

Dayton stays strong, displays its respect for first responders



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What a year this has been for all of us. But I am so proud of how the Dayton area has stood so tall in all its challenges and especially how proud Dayton and its citizens have made me and others with their recent actions.

I don't have to remind you, but I will, of the pressure put on us about a Ku Klux Klan-affiliated hate group wanting to rally in downtown Dayton on May 25, or the dozen tornadoes that hit our region three days later on Memorial Day evening, or the violent shootings in the Oregon District on Aug. 4, and, yes, the recent killing of Dayton Police Detective Jorge Del Rio.

Any and all of these could have brought a lesser community to its knees – but not us.

You will notice that each situation involved our area first responders. And each time the community rallied to the aid of its neighbors and also those men and women who serve us each day – those who run toward conflict or disasters, not away from them.

I am a baby boomer and one that came out of the 1960s and the Vietnam era. I can remember reading about positive support for our military upon their return from World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict. But not Vietnam. Many of my classmates returned with scorn, even though they were serving their country in a war they either voluntarily joined or were drafted.

My brother-in-law was a Vietnam vet who was deeply hurt by that loss of pride shown to our men and women in uniform upon his

return. It was only during his eulogy in 2014 that I was able to share how much better he had felt about our nation's pride in our heroes since the Gulf Wars.

Things since seemed to have been getting better, but recently some other cities turned against first responders. That has left me embarrassed by their actions and lack of respect. But not Dayton!

Oh sure, we have had moments of criticism, but mostly those were minor issues with law enforcement and were rarely with individuals in uniform.

There was no more prideful a time recently when we showed our Midwestern respect for the loss of local Del Rio, who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The outpouring during his viewing, funeral and procession was truly moving. Daytonians stood in long lines or along the procession route to show their heartfelt respect and shared grief

along with his family and his brothers in blue. I was truly proud to be a Daytonian.

I can't imagine that we would ever return to the days of throwing anything at our own first responder heroes and guardians of our freedoms. They each deserve our deepest and sincerest thanks. I hope we will never stoop to the low some other cities have in their disrespect of these brave men and women.

Dayton is strong. But it is strong for a lot of really good, honorable reasons and stronger because our people, our neighbors, family, friends and others are strong.

No doubt we all wish for a much less stressful 2020. I get that. But even if we continue to be challenged, my faith tells me my God will never give us more than we can handle.

I believe we can still handle it and hope you believe that, too.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Lewis to retire

Rebecca Lewis, president of Grandview Medical Center System, is retiring at the end of the year.



Lewis



Manchur

Richard Manchur, president of Southview Medical Center, part of Grandview Medical Center System, has been named

Grandview president.

Manchur has served as Southview Medical Center's president since May 2017, where he has overseen all health-related services, including patient experience, culture, financial growth, quality and safety. Under Manchur's leadership, the hospital this year began construction on the addition of two large operating rooms (ORs) to accommodate increased surgery volume and allow for different kinds of surgeries.

Manchur joined Kettering Health Network in 2008 as director of Grandview Medical Center's Operational Design and Strategic Support. In June 2015, he was appointed vice president of Grandview's Ancillary Services, where he was responsible for daily operations of inpatient and outpatient clinical services.

For more information, visit www.ketteringhealth.org.

“we look forward to how he will develop and expand the manufacturing sector of the organization. His exceptional expertise in quality, manufacturing operations, leadership, and process improvement will be a strong asset to Community Tissue Services.”

Martin received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. In 2011, he received his MBA in business administration/healthcare administration from Strayer University in Dayton Ohio. He is a Certified Quality Auditor - ASQ, Certified Tissue Bank Specialist by the American Association of Tissue Banks, and certified Six Sigma Green Belt.

Martin has 20 years of experience working in the quality regulatory affairs industry. He began his career at Delphi Automotive in Dayton Ohio as a Quality Operator/Coordinator. In 2006, he joined Community Blood Center/Community Tissue Services as a Quality Systems Coordinator. He quickly rose within the organization having served as Quality Systems Supervisor and most recently as Executive Director of Quality/Regulatory Affairs. He is a member of the American Association of Tissue Banks and currently serves on the accreditation committee.

For more information on Community Tissue Services, visit www.communitytissue.org.

New Troy oncologist

Jonathan Moayyad, MD, radiation oncologist, has joined Kettering Cancer Care at Troy Hospital.



Moayyad

Dr. Moayyad earned his medical degree from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School. He completed his residency at University of California Irvine where he also was chief resident physician of radiation oncology.

Designed by patients for patients, Kettering Cancer Care at Troy Hospital offers patients the most advanced, patient-centered care in an environment that focuses on healing the whole person—mind, body, and spirit.

Kettering Cancer Care at Troy Hospital is located at 600 W. Main Street, Suite 150. For more information or to make an appointment call 937-395-8646.

Tayim joins network

Riyad Tayim, MD, has joined Kettering Physician Network General Surgery at Kettering Medical Center.



Riyad Tayim

A board-certified surgeon, Dr. Tayim specializes in general, robotic, minimally invasive, colon, hernia, breast and advanced laparoscopic surgery.

Dr. Tayim earned his medical degree from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.

Kettering Physician Network General Surgery at Kettering Medical Center is located at 3533 Southern Boulevard Suite 2250 in Kettering. For more information or to make an appointment call 937-534-0330.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for all events at DaytonChamber.org.

