

Chamber News

October 2025



Bonjour to Fall!

Happy Fall, everyone! As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the energy and excitement of a new season. Here at the Chamber, fall always brings a renewed sense of connection and opportunity.

We've had a great year, and there's still so much happening before it wraps up! I encourage you to attend our remaining Chamber breakfasts, business after-hours gatherings, and ribbon cuttings. These events are opportunities to build valuable relationships and connect with others passionate about our local economy. While December brings fewer Chamber events, our members are hosting plenty of holiday happenings—please support them and keep your business local this season!

This fall also brought an incredible highlight—our fabulous trip to France! We're already planning next year's adventure to Spain. If you've ever dreamed of experiencing Spanish culture, now is your chance to join us.

You may also notice a large group of bright faces around town—our 2025 Leadership Class! With 31 participants, this is one of our largest classes ever. If you see them out and about, please give them a warm welcome.

Thank you for being an active and valued part of the Chamber family. Wishing you a successful fall season filled with growth, connection, and plenty of local spirit!

- 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



Clark Co. Fair & Horse Show, Inc

Throughout the history of the Clark County Fair, there is a vivid reflection of people... hard working, warm and friendly Clark Countians who come together as a community to showcase their talents. All the year long, citizens look forward to getting together with friends and neighbors at the county fair, enjoying camaraderie while catching up with familiar faces.

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Oakwood Dumpster Rentals

Oakwood Dumpster Rentals was founded in 2025 by Jacob Vaughn with one simple goal: to serve our community. What began as a way to support our sister company, Bluegrass Junk & Demo, quickly grew into a trusted local service for homeowners, businesses, and contractors across Winchester and Central Kentucky.

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Tee'd Off

Welcome to Tee'd Off, the ultimate indoor golf experience where excitement meets precision! Our state-of-the-art golf simulators bring you closer to the game you love, no matter the weather outside. Whether you're a seasoned pro looking to perfect your swing or a beginner ready to learn, our simulators offer the perfect blend of fun and technology. Play on world-renowned courses, challenge friends to a competitive round, or simply work on your game with real-time analytics and feedback.

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Air Hydro Power

Since 1961, Air Hydro Power has served the Kentucky, Southern Indiana, West Virginia, Alabama, Southern Ohio, and the Florida Panhandle manufacturing base as a Total Solutions Provider. From our Hydraulic, Pneumatic and Connector roots, we have adapted to new technologies like Electrical Motion Control, Safety, Bar Coding and Vision Inspection Systems. We are a total solutions provider with the best people, facilities, and products to service your needs. Air Hydro Power is now proudly part of the Houchens Industries ESOP. A 100% employee-owned company; Employee ownership allows employees to share in the success of our Company and to build retirement benefits through participation in the ownership of Air Hydro Power.

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MP Kelly Design and Construction

We design/build customized buildings for manufacturing, industrial and commercial clients. My Grandfather worked for Turner Construction Company in Cincinnati: My father was a senior superintendent for Baker Concrete Construction. These men taught me by example to finish the job and take great pride in your work and your life. I started in this field a young man and continued to work as an engineer through college. Through it all, I recognized the value of the men and the effort it takes on a daily basis to put work in place.

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Thee Cake Carpenter

At Thee Cake Carpenter, we build unique desserts for everyone to enjoy! From custom cakes, cheesecake tacos, to blondie bars, Our goal is to ensure good quality treats are consumed! We are passionate about what we create and look forward to your next visit!

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Know Someone Who Should Be Here?

The holidays are a wonderful time to think about community, connection, and supporting one another—and that includes growing our Chamber family! With over 440 members ranging from industry leaders to small businesses, our Chamber represents the diverse fabric of our business community. While most of our members are right here in Clark County, we're proud to have members spanning the Bluegrass region, across Kentucky, and even into other states—all connected by their commitment to helping each other thrive and supporting our Winchester-Clark County community.



Some of our very best members have joined because someone like you told them about the incredible networking, resources, and opportunities available through the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Do you know a business owner who could benefit from being part of our vibrant business community? Maybe it's a new business in town, a long-time local operation that hasn't joined yet, or an entrepreneur looking to expand their network and reach. Your referral could be exactly what they need to take their business to the next level!

When you refer a business to the Chamber, you're not just helping them—you're strengthening our entire community. More members mean more connections, more collaboration, and more opportunities for everyone. Plus, there's nothing quite like the feeling of welcoming a new member and knowing you played a part in their decision to invest in our local business community.

