

Strong Ohio bill to stop gun violence makes Dayton strong



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In the wake of the violent shooting in the Oregon District on Aug. 4, Daytonians gathered to hear some of our key elected officials discuss the horror and what might be done to keep something like this from occurring again in our community or in Ohio.

Our area had already suffered from multiple tornadoes ripping through several of our communities in the late evening of Memorial Day. That action alone built the defiance of "Dayton Strong." But barely two months later we were suffering again.

The people on the streets of the Oregon District that day and evening after the shootings had many mixed emotions - horror, grief, sadness, pain, tears and much more. But one thing they all seemed to rally and bond around was the

chant of "Do Something" that sent a clear message that action was needed and this senseless act of violence must be met with decisive action starting here on the streets of Dayton.

As the Dayton area and its people picked themselves up after two horrific events that many say have made us a stronger Dayton, our leaders, including our Mayor Nan Whaley, Gov. Mike DeWine and other officials, demanded change.

On Oct. 7, just two months later, DeWine, Lt. Gov. Jon Husted, Ohio mayors and legislators, as well as police, fire and medical professionals, gathered in Columbus to introduce legislation that takes corrective steps in keeping Ohioans safe as well as helping those who really need our help dealing with the demons of depression, alcoholism and drug addiction and how their personal issues can affect their aggressive behavior.

That day, the governor introduced Strong Ohio, a bill now assigned as Senate Bill 221 in the Senate and later in the House, that is now ready

to begin a process of furthering the accountability of our people. This new bill will be debated by our state legislators and may change through its normal amendment process. When it does go through a rigorous debate, we should hope it will be meaningful legislation that will provide more safety for our people, whether they be at home, in our businesses, churches, synagogues or schools, and create resources for those who need clinical help, and if need be, create greater penalties for gun crimes.

Something had to be done. This is a clear start. This is an overhaul of Ohio's "pink slip" process that currently deals with mental health and substance dependency issues of our citizens, and more. This bill is not a focus on guns, but rather on people and how to keep them from a path that could lead them to injuring themselves or, God forbid, others like in the Oregon District.

The Strong Ohio bill, SB221, needs our Dayton community's support, both with our Ohio senators and members of

the House. Not only is it the right thing to do, but this started in Dayton and needs Dayton's voice of advocacy. This is a step in the right direction and hopefully will not get so watered down by the time it reaches the governor's desk to sign, that it will have little or no impact on the root issues.

Our Chamber of Commerce took an active position on this Senate bill not just because the violence of Aug. 4 was 1,200 feet east of our offices, but because it happened at a Chamber member's doorstep.

We have real concern for the safety - and future safety - of area employers, their employees, guests and customers. If this bill can keep just one life from being lost in the future, then at least something positive may come out yet of the nine beautiful lives lost and dozens injured that early Sunday morning in the Oregon District.

I believe Strong Ohio can help us overcome our heartbreak and continue our work and legacy of making Dayton Strong. Your voice must be heard, too. Now Do Something!

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Doctor hired

Brent Ashcraft, MD, has joined Kettering Physician Network Primary Care - Mound in Miamisburg.

Dr. Ashcraft is board certified in family medicine and cares for patients through every stage of life.



Ashcraft

Dr. Ashcraft earned his medical degree at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, in Rootstown, Ohio. He completed his residency at Akron Medical Center in Akron, Ohio.

Kettering Physician Network Primary Care - Mound in Miamisburg is located at 2115 Leiter Road, Suite 100 in Miamisburg. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 937-866-0741.

Osteopathic doctor

Alex Bunce, DO, has joined Kettering Physician Network Primary Care in Centerville.

Dr. Bunce earned his degree in osteopathic medicine from A.T. Still University in Kirksville, Mo. He completed his residency



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at Grandview Medical Center where he was elected Chief Resident.

Dr. Bunce is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

His office is at 220 E. Spring Valley Pike in Centerville. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 937-436-3117.

New board member

Woodland Cemetery and Woodland Arboretum Foundation each announce the appointment of **Lee Carpenter** as a new board member.

