

Chamber News



March 2025



Explore, Engage & Refresh

Spring is in full swing, and there's no shortage of ways to engage with your business community this month! Celebrate new beginnings at ribbon cuttings for Designs & More (April 2), Pilot View (April 9), and KY Riverkeepers (April 26). Reconnect with local nonprofits over breakfast for

Partners In Education (April 23) and Legacy Greenscapes (April 29). Discover new services and make valuable connections at our After Hours events at Leeds Center for the Arts (April 15), Hall's on the River (April 17), and SKC Lexington Properties & The Fly Witches (April 24).

This season of renewal is a great time to refresh your business approach. Take advantage of networking opportunities to meet potential customers, strengthen partnerships, and learn from fellow entrepreneurs. Small conversations can lead to big ideas—whether it's a new collaboration, an innovative marketing strategy, or simply a fresh perspective on your work.

Not sure where to start? Set a goal for this month: attend an event you haven't been to before, introduce yourself to someone new, or explore ways to give back to the community. Growth happens when we step outside our usual routines, and the Chamber is here to support you every step of the way.

And don't forget—your Chamber membership is more than just events. It's a network of professionals who are invested in seeing each other succeed. Whether you need resources, advice, or just a fresh perspective, reach out! Let's make this season of growth one where we all thrive together.

Mark your calendar, show up, and make the most of this season of possibilities!

- 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

Harlow's Luxe Living

Home accents & Gifts as well as a full service workroom with nearly 20 years of experience. We specialize in custom window treatments, pillows, cushions, headboards and more.

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Sunset Pools, LLC

Sunset Pools provides all your pool and backyard leisure needs, for the perfect backyard retreat.

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Our team understands that you want to live an active lifestyle that is comfortable and capable. Your body must work in order to achieve that. You are experiencing pain, injury or weakness, which can make you feel confused and frustrated. At PhilanthroPT, we believe that you deserve a body that is fully functional. We know what it is like to be injured, which has led to our success in helping thousands of people get back to their active lives.

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Agri-One LLC

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The Well at Cherry Well Farm LLC

Nestled on 18 acres of Cherry Well Farm in Winchester, KY, this stunning venue offers a perfect blend of rustic charm and modern elegance. The centerpiece is a spacious 4,800 sq. ft. barn complemented by an additional 3,100 sq. ft. of covered outdoor space, ideal for memorable outdoor ceremonies by the serene pond.

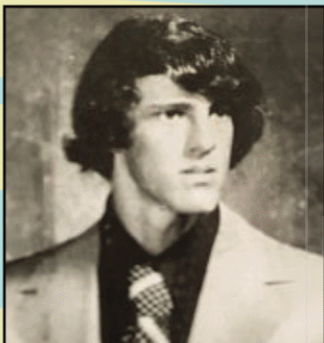
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NEW FOLKS IN TOWN!

APRIL FOOL'S



Tim Duncan
President



Cindy Banks
MHA, IOM
Executive Director

**STOP BY TODAY
AND MEET OUR
NEW STAFF!!**



**IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A
CHAMBER MEMBER
JOIN TODAY!!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
GREAT COMMUNITY!**

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NEW LOCATION: 61 South Main Street, Winchester
www.winchesterkychamber.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1, Tuesday
April Fools Day!

April 2, Wednesday
Ribbon Cutting

for Designs & More
at 61 S. Main Street, Noon

April 9, Wednesday
Ribbon Cutting

for Pilot View
at 7695 Ironworks Road, Noon

April 10, Thursday
Career & Trade Show

with GRC High School
at 2745 Boonesboro Road, 9:00am - 2pm

April 15, Tuesday
After Hours

with Leeds Center for the Arts
at 37 North Main Street, 5:00 - 7:00pm

April 16, Wednesday
Leadership Central Kentucky
in Clark County!

April 17, Thursday
Leadership Winchester

Tourism day with Host Jill Hamlin

April 17, Thursday
After Hours

with Hall's on the River
at 1225 Athens Boonesboro Road, 5:00 - 7:00pm

April 23, Wednesday
Breakfast

with Partners In Education
at Baker Intermediate 1645 MLK Jr Drive, 8am - 9:30am

April 24, Thursday
After Hours

with SKC Lexington Properties and The Fly Witches
at 7 North Main, 5:00 - 7:00pm

April 26, Friday
Ribbon Cutting

for Kentucky Riverkeepers
at 20 Cort Street, Noon

April 28, Monday
Chamber Board of Directors Meet

at 61 S. Main Street

April 29, Tuesday
Breakfast

with Legacy Greenscapes
at 1107 Lexington Avenue, 8:00am - 9:30am

May 8, Thursday
Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

with WCC Chamber of Commerce
at 1919 Rolling Hills Lane

Clark Co. Public Schools

GRC High School Career Fair & Trade Show

April 10th, 2025

Time:

Where: GRC High School
AUX Gym

Students: 9-11
Community: 12-2

We cordially invite you to the annual GRC Career Fair & Trade Show! For many students and people within the community this will be the first time inquiring about employment opportunities or possible career pathways. Even if you are not actively hiring, participating in our annual Career Fair and Trade Show offers our students and the community a chance to explore career pathways, practice interview skills, and gain experience networking. We appreciate your investment in Clark County students and your commitment to collaboration between community and school.