If you know someone who should be part of our Chamber family, we'd love to hear from you! Give us a call at the Chamber office or send them our way. Let's finish this year strong and start 2026 with even more fabulous businesses working together to make Winchester-Clark County thrive!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5, Wednesday Recognizing Jill Hamlin

Outstanding Contribution Award
to Jill Hamlin, WCC Tourism Director

November 6, Thursday Breakfast

with East Kentucky Power
at 4775 Lexington Road, 8:00am - 9:30am

November 10, Monday Breakfast

with Clark County Community Services
at 30 Taylor Avenue, 8:00am - 9:30am

November 12, Wednesday After Hours

with WWKY
at 410 Boon Avenue, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

November 18, Tuesday Breakfast

with Homeless Coalition
at 275 West Lexington Avenue, 8:00am - 9:30am

November 20, Thursday Leadership Winchester

Non-Profit Day
Hosted by Chelsea Reese and Halee Cunningham

November 20, Thursday Holiday Sip-n-Shop

with Chamber Small Businesses hosted by The Fly
Witches
at 7 North Main Street, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

November 21, Friday Ribbon Cutting

for Oakwood Dumpster Rentals
at the Chamber Office 61 South Main Street, Noon

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for Oakwood Dumpster Rentals
at 1255 The Ridings Road, Noon

December 4, Thursday Breakfast

with Blue Grass Heritage Museum
at 217 South Main Street, 8:00am - 9:30am

December 11, Tuesday Leadership Winchester

Health Services Day
Hosted by Matt Smith

December 11, Tuesday After Hours

with Burke & Herbert Bank
at 1705 Bypass Road, 5:00 - 7:00pm



WINCHESTER-CLARK COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sip & Shop

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7 NORTH MAIN ST

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS



WHERE LOCAL BUSINESSES SHINE!



Shop from wonderful local vendors, enjoy festive refreshments, and find unique holiday gifts—all while supporting entrepreneurs right here in Winchester-Clark County. It's shopping with purpose and a whole lot of holiday cheer!



LEAD THE WAY IN 2026

Corporate Sponsorships Available Now

Want to make a bigger impact in our business community? Now's the time to explore Corporate Sponsorship for 2026! We're building our corporate partner roster this December for January-to-January memberships that offer exceptional visibility and networking benefits. Corporate Sponsors don't just support the Chamber—they lead by example, showing commitment to Winchester-Clark County's economic growth. Ready to step into a leadership role? Let's talk about your 2026 partnership!

Exclusive Benefits

As a Corporate Sponsor, you receive premium benefits designed to maximize your visibility and connections throughout the year:

Annual Banquet

Reserved table for 8
Special Recognition
Prominent Sponsor
Listing in Program



Enhanced Digital Presence

Upgraded Website Listing
Rotating Banner Ad
Hot Deals, Job Posting, and Events Promotion
Social Media Banner
Monthly Recognition in Newsletter

Public Policy Luncheon

Two tickets to stay informed on issues impacting our business community.

Golf Scramble

Complimentary
Team of 4
Hole Sponsorship



Total Value of
Benefits: \$2170.00

Your Investment, Our Community's Future

When you become a Corporate Sponsor, you're doing more than promoting your business—you're investing in Winchester-Clark County's economic vitality. Your sponsorship supports the Chamber's mission to represent local business interests, enhance economic growth, promote development, and provide leadership that keeps our business community thriving.

Corporate Sponsorships provide essential non-dues income that allows us to:

- Expand networking and educational programs for 440+ members
- Develop future leaders through Leadership Winchester (31 participants in 2025!)
- Support new business growth with ribbon cuttings and welcoming events
- Advocate for policies that benefit our local economy
- Create connections that span the Bluegrass region and beyond

One Investment, Year-Round Impact

For a single investment of \$1,600 (in addition to your annual membership dues), you receive all the benefits listed—making this one of the most cost-effective ways to gain year-long visibility while directly supporting programs that strengthen our entire business community.

Your 2026 Corporate Sponsorship isn't just marketing dollars—it's a strategic investment in the economic future of Winchester-Clark County and the success of the businesses that call it home.

Ready to lead? Contact Cindy today to secure your 2026 Corporate Sponsorship.

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Thank You 2025 Sponsors! Join them in 2026.



HAPPENINGS

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Breakfast with RE/MAX

RE/MAX welcomed us for a wonderful Chamber Breakfast at 804 Bypass Road in Winchester filled with valuable real estate insights and meaningful business connections. Thank you for opening your doors and showing us what makes your team such an important part of our Winchester-Clark County community!



