



# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER



October 2021 – News and Updates from the Wooster Area Chamber

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## Don't miss out on this year's dynamic slate of speakers. Register today for the 2021 Wayne Economic Forum!

Please join us for the 2021 Wayne Economic Forum on Thursday, October 28 at Greystone Event Center. Top executives from across the region will be in Wooster to share their perspectives and ideas about business in the world today. This year's forum aims to stimulate conversation regarding best practices and to encourage thought-provoking ideas.



With limited seating available, we encourage you to register for what promises to be a unique event.

Contact Grace Howell at [ghowell@woosterchamber.com](mailto:ghowell@woosterchamber.com) with any questions.

Register at [bit.ly/woochamberwayneforum2021](https://bit.ly/woochamberwayneforum2021)

EVENT SCHEDULE	
Noon	Luncheon and registration
1:00 p.m.	David Kennedy, Founder and CEO, TrustedSec
2:00 p.m.	Meisha Lutsey, Operations Support & Services, CACI
3:00 p.m.	Eric Roegner, President, Amcor Rigid Packaging
4:00 p.m.	John Hamilton, Ret. VP of Engineering, Boeing Airplanes



**David Kennedy**  
Founder and CEO,  
TrustedSec



Topic: The Worsening  
Cyber Attacks



**Meisha Lutsey**  
Operations Support  
and Services, CACI



Topic: From Inc. 500  
to Fortune 500



**Eric Roegner**  
President, Amcor  
Rigid Packaging



Topic: Amcor –  
Creating a New World  
of Packaging



**John Hamilton**  
Retired VP of  
Engineering,  
Boeing Airplanes



Interview Topic:  
An Inside View of the  
Boeing 737 MAX

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To learn more about the speakers of the 2021 Wayne Economic Forum see page 13

# ❖ New Members



## Adaptive Sports Ohio

Adaptive Sports Ohio is a nonprofit established to remove barriers to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities have a chance to play, and utilize sport to elevate ability and empower futures. Headquartered in Wayne County, they have two satellite offices and offer programs in Cuyahoga, Wayne, Stark, Summit, Lucas and Mahoning Counties. Adaptive Sports Ohio is grateful for the opportunity to join the Wooster Chamber of Commerce and look forward to continuing to serve individuals with disabilities in the Wooster area.

To learn more about their programs and events, visit [AdaptiveSportsOhio.org](http://AdaptiveSportsOhio.org).



## Catify Café & Adoptions, Inc.

Almost three years ago, Catify Café & Adoptions, Inc., was just a thought which then grew into a vision for the Wooster community. In November 2019, that vision became a 501c3 non-profit and is now becoming a reality. Catify Café's goal by Summer 2022 is to open a 13,000+ sq. ft. facility with a large coffee café, cat adoption and boarding center, and a complete "state of the art" veterinarian facility, offering trap-neuter-release & low to no cost veterans programs!

See more at [Catifycafe.org](http://Catifycafe.org) or Facebook: @CatifyCafe



## National Design Mart

National Design Mart, formerly National Carpet Mill Outlet, is locally-owned and founded by the King family. Dennis King first sold flooring in Akron in the 1960s. Now the second generation – Ryan and Chris – continue to serve longtime and new customers with the same passion. National Design Mart, now with 2 locations, Medina on Route 18 and the brand new location in Wooster at 5252 Cleveland Road. National Design Mart offers a one stop destination for customers who value wholesale prices on the world's best brands of flooring, countertops and cabinets. From inspiration to installation, you can find it all at National Design Mart. Be inspired!

ECONOMIC INDICATORS							
	June 2021	July 2020	July 2021		June 2021	July 2020	July 2021
Unemployment, United States	6.1%	10.5%	5.7%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	55,600	56,000	56,200
Unemployment, Ohio	6.3%	9.5%	5.9%	Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,700	4,400	2,700
Unemployment, Wayne County	4.6%	7.3%	4.5%	Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$1,312,380.01	\$1,257,641.09	N/A

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# ❖ Loyal to Local

## Save the date for this year's loyal to local holiday shopping event all over Wayne County

Believe it or not, the holidays are right around the corner! The Chamber is excited to promote being loyal to local again this year with the holiday shopping passport. Kicking off on Thursday, November 25, and continuing through Thursday, January 6, Loyal to Local will once again encourage local shopping through the entire holiday season.

Grab a friend, family member or coworker and enjoy Wayne County's unique establishments.

The Chamber would like to remind our community how important it is to shop locally this holiday season. By shopping locally, you are making an investment in your community and helping to shape its unique character and personality. Visiting local businesses keeps more money in the local economy, strengthens local jobs, helps the environment, encourages community all while supporting your friends and neighbors.

