

Issue #55



From the desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy Friday,

The OTR Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Main Street Task Force Committee which was formed by the City of Cincinnati. It was initially formed right after the shootings on Main Street in 2022 and has continued its mission of making Main Street a safe and welcoming community for visitors, residents, shop owners and employees. This group has put together a survey that only takes 2-3 minutes to complete and the results will impact decisions that will be made in regards to public safety. This survey can be completed by store owners, employees, residents, or even those that just frequent Main Street to shop, dine or play. The link has been provided below and I would personally appreciate your taking the time to complete it.

Cheers!

Julie

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[Click here for access to the survey](#)

[EMAIL JULIE HERE](#)



- Whimsy & Riot

AROUND OTR...

Do you have something you would like to promote in the newsletter? Just email it to me by Thursday @ noon.

[EMAIL JULIE HERE!](#)



Empowering people.
Investing in communities.
Supporting small businesses.

In celebration of ECDI's 20th Anniversary, we're giving back to the small businesses that make the Ohio region so vibrant!

Could \$5,000 assist you with staffing, inventory, supplies, or other daily business expenses to help your company grow? If so, ECDI is offering a special loan product for a limited time!

Affordable working capital is a crucial asset to small businesses – and it's also hard to find in today's credit market. That's why we're offering you up to **\$5,000**, at a competitive **2% interest rate**, to help you achieve your business goals.

Limited-time offer expires September 15 - so grab it while you can!

LOAN DETAILS

Competitive rate

Get up to \$5,000 at only 2% interest!

Affordable monthly payments

Payment options start at just \$225 per month for 24 months

No-cost business services

ECDI clients benefit from business planning, resources, and expert advice to support your business growth – well worth the low cost of the capital

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

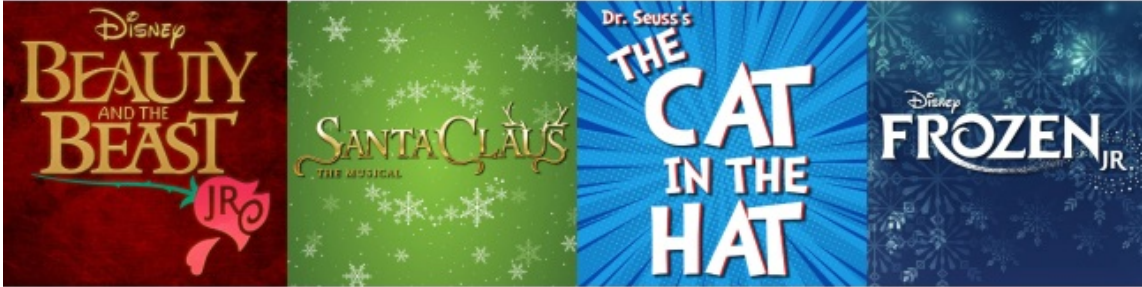
Connect with our lending relationship manager to explore your options based on your credit score.

- Businesses with an existing ECDI loan and must have made all payments on time within the past 12 months.
- Businesses new to ECDI will need a minimum credit score of 640.
- Existing Businesses new to ECDI will need 12 months of Commercial Activity. Acceptable documentation can be one or all of the following:
 - Prior year's Business Tax Return or Personal Tax Return with Schedule C (best documented evidence).
 - 12 months of Bank Statements showing revenue generated from business activity.
 - POS Software tracking (Square/Venmo/Ebay/CashApp monthly statements, etc.
- Start-up Businesses new to ECDI must provide 1 year of Personal Tax Returns with all schedules and forms

Secure up to \$5,000 of working capital and take the next step toward growing your empire today:

[**Click here for loan special**](#)

The Children's Theatre OF CINCINNATI



\$5 OFF DISCOUNT!

Use code **CHAMBER2425** when purchasing tickets online to receive a **\$5 discount** on each ticket

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This code excludes \$12 seats. One (1) time use only. Limit four (4) tickets per household per season. All tickets subject to availability. No exchanges. Nontransferable. Not for resale. Offer not valid on previously purchased tickets or with any other offer. Exclusively for public performances. All productions in TCT's 24-25 season take place at the Taft Theatre, 5th and Sycamore Streets in downtown Cincinnati.

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



FOOD BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS

MONDAYS • SEPT. 9 - OCT. 7

5:30PM - 8PM

For more information, click here.



