

# Chamber News

February 2024



## Embrace the Luck of the WCC Chamber!



In the spirit of luck and prosperity, the WCC Chamber of Commerce proudly announces that our family has grown to 427+ members – a testament to the thriving business community that makes our town truly fortunate.

As we celebrate our diverse and dynamic membership, we invite you to embrace the luck that comes with being part of our network. The programs, events, and resources we offer are golden opportunities for your business to grow. Taking advantage of your Chamber benefits is more than just luck; it's a strategic move that opens doors, creates partnerships, and propels your business forward.

Do you know someone who could use some luck in their endeavors? Tell them to take the leap with the Chamber! As more businesses, non-profits, and individuals join the Chamber, the stronger our community becomes. And, as they say, the more the merrier!

Being a Chamber member isn't just joining an organization; it's securing a place in a community where luck and prosperity intertwine. Our diverse membership is a testament to the luck we share in our close-knit community. Whether you're a long-standing member or considering joining us, know that being part of the Winchester-Clark County Chamber is a winning bet.

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

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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# NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

## Graymark Exteriors

Our locally-owned & operated company specializes in roofing, siding, gutters & decks. Call us today!

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## Always Best Care of Greater Lexington

We provide non-medical home care for seniors to include help with Activities of Daily Living. We help with fall prevention, safe transfers, cooking cleaning, bathing, etc for our clients.

Phillip Morgan, President  
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## Sorelle Aesthetics, PLLC

We strive to boost confidence by enhancing natural beauty using knowledge, skills, and experience. We emphasize safety; we care; we listen; our goal is to make our patients happy!

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## Formaflo, LLC

FormaFlo is a single-source supplier of flooring system solutions specified for the food processing facilities throughout the world. FormaFlo has built a reputation for having the fastest process and system in the world, striving to be your final solution to food safety.

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## Bluegrass Family Farm

We just don't grow plants or raise animals at the Family Farm, WE GROW FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

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## **Fairy Tales Pet Adoption**

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## **Squared Away Junk Removal**

At Squared Away Junk Removal it is our mission to provide clients with a hassle free experience in the removal and disposal of unwanted items from your commercial or residential property.

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## **New Corporate Sponsors!**



# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our office mates, Erika and Brad with the Winchester Clark-County Industrial Authority!

Gov. Andy Beshear announced more than \$15 million in state funding to support job growth and economic development across 13 counties. The latest round of funding was approved today through the Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDII). The initiative, overseen by the Cabinet for Economic Development, provides funding for local communities to further invest in site and building upgrades to support future, well-paying jobs, and economic growth across Kentucky.

Winchester-Clark County will benefit from \$2,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 as the city of Winchester, on behalf of the Winchester/Clark County Industrial Development Authority, is seeking to complete site preparation and infrastructure improvements to provide future business for Clark County.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## March 6, Wednesday Breakfast

with Holiday Inn Express  
at 100 Winchester Plaza, 8am - 9:30am

## March 7, Thursday Lunch and Learn

with BBB - Avoiding Scams  
at the Chamber Office, 1:00pm - 1:30pm

## March 14, Thursday Leadership Winchester

Education Day with Kelly Fithen

## March 20, Wednesday Breakfast

with Freedom Realty & Prop. Management  
at 624 West Lexington Avenue, 8am - 9:30am

## March 25, Monday Chamber Board Meeting

at Chamber Offices, Noon

## March 27, Wednesday Breakfast

with Winchester Police Department  
16 South Maple Street, 8am - 9:30am

## 2024 SCHEDULE OF CHAMBER BREAKFASTS AND AFTER HOURS

Breakfast 8:00am-9:30am

After Hours 5:00pm-7:00pm

March 20, Wed: Breakfast / Freedom Realty &  
Prop. Mgmt / 624 West Lex Avenue

March 27, Wed: Breakfast / Winchester Police  
Department / 16 South Maple Street

April 10, Wed: Breakfast / Saint Agatha Academy  
/ 224 South Main Street

April 18, Thurs: After Hours / Leeds Center for  
the Arts / 37 North Main Street

April 24, Wed: Breakfast / Partners In Education /  
Baker Intermediate 1645 MLK Jr Drive

May 2, Thurs: Breakfast / Clark Energy  
Cooperative / 3640 Ironworks Road

May 7, Tues: Breakfast / Kentucky River Foothills  
Generation Center/ 32 Meadow Street

May 9, Thurs: Breakfast / The HighSide Boutique  
/ 11 South Main Street

May 23, Thurs: Breakfast / Arts on Main Gallery /  
31 North Main Street

June 6, Thurs: Breakfast / Bluegrass Community  
& Technical College /2020 Rolling Hills Lane

September 5, Thurs: Breakfast / Rose Mary C.  
Brooks Place / 200 Rosemary Drive

November 7, Thurs: Breakfast / East Kentucky  
Power Cooperative / 4775 Lexington Road

November 18, Mon: Breakfast / Frames on Main  
/ 10 North Main Street

December 12, Thurs: After Hours / Summit  
Community Bank / 1705 Bypass Road

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## THERE'S STILL TIME!

