



Rooted in tradition, branching toward tomorrow

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

A Word from our Executive Director Beth Black

Happy Fall! As we start to see leaves turning, Fall decorations popping up, and all things pumpkin spice greeting us, we know another season is upon us. I hope this newsletter finds each of you in good spirits and enjoying the month that hopefully only brings treats and no tricks your way!

Grove City Wine Walk & More is quickly approaching on Saturday, November 4th. We hope you will join us as a sponsor, attendee, participant or volunteer. This will be a great way to show our downtown merchants some love and support while also supporting businesses like wineries, breweries, and distilleries. Join us for what promises to be a great time! Tickets are now on sale (online only) and are limited, so don't miss out. November will also be the start of our 16th Annual Christmas in the Park. Displays will start getting setup mid-month, so if you want to have a display this year, be sure to get the registration form filled out and returned to reserve a spot. There is so much to be thankful for and I hope you enjoy reading about all of it in this newsletter!

Always remember that the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce is here for you. We value each and every Member and the opportunities we have to assist. If there are ways we can help you to succeed, please reach out. From social media, providing information, marketing and educational opportunities, and everything in between, our Members are our focus and we are here for you!

October Is Local Chamber of Commerce Month in Pennsylvania

Did you know that October is Local Chamber of Commerce Month in Pennsylvania? Although we celebrate our Chamber and all of our Members every day of the year, we are honored that Chambers like ours can be recognized and celebrated throughout the commonwealth of PA.

[Click here to read the proclamation made by PA Governor Josh Shapiro](#)

Join Us For A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House on October 26th!



Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 5-7 PM

Location: Keystone Events Center

Join the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce and Keystone Events Center for a Ribbon Cutting (approximately 5:15 PM) with an Open House from 5-7 PM! Enjoy tours, networking, and refreshments. *Reservations appreciated.*

RSVP for the October 26th Ribbon Cutting & Open House for Keystone Events Center

LOCATION

317 Erie Street, Grove City, PA 16127

DATE AND TIME

10/26/23 5:00pm-10/26/23 7:00pm



October 26th Ribbon Cutting Invite

Grove City Wine Walk & More Coming Soon on November 4th

Pennsylvania wineries and distilleries will be hosted by merchants in downtown Grove City.

Sat., Nov. 4, 2023
Noon - 4 PM

Enjoy tasting wine, spirits, and brews from participants including but not limited to: Allegheny Cellars Winery, KingView Mead, Wine, & Cider, Lynchwoods Spirits, MLH Distillery, Pisano Family Wine Cellar, Two Birch Winery, and Wine O'Clock Somewhere, with more sure to be added!

Downtown merchants and restaurants will be offering specials, food sampling and more!

Food Trucks will also be onsite to assist with hungry appetites. Additionally, there will be a special make-and-take art experience!

Rain or shine, this event will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from Noon - 4 PM.

Tickets will be sold (online only) prior to the event for \$25 each (plus applicable fees) - for easy purchase now simply click the red button below!

Tickets will be \$35 the day of the event. Tickets are for individuals age 21 and over.

Our 2023 Grove City Wine Walk is proudly sponsored by Crimzon Vapes with additional support from Mars Bank and Getaway Grove City PA. Additional sponsors, LIKE YOU, will be added as they come in. Maps will be provided to attendees with sponsorship by Cashdollar and Associates, LLC. and the Howe Company.

Wines and spirits will be available for purchase at designated stops and a wine check will be available for attendee convenience at no additional charge. Parking is free in our downtown.

For more information, contact our Chamber office at 724-458-6410 or info@shopgrovecity.com



Purchase Your Wine Walk Tickets Now - Click Here!

Become A Wine Walk Sponsor and/or Volunteer

Interested in being a Wine Walk Sponsor? We have some amazing sponsorship opportunities available that we would love you to consider! With over 650 attendees last year and even more anticipated this year, the Wine Walk is a great way to put your name in front of a large group of people enjoying themselves and our community. Click the tab right below this article to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities. But don't wait too long because these sponsorships will go quickly!

We will also be looking for volunteers who want to help out and be a part of this fun event! If that sounds like you, just send an email to info@shopgrovecity.com to let us know and we will be in touch to see how you can assist!

Sponsor the 2023 Wine Walk - click here for details!

16th Annual Christmas in the Park - Reserve Your Spot!

It might feel a little early to be talking about Christmas but it will be here before we know it! Now is the perfect time to register for your spot in our upcoming 16th Annual Christmas in the Park. This is a beloved holiday tradition that our community looks forward to. Businesses, organizations, families and individuals are invited to participate in Christmas in the Park with a lighted holiday themed display at Memorial Park. The community is able to drive through and enjoy the individual displays that together form Christmas in the Park which is free and available from the Friday after Thanksgiving through January 2nd from 5 PM - 11 PM.