Book Your Holiday Party *At Tablespoon!*

A private cooking class at Tablespoon is the perfect way to celebrate the end of the year together! Perfect for team parties, client appreciation, family events and more!

Reserve early for the best date availability!

Visit our website to start planning today!
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For More Info Click Here

Info You Need To Know...

Sidewalk Vending in Over-the-Rhine

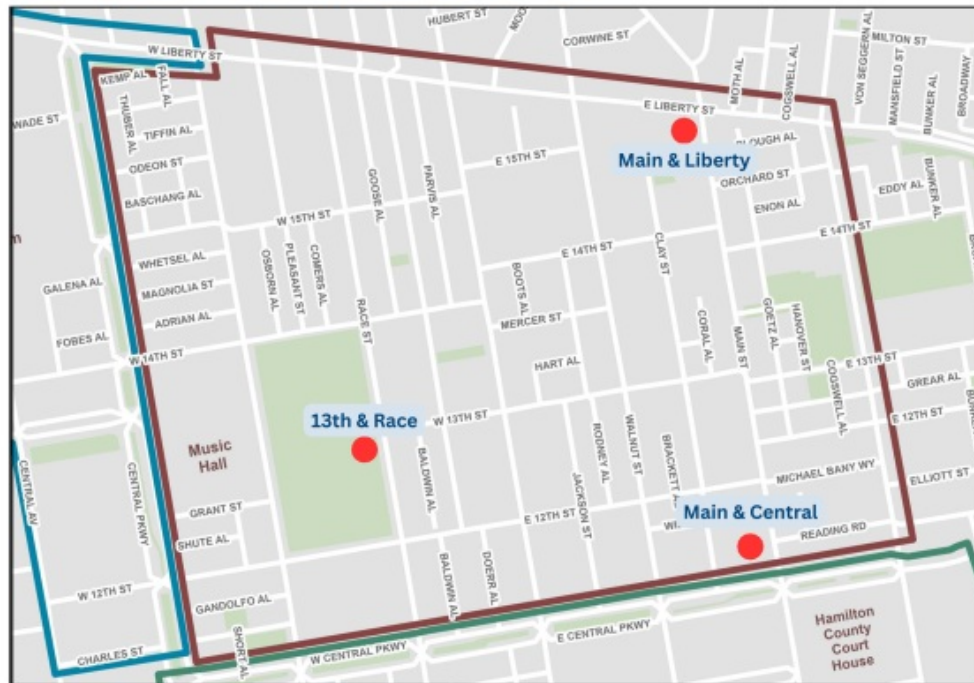
Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 723-5 through 723-19

- A sidewalk vending license is required in areas designated as Vending Districts within the City of Cincinnati. You must have your license on you when vending.
- Persons desiring to obtain a sidewalk vending license and secure a designated vending location shall apply through the DOTE Permit & License Center at 801 Plum Street, Suite 425.
- OTR District is available for non-food vendors only.

Applicable Vending Locations

as of 7/17/2024

- Southwest corner of Race Street and 13th Street
- Northwest corner of Central Parkway and Main Street
- Southwest corner of Liberty Street and Main Street



Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 723-5 through 723-19 commits a Class C Civil Offense as defined by the Cincinnati Municipal Code 1501-7(a) and is liable for the civil fine specified in 1501-99 for a Class C Civil Offense.

Interested applicant's deadline to contact DOTE is August 30, 2024. Lottery drawing will be September 2, 2024. For more information, contact Katie Scott at katie.scott@cincinnati-oh.gov



UPCOMING EVENTS...



OTR CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Business Workshop Series Part II

AUG 20TH @ 9AM

FREE



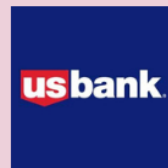
How to use cash flow tools to manage your business

We will spend time looking at an overview of business financial statements, discuss ways to manage your cash flow, and explore potential strategies for common cash flow challenges.

MANAGING BUSINESS CASH FLOW

WHERE:

OTR Chamber of Commerce Office 1225 Main Street



Register for our Business Workshop Part II
here

SAFETY CONCERNS

District One CPD

By Captain Hammer



STOP means **STOP** **for school buses**

Ohio Traffic Safety Office



It is not too early to start thinking about the holidays!

Merry & Bright

Start planning now...
OTR A GLOW will return!

And stayed tuned for an added twist!



OTR CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

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DECEMBER 7TH

11AM-4PM

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JOLLY SHOPPERS!

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STREET

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

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