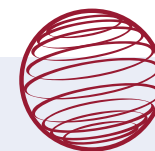




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Mark your calendars for Woosterfest 2021 taking place October 1 and 2 in Downtown Wooster!

The Chamber is ready to celebrate the return of Woosterfest to downtown Wooster on Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2!

This fall family tradition has something for everyone. New this year is the Cream Puff Stuff - the winner will be the one who can stuff the puff the fastest using only their mouth! A classic contest returns this year with the Stein Holding Competition - participants compete to see who can hold a full beer stein with a straight arm, parallel to the ground the longest!

Some old favorites back again this year are the Cornhole Tournament, Beer Stein Race and Wiener Dog Race, as well as other contests and events.

Kinderplatz is open Saturday, October 2 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with bounce-houses, a craft area and games for the kids to enjoy.



Art & Craft vendors will be set up with their homemade creations available for sale. The vendor's items range from wood carvings to jewelry and everything in between.

The streets will be lined with unique food vendors offering a variety of dishes to satisfy your food cravings. Choices range from BBQ to traditional German treats.

Woosterfest also carries a wide variety of craft and domestic beers as well as local wines. Meet us downtown for a fun-filled weekend!



To learn more about this event, visit woosterfest.com.

❖ New Members



Arrow Accounting Co.

Arrow Accounting Co. has a passion for helping small business owners in the community by providing affordable bookkeeping, payroll, accounting, CFO and consulting services. Arrow uses a modern approach by utilizing technology to streamline bookkeeping processes and customizing services to fit your industry and business needs. In addition to accounting services, Arrow can also help with marketing strategies and social media advertising. A one stop shop to get your business moving forward. For more information find Arrow Accounting Co. on Facebook, LinkedIn, and our website at arrowaccountingco.com.



Brantbury Studio

Brantbury Studio offers a start-to-finish video marketing solution to small businesses in Holmes, Tuscarawas, Wayne, and Stark Counties.

Chris Miller, the owner and operator of Brantbury Studio and a central Ohio native, believes that small business owners shouldn't have to pull out their hair to start using marketing videos. "That's why Brantbury offers small businesses a start-to-finish video marketing solution," Miller says.

To find out more, visit www.brantbury.com or call/text (330) 975-0536 or email sales@brantbury.com.



Golden Roofing & Repairs

Golden Roofing & Repairs is a local roofing company in Millersburg, Ohio, committed to its customers. Owner, Eli Swarey, started working in the industry as a teenager and has been doing it ever since. With years of experience in the industry, you can rest assured knowing that there will be an industry expert by your side. No matter the size of the job, Golden Roofing & Repairs is here to assist you with all of your commercial roofing needs.

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❖ New Members



J. Roberts Consulting

J. Roberts Consulting is a full-service marketing and development firm. Led by Jean Boen Roberts, the team at JRC specializes in marketing strategy, social media management, photography, videography, website design & management, branding, print marketing, and search engine optimization. The team offers an inclusive marketing service to drive traffic, generate leads and increase revenue for businesses.

Learn more at JRCLLC.org or email hello@jrobertsconsulting.org to learn more about special pricing for Wooster Chamber of Commerce Members!



Midway Swiss Turn, Inc.

Midway Swiss Turn started in Smithville, Ohio in 1977 under the name General Tool Company. It was founded by James Rahz, who is now the current President of this veteran owned and family operated company.

With over 75 years of combined machining experience, the ability to "think outside of the box" provide quality product to their customer base and maintain the "small business" atmosphere. The ten employee team runs a very lean facility and provide their customer base with excellent quality, product delivered on time and at a competitive price. Visit midwayswissturn.com for more information!



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ECONOMIC INDICATORS							
	May 2021	June 2020	June 2021		May 2021	June 2020	June 2021
Unemployment, United States	5.5%	10.3%	6.3%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	54,000	55,200	55,600
Unemployment, Ohio	5.0%	7.5%	6.3%	Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	1,900	4,500	2,700
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.5%	7.5%	4.6%	Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$1,204,605.37	\$1,134,371.25	\$1,312,380.01

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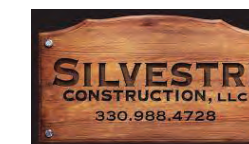


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Round Grove Products LLC

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Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities exists to serve children and adults, with developmental disabilities, living in Wayne County.