More details will be shared in our November newsletter. Stay Tuned!



## Want your business featured on this year's passport?

If you are a Chamber member and would like your small, locally owned business to be included in the 2021 Loyal to Local passport, please send an email to [Katie Foster](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com) at [kfoster@woosterchamber.com](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com) letting her know you would like to participate this year.

This Loyal to Local program is generously sponsored by:



## How can shoppers participate?

- 1 Pick up a passport from one of the participating establishments.
- 2 Present your passport when making a purchase at a participating business to receive your passport stamp.
- 3 Turn in your completed passport at the Chamber office before noon on Thursday, January 6!
- 4 A winner will be drawn for the Grand Prize on Friday, January 7.

Passports must be stamped at the time of purchase. Any material other than the passport will not be eligible for the drawing. Customers may turn in multiple completed passports. Each completed passport increases the chance of winning an exciting GRAND PRIZE!



# September Leadership Wooster session focuses on Community Development

For the September session of Leadership Wooster, the class spent the day at Western Reserve Group learning about community development in Wooster.

To start the day, Lauren Mingay, a Realtor with Re/Max Showcase, shared the latest statistics about the housing market in the area and what she is anticipating for the future. Maribeth

Burns, President of the Wayne Economic Development Council, gave an overview of the new and upcoming projects for the county and how the WEDC contributes to the development of the area. The students learned the history of how the North End was developed from Jerry Baker, owner of J. Baker Industries. For the traveling tour, everyone boarded a bus where Justin Starlin, CEO, Compak, taught the class

about the history and different factors that impact development in Wooster. Matt Long and Chad Boreman described the various projects they have been involved in as local investors in the community. Leadership students had an opportunity to learn about the Chamber from President Samira Zimmerly. Shannon Waller, Executive Director, Main Street Wooster, told the class about the impact Main Street Wooster has had



on the downtown. The day wrapped up with a discussion led by Rodd Welker of Eagle Advisor Group on empowering leadership.

The October session will be dedicated to the impact of agriculture in the Wooster area.



Rodd Welker leads the Leadership Wooster class in activities and discussions about ways to be an empowered leader.



Jerry Baker describes the process of developing the North End of town to the Leadership Wooster class.

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# LEADERSHIP WOOSTER CLASS OF 2021 – 2022



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**Michele Young**  
Western Reserve Group

Not Pictured: Dalton Smith, Pallotta Ford Lincoln



# ❖ October Newsletter

## Chamber members are invited to an open house and celebration

In recognition of the Wooster Chamber being named 2021 National Chamber of the Year, our members are invited to join us for an open house and refreshments on Tuesday, October 12 between 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Please, stop by the Chamber office to meet the Chamber team, visit with the Board of Directors as well as connect with other members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all

of your support. We would not be here without YOU! Our team is so grateful for our members, volunteers and community.

Please RSVP by October 5 to Michelle at [mrothgery@woosterchamber.com](mailto:mrothgery@woosterchamber.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone there and celebrating this accomplishment for our community!

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is located at 377 West Liberty Street, Wooster.



## A CHAMBER EDUCATIONAL SERIES: Everyone is a target, not just the big organizations



There is still time to register for the October Educational Series. Join us virtually on October 14 at 12 p.m. for an educational webinar presented by Ashton Technology Solutions Executive Vice President, Travis Grundke and Systems Engineer, Adam Burley. They will share three key cybersecurity takeaways with attendees.

- 1 Understanding how the cyberthreat landscape has changed.
- 2 Understanding the difference between "old school" cybersecurity and how it needs to be handled moving forward.
- 3 Seven key takeaways for secure computing that can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of your existing technology provider's security plan.

To register for this virtual educational series, visit [woosterchamber.com/educationalseries](http://woosterchamber.com/educationalseries).

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To learn more about this event, visit [woosterfest.com](http://woosterfest.com).





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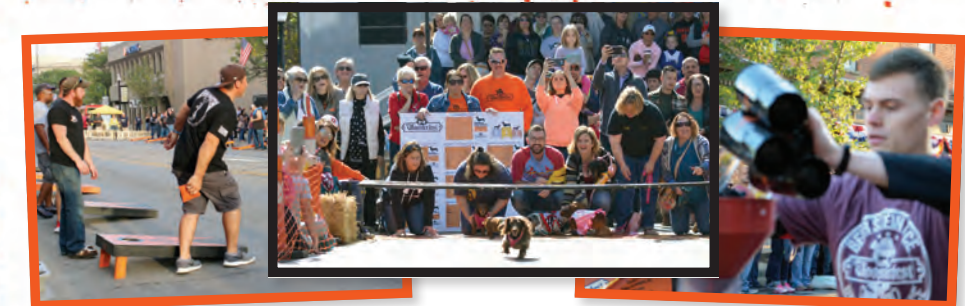
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2021



