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Director's Note:

December is such a magical month and this year I feel like everyone is making the very most of the holiday spirit. We could all commiserate the wonderful traditions that have been cancelled due to COVID, but instead I hope that each one of you can focus on what you can do to end the year better. Can you make a donation on Giving Tuesday? Did you shop Small Business Saturday? Are you able to give local gifts to your staff this year? Big parties, parades and even the long standing Candlelighting at Roscoe Village have all been cancelled, but do not let those things cancel the holiday spirit. The Chamber has certainly been busy promoting our community businesses. Our social media numbers are fantastic with members of the community sharing our posts and getting into helping our small businesses. If each one of us commit to spending \$100 locally think what that would do for our economy!

As we wrap up 2020, we are excited to look back and see how many great Ribbon Cuttings the Chamber has been a part of this year. WOW! Our community is continuing to grow new businesses one at a time. Main Street is really coming back to life. We have new restaurants, shops and businesses investing in their properties. We have a brand new Our Town Director. Please help me to welcome Lanny Spaulding back to his hometown.

Even though we can't predict what the New Year will bring, I believe Coshocton County will be ready. Ready to come together and support one another!

Happy & Joyful Christmas,

Amy Crown



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Kirby Hasseman * Vice President
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Jesse Fischer
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Mary Ellen Given

Danny Brenneman
Ingrid Yoder

Chamber Staff

Amy Crown
Executive Director
Debbie Ford
Project Coordinator



The Coshocton County Safety Council will not meet in person again until July 2021 due to the Coronavirus situation. We will continue to keep you informed when we can get together again in person. We will keep our Safety Council members updated as information comes in from BWC.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce

New Members.....

A Plus Mini Storage
1700 South Lawn Ave. Ext.
Coshocton, OH 43812
(740) 610-0088

Bed Bug Gurus
995 Kensington Road
Coshocton, OH 43812
(740) 610-0096

www.greencollarpestcontrol



Ribbon Cutting.....



On Friday, November 20, 2020 we hosted a Ribbon Cutting at Reed Family Dental located at 229 South 4th Street, Coshocton. Allison Reed and her staff are ready to serve patients in Coshocton! Welcome!



Reed Family Dental, LLC
229 S. Fourth Street
Coshocton, OH 43812
(740) 622-5695



Social Media.....



The Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page is communicating weekly with around 8,000 to 10,000 people. If you have postings you would like the Chamber to forward, please tag us in your posts. That way we can see them and share them. Take a minute to like our Facebook page. We also post job listings which you can email to debbieford@coshoctonchamber.com.

Retiring.....

Congratulations to Debbie Ford for announcing her retirement. Debbie joined the Chamber in January 2017 and has been a great Project Coordinator. I appreciate the work Debbie has accomplished with the Chamber of Commerce. We will all miss her positive personality and great support.

(I will miss the daily interactions with each and every one of our Chamber Members. I am leaving the best boss/coworker I have ever had the pleasure of working for—Amy.

See you all around town!

Debbie)



Coshocton County Commissioner's Grant Program.....

A big thank you and kudos to the Coshocton County Commissioner's for establishing a Grant Program with Care Acts funding. Robin Schonauer stated that "their office processed 105 grant applications in a few short weeks. They granted 84 businesses and non-profit organizations with awards totally \$551,297.54". According to Robin "they had 11 businesses that did not qualify based on delinquent taxes or not having their doors open for business prior to March 1, 2020. They had 10 applications that did not respond to follow up emails with questions regarding their application or did not submit any supporting documentation, so unfortunately they could not fund those businesses". This was an incredible process and how fortunate we are to have that funding stay local and help our small business. Thank you!!!

