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#### From the desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

#### Happy Friday!

As everyone knows, June is Pride Month. It's a time when the LGBTQIA+ community and its allies come together to celebrate love, equality, and diversity. This community is known for loyalty to those that are loyal to the LGBTQIA + community. There is a lot to consider when putting together a Pride month marketing campaign.

To create a successful Pride Month marketing campaign, authenticity and solidarity must be the guiding principles; insincere acts don't resonate with any of the target audiences. Especially when it comes to generating pseudo-support campaigns, you lose your target audience immediately. That's not because LGBTQIA+ have a special radar for everything, but because they are exposed to hate crime and hate speech, even today, and yes, all over the world, forcing people to remain watchful.

Making connections lies at the heart of marketing, and making people feel valuable with genuine support and meaningful engagement is one step further when it comes to developing successful campaigns.

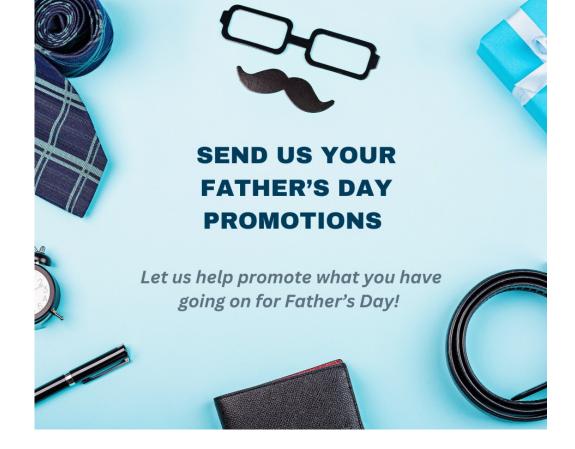
Happy Pride!

Cheers! **Julie**513-460-6811 **Julie@OTRChamber.com** 



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Email your Father's Day Promotions here!





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



Sign Up to Volunteer Here!

## **AROUND OTR...**



## U.S. Bank Payment Solutions Tech Demo Day



Mobile payments



Website payments



Portable tablets



Countertop terminals



Point-of-sale solutions

You're invited to an exclusive one-day event where we will be sharing the latest industryleading payment acceptance technology and solutions that can help your business grow by providing exceptional experiences with how your customers pay, and how you get paid.<sup>1</sup>

Date: June 12, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M

Branch location: Over The Rhine- 1116 Main Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

I hope that you can join me to learn more about what U.S. Bank Payment Solutions Merchant Services can do to help you and your business grow.

#### For more information, please contact:

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Cincinnati Music Festival is currently seeking merchants who would like to offer a discount to ticket holders for the festival. For more info, click on the image to email directly!







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Beech Acres Parenting Center is a featured organization



Thursday, June 20 5 to 8 P.M. Rhinegeist Brewery 1910 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Come volunteer, learn about our organizations, and toast our 175th Anniversary.

**RSVP to Volunteer** 



**Donial Curry** 513.233.4826 dcurry@beechacres.org





### **UPCOMING EVENTS...**



#### Small Business Group Healthcare Breakfast N' Learn



If you're a small business owner or human resources leader looking to start a group health insurance plan to attract and retain employees or looking to cut costs on your current health insurance plan, then this event is for you! Join us to learn more about the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Benefit plan available through the OTR Chamber for small businesses with 2-50 employees.

Scott Marston, Vice President at Cincinnati Benefit Solutions, will be our presenter roughly 1,000 small businesses call Cincinnati Benefit Solutions their trusted advisor for group health insurance.

Coffee & Bagels Will Be Served

Location: OTR Chamber of Commerce Office
1225 Main Street

Register Here for Healthcare Workshop



# SAFETY CONCERNS District One CPD By Captain Hammer

You may have seen recent local news coverage regarding crime and quality of life concerns in OTR. As many of us know, there are specific crimes that we have recently struggled with, including car break-ins and business break-ins, and any level of criminal activity is unacceptable.

It is also true that crime counts in the OTR neighborhood reflect significant progress over time in critical categories. Specifically, we have seen a large reduction in robbery offenses over time. And we have seen reductions in shooting offenses in the North OTR PIVOT project area of about 45% from 2020 & 2021, to 2022 & 2023.

We continue to partner with many of you on reducing business break ins, both through enforcement and prevention. District 1 again arrested a persistent offender, yesterday, for an OTR business break-in, less than 12 hours after a new offense. This individual has been previously charged with 7 different OTR business break-ins since 2021. Please remember, District One analysts and investigators will conduct a security assessment of your business upon request! Please reach out to

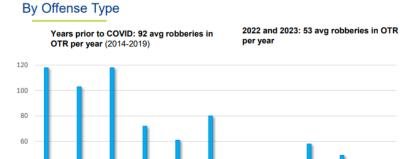
me and I'll be glad to connect you.

Please also remember that you can follow me on X - @CPDCAPTHammer, for periodic updates on significant arrests and activities.

Thank you,

CAPTAIN HAMMER

#### **Total Part 1 Violent Crime in Over-The-Rhine**



■ Homicide ■ Robbery ■ Agg Assault (Shooting) ■ Agg Assault (Other) ■ Rape

- Robbery reduction driving continued reduction
  - -73.5% reduction
- Shootings catching back up to Pre-COVID drops/successes



"Hope will never be silent." - Harvey Milk.





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