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MOUNT VERNON-KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OUR MISSION:

To develop, enhance and represent business; to serve as a source of community leadership; and to promote trade among the members.



New Educators Breakfast—August 14th

Kokosing Construction and *Time Warner Cable* cordially invite you to our annual welcome breakfast for all educators. Join us for this special event as we show our appreciation to all Knox county teachers. The event is Thursday, August 14 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the President's Dining Room at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.



EDUCATORS IN THEIR FIRST YEAR IN KNOX COUNTY
ARE GUESTS OF THE CHAMBER

VETERAN EDUCATORS AND CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$15

You may pay at the door

RSVP by August 11, please

Cancellations after August 11 and no-shows will be invoiced

Fax, mail or phone in your reservation

Few seats remaining for Leadership Knox

There is still space available for the next class which begins August 27th. It all starts with an overnight retreat.

We are excited to announce the addition of a new module, Leadership Day. The session will focus on elements of workplace leadership, community leadership, boardsmanship, and more!

It is a rewarding program! *Contact the chamber office immediately* to reserve your spot. Application is on page 3. Contact the chamber office if you have any questions.

Leadership Knox Calendar

Retreat, Aug 27th & 28th

History, Sept 17th

Agriculture, Oct 15th

Social Services, Nov 19th

Government, Dec 17th

Leadership, Jan 21st NEW!

Economic Development, Feb 18th

Healthcare, Mar 18th

Education, Apr 15th

Local Flavors, May 13th

Graduation, May 20th

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Ribbon Cutting and Open House
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9am-3pm



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Leadership Knox



A program of the
Mount Vernon-Knox County
Chamber of Commerce

Return Confidential Application to:
400 South Gay Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 or fax to 740-393-1590

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Preferred name (i.e. Steven or Steve) _____

Employer _____

Your Position/Title _____

Number of Years with Company _____ Are you a 501(C)3? _____

IMPORTANT: If you are a 501(C)3, you must apply to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County for tuition. All tuition (including 501(C)3 organizations) is due prior to the retreat. 501(C)3 organizations are responsible for applying for a possible tuition grant from the Community Foundation and if granted, payment will be sent directly to the 501(C)3. Visit <http://www.mvkcfoundation.org/Grant/index.html> to complete a Common Grant Application.

Work Phone _____ Home or Cell Phone _____

(Home/cell numbers are kept private and only used to contact you in case a class is cancelled due to severe weather)

Email Address _____

(This will be distributed to your classmates - provide desired e-mail for all Leadership Knox correspondences)

Do you have any special dietary requirements we need to be aware of?

No _____ Yes _____, please specify: _____

Please submit a separate (typed) page to respond to each of the following:

Community Involvement: List community, civic, religious, social, business, and professional activities/organizations in which you hold membership. Please type your responses as: *Organization Name, Activity, Your Role.*

Your Personal Profile:

1. How did you hear about Leadership Knox?
2. What are your best skills?
3. What do you consider to be your most challenging community involvement and why?
4. How can your presence in this program benefit and enhance other participants?
5. What do you expect to receive as a result of participation in this program?
6. Describe two major issues in Knox County that concern you personally.
7. Where do you see a need in Knox County that potentially could be your class project? It can be *one of the two major issues previously listed, or may be another issue.* Your suggested class project must be completed in nine months and impact all of Knox County. Suggestions remain anonymous, but will

By signing this agreement you agree to attend the overnight retreat, attend each monthly class and participate in the group project. Application deadline is July 31 or contact the chamber office to determine if there are available slots for the class. Class size is limited to 23 participants. The Selection Committee will review all applications, and notify all applicants with additional details about the retreat and program. Tuition of \$795 must be paid prior to the retreat. Cancellations after August 1 will be refunded the tuition cost, less a \$200 processing fee.

Your Signature

Sponsor's Signature & Title

Monthly Events - RSVP Today!

Business After Hours

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**Tuesday, August 18th
5:00 to 6:00 pm**

RSVP: chamber@knoxchamber.com
or call the chamber office: 740-393-1111.

Ambassadors, please wear your red jacket.
red jacket.

Midday Matters

A monthly program of the
Chamber of Commerce *presents*

Crucial Confrontations Marshall Winkle

**Thursday, August 27th
Noon to 1**

**Alcove Restaurant
116 South Main Street, Mount Vernon**

Cost includes lunch.
Check in begins at 11:45
Chamber Members: \$15 Non-Chamber \$20

RSVP online, or 740-393-1111, or
e-mail chamber@knoxchamber.com



Safety Council

Office Safety Mike Lampl

Wednesday, August 19th

Where: Dan Emmett Conference Center

Time: 7:30 until 8:30 am.

RSVP: Reservations are required. Contact
the chamber office at 740-393-1111 or e-mail
chamber@knoxchamber.com.