## Schedule your Breakfast and After Hours Events

Don't miss out on the opportunity to forge new relationships and reconnect with those you have lost touch with.

- Familiarize potential customers to your location, services, and products.
- Promote a cause, fundraiser, or event important to your organization.
- Celebrate a milestone.
- Introduce a new product, service, or team member.
- Show appreciation of another chamber member and greater chamber community.

Email or Call Cindy today if you are ready for a hosting opportunity! (859) 744-6420!

# Please Join Winchester Clark Chamber of Commerce Trip to

# Scotland

**Oct 5 – 13, 2024**

**9-Day Package Rate at Just**

**USD\$3,599**

**EDINBURGH    HIGHLAND    STIRLING    GLASGOW    AYR**



## Your Chamber Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare & Tax ● 9-day deluxe tour package
- 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation, breakfast & lunch ● Deluxe bus
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides ● Entrance fees to attractions

### **Day 1 – Cincinnati (CVG)/Edinburgh**

Check in at Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport for a connection flight for Edinburgh. Overnight stay on the flight.

### **Day 2 – Edinburgh**

Arrive at Edinburgh. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel.

### **Day 3 – Edinburgh**

Full day city tour to explore the **Edinburgh Castle**, **Royal Mile**, **Scotland Monument**, **St Giles' Cathedral**, the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, **Arthur's Seat**, the **Old Town**, **Calton Hill** and **National Monument of Scotland**.

### **Day 4 – Edinburgh/Scottish Highland (Excursion to lake, castle)**

Bus journey to St Andrews, visit **St Andrews Cathedral**, **St Andrews Castle**, **Holy Trinity Church**, **Blackfriars Chapel Ruins**. Visit **Blair Castle** at Pitlochry, then drive to Scottish Highland.

### **Day 5 – Scottish Highland/Glasgow**

Bus journey to the **battlefield of Culloden**. Pass infamous **Lock Ness** and visit **Eilean Donan Castle**. Continue the journey to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Board the ferry in Armadale, crossing to Mallaig.

### **Day 6 – Glasgow**

Full day city tour and sightseeing include the regal **George Square**, **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**, **University of Glasgow**, **Glasgow Theatre**, **Buchanan Street**, **People's Palace** and **winter Garden**, **House for an Art Lover**, the **Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel**, **Glasgow Botanic Garden**, **Glasgow Science Center**. Visit **Glengoyne Whisky Distillery**.

### **Day 7 – Glasgow/Ayr**

Bus journey to Ayr, the Sister-City of Newnan-Coweta. Full day Sister-City event and activity.

### **Day 8- Ayr/Stirling/Edinburgh**

Bus journey to Stirling, visit the hilltop fortress **Stirling Castle** which stands as a symbol of national pride, once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the **Wallace Monument** from the castle walls. Bus journey return to Edinburgh. Shopping for souvenir and gift before leaving this beautiful country.

### **Day 9 – Edinburgh/Cincinnati (CVG)**

Fly by connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport where you arrive on the same day.

*Price reflects double share occupancy  
5-star service standard with low group travel rate  
Add \$800 for single room supplement  
Including post departure group travel protection  
Find friendship of Sister-City with Chamber trip  
Free shuttle bus on departure and return day  
Accept credit card payment without handling charge  
Including everything on itinerary and taxMidlothian*

**A trip orientation meeting will be held  
5:30 – 7:00 pm, Wednesday March 27, 2024  
Winchester Clark Chamber-Commerce  
61 South Main Street  
Winchester, KY 40391  
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Plan now to join Winchester Chamber group for this Scotland adventure. Please call Cindy 859-744-5627 for the trip details, email registration to [cindybanks@winchesterkychamber.com](mailto:cindybanks@winchesterkychamber.com) Website [www.winchesterkychamber.com](http://www.winchesterkychamber.com)  
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# HAPPENINGS

## February 1 - Breakfast with Clark County Public Schools



## February 6 - After Hours with The Barre with Harkness Edwards Vineyard





## February 12 - The Fly Witches Bungee Studio Ribbon Cutting



Callie Thornton and Becca Bingham cut the ribbon celebrating The Fly Witches Bungee Studio's new location. The Fly Witches, now located at 7 North Main Street, offers low impact fitness classes such as bungee, bounce and yoga. Classes are 7 days a week and can be booked online at [www.theflywitchesbungee.com](http://www.theflywitchesbungee.com). For more information call (859) 556-8306 or (859) 556-7538.

## February 14 - Breakfast with Adecco Employment Agencies





## February 15 - Lunch & Learn: Email Security presented by ODN



## February 16 - Bluegrass Family Farm Ribbon Cutting



Michael Booth and Alfonso Noguera cut the ribbon celebrating Bluegrass Family Farm Event Center's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Bluegrass Family Farm, located at 3947 Lexington Road, offers weddings, banquets, corporate parties, family reunions and church events. For more information call (859) 583-56198



## February 22 - Leadership Winchester: State Government Day with Nick Comer





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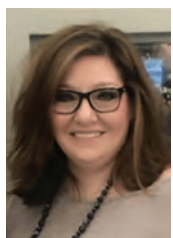
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