THE ONIRU GROUP & DAVANNI HOLDINGS RIBBON CUTTING

Dec. 3, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., The

Oniru Group, 1501 N. Main St., Dayton

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS LUNCH

Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Flight Deck at the University

of Dayton, 1801 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton.

Speaker: Speaker Larry Householder (R-Glenford). Topic: An inside look at 2020 Ohio House issues

PRIMARY HEALTH SOLUTIONS RIBBON CUTTING

Dec. 5, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Primary Health Solutions, 300 Forest Ave., Dayton

Applications now open for diversity award

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The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is taking applications for the next Premier Health Workplace Diversity Award, which recognizes companies that foster an inclusive work environment.

Winning businesses,

such as Premier Health, the award's namesake, have created a culture within their workspaces that encourage all employees to contribute their ideas.

The chamber believes these businesses find innovation and success by fostering different perspectives

and experiences.

Since 2006, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and the National Conference for Community & Justice of Greater Dayton, have awarded organizations and companies that foster this inclusive work environment.

In 2017, the Greater Dayton

Workplace Diversity Award was renamed to honor the award's first winner, Premier Health.

Applications can be found at DaytonChamber.org. They must be submitted by Jan. 24, 2020.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Sales Tax Collections

County	Current Rate	Aug 2019	Aug 2018	12 Mos Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Change
Butler	0.75	\$ 3,816,406	\$ 3,578,977	6.63%	\$ 29,888,759	\$ 28,794,704	3.80%
Clark	1.5	\$ 2,216,134	\$ 1,594,753	38.96%	\$ 17,494,697	\$ 15,586,502	12.24%
Darke	1.5	\$ 782,528	\$ 743,904	5.19%	\$ 6,005,964	\$ 5,838,916	2.86%
Greene	1	\$ 2,328,120	\$ 2,196,484	5.99%	\$ 18,793,345	\$ 18,088,068	3.90%
Miami	1.25	\$ 1,546,817	\$ 1,442,894	7.20%	\$ 12,539,146	\$ 12,155,904	3.15%
Montgomery	1.25	\$ 8,422,378	\$ 6,262,099	34.50%	\$ 66,374,793	\$ 51,314,081	29.35%
Preble	1.5	\$ 493,592	\$ 482,744	2.25%	\$ 3,943,777	\$ 3,787,435	4.13%
Warren	1.25	\$ 4,750,129	\$ 4,638,481	2.41%	\$ 36,521,451	\$ 33,041,982	10.53%
Region Total		\$ 24,356,103	\$ 20,940,337	16.31%	\$ 191,561,932	\$ 168,607,593	13.61%

Source: http://www.tax.ohio.gov/tax_analysis/tax_data_series/sales_and_use/publications_tds_sales/51M0819.aspx

Residential Home Sales

	Aug '19	Aug '18	%Change	YTD '19	YTD '18	%Change
Number of Homes Sold	1662	1726	-3.71%	11,136	11,170	-0.30%
Total Home Sales	\$294,268,539	\$292,960,448	0.45%	\$1,964,151,082	\$1,853,608,573	5.96%
Average Sale Price (\$)	\$177,057	\$169,734	4.31%	\$176,379	\$165,945	6.29%

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

BUSINESS AWARDS

Libraries receive LEED certification

Dayton Metro Library recently announced that its new Wilmington-Stroop and Southeast Branch Library buildings have received LEED® Gold certification. LEED-certified buildings are resource and cost-efficient, using less water and energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized certification process for “green buildings,” developed by the U.S. Green Building Council. The Wilmington-Stroop Branch, located at 3980 Wilmington Pike in Kettering, and the Southeast Branch, at 21 Watervliet Avenue in Dayton, achieved LEED Gold certification for imple-

menting practical and measurable strategies and solutions aimed at achieving high performance in: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

The two new buildings join the Northwest, Brookville, New Lebanon, Vandalia, and Miamisburg Branches, as well as the Main Library, in achieving LEED certification.

To learn more about the Dayton Metro Library's Libraries for a Smarter Future facilities improvement project, visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org/facilities or call 937-463-2665.

Three Ohio Living locations recognized

Three **Ohio Living** locations have been named to the

Top 500 of the 2019 HomeCare Elite, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. HomeCare Elite annually identifies the top 25 percent of agencies and highlights the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall.

Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice agencies in greater Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown were named to the Top 500. Its greater Cleveland was named in the top 25 percent.

The ranking is developed by ABILITY® Network, a leading information technology company helping providers and payers simplify the administrative and clinical complexities of healthcare; and sponsored by DecisionHealth, part of the H3.Group. HomeCare Elite agencies are determined by an analysis

of performance measures in quality outcomes, best practices implementation, patient experience (HHCAHPS), quality improvement and consistency, and financial health. In order to be considered, an agency must be Medicare-certified and have data for at least three outcomes in Home Health Compare. Out of 8,818 agencies considered, 2,207 are recognized on the 2019 HomeCare Elite winners list overall.

Ohio Living is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit, multi-site aging services organizations, and is Great Place to Work – Certified™. Since 1922, Ohio Living has defined the highest standards of quality of life for adults through its 13 life plan communities and Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice. For more info, visit www.ohioliving.org.

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