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From the desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy Friday!

As you can see below, we have lots of events coming up in August. We hope to see you at one or all of them! We started the afternoon networking events over a year ago and we continue to see new faces and businesses represented each month.

Why should you network? Expanding and sharing knowledge—Small business owners love to talk about their business. Even if they are in the same industry, they like to see others succeed. The more success one has the more success all will have. Sometimes a little competition is healthy. It can bring more awareness to a lesser-known product or service. And if you are starting a business, most people are willing to offer advice.

We hope to see you on August 14th! RSVP below!

Cheers!

Julie

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- QUEEN TEQUENOS
- GREEN BOX POSTAL

meet you at

**SECOND
SUNDAY
ON MAIN**



JUNE 9 PRIDE


JULY 14 20TH ANNIVERSARY

FT. THE NAKED KARATE GIRLS

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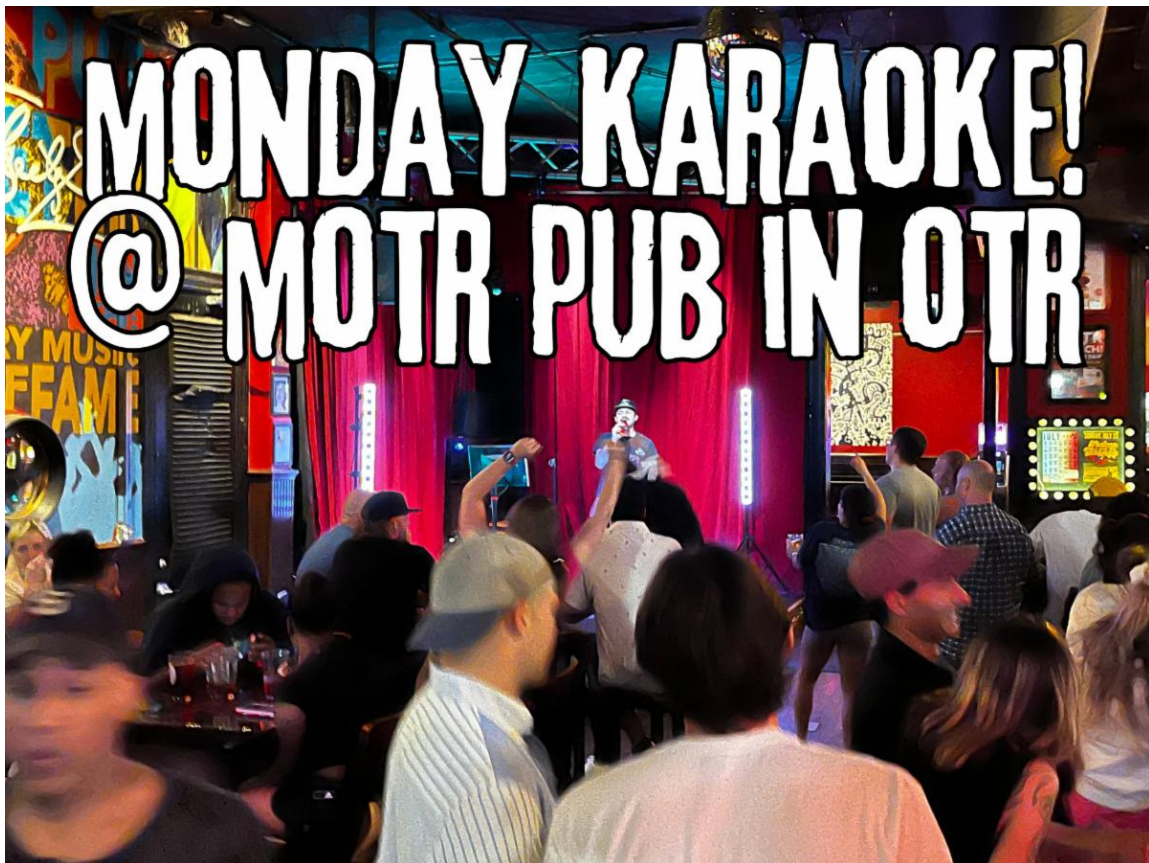
Want to help at Second Sunday on Main? Shifts are anywhere from 2-4 hours. Sign up here!

