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August 2016 Newsletter

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Join Cash Mob in August

Dear Chamber Members,

Welcome to August! It is so hard to believe that the Summer has gone by so fast! We hope you have found time to relax and enjoy some sun-filled days with family and friends. We have sold an incredible amount of discount amusement park and zoo tickets to Chamber members and their employees, so we know at least some people have been having fun!

Join your fellow Chamber members for the remaining four Downtown Sounds Concerts in August and September as well as the Full Chamber Membership Quarterly Meeting and the Multi Chamber Mixer in August. Let's enjoy the last days of summer together!

Eggs 'n Issues - Overtime, Salaried Employees and The Final Rule

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Register now to attend a very important Eggs 'n Issues coming up on August 4th at 8 AM entitled *Some of Your "White Collar" Employees Will Now be Entitled to Overtime: The Final Rule Has Arrived!* This event will be held at Grove City College in the Carnegie Alumni Center.

In the Final Rule published in May, 2016, the Department of Labor has revised the regulations determining whether white collar salaried employees are exempt from the Fair Labor Standard Act's minimum wage and overtime pay protections. The Rule becomes effective on December 1, 2016.

This presentation will review the legal tests that determine exempt status under the FLSA; discuss the changes caused by the new Rule; and provide guidance to business owners and human resource professionals on how to address the changes and comply with the Final Rule.

This program has been submitted for 1.0 credit hour of general HR-related continuing education through the HR Certification Institute.

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Welcome New Chamber Members!

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BrainBusters Business Tech Service is a premier technology service focused on the

August 20, 2016

Cash Mobs occur in Grove City on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM. The next Cash Mob will be on Saturday, August 20th, with the mob forming at the Chamber office.

Participants need to bring $20 to spend at a locally owned business. Don't forget the $50 CASH incentive to have at least 25 participants courtesy of Click Family Chiropractic and the $25 gift cards courtesy of Nonni's Corner Trattoria and Wendell August. August 2016 Cash Mob

Full Chamber Membership Quarterly Meeting

August 19, 2016

On a quarterly basis, the Grove City Chamber has a Full Chamber Membership meeting where all Chamber members are invited and encouraged to attend. This meeting is held at 8 AM at beans on broad, located at 141 S Broad Street.

The Chamber provides coffee and breakfast pastries for all to enjoy. Attendees are asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell about their business or organization for which they own or represent. This offers everyone a great opportunity to promote while

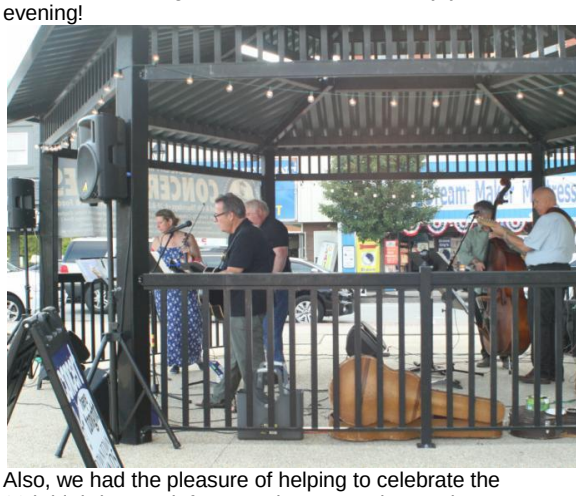
The speaker will be Mark T. Wassell, Esq. of Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C.

Mr. Wassell, who is licensed to practice in both Pennsylvania and Ohio, has been helping employers with labor & employment issues for over 30 years. He represents employers in a range of sectors including manufacturing, healthcare and education. His practice includes hiring and termination issues, claims of discrimination and harassment, employee handbooks, and collective bargaining. He also conducts in-house training programs on a number of employment topics. Eggs n Issues Registration Form

Grove City Realty Presents the 2016 Downtown Sounds Concert Series

July Concerts Brought Great Crowds

The 2016 Downtown Sounds Concert Series presented by Grove City Realty continued on Thursday, July 14th with Rock Jazz Trio. Concert goers enjoyed a variety of music as well as special guests: Terry Steele, Tony Pavilonis and Morgan Pritchard. It was an enjoyable evening!



Also, we had the pleasure of helping to celebrate the 89th birthday week for Joseph D. Monteleone, the generous benefactor who the concert location is named after.

