like the newsletter multi-run option, you can change up your banner at any time.

Banner ads will be \$125 for one month or \$300 for three months. Questions? Contact Sarah at dachamber@delawareAreaChamber.com or call 740-369-6221.

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Looking for product or service? Look to your fellow Chamber members *first*. The Chamber exists for and by its members– *check here* before you buy.



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Smokin' hot ribbon cutting



On September 26 the Chamber had so much fun helping to cut the ribbon on one of Delaware's coolest new endeavors. The selfproclaimed Queen of Ash, <u>Casa Aficionado</u> owner Patricia Khalaf is a most delightful addition to the community.



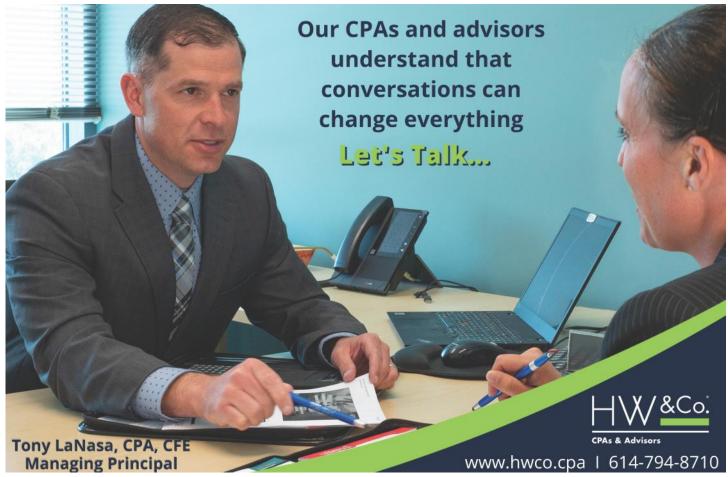
Located at 310 S. Sandusky St. in Delaware, Casa Aficionado is Delaware's destination for all premium tobacco products, featuring Delaware's largest walk-in humidor, they carry a full line of premium cigars to suit any taste and budget. They also have an exclusive selection of unique and specially priced hand-rolled blends available nowhere

else!

Drop in at and browse, enjoy a cigar with Patricia or bring friends to the private poker room or chess room. Better yet, literally join the club. Casa Aficionado members have 24/7 access to the store, their own locker to store any adult beverages they might want to share (that's also where they'll find a free surprise cigar every month) and 20% off all cigars and accessories. Casa A is all about the fraternity of cigar lovers and as much social club as it is retail store.

Welcome to Delaware, Patricia!! And welcome to the Chamber. <u>Click here for more photos.</u>





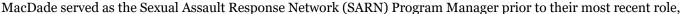
Member welcomes new staff

<u>HelpLine</u> today announced that Lauren MacDade, MSW, LSW has been named Associate Director of the eight-county nonprofit based in Delaware, OH.

MacDade joined HelpLine in 2016 and has served in a variety of roles, most recently as Sexual Assault and Victim Services Director.

They have been instrumental in leading several initiatives at HelpLine over their sevenyear tenure developing standards for a trauma-informed organizational assessment and

approach to operations, advocating for development of a diversity, equity and inclusion strategy for the agency as a cochair of the Cultural Inclusion and Equity Committee, expanding the sexual assault response services across North Central Ohio, and promoting comprehensive violence prevention programming.





where they grew partnerships to strengthen crisis intervention, emotional support, advocacy and resources for sexual assault Survivors and their support systems. They lead internal efforts to continue to strengthen and incorporate LGBTQIA+ inclusive practices, champion self-care and wellness initiatives and programs for staff, and manages a broad range of grants to maintain crucial funding for HelpLine services.

As Associate Director, MacDade will lead operations for agency programs that impact more than 40,000 residents throughout the Delaware, Morrow, Crawford, Wyandot, Shelby, Union, Logan and Miami counties. Specific areas of responsibility include organizational leadership and development, program development and implementation, supervising upper level managers, and administrative oversight. They will advance the agency's vision of creating thriving communities where members experience hope, help and healing.

"Lauren's exemplary leadership abilities, solid program experience, and strong commitment to HelpLine's mission and values make them ideal for the position," said Executive Director Susan Hanson. "Lauren has a broad range of experience related to victim services and sexual assault

response including work with LGBTQIA+ survivors, primary prevention services, providing trauma-informed services to women in recovery, co-facilitating support groups, volunteer management, co-facilitating older adult programming, and providing crisis line services for survivors of sexual assault," said Hanson. "They bring a solid background working for the causes and values HelpLine champions in order to meet our mission and to do right by those we serve."

