

Chamber News

April 2026



The Beginning of Something Great

April has been a month spent preparing! A fresh approach to the Chamber's social media is coming. Expect less emails and more CONNECTIONS. I encourage you to keep an eye out for announcements, as we need your support to further our online community. Your stories, your successes, and your events make our Chamber special, so get ready to share!

Our Annual Banquet is just a few days away. I've been busy lining up wonderful auction items and delectable food for our evening at BCTC. It's not just about a fancy dinner, though. The Banquet is a time to CONNECT with each other, and to recognize the most deserving individuals and organizations in our community. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Speaking of— the pots of flowers are out on our newly improved high side! I hope you take some time to enjoy our beautiful downtown this spring. There's lots of opportunities to come out, from Rock the Block (back downtown) to Farmer's Market. Winchester is ready to bloom!

Clark County is truly beautiful this time of year. Take advantage of the gorgeous weather: Sponsor a festival, set up a booth at an event, or simply schedule a meeting at a restaurant's patio. Let's make the most of this beautiful season. Get out there, show up at community events, and CONNECT with each other.

- 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1, Friday Breakfast

for Legacy Greenscapes
at 8AM

May 6, Wednesday Ribbon Cutting

for Clark County Homeless Coalition
Wainscott Hall Shelter Expansion
at 275 W Lexington Ave., 10AM

May 7, Thursday Breakfast

with Arts on Main
at 31 N Main Street, 8AM

May 7, Thursday Annual Awards Chamber Banquet

at 1919 Rolling Hills Lane, 5:30PM-9PM

May 9, Saturday Ribbon Cutting

for Woodhouse Coffee
at 8025 Veterans Memorial Highway, 12PM

May 13, Wednesday Ribbon Cutting

for Clearwater Pools
at 810 W Lexington Ave, 12PM

May 14, Thursday Breakfast

with Clark Energy
at 2640 Ironworks Rd, 8AM

May 15, Friday Rock the Block

featuring Bent Penny Revival
at the Courthouse on Main Street, 7PM - 9PM

May 18, Monday Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, Tuesday Breakfast

with New Vista
325 Professional Ave. 8AM

May 22, Friday GRC High School Graduation

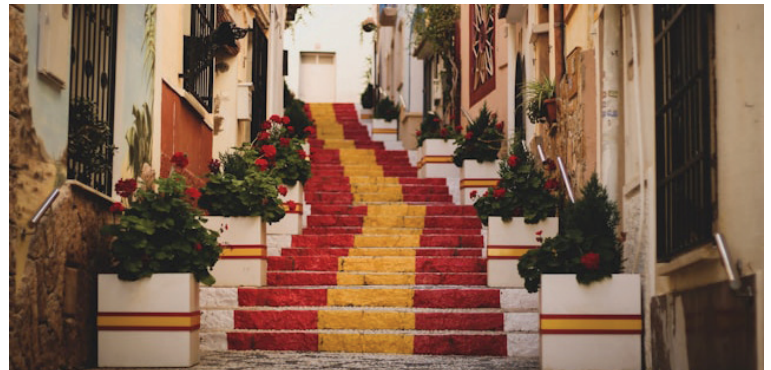
Congratulations Class of 2026

May 28, Thursday Leadership WCC

Agriculture Day with Lauren Mink

VOTE
MAY 19

Primary Election Day



We're Headed to Spain!


Mark your calendars for October 17th - 25th, 2026 because the Winchester Clark County Chamber of Commerce is packing its bags for an unforgettable 9-day adventure in Spain.

We'll be strolling the colorful streets of Barcelona, soaking in centuries of history in Toledo and experiencing the vibrant energy of Madrid. Think breathtaking architecture, stunning cathedrals, lively plazas, and more culture than we can fit into a suitcase!

Check out the following flyer for additional details in an upcoming promotional meeting and start practicing your "hola!"

