

# Obituary

## Research awarded \$750,000 Launch Dayton Digital Toolkit

Launch Dayton Digital Toolkit uses online resources created by us to guide new entrepreneurs through the specific activities in launching and engaging with various digital resource providers and available across the Launch Dayton community.

Through grassroots efforts to connect entrepreneurs often involved one-on-one meetings to help new founders leverage the resources available across the Launch Dayton community. As we know entrepreneurs outnumber service providers, and these first-time entrepreneurs are often overwhelmed by the programs and organizations available," said Parallax Program Director John Owen. "Launch Dayton helps relieve everyone, regardless of background, should have the ability to determine their own path to prosperity. The Launch Dayton Digital Toolkit will foster a supportive and diverse startup ecosystem by organizing and identifying opportunities available to entrepreneurs grow their business.

Launch Dayton Digital Toolkit helps entrepreneurs to build founda-

tional business knowledge, connect with customers in the defense and MedTech industries, and establish ecommerce platforms to reach national markets. Topics will range from how to conduct market research, customer analysis or financial projections, to how to secure a government contract, write a proposal, or deploy an ecommerce business model.

The toolkit will build on work done by Launch Dayton partner the Entrepreneurs' Center when they moved their Defense Accelerator online last spring, just as Covid-19 hit and restricted travel and in-person meetings.

"With the impact of Covid-19, we needed to be agile and leverage all digital resources at our disposal. We moved quickly, acted boldly, and reset our mindsets to successfully deliver our high-quality training program remotely to our clients nationally," said Lauren Tiffan, director of strategic programs, Entrepreneurs' Center. "Creating value-adding digital assets to evolve the scope of our reach and efficacy has proven impactful in empowering small businesses for prosperity in

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## Karen Roberts

Karen Roberts, age 90, of Centerville and formerly of Oakwood passed away at her residence Tuesday, July 13, 2021. Karen is survived by her devoted husband of more than 67 years, Burnell; son Evan (Elizabeth) of Birmingham, Alabama; daughter Kari Sadler (Steve) of Prairie Village, Kansas; son Paul (Sandra) of Zurich, Switzerland; daughter Nancy Pohlmeier of Centerville, Ohio; and her grandchildren Owen, Molly and Eleanor Roberts; Anna and Craig Sadler; Claire and Lilly Roberts; Krista and Emily Pohlmeier. She is also survived by her brother Andrew Ragatz (Oconomowoc, Wisconsin) and many nieces and nephews. Karen received her B.S. from the University of Wisconsin and M.A. from Wright State University. She taught school for several years before dedicating her life to raising her family. As an active member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for over 50 years (Dayton, Ohio, and Petoskey, Michigan, chapters), she was dedicated to the mission of helping others through philanthropy and friendship. As a devoted, lifelong

Lutheran and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, her strong faith guided her and she often shared her favorite scripture, verse Micah 6:8, a verse she lived daily. She particularly enjoyed traveling and spending her summers on Lake Walloon in Petoskey, Michigan. Through countless acts of kindness, Karen touched the lives of many people and will be missed by all. Visitation will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, downtown Dayton, Ohio from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, with the Funeral Service to follow. The family will attend a private interment to follow service at the Dayton National Cemetery. The family would like to express its deep appreciation for the care and support provided by Bethany Village, Home Instead Senior Care and Ohio's Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to P.E.O. Foundation, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, or to St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 South Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402. Condolences may be made to [www.tobiasfuneralhome.com](http://www.tobiasfuneralhome.com).



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# SUMMER RACK SALE

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**Stacel, Lori**

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**From:** OCC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:14 PM  
**Subject:** NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE FOR TRIVIA!! ROOM IN OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL

### **Kid's Trivia! (Ages 7-12)**

Join the OCC summer staff for Trivia Days! During trivia days, kids will be able to compete against each other by answering fun filled tasks or just the fastest answer. There will be different categories to choose from, such as movies, music and sports. Take a break from fun trivia. Snacks will be available along with special prizes for the winners!