"It is an honor to be moving into the Associate Director position and the opportunity to help lead such an incredible organization, whose values and mission I fully believe in and remain committed to," said MacDade. "Since my first day at HelpLine in 2016, I knew that this was an organization where I belonged, whose values and dedication to supporting and empowering their communities and whose commitment to ensuring the well-being of their staff aligned with mine."

MacDade holds a master's degree in social work from The Ohio State University and is a licensed social worker.

About HelpLine

As the community's only 24/7 resource, we are the go-to for supporting and empowering change. Our highly trained specialists offer compassionate support to help meet the needs of anyone in crisis, connecting them with the right resources and empowering them to thrive. Our prevention programs address suicide and depression, sexual assault, child sexual abuse and family violence to influence change in our community. These programs are rooted in our rela-

tionships with local non-profits and agencies, giving us the connections and knowledge to get community members the support, education and volunteer opportunities they're looking for.

HelpLine is a contract provider of the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and partially funded by SourcePoint. A United Way partner, HelpLine is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology, Inform USA and certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. For more information, visit: www.HelpLinedelmor.org.

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Leadership Delaware Class of 2024 Values & Leadership Day

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Jenna Daniel, Landon Diedrich

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Leadership Delaware Class of 2024 met for the first session at <u>The Barn at Stratford</u> on Thursday, September 14, 2023. This year is the largest class in the history of Leadership Delaware with 75+ participants. The group was excited to get to know each other as well as more about our own communication styles and personality characteristics.

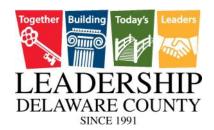
We kicked the day with a get to know you "Improv" activity outside. The first segment of our discussion focused on the Johari Window which explains what we know about ourselves and what others know about us. Following with the review of our dominant, influencing, steadiness, conscientious (DiSC) assessment results which has been used in businesses and non-profits for over 100 years. Each class member completed the CloverLeaf DiSC assessment prior to the session. The DiSC assessment discussion was led by Brad Schneider, Class of 2016, owner of The **Growth Coach** of Central Ohio. Our session started with an overview of each of the DiSC profiles. Each of the DiSC groups met as a team to answer questions, through the lens of the other DiSC personalities. Through the assessment, participants identified characteristics that are usually found in each of the four DiSC categories to help us work more efficiently and effectively with our teams both in Leadership Delaware and our professional lives.

Following lunch, all participants introduced themselves answering four questions that provided additional personal information. The group also participated in more networking activities including Speed Dating where 11 participants answered questions from Holly Quaine, president of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce. There was fun and laughter during the Speed Dating session. Thank you to all Speed Dating participants for being such great sports

Click here for more photos.

The next Leadership Delaware session will be held Thursday, October 12th and will include the Delaware County Tour. We are so excited to continue our journey!





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Our Values—The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce will:

- treat all of our relationships with honesty, respect and fairness;
- be actively involved in our community and be leaders in identifying and addressing issues of community and regional concern;
- foster partnerships to improve the economic well-being and quality of life in the community;
- hold the business needs of our membership to be our highest priority;
- remain committed to fostering a rich sense of community and an unrivaled quality of life;
- stay connected to our membership communicating information and opportunities to our members, public policy leaders, and the residents of the greater Delaware community;





- be an inclusive organization, sustaining a diverse membership by welcoming all interested parties to become involved and encouraging a variety of thoughts and view points; and
- be trustworthy and responsible stewards of the Chamber's funds, seeking to direct resources with wisdom and integrity.

Who we are

The Chamber is a voluntary organization of businesses investing their time and money to improve the economic, civic and cultural well-being of the community. Through this investment, the individual volunteer, company or corporate sponsor increase their business, expand their profile and value and in turn accomplish their personal and professional goals. Everyone shares in the benefit created by the growth and prosperity generated.

The dues structure is designed to permit even the smallest business to be a member. The work of the Chamber is financed by the investment of individuals and businesses that support it. *The Chamber is not part of the city or the government. It is a unique organization and it belongs to the members.*

What we do

The Chamber provides its members with a platform to accomplish their business goals. Belonging to the Chamber increases a member's opportunity to network, develop professional and personally, build a referral base and increase their visibility. A recent study from the Shapiro Group shows that consumers are 49% more likely to think favorably of a Chamber-member business and 80% more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future. A Chamber membership comes with a 73% increase in customer awareness and a 68% increase in local reputation.

