

Chamber News



April 2025



Take a Fresh Look Around Town

This month brings a fresh perspective—and a full calendar. Whether you're a longtime local or newly plugged in, there's something exciting around every corner.

We're kicking off May with connection and celebration! **The Annual Banquet** arrives early this year on May 8, now with a brand-new Silent Auction to explore.

Two breakfasts, two after-hours, ribbon cuttings, graduations, Leadership events—all great chances to show up, reconnect, and see our community the way a first-time visitor might: full of possibility and momentum.

Rock the Block returns Friday nights on Depot Street, and Legacy Nights light up Tuesdays at Legacy Grove. These hometown favorites are part of what makes Winchester shine.

Even with construction on the high side of Main, our downtown is buzzing. Yes, it's a little tight right now—but look again: you'll see progress, resilience, and businesses ready to welcome you. You can reach our offices and the rest of the high side through our Church Alley entrance. The temporary squeeze is worth the long-term gain.

So don't sit this month out. Take a fresh look, lean into the moment, and let May's sunshine guide you into all that's happening.

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

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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

Disabled American Veterans Department of KY Chapter 12

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

Michael Bates, Commander; Michael Sparks, Adjutant Treasurer; msparksdavky@yahoo.com

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United Clinics Winchester

Our experienced medical professionals put your healing needs first. We are proud to provide a high quality level of customer service, medical experience, and commitment to health and wellness to all our patients. Our goal is to make you feel better as quickly as possible.

Najm Shaikh, Business Operations Manager; unitedclinicsmanagement@gmail.com

172 Pedro Way, Winchester, Kentucky 40391
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<http://www.unitedclinicsofky.com>

GHD Graphics LLC

GHD Graphics is a creative studio specializing in delivering high-quality graphic solutions for Racing and Advertising applications. Our expertise in illustration and design allows us to create stunning visuals that perfectly align with the brand and sponsor goals within the racing industry.

Joe Hardwick, Owner; joe@ghdgraphics.com

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The Powder Puff Salon

Stylist at Rose Mary C. Brooks Place

Sara Hall, Salon Owner and Stylist; chanticleer219@gmail.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/the.powder.puff.salon.2025>



Where members support
the businesses that
support them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1, Thursday After Hours

with Traditional Bank
at 30 West Broadway, 5:00 - 7:00pm

May 5, Monday Ribbon Cutting

for Beech Springs Table
at 31 E Broadway Street, Noon

May 8, Thursday Breakfast

with Arts on Main Gallery
at 31 North Main Street, 9:00am - 2pm

May 8, Thursday Chamber Annual Awards Banquet

at 1919 Rolling Hills Lane, 5:30pm

May 13, Tuesday Breakfast

with BIGGBY Coffee
at 200 Codella Drive, Suite C, 8:00am - 9:30am

May 15, Thursday Leadership Winchester

Agricultural Day with Lauren Frazer

May 20, Tuesday Ribbon Cutting

for Clark County Pre-School
at 1900 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Noon

May 21, Wednesday Luncheon

with Community Trust and KY River Foothills
at James B Allen Jr Generation Center
32 Meadow Street

Honor the Past. Experience the Place. Travel with Purpose.



This year's Chamber trip to France invites you to walk the historic beaches of Normandy, where the events of D-Day forever changed the course of history. Stand in solemn tribute at the landing sites, visit the Bayeux Tapestry, and reflect at the memorials that honor the bravery and sacrifice of so many.

Beyond Normandy, you'll explore the beauty and culture of France—from the romance of Paris and the majesty of Mont Saint-Michel to the elegance of the Loire Valley and the sun-drenched Riviera.

Join us for a journey that's not only unforgettable—but deeply meaningful.

More than a getaway - make this a journey that matters. Reserve your spot today.

2025 Annual Chamber Trip Abroad: France

Oct 11 - 19, 2025

9 Day Deluxe Tour Package

Includes International Airfare and Tax, 4 Star Hotel Accommodations, Breakfast & Lunch, Deluxe Bus Tours, Entrance Fees to Attractions, and Tour Guides

Please Join Winchester Chamber of Commerce Trip to Visit France

Oct 11 - 19, 2025

Paris & Nice

Very Special 9-DAY Package

Plus Normandy

USD\$4,099

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Your Trip Including

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

Day 1 – Cincinnati (CVG)/Paris

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

Day 2 & 3 – Paris

Change the connection flight and arrive at Paris, the City of Lights, and the capital of France. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and start city tour to explore Paris, including a drive along the **Champs Elysees**, to the **Arc de Triomphe**. View the **Eiffel Tower**, **Les Invalides**, the **Latin Quarter**, and **Opera District**, **Notre Dame** and **Place de la Concorde**. Afternoon visit **Louvre Museum**, originally built in 12 to 13 century, Bus excursion to Visit **Versailles**.