[Sign Up to Volunteer Here!](#)

AROUND OTR...

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

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August Bridge Series

Embrace the positive momentum with the August Bridge Series, shining a spotlight on the advancements in senior care. Guided by Dan Burke and featuring a panel of local leaders including Suzanne Burke, President & CEO of the Council on Aging, Mike Dunn, CEO of Meals on Wheels, and Scott McQuinn, President & CEO of Life Enriching Communities, we'll dive into the inspiring innovations and success stories transforming the industry. Whether you're a professional in the industry, a caregiver, or simply passionate about enriching the lives of seniors, join us in person or virtually for a celebration of the good news in senior care.

Location: 312 Walnut St #1800, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Venue: Bricker Graydon's Scripps Center Office
Time: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM ET

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Info You Need To Know...

Ohio workers' comp & experience modification rate

An employer's experience modification rate (EMR), which is determined by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC), greatly impacts workers' compensation premium that an employer pays. If you have safer operations, with little to no workers' compensation claims, you will have a better than average EMR. If you have a less safe operation, with numerous costly claims, you will have a worse than average EMR. Typically, the better your EMR, the lower the premium that you will pay to the BWC.

The BWC uses your historical payroll, industry type and claim costs to determine your EMR. A company with claim costs that are typical for their size and industry, will have an EMR of 1.0. If the company has lower claim costs than typical, their EMR will be below 1.0. If the employer has higher claim costs than typical, their EMR will be above 1.0. The lower the EMR, the lower the premium that will be paid compared to similar businesses. The higher the EMR, the higher the premium that will be paid compared to similar businesses.

Additionally, the lower your EMR, the greater likelihood that you will qualify for higher discounts through group rating programs and group retrospective rating programs. These programs allow employers to band together to receive additional discounts or rebates on their premium. Discounts and refunds can exceed 50% of the premium that you pay to the BWC.

An employer's EMR is based on claims that occurred in the past compared to historical payroll. Your payroll is categorized by your industry type. To lower your EMR, you must reduce claims and claim costs. The best claim is one that never occurs. A robust workplace safety program can limit future claims from occurring which will ultimately improve your EMR.

If your company does have a claim, there are several strategies that you can implement to help reduce the overall cost in the claim. Every claim is different, but generally, getting injured workers healthy and back to work safely and quickly, will keep costs down. There are many additional strategies that can be enacted to reduce or lower costs in a claim that has occurred. Partnering with Sedgwick will help determine the best strategies for a specific claim.

If you have any questions, contact our Sedgwick program manager, Julia Bowling at julia.bowling@sedgwick.com or ph 513-218-4062.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**MERCHANT
MEETING**

**This meeting is for current OTR Chamber
Members Only**

Come hear about all of the amazing
things that are happening in OTR!

Guest speakers:
Virginia Tallent Assistant City Manager
and
Abby Grimm Cintrifuse/Start Up Cincy Week

AUGUST 7TH, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 8:45AM
MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9AM

Union Hall 1311 Vine St.

This meeting may run until 10:15am.

RSVP HERE for AUGUST MERCHANT MEETING



**August 14th
Networking Event at The Porch at Washington Park
4pm-6pm**

We are asking for school supplies to be donated to support Wesley Chapel Mission Center. For every school supply item that you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in to win a gift card!

[Register for August Networking Here](#)

**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

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District One CPD

By Captain Hammer

Quick Help Guide

1. Leave some interior lights on upon closing
2. Secure, hide, or remove tablets upon closing
3. Leave cash drawers open + empty upon closing
4. If there is NO safe on site, take money off site
5. If there IS a safe, ensure it is bolted down or immovable
6. Ensure cameras are positioned well
 - a. 6 ft in height is ideal for identification

IF you experience a break-in:

Contact police ASAP

Immediately access your security footage if possible

Call police with the suspect description (which can help locate suspects in the area)

Contact Detective Bell (charles.bell@cincinnati-oh.gov)



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

HOLLY JOLLY JAMBOREE MARKET

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH

11AM-4PM

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- Thomas Edison

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