Cost: \$10, breakfast provided.

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FOR YOUR LOCAL
BWC REPRESENTATIVE?
Call: 419-529-4528**

Committee Meetings

Business Education Workforce Dev.
Wednesday, August 5 at 8:30 am,
Chamber office

Leadership Knox Steering Committee
Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 am,
Chamber office

Legislative Steering Committee
Thursday, August 13 at 8:00 am,
Chamber office

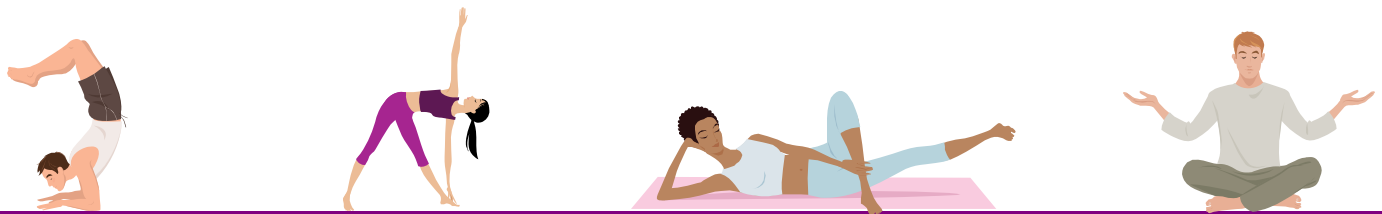
Safety Council Steering Committee
Tuesday, August 4 at 8:00am,
Sip's Coffee House & Deli



Back to School

The school bells will ring once again this month as teachers, administrators and students go back to the classroom. Be on the lookout for youngsters crossing streets and for buses as they pick up and drop off our future businessmen and women.

Looking for business space?
We have added a new link to our website! Go to www.knoxchamber.com and click on Available Business Space for additional information.



Save the date

Workplace Wellness Workshop set for August 7

Research shows that having an employee wellness program or a wellness policy in the workplace reduces health care costs and employee absenteeism. Yet, many employers shy away from implementing such a program or policy because of a lack of resources and the fear of that it would cost too much. However, it is possible to implement an effective program with a limited budget and few resources.

Local employers are invited to a Workplace Wellness Workshop on Friday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kenyon Athletic Facility. The workshop will be hosted by the American Cancer Society and the Knox County Health Department with support from Knox Community Hospital, First-Knox National Bank and the Chamber of Commerce.

Find out how you can start a wellness program at your business and make a positive impact on your employees and your business. The workshop will include presentations, hands-on activities, educational materials, displays, door prizes, continental breakfast and lunch.

An effective wellness program is a win-win situation for everyone: your employees will be healthier and better workers; health-care costs will go down and productivity will increase. Mark your calendar for August 7 and plan to join us.

For more information, contact Pam Palm at the Knox County Health Department at ppalm@knoxhealth.com

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Reach Out to Mount Vernon Nazarene University Students

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will welcome new students to campus on Friday, August 28. The University welcomes each new student with a gift bag. We would like to invite Chamber members to include coupons, special offers, or promotional items from restaurants, hair salons, car repair shops, bookstores, coffee shops, etc. Welcome bags will be prepared for 500 new students. If you wish to participate, you may drop off items to the Chamber office by August 20.

In years past, several businesses have displayed "Welcome MVNU Students" in their windows or on their marquee during this weekend. If possible, this would be an appreciated gesture to help make the students feel welcome in the community.

Please direct questions to the Chamber office at 740-393-1111 or Sandy Rhoton, New Student Transition Coordinator, at MVNU at 740-397-9000 ext. 4550.

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Your Listing in the 2010 Chamber Directory, Is it Correct?

This information will keep our database and our Web site current to better promote your business. If you have misplaced the form, please take this opportunity to print this page, write in your data, and fax the form to 740-393-1590. If you have any questions, please contact the chamber office.

Thank you,
Carol Grubaugh

Staffing numbers are kept confidential, but are important to us. They ensure you're invoiced correctly and help us maintain data about our organization. Be sure to include yourself in the count.

Number of Full-Time Employees: _____

Number of Part-Time Employees: _____

Company Name:

Salutation:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

City:

State: Ohio

Zip:

Office Telephone:

Office Fax:

Toll Free Number:

Email Address (will not be distributed):

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Business Category 2:

Business Category 3:

Year Your Business Was Established:

Business Description (This field is limited to 250 characters):

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 plan choices from 100% hospitalization to low cost \$2500 deductible options
- Chamber prices approximately 3% less than non-chamber group prices
- Dental, disability, vision and life coverage is available

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 2 enrolled employees/owners required
- 50% or more full-time employees must enroll
- Husband and wife companies can qualify if both are compensated thru the business
- Groups with health problems can enroll, but may receive higher premiums