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Sycamore State Park

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Communities of Interest

Trotwood

Trotwood sees itself as a very friendly and close-knit community whose demographics are a of broad cross-section of the area as a whole: urban, suburban, and rural residents both African American and white. Residents described a well-kept and moderately dense community with a good relationship with law enforcement and a reasonably responsive local government.

Trotwood participants described several problematic issues that they would like their state and federal representation to address. Participants felt strongly that because they share a district with Preble county in their state Senate and House, their needs were neglected in favor of those of the rural majority in their district. They believe that if they were to be included with more urban or suburban areas, that would be a more natural fit and result in more effective representation. Other topics of concern were a need for commercial development of locally-owned businesses; the community needs a grocery store with fresh foods; that the school district's reputation did not adequately represent the true quality of the education provided which could dissuade new residents; voting accessibility; deteriorating roads; gun violence; areas of blight; inconsistent code enforcement; school funding disparities; lack of a community center; too-permissive laws regarding nuisances (e.g. fireworks); and infrastructure reliability (mainly water and electricity delivery).

Important Places

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Salem Ave Corridor

Epicenter of Trotwood. A central node for local traffic. Lacking in commercial development, with an important mall having closed recently.

Main Street of Downtown

Important business district, government center, city offices, library, etc.

Government center

Trotwood City Hall

Wolf Creek bike trail depot

The Wolf Creek trail connecting here runs from city of Dayton all the way to Verona.

Trotwood-Madison school complex

Combined location for Pre-K, 1st & 2nd grade, Jr high, Sr high.

Trotwood community and cultural arts center

Located here: City council meetings, the Central State Extension, and the agricultural program. The center is currently expanding in footprint and mission. The site also hosts a lake that is stocked for recreational fishing.

Industrial Park

Important source of employment, including Stratacache. The park is currently recruiting for other businesses to locate here. Government activity is ongoing to promote expansion.

Phillips Temple

Christian Methodist Episcopal church

Ethan's temple

Seventh-day adventist

St. Margaret's Church

Episcopal church

United Theological Seminary

An important United Methodist seminary

Flyght Academy sports complex

An all ages sports complex serving the community and beyond to include surrounding cities.

RTA hub

Hub for local public transit

Greyhound bus station

Hara Arena site

The site of the former Hara Arena.

Five Rivers Metro Park (Future site)

The site is being developed as a new wetlands, as an expansion of the metro parks system.

Trotwood YMCA branch

Iams Homestead

Location of the Trotwood historical society