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meeting and learning about others.
[Full Membership Quarterly Meeting]

SAVE THE DATE Grove City's College & Commerce Mixer

September 13, 2016

Mark your calendar now and reserve the date and plan to be a vendor at Grove City's College & Commerce Mixer. Set for Tuesday, September 13th from 5:30 - 7 PM in Rathburn Hall at Grove City College, this event brings together the business community with the students at Grove City College. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage underclassmen and get them to do business with you during their time at the College. It is also the perfect chance to encourage the upperclassmen to intern with your business or organization or potentially hire them for careers you have available.

Vendor space is limited so be sure to sign up soon!
[2016 Grove City's College and Commerce Mixer]

Chamber Offers Marketing Help

FREE to Members

The Marketing Committee of the Grove City Chamber is made up of people

The Downtown Sounds Concert Series was next held on Thursday, July 28th with The Barefoot Movement, a band from Tennessee who was voted Band of the Year by The International Bluegrass Music Association. With the threat of rain looming all day, some attendees may have been scared off, but those that attended were certainly impressed! The band finished to a standing ovation! It was a great show filled with lively music and a good time was had by all.

Jamestown, PA offering docks, mooring balls, private beach, playground and excellent facilities including full kitchen available to members year round. It's a great place for any outdoor enthusiast.

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At The Foot and Ankle Wellness Center of Western PA, our priority is to deliver quality care to patients in a comfortable and convenient setting.

Amusement Park and Zoo Discount Tickets Available for Purchase

Calling All Chamber Members and Their Employees

It is officially amusement park and zoo season! It's time to get your plans made and find time to relax and have fun at area amusement parks and zoos. Discount tickets (prices can change so members please check pricing sheets each month to ensure accuracy) are available for all Chamber members and their employees to the following:

- Cedar Point
- Soak City
- Kennywood
- Idlewild & Soak Zone
- Sandcastle
- Waldameer & Water World
- Splash Lagoon
- Erie Zoo
- Pittsburgh Zoo

Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Please call in advance of stopping to ensure availability. Only cash and check will be accepted, no credit

who are passionate about marketing and have professional experience in this area.

Members of the Marketing Committee serve as a Marketing Advisory Group for Chamber members. They are willing to meet with members free of charge, review their marketing plans or ideas and brainstorm with them. They can offer advice and serve as a sounding board. If you are interested in meeting with the Chamber's Marketing Advisory Group, you can schedule a confidential FREE meeting at your convenience. Check out the below flyer for more details.
Marketing Advisory Group

Upcoming Downtown Sounds Concerts in August

The excitement of the 2016 Downtown Sounds Concert Series presented by Grove City Realty continues in August with the following:

Thursday, August 11th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Take Solo

Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM - JD Eicher

Additional Concerts for 2016 - September 8th: Juvenile Characteristics; and September 22nd: Na Gaels.

The Downtown Sounds Concert Series wouldn't be possible without the generosity of the following sponsors: Platinum level - Grove City Realty; Gold level - Grove City College; Silver level - Click Family Chiropractic, Cunningham Funeral Home, Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant, Grove City Medical Center, Marshall Printing; Northwest Savings Bank; Bronze level - Armstrong; Cashdollar and Associates, Connect Hearing, Eagles Laserwash; George J. Howe Co., Grove

cards.
Amusement Park Discount Ticket Price

Zoo Discount Ticket Price

Manor/The Pines, Hazy Construction, Joden Jewelers, Landscape Design, Northwood Realty Services, and Trinity Living Center.

The Grove City Realty 2016 Downtown Sounds Concert Series will held in the Joseph D. Monteleone Youth Festival Park from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, June - September. Rain venue will be at Sweet Jeanie's located at 241 S Broad Street, Grove City. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, family and friends, and the desire to have a good time!

Local downtown restaurants will also be setup and on hand to sell food, refreshments and desserts. Plan to eat while enjoying music.

We hope to see you at the remaining wonderful, family-friendly, FREE concerts. Join us and help celebrate local artists and local food.

Multi Chamber Mixer at Grove City Country Club this Month

Tuesday, August 30, 2016
Grove City Chamber is again organizing the Annual Multi Chamber Mixer held each year in Grove City. This Multi Chamber Mixer brings together members of neighboring Chambers which this year includes Butler County, Ellwood City Area, Greenville Area, Grove City Area, Mercer Area, and Shenango Valley Chambers of Commerce, as well as the Slippery Rock Business Association.