Date: August 6, 2021  
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Fees: \$8 (M)\*, \$12 (NM), \$16 (NR)  
\*Discounts are applied at checkout  
Location: Teen Center

### **Skyhawks Multi-Sport (Soccer, Flag Football & Baseball) Camp**

Multi-sport camps are designed to introduce young athletes to a number of different sports in one camp. Sport sampling will allow the passion for a particular sport. Designed to motivate children to lead a healthy active lifestyle while giving them the fundamental skills to choose. The participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 12:1. All campers will receive a t-shirt and a merit award!

**Participants should bring:**  
Appropriate clothing, Shin-guards, Lunch and a snack, Water Bottle, Running shoes and Sunscreen.

Dates: M-F, August 2 – August 6  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Fees: \$159 (M)\*, \$238 (NM), \$318 (NR)  
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Location: Old River Sports Complex

### **Pre-School Story Hour at Smith Gardens**

The Leisure Services Department, in conjunction with the Wright Memorial Public Library, is pleased to present another fun season of magical morning in the Gardens with Wright Library Youth Services staff as they read enchanting stories with your preschooler in mind this summer. In case of rain, meet in the Garden House.

**Friday, July 30 at 10:30 A.M.**

**Free to everyone! No registration required**

**Lori Stanley**  
Secretary to the Director  
Department of Leisure Services  
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Oakwood, OH 45419  
937-298-0775

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**From:** Stacel, Lori  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Klopsch, Norbert S.  
**Cc:** Jacques, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Ohio Open Records Law Request: Collaboration with OIC

Norb,

I received the email below.

Thanks,  
Lori

**From:** 116934-60435202@requests.muckrock.com <116934-60435202@requests.muckrock.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 7:12 AM  
**To:** Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Ohio Open Records Law Request: Collaboration with OIC

City Of Oakwood  
Ohio Open Records Law Office  
30 Park Avenue  
Oakwood, OH 45419

July 29, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Ohio Open Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

E-mails under the control of the City of Oakwood, deleted or not, within the last 5 months sent to or received from addresses belonging to any of the following senders OR recipients, irrespective of which account in which the message resides:

Kristi Hale, Judy Cook, Samuel Dorf, Jeremy Newport, Madeline Iseli, Healy Jackson, Leigh Ann Fulford, Roger Crum, Dan Turben, Kyle Ramey

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In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Hal Flak

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## Stacel, Lori

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**From:** Kroger, Ethan  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Wilder, Jennifer  
**Cc:** Jacques, Robert;Klopsch, Norbert S.;Hill, Alan;Pruszyński, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: IMG\_3382.jpeg

Hello All,

Please see the below email from Natalie Dunlevey. I spoke with Captain Pruszyński and was advised to forward this matter to Chuck Balaj.

Thank you.  
Ethan

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**From:** Kroger, Ethan  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Natalie Dunlevey <NDun@gonps.com>  
**Subject:** RE: IMG\_3382.jpeg

Natalie,

I'm sorry to hear about this difficulties you are experiencing. I would recommend that you reach out to Lieutenant Chuck Balaj with the Oakwood Public Safety Department to talk about this issue.

Lieutenant Balaj can be reached by telephone at 937-298-2122 or [Balaj@oakwood.oh.us](mailto:Balaj@oakwood.oh.us)

Thank you.  
Ethan Kroger

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**From:** Natalie Dunlevey <NDun@gonps.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Kroger, Ethan <kroger@oakwood.oh.us>  
**Cc:** Christine Chhun <Christine.Chhun@gonps.com>; Bob Posner <Bob.Posner@shear.net>  
**Subject:** IMG\_3382.jpeg

Hi Ethan:

These protesters are basically at my front porch. We've nicely asked them to move and they refuse. I cannot have this consternation at my workplace. We have absolutely nothing to do with their activities and are becoming politically embroiled in it and staff is harassed.

Natalie