Interested in participating in Christmas in the Park? Click on the below button to access the rules and registration form, complete and return it as soon as possible. Space is limited so don't delay!

Christmas in the Park Rules/Registration Form

Welcome New Chamber Members!

Bombatch Law LLC

Zack Bombatch, Owner & Attorney at Law
234 W Pine Street, Second Floor
Grove City, PA 16127
724-992-1910
<https://www.bombatchlaw.com>

Bombatch Law offers comprehensive guidance to employers, assisting them in harmonizing human resources practices with organizational objectives.

The firm's knowledge lies in navigating the intricate landscape of employment laws, particularly those related to compensation, anti-discrimination measures, and associated disputes. With a keen focus on preventing potential liabilities and maintaining workforce morale, Bombatch Law

Our Chamber Is Traveling To Italy - Join Us - Only \$3599 Per Person Which Includes Your Roundtrip Airfare, Hotel Rooms, 10 Meals, & More!



The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce presents Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast

DAY BY DAY:

Day 1: Board your transatlantic flight.
Day 2: Arrive Rome/Maiori: Check into your hotel in Maiori on the Amalfi Coast. A welcome dinner is included.
Day 3: Amalfi Coast tour: After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of the Amalfi Coast. This afternoon you will see the sights of Positano.
Day 4: Naples: Following breakfast, enjoy an optional tour of the amazing city of Naples. This evening, dinner will be served at your hotel.
Day 5: Maiori: Spend today at leisure or join the optional tour to Capri Island. After breakfast, you will reach the small pier of Amalfi to take the jetfoil to Capri.
Day 6: Paestum and Salerno: After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour to Paestum and Salerno.
Day 7: Maiori: Enjoy a full day at leisure. Today is yours to enjoy and explore.
Day 8: Pompeii and Rome: After breakfast, depart to Pompeii. With a local guide you will visit the excavations which offer an intact vision of daily life. This afternoon you will transfer to Rome where you will have free time to explore the town with your tour manager. Enjoy an overnight stay in Rome.
Day 9: Rome /USA: Transfer to the airport for your flight home with wonderful memories of Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ♦ Amalfi Coast
- ♦ Ravello
- ♦ Naples (optional)
- ♦ Capri (optional)
- ♦ Salerno & Paestum
- ♦ Pompeii
- ♦ Rome

INCLUSIONS:

- ♦ Round Trip Airfare from Pittsburgh
- ♦ Airline Fuel Surcharges, Taxes and Fees
- ♦ 7 Nights First Class Hotel
- ♦ 10 Meals (7B, 3D)
- ♦ Sightseeing Per Itinerary
- ♦ Admissions Per Itinerary
- ♦ Professional Tour Manager
- ♦ Baggage Handling
- ♦ Hotel Transfers

Deposit by
August 30, 2023
and Save \$100
per person.*
\$3499

Departing March 20, 2024

For more information, please contact the Chamber at (724) 458-6410.

Space is limited. Sign up early to secure your seat!

\$599 - Optional 2 Night Rome Post Tour Extension - Includes deluxe motor coach, 2 breakfasts, Rome city tour, and professional tour director.



Our Chamber is very excited to announce that we will begin participating in a Chamber Travel program designed for Chambers of Commerce with a company called Chamber International (C I) Destinations!

Did you know that Chambers of Commerce can offer international travel opportunities for their Chamber Members to enjoy? C I Destinations has been organizing group travel opportunities for Chambers for many years. They have a proven track record and with a tagline of "The difference is

in the details" we think they are the right company for our Chamber to work with!

Chamber travel programs allow Chambers of Commerce to offer an organized group trip that is open to Chamber Members (and their friends and family) to travel internationally together and enjoy a fun trip filled with networking, sight-seeing, and so much more. It also serves as a non-dues generated source of income for the Chamber with a portion of each traveler's registration fee going back to the Chamber. With things like airfare, hotels, some meals, admissions & sightseeing, and a dedicated tour manager all included in the per person fee, this is an affordable way to travel with people you know and those you will get to know. We can't wait to travel together!

Our Chamber's first trip will be to Italy! Specifically, to Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast in March 2024!

READY TO REGISTER? Click the 'More Details' button below for a printable registration form.

More Details

42nd Annual Chamber Day Golf Scramble Was A 'Tee'rrific Event!