The mission of the Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities, in partnership with enrollees, families, staff, and the community, is to provide choice and options based on individual and family preferences enabling a quality of life satisfying to the individual in learning, living, working, and participation in the community.

Visit waynedd.org/ to learn more.

Small Business Orientation Remote Sessions



Small Business Development Centers

September 2, 2021
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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A small materials fee applies.

Register online cantonsbdc.org

Apply to be a Member

1. Apply online at woosterchamber.com

2. Chamber staff will contact you with more information regarding the approval process, member benefits, opportunities, and rates.

3. Once approved, begin utilizing the many valuable resources available to you through Chamber membership.

Contact Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com with questions.

Wayne Economic Forum

Dynamic slate of speakers set for the 2021 Wayne Economic Forum taking place on October 28

The Wayne Economic Forum was founded in January 2013 with the goal to encourage thought-provoking ideas by bringing business leaders and top executives to Wayne County.

Now in its eighth year, the Wayne Economic Forum is proud to feature these dynamic speakers and stimulate professional conversations while creating connections amongst attendees. With limited seating available, we encourage you to register now to reserve your spot.



2021 Wayne Economic Forum event 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.



Bill Priemer
President and CEO,
Hyland Software



Topic: How We Built a
\$1 Billion Company

Bill Priemer is President and CEO of Hyland, a content services provider headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, that enables thousands of organizations to deliver better experiences to the people they serve. Bill is focused on ensuring Hyland is a great company for all its stakeholders - customers, partners, employees, shareholders and communities. Prior to joining Hyland in 1997, Bill worked at FedEx and at AST Research, a PC manufacturer.



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
Ret. 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.

A Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce event sponsored by



Register for this event online at bit.ly/woochamberwayneforum2021

Safety Council

Safety Council August Recap: Working remotely or from home

Wooster Safety Council kicked off the new program year in August with the first virtual meeting!



Kelly Ott, Ergonomic Consultant with the Ohio BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene presented *Working remotely or from home? How to reduce exposure to ergonomic risk factors*. Ergonomic hazards include working in awkward or uncomfortable postures and using excessive force or high repetition to complete a task. Working remotely has created a need for good ergonomics, so Kelly shared tips for ways to work comfortably using items you already have in your house.

Upcoming Meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22 via Zoom



Tricia Pycraft
Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston

Tricia Pycraft, with Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston will present at the September Safety Council virtual meeting on the topic of COVID and HIPAA and ADA, oh my!

As an employer, does HIPAA restrict your ability to ask questions about vaccination status? How does the ADA come into play? What restrictions do employers have regarding vaccine mandates and incentives? Learn the answers to these questions, and more on how COVID continues to change the way employers must handle a variety of workplace issues.

The meeting will be held via Zoom on September 22 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Register at bit.ly/woochambersafteycouncilsept2021.

WOOSTER AREA SAFETY COUNCIL - UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Event
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Ohio BWC Mega Meeting
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	Ohio BWC Mega Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	Barbara Knopic, Attorney at Law
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	TBD

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The 2021 Chamber Golf Outing was a PAR-TEE!

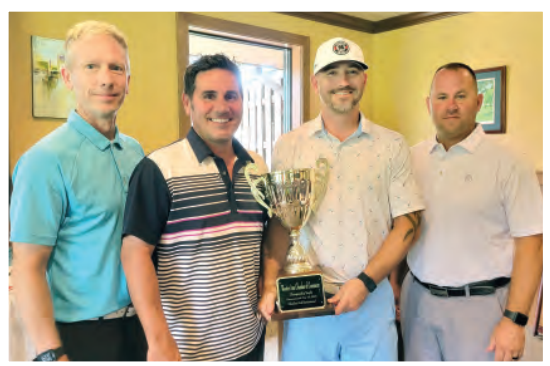
The 2021 Chamber Golf outing on Friday, August 13 was a day full of fun! The weather held out for a beautiful day and the team from Wayne Savings Community Bank took home the trophy after edging out two other teams in a three-way tie! The golfers were treated to breakfast sponsored by Buehler's, lunch sponsored by Consumers National Bank, and beverage carts sponsored by Pallotta Ford Lincoln.