Day 4 & 5 – Paris/Normandy/Mont de St. Michel/Loire Valley/Bayeux/Giverny/Tapestry/Bayeux

Visit **St. Mere Eglise** on the **Cotentin Peninsula**, where the allied invasion began 75 years ago on June 6, 1944—**D-Day**. Visit **Utah Beach**, then make a stop at the **Ranger Memorial** at **Pointe de Hoe**.

Omaha Beach, the site of **Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial**, which covers 172.5 acres and contains the graves of 9,387 American soldiers. Visit the former house of **Claude Monet** at **Giverny**. See the intricate **Bayeux Tapestry**. Visit **Utah Beach**.

Day 6 – Paris/Nice/Cannes

Train trip to **Nice**. City tour and sightseeing include the **Old Town of Nice**, the **Palace Massens**, the **Promenade des Anglais**, the **Bay of Angeles**, the **Cimiez Monastery**, the **Russian Orthodox Cathedral**, **Cannes** and view the **Palais des Festivals**.

Day 7 – Nice/Monaco/Monte Carlo/Nice

Bus follow the scenic **Moyenne Corniche**, bound for the **Principality of Monaco**. Visit **Medieval Eze**, **La Turbie**, the **Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral**, the **Prince's Palace**, a **12th Century Genoese Fortress**, the **Residence of the Rulling Grimaldi Prince of Monaco**. Drive to **Monte Carlo** to see the **Grand Casino** and **Monaco Grand Prix Race Track**.

Day 8- Nice/Antibes/Nice

Bus excursion along the **Mediterranean Coastline South** to **Antibes**. City tour and sightseeing include the **Old Town**, the **Museum of Picasso**, the **Fort Carre**, **Le Nomade**, the **Eglise Notre Dame de la Pinede**, and the **Cap d'Antibes**.

Day 9 – Nice/Cincinnati (CVG)

Take connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) Airport, you arrive on same day.

*Price reflects double share occupancy
5-star service standard with low group travel rate
Add \$900 for single room supplement
Including post departure group travel protection
Valid passport required
Free shuttle bus on departure and return day
Accept credit card payment without handling charge
Including everything on itinerary and tax*

**A trip orientation meeting will be held
5:30 – 7:00 pm, Tuesday March 11, 2025
Winchester Clark Chamber-Commerce
61 South Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391
Call Cindy at Chamber for Details
859-744-5627 859-744-6420**

Plan now to join Winchester Chamber group for this France adventure. Please call Cindy 859-744-5627 for the trip details, email registration to cindybanks@winchesterkychamber.com Web site www.winchesterkychamber.com Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100 Email citslinc@aol.com Web site www.citslinc.us

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each person traveling.

Contact Information

Full name (by Capital Letters), please attach with your passport name page:

First Middle Last

Your Chamber name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail (by Capital Letters): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I will attend Oct 11 - 19, 2025 trip
- I wish to upgrade my airfare to Int'l Business Class - USD\$9,000
- Please upgrade me to a single room for an additional USD\$900
(Accommodations are based on double-share)
- I will pay for deposit \$400 by my credit card
- I pay for deposit \$400 by check enclosed

Who you are sharing a room with: _____

Who you would like to travel with: _____

Type of Room (please check one): 1 King Bed 2 Queen Beds Triple Beds

** When making your reservation, **IF YOU DO NOT PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** you will be paired with another passenger of same gender who is also traveling alone, that has the same itinerary .

Deposit Information

A non-refundable registration fee of USD\$400 per person is due with your registration and is included in your total tour fare. The balance is due on or before June 30, 2025.

- Check Enclosed (Payable to Chamber) Check # _____
- Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____ Name on Card _____
- A valid passport is on passengers' responsibility. Please attached the jpeg copy of your passport information page.