The staff and boards of Woodland Cemetery and Woodland Arboretum Foundation welcome Lee Carpenter, Chief Executive Officer of the Dayton-based retail design consultancy group ChangeUp. An active mem-

ber of the community, Carpenter has proudly served on a number of boards, including Dayton Art Institute, Dayton Ballet, Warped Wing Brewery, and Moraine Country Club. "Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is a remarkable Dayton landmark that has brought the community together for over a century. I'm looking forward to serving on the boards and continuing their successful legacy," said Carpenter. Carpenter will join Tony Huffman, Vail Miller, Jr., Sean O'Regan and Robert Berner as Cemetery Trustees.

Tony Huffman has been named Chairman of the Cemetery and Arboretum Foundation boards, replacing Robert Laing, Jr., who served as Chairman of both boards since 1998 and as a trustee since 1990. Laing will continue on as the Cemetery's Treasurer and an Arboretum Foundation Trustee.

Carpenter joins the boards that oversee Woodland Cemetery's and Woodland Arboretum's finances, policies and procedures, strategic planning and community outreach.

Nurse practitioner

Misun "Maddy" Kim has joined Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton - East Dayton Health Center. Ms. Kim is a board certified family nurse practitioner. She completed her Bachelor



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of Science in Nursing with distinction at the University of Oklahoma and then earned her Master of Science in Nursing at the University of California Los Angeles. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree through Duke University. Prior to joining East Dayton Health Center, she worked at St. John's Well Child and Family Center in Los Angeles, California.

Kim is accepting new patients of all ages at the East Dayton Health Center, which is located at 2132 E 3rd St. To schedule an appointment, call 937-461-6869. To learn more about Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton, visit CommunityHealthDayton.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for all events at DaytonChamber.org.

GENERATION DAYTON SPEAKER SERIES

Oct. 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Kindred Hospital, 707 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton. Topic: How OneFifteen's recovery ecosystem is taking root in Dayton. Speaker: Cailin Falato, program director, OneFifteen

67TH ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIUM

Oct. 30, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sinclair Conference Center, 444 W. Third St., Dayton. Keynote: Workplace violence from a personal perspective. Speaker: Beth Salisbury, occupational therapist

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Coco's Bistro, 250 Warren St., Dayton. Speaker: Devon Valencia, CIO, CareSource

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Nov. 12, 8 to 9:30 a.m., NuVasive, 805 Liberty Lane, West Carrollton

CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION

Nov. 14, 7:30 to 9 a.m., The Mandalay, 2700 E. River Road, Dayton

SAFETY BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS

Nov. 21, 7:30 to 9 a.m., Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 E. Fifth St., Dayton. Topic: The business case for safety

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Sales Tax Collections

County	Current Rate	Jul 2019	Jul 2018	12 Mos Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Change
Butler	0.75	\$3,769,808	\$3,675,189	2.57%	\$26,072,353	\$25,215,726	3.40%
Clark	1.5	\$2,471,814	\$2,115,466	16.84%	\$15,278,564	\$13,991,750	9.20%
Darke	1.5	\$817,444	\$778,719	4.97%	\$5,223,436	\$5,095,012	2.52%
Greene	1	\$2,529,069	\$2,347,733	7.72%	\$16,465,226	\$15,891,583	3.61%
Miami	1.25	\$1,725,600	\$1,627,629	6.02%	\$10,992,329	\$10,713,010	2.61%
Montgomery	1.25	\$9,193,937	\$6,650,585	38.24%	\$57,952,415	\$45,051,982	28.63%
Preble	1.5	\$533,110	\$515,257	3.46%	\$3,450,184	\$3,304,691	4.40%
Warren	1.25	\$5,140,283	\$4,496,879	14.31%	\$31,771,323	\$28,403,501	11.86%
Region Total		\$26,181,064	\$22,207,457	17.89%	\$167,205,829	\$147,667,257	13.23%

Source: http://www.tax.ohio.gov/tax_analysis/tax_data_series/sales_and_use/publications_tds_sales/S1M0719.aspx

Residential Home Sales

	Jul '19	Jul '18	%Change	YTD '19	YTD '18	%Change
Number of Homes Sold	1668	1612	-0.97%	9474	9444	0.32%
Total Home Sales	\$315,168,484	\$276,752,628	13.88%	\$1,669,882,543	\$1,560,648,125	7.00%
Average Sale Price (\$)	\$188,950	\$171,683	10.06%	\$150,500	\$140,500	7.12%

Source: Dayton Area Board of Realtors, Dayton Area Home Sales for July 2019

BUSINESS OPENINGS

Learning center opens

A Ribbon Cutting and Open House was held on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 for Caleigh's Place Child Care Learning Center, located at 3370 Upper Bellbrook Road, Bellbrook.

