

Chamber News

October 2023



Volunteering Brings People Together



There have been many adjustments we all have had to make over the course of the past couple of years. It may be the rising cost of some of your favorite items or that your favorite items are no longer even available. Activities, sports, and events may have been temporarily canceled and when they came back, may not be quite the same.

Behind the scenes, the businesses or organizations that are trying to serve the wants and needs of their customers and community are often navigating their own challenges.

One of the challenges that many service organizations locally and nationwide have encountered is that it is harder to recruit new people to serve. Even prior to the pandemic there was a decline in the number of people who reported volunteering their time according to philanthropynewsdigest.org. The reasons are generally the same then and now and include lack of time, loss of morale due to the same few people doing the majority of the work, and the ageing of senior volunteers.

Volunteering in action can help build a connection to our community. And meaningful connections help people feel happier, healthier, and more welcome - which in turn contributes to happier, healthier interactions.

People volunteer for many reasons including to give back to the community, support a cause, or to feel socially connected to others in positive and meaningful ways.

Volunteering helps us see through the eyes of others. It connects people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences and can help expand our views. It helps us learn to work collectively and contribute to a vibrant, inclusive community.

There are many service organizations in Winchester Clark County that represent a lot of different interests that could use your help in serving the community. We thank them for their service to our community and we encourage YOU to reach out to them and see how you can help – call the office 859-744-6420 for more information.

The Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate for our members to promote and enhance our community through business, social, cultural and educational programs.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6, Monday Ribbon Cutting

Clark Clinic Family Medicine at 12:00 Noon
1520 Boonesboro Road

November 9, Thursday Breakfast

East Kentucky Power Cooperative at 8 - 9:30AM
4775 Lexington Road

November 9, Thursday Ribbon Cutting

Devil Dog K9 Fitness & Training, LLC at 12:00 Noon
61 South Main Street

November 14, Tuesday Breakfast

Bee & Clover Renovations at 8-9:30AM
26 Main Street

November 15, Wednesday Ribbon Cutting

Dungarvin at 12:00 Noon
2950 Corporate Drive

November 17, Friday Ribbon Cutting

Hamilton Brooks Design at 12:30PM
21 South Main Street

November 28, Tuesday Breakfast

Bluegrass Heritage Museum at 8-9:30AM
217 South Main Street

December 12, Tuesday Breakfast

Clark County Community Services at 8-9:30AM
30 Taylor Avenue

December 14, Thursday After Hours

Stock Yards Bank & Trust at 5-7:00PM
1975 Bypass Rd

GOINGS ON

October 4 - Health Fair at Catalent

The Chamber encouraged Catalent employees to get involved in their community; a benefit to one's health



October 5 - Community First (formerly Williams Agency Insurance) Breakfast & Ribbon Cutting



Jessica Durphy cuts the ribbon celebrating Community First Insurance (formally known as Williams Agency) membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Community First Insurance, located at 103 North Maple Street, offers Insurance: Auto, Home, Life, Business, Health and Medicare.

Hours of Operation are M-F 8:00AM – 5:00PM Weekends by Appointment
For more information call (859) 759-0181

October 10 - Ribbon Cutting for Mollye Raney with Edward Jones



Mollye Raney cuts the ribbon celebrating Edward Jones' 20 year anniversary in Winchester with the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Edward Jones, located at 2 South Maple Street, offers Investments, financial planning and insurance.

Hours of Operation are M-F 8:30AM – 5:00PM
For more information call (859) 744-7190

October 12 - After Hours Central Bank



October 14 - 22 - Chamber of Commerce Trip to Italy



October 24 - KORT Breakfast



October 26 - Ribbon Cutting for Maka Mia Pizza



Mike and Dana Williams and Robert Pritchett cut the ribbon celebrating Maka Mia Pizza membership into the Winchester Clark County Chamber Of Commerce. Maka Mia Pizza located 26 East Broadway (inside Bargains on Broadway) offers Pizza, Hoagies and wings. Hours of Operation are:

Monday & Tuesday 11:00AM-8:00PM. Wednesday & Thursday 11:00AM – 9:00PM
Friday & Saturday 11:00AM-10:00PM
To place and order or for more information call 859-355-5664.

Leadership Winchester enjoyed lunch there on their Local Government Day.

October 30 - 2023 Chamber Board Retreat

We visited: Board of Education, Northeast Retention Basin, Industrial Park and The Fly Witches. Guest speakers included Darren Snell Director of Transportation for the Board of Education, Kevin Ryan Aquatics Director Parks & Rec, Brad Sowden Industrial Development, Callie Thornton owner of The Fly Witches, Ryleigh Blythe National American Miss Ky and Nick Comer East Ky Power



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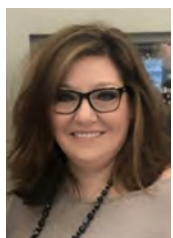
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