

# Chamber News

July 2025



## Plug In to the Chamber Network

As July winds down, we find ourselves on the edge of a seasonal shift—school will be starting before we know it (August 13), and summer vacations are slowly wrapping up.

It's the perfect time to refocus and make the most of your Chamber membership. I encourage you to attend upcoming events, promote your business through our network, and connect with fellow members. Now is a great opportunity to re-engage.

We've got several great opportunities lined up to help you do just that! Join us for an upcoming **Breakfast** or **After Hours** event—these are fantastic ways to meet fellow Chamber members and grow your local connections. Be sure to sign up for this month's **Lunch & Learn**, which will give you practical tools to better promote your events. And don't forget to reserve your tee time for our **Annual Golf Scramble** on September 8!

Behind the scenes, we're also preparing for this year's **Leadership Winchester-Clark County** cohort. If you know someone who'd be a great fit—or if you're ready to take the next step in your own leadership journey—be sure to reach out. This program is a great way to grow professionally while learning more about the people, organizations, and systems that make our community run.

Finally, don't forget to send me your flyers for the **Chamber eBlast**! It's one of the easiest and most effective ways to get the word out and connect with the wider community.

Let's finish the summer strong and head into the fall with renewed energy and purpose!

- 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



## The Fly Witches, LLC

New ownership! At The Fly Witches, having fun and getting fit is easy because we support you every step of the way. We encourage accountability through positive interactions with your instructors and peers. When you enjoy your workout, you're more likely to be consistent. Fly into fitness by strengthening your mind, body, and spirit with our fitness classes!

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## Jersey Mike's

Jersey Mike's has a rich history of entrepreneurship and tasty sub sandwiches. Started at the Jersey Shore in 1956, Jersey Mike's serves authentic East Coast-style subs - the same recipe it started with over 50 years ago. Passionate Jersey Mike's fans crave their subs made Mike's Way™; with onions, lettuce, tomatoes and a signature olive oil blend, red wine vinegar and spices. We use only private labeled meats and cheeses that are sliced fresh for each sub sandwich and piled high in-store baked bread. Everything is quickly made to order for each customer, just the way the first subs were made at the original Jersey Mike's. The Jersey Mike's experience always includes its trademark neighborly banter served up by our high-energy Jersey Mike's team.

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## KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE HERE?



May 2023, Arts on Main Breakfast

Whether it's a new business in town or a longtime neighbor who hasn't joined yet, a personal invitation goes a long way. Share your Chamber experience, forward our newsletter to them, and bring them to an event.

There's power in connection, and the more members we have, the more we can all achieve.

**QUESTIONS? INTRODUCTIONS?  
CINDY'S JUST A CALL AWAY  
859-755-6420.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## August 6, Wednesday Ribbon Cutting

for Jersey Mike's  
at 1515 W. Lexington Avenue



## August 7, Thursday Breakfast

with Lady Veterans Connect  
at 11400 Irvine Road, 8:00am - 9:30am



## August 20, Wednesday Lunch & Learn

with Wink Design - Flyer Design  
at 61 S. Main Street, 11:30am - 1pm

## August 29, Friday Deadline for Golf Scramble

Call to reserve your Team and Hole Sponsorship  
859-744-6420

## August 29, Friday Deadline for Leadership Applications

Apply online at <https://form.jotform.com/251594503068156>

## August 29 - September 1 Labor Day Weekend

## Rose Mary C. BROOKS PLACE

## September 4, Thursday Breakfast

with Rose Mary Brooks Place  
at 200 Rosemary Drive, 8:00am - 9:30am

## September 6, Friday Ed Burtner Recognition

Induction to Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame

- September -

Sept 8: Golf Scramble

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

Sept 18: Leadership Orientation

- October -

Oct 2: Chamber Breakfast / RE/MAX Creative  
Realty / 804 Bypass Road

October 11-19, Chamber trip to Paris, Nice and  
Normandy

WINCHESTER-CLARK COUNTY CHAMBER

## 2025 GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8TH

WINCHESTER  
COUNTRY CLUB

Register by Friday, August 29th

\$125 - Individual  
\$450 - Team of Four

To Reserve a Team or  
Hole Sponsorship:

859.744.6420  
[www.winchesterkychamber.com](http://www.winchesterkychamber.com)

TEE TIMES  
8:30 AM &  
1:30 PM

THE CHAMBER IS PROUD SPONSOR OF:

Winchester-Clark County Parks + Recreation WCCPR College Park 15 Wheeler Ave.

NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

**BUILD TOGETHER Play TOGETHER**

**Sun's Out, Fun's Out Festival RESCHEDULED**

**Sat., August 9 | 3-8PM**

GIANT slip-n-slides!

Dunk tank

Foam party

Inflatables

Food & Dessert trucks





# Where Leadership Starts with Connection

Presented by  
Winchester Clark - County Chamber of Commerce

**Ever wonder how Clark County really works?** Who grows the food, builds the businesses, plans the parks, or keeps things running behind the scenes? What if there was a program that gave you an all-access pass to the people, places, and industries that shape our community?