A big thank you goes out to Everything Surplus for being the main event sponsor! We would also like to thank our hole sponsors, volunteers, and all the golfers for their participation. We can't wait until next year!

A special thank you to



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1st Place:
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3rd Place: Roberts Funeral Home

2021 Hole and Tee Sponsors

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- The Wooster Brush Company
- Triple "S" Energy Management
- United Titanium
- Wayne County Commissioner Sue Small
- Wayne County Schools Career Center
- Wayne Savings Community Bank
- Weaver Custom Homes
- Western Reserve Group
- Whitaker-Myers Group
- Wooster Appliance Center
- Wooster Glass Co.
- Wooster Motor Ways

Let's Celebrate! Members are invited to a open house to celebrate being named 2021 Chamber of the Year

In celebration 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.

We want to show our members how much they are appreciated. Members are encouraged to 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 our members for all of their support. We would not be here without YOU! Our team is so grateful for our members, volunteers and community.



A CHAMBER EDUCATIONAL SERIES:

Everyone is a target, not just the big organizations



Join us virtually on October 14th at 12 PM! Ashton Technology Solutions Executive Vice President, Travis Grundke and Systems Engineer, Adam Burley 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.

❖ Leadership Wooster

2021 – 2022 Leadership Wooster class ready for a year of growth and camaraderie

Leadership Wooster is back and launched the 2021-2022 year with 32 students. Orientation was held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Christian Children's Home of Ohio. Students spent the day getting to know fellow peers, participating in outdoor team-building exercises and learning the roles and myths of leadership.

The mission of Leadership Wooster is to enhance leadership skills among business professionals in Wayne County. By providing educational and networking opportunities,

Leadership Wooster brings the "best and brightest" together to address local issues and needs.

Now in its 24th year and with over 600 alumni, the program has become an ever-increasing network of graduates who have, among other efforts, contributed to the community by serving on boards, improving the local parks system and creating programs and networking opportunities within non-profit organizations and the educational system.



Leadership Wooster is sponsored by



❖ Young Professionals

Wooster Young Professionals had an Axe-citing time at the July Social

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us in July! What a fun time and so great to see new and familiar faces. Also a big thank you to Bullseye's Axe Throwing for welcoming our group and showing us the ropes!



The Wooster Young Professionals group is open to anyone between 21-40 years old who is living or working in Wayne County.

❖ YP's cheers to the end of summer social at Troutman Vineyards



The Young Professionals met at Troutman Vineyards and Winery in August to enjoy their local wine varieties and to mingle with other young professionals in the area.

Special thanks to Troutman Vineyards and Todd Imhoff for sharing the unique history of the vineyards and winery as well as some insight into the area of wholesale operations.

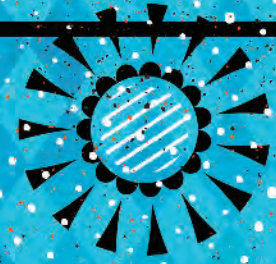
Stay tuned for plans for the next YP social. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Follow the Young Professionals Facebook page to stay up to date on what is happening with this group.



Thank you to our 2021 program sponsors, Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd. and The Commercial & Savings Bank!





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- TYLER REID 6PM-8PM
- PIG MAC EATING COMPETITION 8PM
- STEIN HOLDING COMPETITION 8:30PM
- RUBIX CUBED 9-11 PM
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- CRUISE-IN 11AM-9PM
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- ELECTRIC CIRCUS 3-5PM
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- DAN PYNE 5-6 & 8-9PM
- BEER STEIN RACE 6PM
- WET BANDITS 6-8PM
- CREAM PUFF STUFF 8PM
- SPAZMATICS 9-11PM



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❖ Ribbon Cuttings

Congratulations to Hummingbird Hill Flower Farm for their Open House and Ribbon Cutting event

Congratulations to Hummingbird Hill Flower Farm on holding their Open House & Ribbon Cutting!