Signature _____ Please mail registration to chamber. Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 108 N. Ynez Ave., # 205, Monterey Park, CA 91754 ♦ Toll Free (844) 262-1100, Email: citslinc@aol.com Web site: www.citslinc.us Cell for text message: Leo (949) 637-6688 leo@citslinc.us Katie (626) 716-0886 citslinc3288@gmail.com office@citslinc.us

A non-refundable registration fee of USD\$400 per person is required and due at the time you register. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due by June 30, 2025. If you need to cancel the trip for any reason after June 30, 2025 you will be at a loss of USD\$800 on top of the USD\$400 registration fee, otherwise you will receive a full refund (minus the USD\$400 non-refundable registration fee).

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. Passports must be valid 6 months past travel date. The U.S. and Canadian residents do not need for any visa application.

There will be a valuable pre-tour briefing for all participants; date, time and location will be announced. We will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with details you will need to know. Citslinc International Inc. has 38 years of experience in the travel industry and we are confident we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction.

HAPPENINGS

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Ribbon Cutting for Designs & More



Chlandra Chenault cuts the ribbon celebrating Designs & More membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Designs & More, located here in Winchester, offers Event Coordinating and Design Services. For more information call (859) 771-5401

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Ribbon Cutting for Pilot View



Tricia Lawson & Tanna Howard cut the ribbon celebrating Pilot View Market and Bakery, LLC membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Pilot View Market and Bakery, LLC located 7695 Ironworks Road, offers a full-service restaurant, bakery, fuel and desserts. Also available for large parties and special orders.

Hours of Operation; Sunday 7A -3P, Monday – Wednesday 6A-6:30P, Thursday – Saturday 6A -8P

For more information call (859) 355-5555

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Career & Trade Show

at GRC High School, 2745 Boonesboro Road



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After Hours with Leeds Center for the Arts



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Leadership Central Kentucky



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Leadership Winchester

Tourism Day hosted by Jill Hamlin



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Joint After Hours with Richmond and Greater Madison County Chamber of Commerce

at Hall's on the River



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Breakfast with Partners In Education

At Partners in Education Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Executive Director Greg Yates honored three outstanding individuals for their dedication and impact: Cora Heffner received the Lifetime of Excellence award for 22 years of service; Jessica Chamberlain was named Volunteer of the Year for her mentorship at Baker Intermediate and Strode Station; and Whitney Hacker was recognized as PIE Director of the Year for her exceptional contributions to the Board in less than two years.



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Ribbon Cutting for SKC Lexington Properties



SKC Lexington Properties celebrated joining the chamber during the joint after house with The Fly Witches, at 7 North Main Street.

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Ribbon Cutting for Kentucky Riverkeeper



Pat Banks and Betsy Taylor cut the ribbon celebrating Kentucky Riverkeeper's (along with LIKEN) membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Kentucky Riverkeeper located at 20 Court Street, offers (in collaboration with LIKEN) a mission to keep The Kentucky River swimmable, fishable and drinkable. They continue to work on all things Kentucky River.

Hours of operation are Monday -Friday 12:00PM – 5:00PM or make an appointment.

For more information call (859) 979-3843

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Breakfast with Legacy Greenscapes



2025 Schedule of Chamber Breakfasts & After Hours

UPDATED 3/25/2025
THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCHEDULE YOURS!

- May -

May 1, Thurs: After Hours / Traditional Bank / 30 West Broadway

May 6, Tues: After Hours / Amy's Asian Kitchen / 68 South Main Street

May 8, Thurs: Breakfast / Arts on Main / 31 North Main Street

May 8, Thurs: After Hours / Chamber Annual Awards Banquet / 1919 Rolling Hills Lane

May 13, Tues: Breakfast / BIGGBY Coffee / 200 Codella Drive

- June -

June 24, Tues: Breakfast / Clark County Adult Education BCTC / 2020 Rolling Hills Lane

- August -

August 7, Thurs: Breakfast / Lady Veterans Connect / 11400 Irvine Road

August 13, Wed: Breakfast / Ale 8 Bottling Company / 25 Carol Road

- September -

Sept 4, Thurs: Breakfast / Rose Mary C. Brooks Place / 200 Rosemary Drive

Sept 15, Mon: Breakfast / Community First Insurance / 103 North Maple Street

- November -

Nov 6, Thurs: Breakfast / East Kentucky Power / 4775 Lexington Road

- December -

Dec 4, Thurs: Breakfast / Bluegrass Heritage Museum / 217 South Main Street

Dec 11, Thurs: After Hours / Burke and Herbert / 1705 Bypass Road 2/4/2025

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