This year, the mixer will be held on Tuesday, August 30th from 6-8 PM at the Grove City Country Club. Each participating Chamber has a generous sponsor who is helping to offset the costs of this large event. Sponsors include: ALLED Lighting, Cool Springs Physical Therapy, Farmers NAtional Bank, Pine Knoll Clock Shoip and Herb Shop, PNC Bank, SRBA, TMS Physical Therapy, Wampum Underground Commerce Center, and Whalen Law Offices. There will be plenty of delicious food and non alcoholic beverages for all to enjoy. There will also be a cash bar available.

Door prizes will be awarded. If you would like to be a door prize donor please contact the Chamber to make arrangements. This donation will enable your business or organization name to be announced in front of a very large group of people. This is always a very popular portion of the event.

Plan to attend this wonderful networking event and bring plenty of business cards to pass out!
Multi Chamber Mixer Invite

Foodie Fest is Coming Soon! Sponsor Today!

Saturday, September 17, 2016

GROVE CITY AREA

FOODIE FEST

The 3rd Annual Grove City Area Foodie Fest is coming soon! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this delicious event on Saturday, September 17th from 4-7 PM. The event will again be held under a big tent in the Joseph D. Monteleone Youth Festival Park located at 120 S Broad Street, in downtown Grove City.

This event brings together area restaurants and food purveyors all in one spot for one day! Let your taste buds be amazed! Last year, there were over 20 food vendors who provided samples of their food to attendees. With the success and excitement of last year, the food vendor spots are filling up quickly so we expect to have just as many food vendors this year!

This event is HUGE! It doubled in size in it's second year with over 400 people attending and enjoying the event. This is a great event to sponsor and be a part of! Your name will be associated with a positive family-friendly event that is affordable for everyone to attend. If you are interested in sponsoring, please see the below sponsorship form and return it to the Chamber office as soon possible.

Again this year, Treebeard Brown will be performing live at Foodie Fest! Come out to enjoy not just great food but also great music! Tickets to attend Foodie Fest are only $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 3-12 and those 2 and under are FREE. Nobody leaves this event hungry and the price can't be beat! The addition of live entertainment makes this event even more amazing!

Grove City Area Foodie Fest Sponsorship Form

July Cash Mob Was Naturally Great

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Saturday, July 16th was a Cash Mob day! The Cash Mob formed at the Grove City Chamber office at 10:30 AM and headed to the target business, Grove City Natural Options. With 3 adults, the Cash Mob generated $109.01 for this locally owned business located at 209 S. Broad Street, Grove City, PA.

To join in the fun, plan to attend future Cash Mobs by meeting at the Chamber office (119 S Broad Street, Grove City, PA) on the third Saturday of every month with at least $20 of your own money to spend at a locally owned business. The next Cash Mob will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Remember, if there are at least 25 participants (those spending $20 or more) then a $50 cash prize will be awarded to one lucky participant courtesy of Click Family Chiropractic, and a $25 gift card courtesy of Nonni's Corner Trattoria and a $25 gift card courtesy of Wendell August will each be awarded to other lucky participants.

Olde Town Grove City Receives A New Mural

Saturday, July 23, 2016

The residents of Grove City have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the newest mural in Olde Town Grove City. This mural is extra special because the creator and artist is a Grove City native. The mural is located on the backside of PNC Bank (201 S Broad Street, Grove City) and was made possible through the generous support of GE Transportation and other private donors. This project was spearheaded by Alex DeGroff and we are glad to help him finally welcome it to it's new home! Special thanks are also extended to Custom Signs for their expertise in hanging the mural.

Pictured with the mural from left to right is Alex DeGroff, Olde Town Grove City/Grove City ArtWorks; Artist Jason Schell; and representing GE Transportation is Jeff Smith and Lisa Fabricant. Thank you to everyone involved for making this beautiful mural a reality for all to enjoy!

Grove City Young Professionals Revamped

New Members Welcome

The Grove City Young Professionals is a subsidiary of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce. This organization is geared towards professionals who live and/or work in the the Grove City area who are young or young at heart. The group meets regularly in social gatherings, philanthropic activities and networking

If you, a coworker or employee are interested in joining the Grove City Young Professionals, please contact the Chamber office. Membership is only $25 per year for those who work for a member of the Chamber and $30 for those not affiliated with the Chamber. This is a great investment in the future of the commerce community. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend an event and see what the group is about and see for themselves how networking with the Young Professionals will benefit their business!

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