Hummingbird Hill Flower Farm is located at 10055 South Funk Road in Shreve. Owners, Gina and Joe say they are "planting hope - hope for a new day, hope for our future, and hope for things to spring anew each year."

Visit the farm for a stroll through the gorgeous blooms and gardens. You'll find stunning dahlias, vibrant zinnias, elegant amaranth, and row upon row of

other flowers. Relax in the gazebo or covered pavilion, stop and smell the roses in the rose garden, listen to the trickle of the waterfall or peek in on the vegetable crop grown in stainless steel containers.

Offering workshops for the whole family, from Learn to Grow, Firefly Friday Night and Froggy Fun Friday for kids, to adult classes of Sunset Yoga, Dried Flower Wreath Making, Hummingbird Haven, Garden Vision Boards, and more!



❖ Ribbon Cuttings

Embellish Tattoo Company celebrates opening in Downtown Wooster with Chamber ribbon cutting

Congratulations to our friend and Owner/Artist of Embellish Tattoo Company, Nic Rothgery, on holding a ribbon cutting to commemorate the official opening of Embellish Tattoo Company in Downtown Wooster.

Embellish Tattoo Company is a custom design tattoo shop that prides itself on catering to a wide range of clientele and their experience of getting one-of-a-kind artwork that will last a lifetime. Artist, Nic Rothgery has over 15 years of experience with a variety



of styles, specializing in black and grey realism and lettering.

Embellish Tattoo Company is located in downtown Wooster at 156 East Liberty Street. For more information call (330) 804-0232, email embellishtattoo.com@gmail.com or visit [facebook.com/embellishtattoo](https://www.facebook.com/embellishtattoo).



OHuddle Inc. cuts the ribbon to celebrate their newly renovated house in Wooster



OHuddle Inc. held a Ribbon Cutting for their new OHuddle House located at 969 1/2 Blachleyville Rd. in Wooster!

Their mission is to awaken youth to their unique value through hope-filled relationships and one-to-one Mentorship. OHuddle's vision is to empower every child to thrive and enrich their community.

The OHuddle program utilizes the 40 Developmental Asset approach, a model celebrated internationally as best practice and supported by 50 years of research. This program has an impressive impact of 445



students served, 43 community services coordination meetings, 21% academic and behavioral improvement for students served for 10 weeks consistently, 73 community partners, nearly 18,000 volunteer hours and so much more!

Congratulations, OHuddle! Thank you for making such a positive impact on our local community!

Chamber welcomes Son Apothecary to the Downtown Wooster area with new retail location!



The Chamber is excited to welcome Son Apothecary to Downtown Wooster!

Son Apothecary is a retail store focused on eco-friendly and nontoxic items for home and personal wellness. They have an herb room with teas, spices, and botanicals to blend your own loose tea and a mini refillery with bulk household cleaning items that are safe for the whole family and the planet. In the future, they will be offering demonstrations, speakers and makery classes all focused on



living a greener lifestyle. Located conveniently in Downtown Wooster (236 South Market Street)!

Visit [@sonapothecary](https://www.facebook.com/sonapothecary) on Facebook for more information!

❖ Ribbon Cuttings

Buffalo Wild Wings in Wooster holds ribbon cutting event to celebrate their recent remodel

Congratulations to Buffalo Wild Wings on holding a Ribbon Cutting to commemorate their most recent remodel!



Their team is putting the finishing touches on the new patio and hope to have it fully open within a couple of weeks. Buffalo Wild Wings offers a welcoming neighborhood atmosphere with a front-row seat for every sports fan that offers mouth-watering signature sauces and seasonings. Stop in to see the new space for yourself. Buffalo Wild Wings is open every day starting at 11 a.m.



❖ Chamber welcomes Yellow Door Bird Store to Wooster



The Chamber is excited to welcome Yellow door bird store with an official ribbon cutting!

Yellow Door Bird Store is a brand new "All Local" family-owned store offering everything backyard bird feeding. Yellow Door Bird Store sources all of its products from a local Amish farm. They handmake tons of great products, including their hidden gem, birdseed. They are the largest supplier of private bird stores in the U.S. Proving that their quality is unmatched.

Yellow Door Bird Store is located at 3541 Ely Rd Wooster right

across from the wonderful Barnes Preserve. Contact their store today a (330)749-5669 and follow them on Facebook @yellowdoorbirdstore.