"Caleigh's Place is a ministry of Christ's Church of Bellbrook. They are a non-denominational preschool and childcare center teaching Biblical truths. This childcare center is licensed by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services to operate legally and is staffed by qualified professionals."

For more information, call 937-427-4095 or visit www.caleighsplace.com.

Kettering plans sites

Kettering Health Network is adding a new level of walk-in care in the greater Dayton area. The network plans to open three On-Demand Care sites in the next two months.

Kettering Physician Network has more than 60 primary care practices and the On-Demand Care sites are an extension of that care. All locations offer same-day care with convenient hours and online check-in without the urgent care cost - patients will be billed for a primary care physician visit.

On-Demand Care sites will be at:

- Springboro Health Center, 825 N. Main St., Springboro - opening November 11
- 101 E. Alex Bell Rd.,

Suite 190, Centerville - opening November 18

■ 1028 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd., Washington Twp. - opening December 9

"As we continue to prioritize access for patients and locate services close to where they live, it was apparent an On-Demand level of primary care services was necessary for people who choose Kettering Health Network and Kettering Physician Network as their healthcare providers," says Dan Haibach, executive director of the Primary Care service line for Kettering Health Network.

"As an extension of Kettering Physician Network Primary care, patients treated in our On-Demand clinics will experience care coordination between the clinic and their

established primary care provider," explains George Lewis, president of Kettering Physician Network. "New patients can also use these services and can rest assured that they are being treated by top-notch quality providers that have access to the entire system of primary and specialty care available with Kettering Health Network."

For more information, visit www.ketteringphysiciannetwork.org.

New WIC clinic open

Dayton & Montgomery County announces the Grand Opening of a new **Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic** located at 8 Prestige Plaza in Miamisburg. The Grand Opening was held on Oct. 22, 2019.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program that serves to safeguard the health of income-eligible women, infants and children up to age five. The foods provided through the WIC Program are designed to supplement participants' diets with specific nutrients. WIC authorized foods include infant cereal, baby foods, iron-fortified adult cereal, fruits and vegetables, vitamin C-rich fruit or vegetable juice, eggs, milk, cheese, soy-based beverages, tofu, peanut butter, dried and canned beans/peas, canned fish, whole wheat bread and other whole-grain options.

For infants of women who do not fully breastfeed, WIC provides iron-fortified infant formula. Special infant formulas and medical foods may also be provided if med-

ically indicated.

WIC benefits are not limited only to food. Participants have access to a number of resources, including health screenings, nutrition and breastfeeding peer support, immunization screening and referral, substance abuse referral, and more.

Public Health's WIC Program has two additional clinic locations.

■ Dr. Charles Drew Health Center, 1323 W. Third St., Dayton

■ Sunrise Center, 1320 E. 5th St., Dayton

For more information including eligibility requirements and how to apply for benefits, call 937-225-5814 or visit phdmc.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY VENDORS LICENSE

■ Be Real And Be You LLC, 6630 Wareham Ct #6, Centerville 45459

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■ Blvd Boutique LLC, dba Blvd Boutique, 2700 Miamisburg Centerville Rd #622, Dayton 45459

■ Hindsman, Nonina J, dba Solid Gold CD's & DVD's, 4180 W Hillcrest Ave, Dayton 45406

■ Deech Management LLC, dba Xtreme Autosport, 331 Warren St, Dayton 45402

■ Saunders Jr, Donald E, dba Southwest Ohio Art Glass, 801 E Central Ave, Miamisburg 45342

■ Fader, Nichole, dba Nichole Fader, 424 E Stroop Rd Suite 24, Kettering

■ The Lawn Care General LLC, 9860 Mandel Dr, Centerville 45458