If you would like to register to attend this event, please click the link below:

REGISTER HERE!



Where members support
the businesses that
support them.

UPCOMING: ANNUAL BANQUET



Nominations Open

The 2025 Annual Awards Banquet date is May 8th, we are recognizing people that went above and beyond in 2024. Do you know a business or person that went above and beyond in 2024? We want to recognize them for their devotion and passion for our Winchester-Clark County community! Please list the name and as much information as possible on the survey below for consideration. The nominee MUST be a Chamber Member in good standing. Remember, this is based off of 2024. Deadline is Friday April 18. You DO NOT have to nominate in all 4 categories; just the one(s) you think deserve recognition!

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR



<https://business.winchesterkychamber.com/form/view/35818>

Last year's awards & Recognitions



August 8, 2024: Joel Bennett congratulates Tim Smith on his induction into Kentucky Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame.

Sons Jordan and Matt joined Tim for the pre-inaugural celebration at the Chamber Banquet. The actual induction will take place September 30th at Central Bank in Lexington, KY. Congratulations Tim!



Gary Wiseman and Tiffany Fletcher accepted the Nonprofit of the Year award. Their outstanding programs have touched countless lives and they continue to play a crucial role in shaping Winchester Clark County into a thriving community where families can grow and flourish together. Congratulations, Winchester-Clark County Parks and Recreation!



Laci Scarboro (with Clark County Community Services) was awarded the Community Service Award for her time, efforts and talents devoted to services that have a positive impact upon the citizens of Winchester-Clark County. Congratulations Laci and the team at Clark County Community Services!



Callie Thornton (owner of The Fly Witches fitness studio) was recognized as Director of the Year for her tireless efforts and contributions to the board of directors. Congratulations Callie!



Nancy Turner, former Winchester Tourism Director, received the Chamber's most prestigious award of Citizen of the Year. This award honors a person who exemplifies their contributions to the community in leadership, devotion of time, experience and efforts to promote and improve the quality of life with no regard to personal gain. Congratulations Nancy!



Stacy Lisle, owner of Woodys Sports Bar and Grill, was crowned Business of the Year. This award is not merely a recognition of financial success or popularity but a testament to the dedication, commitment and unwavering spirit of a business that has become an integral part of our community. Congratulations Stacy!

2025 Schedule of Chamber Breakfasts & After Hours

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

- April -

April 8, Tues: After Hours / Leeds Center for the Arts / 37 North Main Street

April 17, Thurs: After Hours / Halls on the River / 1225 Athens Boonesboro Road

April 23, Wed: Breakfast / Partners in Education / Baker Intermediate School / 1645 Martin Luther King Jr Drive

April 24, Thurs: After Hours / SKC Lexington Properties & The Fly Witches / 7 North Main

April 29, Tues: Breakfast / Legacy Greenscapes / 1107 Lexington Avenue

- 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

Breakfasts 8:00am - 9:30am
After Hours 5:00pm - 7:00pm

After Hours... in France!



Step beyond the usual networking and into the heart of France! This year's Chamber trip takes you from the romance of Paris to the historic shores of Normandy, where you'll walk in the footsteps of history at the D-Day landing sites and visit the iconic Bayeux Tapestry. Explore the breathtaking Mont Saint-Michel, the grand Loire Valley, and the sun-soaked French Riviera, including Nice, Cannes, and Monte Carlo.

**Business meets leisure in
the most spectacular way—
reserve your spot today!**

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

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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:

Please check all that apply:

First Middle Last

Your Chamber name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail (by Capital Letters): _____

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

MAR 10 Legislators & Leaders Building Bridges Breakfast

1919 Rolling Hill Lane



MAR 19 Breakfast with Freedom Realty Martin Appraisal, and Citizens Bank

624 West Lexington Avenue



**MAR
20**

Leadership Winchester

Education day with Kelly Fithen



**MAR
21**

Breakfast with Boonesboro Trail Senior Living

2101 Old Boonesboro Road



**MAR
22**

Ribbon Cutting for The 1943 Mercantile



William and Kayla Ison cut the ribbon celebrating 1943Mercantile's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. The 1943 Mercantile, located 4776 Old Boonesboro Road offers local farmers market and eatery. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 10:00AM – 6:00PM, Sunday 11:00AM – 3:00PM. For more information, call 859-377-0997

**MAR
26**

Breakfast with Winchester Police Department

16 South Maple Street



**MAR
27**

Lunch-n-Learn with Small Business Resources

At our latest Lunch & Learn, we welcomed Michael Ashcraft from Small Business Resources (SBA.gov) to share valuable insights on how entrepreneurs can access support to grow and thrive. Attendees learned about loan programs, mentor opportunities, and a range of resources designed to help small businesses at every stage. Whether you're looking for funding, expert guidance, or networking opportunities, the SBA offers tools to set you up for success.



**MAR
28**

Ribbon Cutting for Harlow Luxe Living



Cynthia Marcum & Katherine Pate cut the ribbon celebrating Harlow's Luxe Living membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce.

Harlow's Luxe Living, located 23 South Main Street, offers Home Accents, gifts, seasonal décor and a custom workroom for window treatments and more.

For more information call (859) 333-5664



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