Our 42nd Annual Chamber Day Golf Scramble on September 20th at Grove City Country Club was a fantastic day of golf, networking, and fun! We had a full roster of foursomes and lots of amazing sponsorships that we appreciate beyond words. This year's sponsors included:

Event Sponsors:

AHN Grove City Hospital
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
Davevic Benefit Consultants



Flag Sponsor: Armstrong

Golf Ball Sponsor: Turner Insurance Agency, Inc.

Dinner Sponsor: Leah Rouse, Realtor - Berkshire Hathaway

Golf Cart Sponsor: Grove City Ford

Beverage Sponsor: Blackout Burger Bar

Golf Towel Sponsor: Cobblehaus Brewing Co.

Lunch Sponsor: Diehl Automotive

Score Card Sponsor: Grove City College

Dessert Sponsor: Momentum Chiropractic

Snack Stop Sponsor: AHN Grove City Hospital & Highmark BCBS

Greens Sponsor: Grove City Foundation

Practice Area Sponsor: Wabtec Corporation

Bottled Water Sponsor: Morton-Moore Insurance Agency

Hole Sponsors:

AHN Grove City Hospital

Allegheny Consolidated Insurance & Investments

All Seasons Temporaries

ANCO Development, LLC.

Anderson Insurance Group

Black Bear Hemp Dispensary

Cashdollar and Associates, LLC.

County Market

Crimzon Vapes

Davevic Benefit Consultants

Dittman Eyecare

Fellowship Manor

Ford Office Technologies

George J Howe Company

George Junior Republic

Grove City VFW Post 519 Auxiliary

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

HouseMaster Home Inspections

Joden Jewelers

Mars Bank

Mercer County State Bank

Molloy Law, LLC

Morton-Moore Insurance Agency

Penn-Northwest Development Corp.

Quality Life Services - Grove City

Rusty L. Williams, CPA, LLC.

Steve Sherman, Mercer County Controller

The Garland Company

Additionally, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated prizes, gifts for players, volunteered their time to help with the event, or supported our 42nd Annual Chamber Day Golf Scramble in any way. Everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to the next 40 years of fantastic golf events!

Congratulations to the top finishers of the day (pictured below):

1st Place - Wendell August Team 1

2nd Place - Davevic Benefit Consultants

Random Additional Prize - 15th Place - Grove City Area Historical Society and Museum





Trade Show & Wellness Expo Saw Third Successful Year At Memorial Park

The third year for our Trade Show & Wellness Expo at Memorial Park was picture perfect in every way. We had fantastic weather, lots of vendors, free health screenings, food and tons of fun! Held Saturday, September 30th from 10 AM - 2 PM, our Trade Show & Wellness Expo was a great place to be and we were thrilled to spend the day with so many of our Chamber Members and members of the community.

Special thanks to AHN Grove City Hospital and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield for their sponsorship of the event and amazing show of support through interactive displays, health screenings and so much more!

Additionally, we want to thank Wabtec Corporation for sponsoring the Food Truck Area! Everyone could purchase and enjoy yummy food from Sandy's Melt Down (grown up grilled cheezz) and Pap Pap's Smoke House, while still enjoying the event.

Below are some photos from the day:







Amusement Park and Zoo Discount Tickets

Another added benefit of membership with the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce is our access to discount amusement park tickets. These discounts are available for EVERY Chamber Member and ALL of their employees and volunteers. We hope everyone got their fill of fun and were able to make use of these discounts. Some parks may still offer special seasonal offerings and our discount access can be used in some but not all instances.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Chamber will NO LONGER have access to discount tickets for Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium or for Erie Zoo - no online access and no physical tickets. Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium has discontinued their discount program completely and eliminated groups like our Chamber from offering discounts to our members. This information was not shared with our Chamber in advance, so we apologize that we just recently found out and we are now sharing this

unfortunate news with our members. Due to the extremely low interest in Erie Zoo tickets, we have decided to no longer offer these tickets either. We apologize in advance for anyone that will be disappointed by these changes.

Grove City Chamber's Social Media & Blog Posts - September Highlights

The Grove City Chamber has been doing weekday themed posts to encourage awareness about our different Chamber members and to support the community through the spread of positive thinking during a difficult time.

During the month of September, our Monday posts continued to highlight our website's Job Board and the listings our various Chamber Members have there as they are seeking employees. If you have job postings you want included on our website job board, just email the info to us! Our website analytics show that this page is getting a lot of traffic, so we know people are checking the jobs out and paying attention to our social posts!

Our Positivity Tuesday and Give Back Thursday posts were both positive and encouraging during the month of September. Tuesdays offer a quote that help you to focus on positive things. Thursdays offered opportunities for: Supporting Grove City Community Library's Annual Used Book Sale, Supporting Armstrong's Sixth Annual Avenge Hunger Month Campaign to Fight Hunger, Supporting Grove City YMCA By Getting Your Oil Changed at Valvoline Express Care of Grove City, and Joining Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County to Join the Fight to Starve Hunger and Feed Hope. We hope these mid-week posts left you feeling positive and encouraged.