**Leadership Winchester-Clark County** is an immersive, 10-month program designed to bring together people who care and want to know more about our community. Each month, you'll step into a new sector, meet the folks making a difference, and see what makes Clark County tick. It's not just what you learn—it's who you'll meet and what you'll come to appreciate about the place we call home.

Whether you're leading a business, a nonprofit, a public service, or simply want to be more involved this program is for you. Each full-day session gives participants a deeper look at the people, industries, and institutions that shape our county's success.



**BE PART OF THE CLASS OF 2025 - 2026**

**Submissions Open July 21, 2025**

**Deadline to Apply August 29, 2025**



Apply Online at

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# PROGRAM INFORMATION

**What should I expect?** Each month, you and your classmates will hop aboard private transportation for a full day of hands-on exploration. Guided by a local leader from that month's featured sector, you'll visit key sites, meet the people behind the scenes, and get an insider's look at what keeps Clark County (and sometimes Frankfort!) moving. From classrooms to farms, boardrooms to backstage, every day offers something new—and yes, lunch is included, courtesy of local restaurants and caterers.

**What is the time commitment?** Our program meets from 8am - 4pm once a month from September through June. You are expected to attend at least eight of these sessions.

**Who is eligible to apply?** YOU! Leadership Winchester is open to professionals, entrepreneurs, students, retirees, and emerging leaders. Whether you're a Chamber member or not, we welcome you to join us. The only requirement is you must live or work in Winchester or Clark County Kentucky.

**What is the cost?** Tuition for Leadership Winchester is \$550, which covers all transportation, meals, and entry fees throughout the program. In addition there is a \$50 application fee due when you apply. Scholarships are available for those with demonstrated need.



**Why Leadership Winchester-Clark County?** Because connecting to your community is the first step to leading it. Leadership Winchester-Clark County gives you the unique opportunity to go beyond your own sector and see the full picture—meeting the people, places, and programs that make our county thrive. You'll build lasting relationships, gain insider access, and walk away with a deeper sense of how you can contribute.

It's also part of a statewide initiative supported by Chambers of Commerce across Kentucky, building stronger local leadership by connecting people to the heartbeat of their hometowns. Joining Leadership Winchester-Clark County is a step towards connecting with a broader network of leaders across the Commonwealth.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Meets for one full day each month for 10 months.
- Each class consists of 15 - 25 individuals with a wide range of backgrounds.
- Explore key sectors of our community.
- Each day is hosted by a different leader of that sector.
- Visit multiple locations each day with behind the scene tours and hands on activities.
- Lunch and transportation included.





# HAPPENINGS

**JUL  
16**

## Ribbon Cutting Powder Puff Salon



Sara Hall cuts the ribbon celebrating The Powder Puff Salon's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce.

The Powder Puff Salon, located at 200 Rosemary Drive, offers full-service salon services such as haircuts, styles, color, perms, basic manicures and pedicures in a quiet single chair atmosphere. Sara has over 24 years of experience.

Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 9am - 6pm, and Saturday by appointment. The Powder Puff is open to the public. For more information call 859-408-3198.

**JUL  
21-25**

## National Executive Directors Conference

Director Cindy Banks sent love & greetings from Philadelphia! She attended the National Executive Directors Conference this month. She paused to get a photo with the famous Love sculpture found in JFK Plaza and created by sculptor Robert Indiana. Shout out to President Tim Duncan for taxi service to the airport

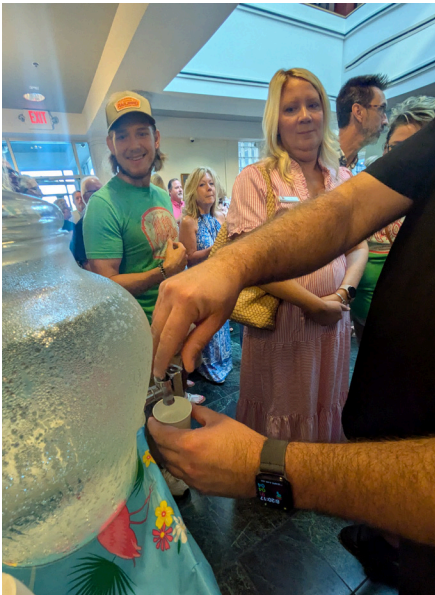




JUL  
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## Breakfast with Ale-8-One

An incredible turnout for Ale-8-One's first ever Chamber Breakfast! Members sampled the newest Ale-8-One flavor: Paw Paw. Aloha y'all!





*The Chamber did not hold board elections this year as we are beginning a planned reduction in board size through natural attrition. We will resume elections in 2026, following our regular process, with the goal of transitioning from 20 to 13 directors.*

## 2025 - 2026 Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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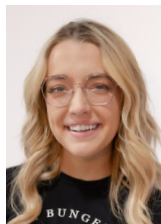
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