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 3PM TOM'S KITCHEN TABLE
- 5PM DYAD
- 6PM TYLER REID
- 8PM DYAD
- 9PM RUBIX CUBED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 3PM ELECTRIC CIRCUS
- 5PM DAN PYNE
- 6PM WET BANDITS
- 8PM DAN PYNE
- 9PM SPAZMATICS

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### ≡ OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND ≡

# DOWNTOWN WOOSTER

ON THE BIG SCREEN



OHIO STATE vs. RUTGERS



3:30PM ON OCT. 2

CLEVELAND  
INDIANS

vs.

TEXAS RANGERS

AT 8:05PM ON OCT. 1



CLEVELAND  
INDIANS

vs.

TEXAS RANGERS

AT 7:05PM ON OCT. 2

FRIDAY EVENTS

- 12PM CEREMONIAL KEG TAP
- 6PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- 8PM PIG MAC EATING COMPETITION
- 8:30PM STEIN HOLDING COMPETITION

SATURDAY EVENTS

- 11AM-3PM FREE THROW SHOOTOUT
- 11AM-4PM KINDERPLATZ
- 11AM-9PM CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW
- 12PM WIENER DOG RACE
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## ❖ Safety Council

### Join us for the 2021-2022 Ohio Safety Council Mega Meeting



**Stephanie McCloud**  
BWC Administrator at Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation



**David Sarkus, MS, CSP**  
Chief Servant Leader and Founder of David Sarkus International Inc.

Wooster Safety Council is looking forward to participating in the Ohio Safety Council Mega Meeting on Wednesday, October 6 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



The meeting will feature a welcome from BWC Administrator Stephanie McCloud.

Keynote speaker, David J. Sarkus, MS, CSP is Chief Servant Leader and Founder of David Sarkus International Inc., a leading health and safety management consulting and training firm based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### Leading from Your Heart!

You want to achieve zero-incident culture for safety — who doesn't? But what does it really take to get to that point? For starters, it takes great leadership, coaching, and engagement. This inspiring keynote, which parallels servant leadership principles, is infused with humor, and will reveal seven contemporary and empirically-based principles that will move your people from superficial compliance to deeper and more durable forms of personal commitment to safety. You'll leave this talk with actionable ways to:

- Impact attitudes and actions in deeper and broader ways for three especially important types of changes in attitudes and actions

- Turn your followers into safety leaders and champions
- Develop a culture where safety is viewed as vital to the health of your organization by also experiencing positive changes in productivity, quality, and morale

At the scheduled date and time, join the meeting on Microsoft Teams at [bit.ly/leadingheart](http://bit.ly/leadingheart).

You do not need to pre-register for this meeting. These free webinars are designed for employers currently enrolled in an Ohio safety council or those wanting to learn more about the benefits of safety council participation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! – UPCOMING SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE	
Date	Event
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	Howie Eberts, OSHA Area Director
December	No Meeting Scheduled
Wednesday, January 26, 2022	Erica Springer, Executive Director, Wayne County Regional Training Facility
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	Nicole Smith, MPH, CHES, Diabetes Program Consultant, Ohio Department of Health
Wednesday, March 23, 2022	TBD
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	BWC Mega Meeting - Now What? How to Lead by Bringing Your Human to Work.
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	Barbara Knopic, Attorney at Law
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	Dr. Nappi, MD, Hand and Microsurgery Associates

## ❖ October Newsletter

### National Design Mart celebrates new Wooster location



Congratulations to National Design Mart on holding a ribbon cutting in celebration of the new Wooster location!

The Wooster location at 5252 Cleveland Road is officially open and ready to help customers with their flooring, countertop and cabinet selections.

Their in-house interior designers can help you turn ideas into real home design accomplishments. The designers are there to help manage your project from start-to-finish.

National Design Mart Wooster buys large amounts of flooring products at wholesale costs and then passes along that savings to the customer. They stock hardwood, laminate, vinyl and ceramic flooring from a



variety of brands. Customers can also select from a range of carpet and area rug options.

National Design Mart is open Monday/Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday/Saturday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.nationaldesignmart.com](http://www.nationaldesignmart.com), call 330-345-9991 or email [sales@nationaldesignmart.com](mailto:sales@nationaldesignmart.com).



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# ❖ Ribbon Cuttings

## Kitty Poo Club celebrates their major expansion

Congratulations to Kitty Poo Club on holding an Open House and Ribbon Cutting! Kitty Poo Club is located right here in Wooster at 1909 Mansfield Road.