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Ribbon Cutting Happy Hearing Clinic



We're delighted to welcome Happy Hearing Clinic as our newest Chamber member! Dr. Lucinda Batta celebrated this wonderful milestone with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2560 Bypass Road in Winchester.

Happy Hearing Clinic offers comprehensive hearing healthcare including hearing evaluations, tinnitus treatment, cochlear implant services, and expertly fitted hearing aids. Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call (859) 334-0131 or visit happyhearingclinic.com for more information.

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Annual Trip: France!

Photos and Text by Donna Pace Baker

The Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce just wrapped up an unforgettable trip to France, and while the entire experience was splendid, the best part was without a doubt the new friendships made, the fun with old friends, and—of course—the food!

This trip was extra special because we connected with a fantastic group from all over. We had 8 friends join us from Frankfort, 5 from Illinois, 2 from Texas, and the Winchester area posse. It was incredible to see people from all these different places come together and bond over shared experiences. Whether it was exploring the streets of Paris, discovering hidden gems in the French countryside, or just enjoying a meal together, the friendships that were formed made the trip that much more memorable.

One of the highlights was having my sweet friend Nathalie, who lives in Nice, join us there for dinner. Her warmth, kindness, and the way she shared her love for France with us was authentic and natural. It was such a treat to have a local guide us through the experience, and her hospitality really made the evenings unforgettable.

And of course, the food! Every meal was a feast for the senses—flaky croissants in the morning, rich cheeses, savory French dishes, and, of course, the wine! Every bite was an experience, and sharing these moments with such a lovely group of people made the flavors even more unforgettable.

From catching up with old friends to making new connections, this trip was a reminder of the power of community, whether near or far. We couldn't have asked for a better group to share this adventure.

Through organizations like the Winchester Clark County Chamber of Commerce, international travel builds connections that foster business development, tourism, and cultural exchange, making each visit to places like France a chance to broaden Kentucky's global footprint.

To everyone who joined us from Winchester, Frankfort, Illinois, Texas, and beyond—thank you for the laughter, the memories, and the moments we'll treasure forever. Until next time, Bonsoir France!



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DAY | 10.15.25



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Today, we celebrate
Support Your Local Chamber of
Commerce Day!

Chambers are at the heart of strong
communities, connecting businesses,
driving growth and championing
prosperity. We're proud to serve our
members and our community every day.

BUILD STRENGTHEN CONNECT EMPOWER CELEBRATE ENGAGE PROMOTE ADVOCATE



OPPORTUNITY SUCCESS RESOURCES PROSPERITY NEIGHBORS RELATIONSHIPS TRUST

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Ribbon Cutting Air Hydro Power



Welcome Air Hydro Power to the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce family! Manager Kyle Riedley and salesman Chris Gibson celebrated this wonderful milestone with a ribbon cutting, marking the beginning of a fabulous partnership. Located at 256 Redwing Drive, Air Hydro Power brings essential industrial, hydraulic, and pneumatic products and services to our community, with convenient hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and 24-hour emergency service available. This is exactly the kind of business expertise that strengthens our local economy and creates new opportunities for connection.

Please join us in congratulating Air Hydro Power on their membership—learn more about their services by calling (859) 737-0110 or visiting www.airhydropower.com.

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Leadership Winchester Local Government Day

Leadership Winchester explored Local Government Day with host Greg Yates, diving into the inner workings of how our city and county governments serve Winchester-Clark County. Participants gained valuable insights into local decision-making processes and the vital role government plays in our community's success.



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Breakfast with Tee'd Off

Our Chamber Breakfast at Tee'd Off was a hole-in-one! Owners Josh Wood, Joseph Miller, and Steve Charles welcomed us to their state-of-the-art indoor golf facility at 57 South Main Street, where members experienced the excitement of golf simulators and world-class courses—all while enjoying great food and even better networking. Thank you for showing us how technology and fun come together to create Winchester's ultimate indoor golf experience!

What made this breakfast extra special was the incredible collaboration from our local business community! A huge thank-you to Multi-Point Home Inspections for the amazing creative coffee, Nice & Clean for providing delicious donuts, Redbud Embroidery for donating Tee'd Off swag, and Hamilton Brooks Design for contributing more great Tee'd Off gear. This is what Winchester-Clark County is all about—businesses supporting businesses and coming together to make our community events truly memorable!



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