

Chamber News

May 2025



Celebrations All Around!

From our Annual Banquet to the wrap-up of this year's Leadership Winchester program, May gave us so much to celebrate.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to our banquet award recipients, who continue to give so much to our town through hard work, service, and dedication.

We also hosted our very first Chamber Lunch—a new event format that offered a fresh way to connect. Thank you to Chamber members Community Trust Bank and Kentucky River Foothills for joining forces to host this event. That kind of collaboration is what makes great things happen.

To the graduates of Leadership Winchester—may your experience inspire you to stay involved, volunteer, and help shape our shared future.

On top of it all, we joined the wider community in honoring graduates of all ages and stages. To the new graduates stepping into the workforce, continuing their education, or exploring the path of entrepreneurship—congratulations! We're cheering you on.

Here's to summer, new beginnings, and the power of working together—because when we do, we grow!

- 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

Sonny's Place

What better PLACE to be than SONNY'S PLACE! We have karaoke, pool, and drinks! Downtown Winchester

Donetta White, Owner, Sonnys.Place.Bar@gmail.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558765414837>

Joe Brett's Ice Cream

Crafting Boozy Bliss: The Story of Joe Brett's Ice Cream Joe Brett Langley, the visionary behind Joe Brett's Ice Cream, has spent decades perfecting the art of transforming ordinary ice cream into an extraordinary delicacy. With a passion for innovation and a keen eye for flavor, Joe Brett has meticulously refined his unique recipe, seamlessly blending premium ingredients with a hint of spirits to create an indulgent and delightfully boozy frozen treat.

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Littrell Brothers Tree Service

Fully insured and family owned Tree Service. We have all the tools to do ANY job, from the smallest of trims, to the largest, most hazardous removals.

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Whitaker Bank is dedicated to providing exceptional banking experiences to our fellow Kentuckians. We live in the communities we serve and work diligently to serve the needs of our neighbors, while providing a reasonable return to shareholders.

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EJ's Appliance Sales

EJ's Appliance Sales is a family-owned and operated Appliance Company serving 20 Kentucky Counties. We pride ourselves on providing the most personal and professional appliance service experience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7 & 8, Saturday & Sunday 250th Anniversary of Settling of Kentucky

at Fort Boonesborough, 9am - 5pm

June 10, Tuesday Legacy Nights

featuring Precious Perez
at Legacy Grove 1107 W. Lexington Avenue

June 12, Thursday Leadership Winchester Graduation

June 13, Friday Rock the Block

featuring Faded Blue
at Depot Street

June 14, Saturday Beer Cheese Festival

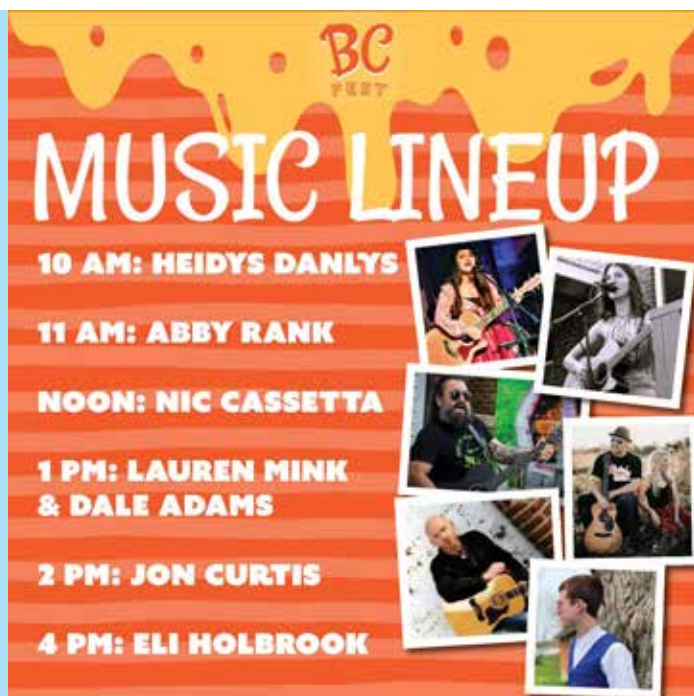
Downtown Winchester

June 24, Tuesday Breakfast

with Clark County Adult Education
at BCTC, 2020 Rolling Hills Lane



For all the delicious details, head to
beercheesefestival.com



Need to more cheese? Join us in France!