Kitty Poo Club recently completed a significant expansion with their automation and added an additional 35,000 sq. ft.

The team at Kitty Poo Club aimed to start a litter solution that makes owning a cat easier, offering an all-in-one litter

solution that arrives directly at your doorstep. Today, Kitty Poo Club is helping to make 100,000+ cat owners' lives easier with their subscription. And making their furry friends happier, too!

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Thank you to Kitty Poo Club for your investment and support of the Wooster community.



## ❖ Chamber welcomes Smokin' Dave's Meats to Wooster



Smokin' Dave's Meats is Wooster's newest source for beef and pork needs. Conveniently located at 1712 Armstrong Rd. just 3.5 miles north of Wooster off state Route 83.

Smokin' Dave is Dave Armstrong, who has 30 plus years of smoked meat experience. He uses a hickory pellet smoker. All of Dave's smoked meat creations, both pork and steak are meticulously handcrafted by Dave personally. Smokin' Dave's smokies and meat strips are rapidly becoming "can't miss" on shoppers' orders.

The locally raised choice beef includes New York strip, t-bone,

porterhouse, ribeye, Delmonico and beef tenderloin - all professionally hand cut at the store by Dave and their skilled butcher, Tom Yeagley - who has over 40 years experience in finely hand cut, individual cuts of beef and pork.

The three partners of Smokin' Dave's Meats are Dave, Dennis Kent, who designed and built the building and Bob Krabill.

Please stop in and try some samples. Dave, Dennis, Bob, Tom and Kathy look forward to serving your meat cravings and becoming your retail meat source for now and in the future.

# ❖ October Newsletter

## Get to know our 2021 Wayne Economic Forum featured speakers



**David Kennedy**  
Founder and CEO, TrustedSec



Topic: The Worsening Cyber Attacks

David Kennedy is the Founder and CEO of TrustedSec and Co-Founder and Chief Hacking Officer of Binary Defense Systems. David started both companies with the belief in the betterment of the security industry by promoting quality services. Prior to the private sector, David worked in the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) in cyber warfare and forensics analysis for the intelligence community and served two tours in Iraq.



**Meisha Lutsey**  
Operations Support and Services, CACI



Topic: From Inc. 500 to Fortune 500

Ms. Lutsey oversees the delivery of strategic and integrated offerings that are focused on special operations and intelligence mission support to military, national security, and homeland security customers across the globe. Her organization is widely acknowledged for providing expertise supporting some of the nation's most challenging missions.



**Eric Roegner**  
President, Amcor Rigid Packaging



Topic: Amcor – Creating a New World of Packaging

Eric Roegner is President of Amcor Rigid Packaging, a \$3 billion business based in Ann Arbor, MI. It is the world's largest supplier of plastic PET containers and closures for the consumer products markets and spans 12 countries, 60 plants and 6,000 employees. Prior to this, he spent 12 years at Arconic Inc., (fka Alcoa) as EVP and group president of Arconic Engineered Products, a \$6 billion business focused on aerospace, defense and auto.



**John Hamilton**  
Retired VP of Engineering, Boeing Airplanes



Interview Topic: An Inside View of the Boeing 737 MAX

John Hamilton is the retired Chief Engineer and Vice President of Engineering for Boeing Commercial Airplanes. In this role, since April 2016, he was responsible for engineering design, and delegated compliance, certification and safety activities for all commercial airplane models. He held several past leadership roles on the 737 and 757 Programs, and in Airplane Systems, Air Safety Investigation & Customer Service.

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## ❖ Community Outreach

### Ready for a fall cleanup? Bring your Goodwill donations to the Chamber October 18 – 22

Do you have clothes you just don't wear anymore? Household items that you are ready to part with? In partnership with Goodwill of Wayne and Holmes Counties, the Chamber will be hosting a Donation Drive from Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22.



The revenue generated from donations provides valuable employment training and job placement services for people in the Wooster community. Residents of Wooster and Wayne County have the opportunity to achieve more as a result of these donations.

Simply bring your new or gently used items to the Chamber office located at 377 West Liberty Street between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Place your items in the designated Goodwill carts. At the end of the week, Goodwill will collect the carts filled with items to distribute to their local retail location.

To learn more about Goodwill, visit [goodwillconnect.org](http://goodwillconnect.org).

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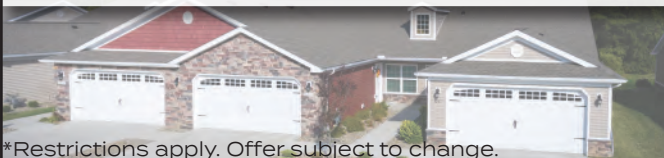
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