Our weekly What To Do Wednesday suggestions give an idea of something to do and include supporting a Chamber Member (or local people) in the plan. Our What To Do Wednesday suggestions for September included: Attending the 2023 Maple Lane Farm Barn Party, FREE Shred Event at Grove City Area Federal Credit Union, Grandparents' Weekend at Fair Haven Farms, and Attending the Trade Show & Wellness Expo. These were all fun suggestions that we hope you took advantage of! We are excited to keep doing these and offering lots of fun ideas of things to do in our area. If you have ideas of what we should post for an upcoming What To Do Wednesday, just let us know!

Be sure and check out our social media accounts! We are posting on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and to make things easy to remember we are @GCChamberPA on all social platforms. If you haven't already, join us as we socially engage now and in the coming days, weeks, months and years to keep everyone informed and maybe even entertained. We'd love to hear from you, so feel free to comment, like, and share on our posts, and know that we love seeing and sharing your content too! Let's make sure we are engaged with one another!

Upcoming Webinars From Our Partners

If you are interested in taking part in upcoming webinars, click on the below links to access information from each of these partners.

[Gannon University Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\)](#)

Northwest Industrial Resource Center (NWIRC): <https://nwirc.org/training-and-events/schedule/>

Do you have exciting news or a recognition you would like to share with us? Feel free to email information to info@shopgrovecity.com for consideration for future newsletters!

George J. Howe Company Acquires O'Neill Coffee's Roasting facility and private label business - read the full press release [HERE](#).



**Mercer County
Underground Railroad & Fall
Foliage Tour
Saturday Oct. 21, 2023
8:30 am**

Conductor: Roland Barksdale-Hall

Travel is by School Bus.

Cost: \$ 40 (40 seats available) First come, first serve

Contact: Peggy Mazyck at
724-971-3544 for reservations

VisitMercerCountyPA will host an enlightening & inspiring experience on the Mercer County Underground Railroad and through Beautiful Fall Foliage Areas of the County

The tour starts at 8:30 am & ends about 5:00 pm

Start Location: Mercer County Visitors Center
50 North Water Ave. Sharon, PA 16146

Tour includes: *White Chapel & the former free slave settlement of Pandenarium
*Fall Foliage Viewing Throughout the Tour along Scenic Backroads and Rolling Countryside
*Full lunch and Tour of Safe House: "Gibson House"
*Stop at the cemetery of former fugitive slave settlement of "Liberia"
*Walking Tour and Narration on Safe Houses in Mercer
*Photo Opportunity at Springfield Falls

Note: Good mobility is needed because the stops include walking and climbing. This is a Non-Smoking Tour.

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Invites You To



October **FAST**

1st Annual CAR SHOW

1470 Brent Road Volant, PA 16156

Classics • Hot Rods • Rat Rods
Sports Cars • Cycles • ALL Welcome
Basically, anything with an engine!!



Sunday
October 15th 12-4 PM



Food and beverages will be for sale
All Proceeds to Benefit:
The Grove City Community Food Pantry



To register vehicles call or e-mail:
Chuck @ 412-398-9968 • chuck@cobblehauspa.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY!

EMBRACING
EXCELLENCE
IN HEALTHCARE

OCTOBER 3RD | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

SMG Silver Street Parking Lot
80 East Silver Street | Sharon, PA 16146

We are thrilled to announce the transformation of our Mobile Health Unit, which will enable us to bring healthcare services even closer to our community.

To mark this momentous occasion, we cordially invite you to join us for the [ribbon-cutting ceremony on October 3rd](#). Light refreshments and tours of the mobile will be provided, giving you the opportunity to network with fellow community members, healthcare professionals, and members of the Primary Health Network team.

Your presence at this event would be an honor to us. Let's come together to commemorate this achievement and look forward to a future of enhanced healthcare outreach.

Kindly confirm your attendance by [September 25th](#) through an email to marketing@primary-health.net or by calling 724-342-3002 ext. 1547. Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.



Chamber Office Hours

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce office is operating under a hybrid model. Please be assured staff continues to work Monday - Friday (except holidays) and are available to assist with any needs you may have.

Our physical office is open as follows:

Mondays: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesdays: Office Closed, Staff working remotely

Wednesdays: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursdays: Office Closed, Staff working remotely

Fridays: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce encourages appointments to meet with our staff. Appointments can be made for any day of the week, at your location or our Chamber office, and can be made by calling 724-458-6410 or emailing execdir@shopgrovecity.com.

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