Your organization helps create jobs through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth. The Chamber is a voice for small business and keeps abreast of issues that affect the business climate and alerts membership to resources that may assist in their resolution. It also assists in bringing new business to the community by acting as a resource to the business principals and leaders. The Chamber serves as a resource for membership and provides referrals from a trusted network of business men and women.

The program of work is facilitated by the Chamber's member volunteers and committees under the direction of the board of directors. The goal is always to create more prosperity and opportunity for all members. Every member has a voice in determining the Chamber's work, policies and projects- and every member is needed to work to get the job done!

And programming? Your Chamber knows how vital networking and educational programming are to its members. Monthly Before Hours and After Hours, Third Thursday luncheons, ribbon cuttings and other celebrations; annual golf outing and clay classic, the unique annual dinner and awards event; educational series, Safety Council and Leadership Delaware are the organization's sweet spot.

And what of your investment in the organization? In 2018, the Delaware Area Chamber received its second consecutive 5 -year, 4-Star accreditation. Only 3% of chambers nationwide (and only four in Ohio!) seek and receive this prestigious recognition. What this means is that from finances to communication; HR to programming your Chamber is run like a business. A solid, well-run business and is committed to the accreditation process every day.

No other organization can do all that the Chamber does. We've been doing it since 1907. Times change but the relevancy of your Chamber endures.

Membership has its benefits: meeting room space

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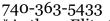


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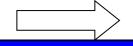
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Our Guiding Principle The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce acts as a champion of prosperity by influencing policy

Commerce acts as a champion of prosperity by influencing policy and regulations that impact the interests of business; researches, communicates, educates and advocates public issues on behalf of the and quality of life and the interests of business.





October/November

Calendar

HR Six Pack

Session four of six Monday, October 2 8:00–10:00 am Chamber office

Prior registration required

HR Council

Wednesday, October 4, 8:30 am Chamber office

Business Before Hours &

Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, October 5, 8:00-9:30 am Goodwill Industries— Delaware

Click here for details

HR Six Pack

Session five of six Monday, October 9 8:00–10:00 am Chamber office

Prior registration required

Supervisor Six Pack 2.0

Session three of six Wednesday, October 11 8:00-11:00 Chamber office <u>Prior registration required</u>

Leadership Delaware

County Tour Day Thursday, October 12

Workforce Development & Education Committee

Friday, October 13, 8:30 am Chamber office

Clay Classic

Friday, October 13, 2023, noon Black Wing Shooting Center Click here to register

HR Six Pack

Session six of six Monday, October 16 8:00–10:00 am Chamber office Prior registration required

Chamber Board meeting

Wednesday, October 18 7:30 am, Chamber office

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, October 18, 9:30 am Chamber office

Ribbon Cutting

Heartland Bank Wednesday, October 18 4:30

Click here for details

Third Thursday luncheon

Delaware Housing Alliance Thursday, October 19, 11:45—1:00 Brookshire Event Center Click here to register

Seventh Annual Regional Expo with the Marion Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, October 19, 4:00-6:3-pm Click here for details

New Member Orientation

Tuesday, October 24, 8:00 am Chamber office Click here for details

Ambassadors

Tuesday, October 24 3:00 Zoom

Safety Council

Wednesday, October 25, 8:30 am Active Shooter Response Training Click here for details

Boo-siness After Hours

Delaware Area Chamber of Horrors

Thursday, October 24 5:00-6:30 pm

Click here to register

HR Council

Wednesday, November 1, 8:30 am Chamber office

Business Before Hours

Thursday, November 2, 8:00-9:30 am Richwood Bank Click here for details

Supervisor Six Pack 2.0

Session four of six Wednesday, October 11 8:00-11:00 Chamber office Prior registration required

Leadership Delaware

Agriculture Day Thursday, November 9

Workforce Development & Education Committee

Friday, November 10, 8:30 am Chamber office

Chamber Board meeting

Monday,. November 13 7:30 am, Chamber office

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, November 15, 9:30 am Chamber office

Safety Council

Wednesday, November 15, 8:30 am DATE CHANGE THIS MONTH ONLY

Injury Reporting, Transitional Work Grants

Click here for details

Business After Hours

Thursday, November 16, 5:00-6:30 pm Heartland Bank Click here for details

Ambassadors

Tuesday, October 24 3:00 Zoom

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Annual Dinner Thursday, February 1, 2024 Golf Outing Friday, June 7, 2024

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