Oct 11 - 19, 2025
9 Day Deluxe Tour Package

Includes International Airfare and
Tax, 4 Star Hotel Accomodations,
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

Very Special 9-DAY Package

Paris & Nice

Plus **Normandy**

USD\$4,099

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- 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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After Hours with Traditional Bank



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Ribbon Cutting for Beech Springs Table



31 E Broadway St Suite B, Winchester, KY 40391
Open for the Summer on June 10

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After Hours at Amy's Asian Kitchen



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Breakfast with Arts on Main

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Chamber Annual Awards Banquet



What an incredible night! Here are just a few of the great moments captured by Whiskey and Wiles Photography from our 85th Chamber Banquet. We are so grateful to everyone who came out and made the evening so special—full of laughter, a few happy tears, and unforgettable memories (sorry, Maka Mia on Main—we'll never forget!).

This year's award recipients truly embody the spirit of the Chamber: community, friendship, and unwavering support. To all of our amazing Chamber members—thank you for being the heart of it all. We couldn't do it without you!



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR SARAH HUBBARD PERRY

Congratulations to Sarah Hubbard Perry! She, along with her husband William and their businesses, CDE Sanitation LLC & Rimar Electric LLC, are shining examples of what it means to truly love and invest in your community. Their generosity, spirit, and service inspire us all!



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR MAKA MIA ON MAIN

Congratulations to Mike and Dana Williams, owners of Maka Mia on Main!



DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR MATT SMITH

Congratulations to Matt Smith of Clark Regional Medical Center on being named Director of the Year. Matt's leadership, dedication, and genuine care for those he serves truly set him apart. This recognition is a reflection of the positive impact he makes every day.

Other Awards presented:

Partner of the Year presented by
Partners in Education to
Kiwanis of Winchester

Graham Johns Award presented by
Kitty Strobe on behalf of Lisa Johns
to Joy Curtis.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD LINDSAY HORSEMAN

A heartfelt recognition of Lindsay Horseman, The Recovery Center - RCC, who received the Community Service Award. Her unwavering dedication to helping others reflects a truly selfless spirit, and our community is a stronger, kinder place because of her compassion and commitment.



NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR WINCHESTER ELKS LODGE #2816

Congratulations to the Winchester Elks Lodge # 2816 on being honored with the Non-Profit of the Year Award. This well-deserved recognition is a testament to the heartfelt dedication and hard work of each and every member. Your commitment to serving others has made a meaningful and lasting impact on our community.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
CHAMBER BANQUET
AND SILET AUCTION. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
GREAT COMMUNITY!**

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Breakfast with BIGGBY Coffee



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Leadership Agriculture Day



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Ribbon Cutting for Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 12



Greg Yates and Mike Bates cut the ribbon celebrating Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 12's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce.

DAV, CH 12 located in Paris, KY offers support for veterans, their families and survivors to receive benefits. They work in Bourbon, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties. For more information call (859) 797-0299.

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Ribbon Cutting for Clark County Pre-School



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Winchester, KY, 40391
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It was so fun to finally celebrate the opening of our new preschool!

The preschool is now enrolling for the 2025 - 2026 school year. If your child is 3 or 4 years old, they may qualify for free preschool services.



Registration Form to Schedule your
Screening Appointment

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Ribbon Cutting for Sonny's Place



Sonny's Place is OPEN!

Visit us at 21 East Broadway for karaoke, pool, and drinks.

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Our first LUNCHEON with Community Trust & KY River at the Generation Center Foothills



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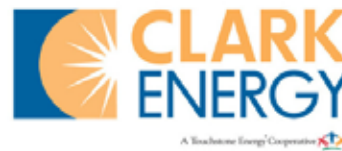


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