❖ September Newsletter

Congrats to Wooster Products on celebrating 100 years!

In 2021, Wooster Products is celebrating 100 incredible years of service!



Since 1921, Wooster Products Inc has made quality anti-slip stair treads and walkway products right here in Wooster. They are a certified small business that has been owned by the same family for many years and is currently being led by the second generation.

Wooster Products offers cast iron, cast aluminum, extruded aluminum, pressure-sensitive adhesive tape, and coatings in their product line. They also have products for new construction, renovation, even OEM applications. Their goal is to make every step a safe one.

Thank you, Wooster Products, for your dedication to the Wooster Community!



Congressman Anthony Gonzalez visited the Wooster Products facility to tour and celebrate their anniversary.

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Okey's Alignment & Spring Shop celebrates 50 years of business

Okey's Alignment & Spring Shop is celebrating their 50th Anniversary!

Okey's Alignment, Inc. was opened for business at the current location (545 Spruce Street, Wooster) in July 1971, by Okey and Mary Louise Starling. Since then, they have expanded the building with an addition of three bays in 1973, two truck bays in 1986, and a spring shop and parts department in 1990. A complete spring machine shop including a 100-ton press and computerized laser alignment was also added.

The Starling's son, Ed, joined the company full-time in 1983. He is an ASE-certified technician and has completed additional training in alignments and suspensions.

Ed's wife, Sharon, started with the family business in the summer of 1997. As office manager, she handles advertising, payroll and accounts payable. She has over fifteen years of bookkeeping experience.

Okey and Mary Louise retired in the summer of 1999, handing over the reins of responsibility to Ed and Sharon, keeping the tradition of a family-owned business.

Okey's Alignment is equipped to work on any type of car, foreign or domestic, trucks, from pickups to 18-wheelers, vans, campers, motor homes, buses and trailers. To better serve their customers, Okey's offers quality parts, service, and workmanship at competitive prices. Visit okeys.com for additional information.



❖ September Newsletter

Meet the Wooster business community when Business After Hours resumes September 21



Join the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce and The Connection Conference and Event Center on September 21! Come meet with the team and the Wooster business community for an evening of networking and camaraderie. Enjoy appetizers and refreshments as you tour the center. We look forward to having you!



To register for this Business After Hours event, visit woosterchamber.com/business-after-hours.



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❖ Loyal to Local

Join us and be #LoyaltoLocal this holiday season **LOYAL to LOCAL**

Save the date for this year's holiday shopping event! The Chamber is excited to promote being loyal to local again. Kicking off on Thursday, November 25, and continuing through Thursday, January 6, #LoyaltoLocal will once again encourage local shopping through the entire 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 available in our October newsletter. STAY TUNED!

WANT YOUR BUSINESS FEATURED ON THIS YEAR'S PASSPORT?

If you are a Chamber member and would like to be included in the 2021 #LoyaltoLocal passport, send an email to Katie Foster at kfoster@woosterchamber.com letting her know you would like to participate this year.



❖ Women In Business

Take life with a grain of salt and a slice of lemon

Women in Business returned with zest at the Salt & Serenity Grotto.

A group of 30 women enjoyed a lemon-themed experience with a salt session, chair massage and make & take lemon pound cake scrub.



Breathing in Himalayan Salt is said to foster good sleep, alleviate symptoms of allergies and asthma, relieve hypertension and stress, and cure hangovers.

Women in Business events provide female representatives of our Chamber members, the opportunity to meet new contacts, build relationships and participate in a fun interactive activity.

Stop by the Salt Grotto or schedule a massage to enjoy the benefits and relaxation of the salt caves. To learn more about The Salt & Serenity Grotto visit www.saltgrottolife.com.



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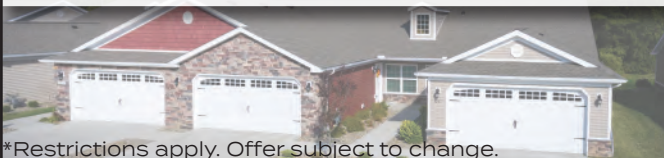
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