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THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES
AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN CLARK COUNTY
FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 19, 2026.**

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PRIMARY ELECTION**



**6th Congressional District
UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)**

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Daniel CAMERON

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George WASHINGTON

Michael James FARIS

Andy BARR

Valerie "Dr Val" FREDRICK

Nate MORRIS

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS
6th Congressional District
(Vote for One)**

Gregory George PLUCINSKI

Adam Perez ARQUETTE

Ralph ALVARADO

Steve SHANNON

Ryan DOTSON

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
73rd Representative District
(Vote for One)**

Les YATES

Daniel KONSTANTOPOULOS

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR
(Vote for One)**

Allan W. CURTIS

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**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)**

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Justin CHARLES

Shannon J. COX

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ALL PRECINCTS

**MAGISTRATE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

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Kelley McDonald NISBET

Bryan HOWARD

**FOREST GROVE, GARNER,
GOODES and PINCHEM**

**MAGISTRATE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Christy Fulks BUSH

Benjamin MOBERLY

**ECTON, FRANKLIN, KIDSVILLE
and WADES MILL**

**MAGISTRATE
5th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

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Michael H. FLYNN

**McCLURE, SPHAR, SUNSET
and COLBY**

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DISTRICT JUDGE
25th Judicial District
1st Division
(Vote for One)**


Micah JOHNSON

Darrian D. BOTTS

Tyler S. FRAZIER

ALL PRECINCTS

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**



**6th Congressional District
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Vincent Anthony THOMPSON

Joshua BLANTON SR.

Charles BOOKER

Amy McGRATH

Logan FORSYTHE

Dale Lewis ROMANS

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
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6th Congressional District
(Vote for One)**

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Erin PETREY

Cherlynn STEVENSON

Jimmy Clifton AUSBROOKS

Corey EDWARDS

Zach DEMBO

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
73rd Representative District
(Vote for One)**

Chelsea KIRK

Rory HOULIHAN

ALL PRECINCTS

**NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
CITY COMMISSIONERS
City of Winchester
(Vote for up to Four)**

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ECTON, WADES MILL,
VANMETER, SPHAR, COLBY
and SOUTH PARK**

Please Join Winchester Chamber of Commerce Trip to

Spain

Oct 17–25, 2026

(No optional tours sale)
9-Day Package Trip For Just

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WORKING WITH 1,200 CHAMBERS

USD\$4,199

MADRID

TOLEDO

BARCELONA



Your Trip Itinerary

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

Day 1 – Cincinnati (CVG)/Madrid

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

Day 2 – Madrid

Change the connection flight and arrive at Madrid, the capital of Spain. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transfer to the hotel.

Day 3 & 4 – Madrid

Two days city tour and sightseeing covers for the attractions of **the Prado Museum**, with a collection of more than 5,000 paintings, **Buen Retiro Park** and the **Crystal Palace, Royal Palace and Gardens**, the Spanish version of Versailles, **Plaza Mayor**, built during the reign of Phillip III, the **Puerta del Sol**, named after the sun emblem on the old city gate, **Centro de Arte de Reina Sofia**, a contemporary art museum, **Cybele's Fountain**, one of the major monuments stands in a major traffic intersection, ancient Egyptian **Temple of Debod**, **Real Madrid Stadium**, **National Archaeological Museum**, and **Grand Neoclassical Triumphal Arch**.

Day 5 – Madrid/Toledo

Bus journey to Toledo, UNESCO World Heritage City. Sightseeing includes **Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes**, the most important construction

Built by the Catholic Monarchs, **Synagogue of Saint Mary the White**, **Iglesia de Santo Tome**, world famous painting by El Greco at the Church of St. Tome, and **Santa Iglesia Catedral Primada de Toledo**, the most important Gothic Cathedral in Spain.

Day 6 – Toledo/Madrid/Barcelona

Take a train to Barcelona. Visit **Basílica de la Sagrada Família**, Roman Catholic church, designed by Catalan Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí.

Day 7 & 8, Barcelona

Visit **Casa Batllo**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an icon in Barcelona, **Parc Güell**, **Museum Picasso**, **Palau de la Música Catalonia**, one of the world's most unique modernist jewels with an exceptional music program. **Museum Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**, constructed for the International Exposition of 1929. In 1934 it opened its doors as the **Museum d'Art de Catalunya**, bringing together the medieval collection.

Day 9 – Barcelona/Cincinnati (CVG)

Visit **Plaça Catalunya**, famous by its fountains and statues, **Las Bambles**, famous La Boqueria located here. Fly by connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport, where you will arrive on the 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

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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) and attached with your passport name page:

First

Middle

Last

Your Chamber name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail (by Capital Letters): _____

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, 2026.

Check Enclosed (Payable to Chamber) Check # _____

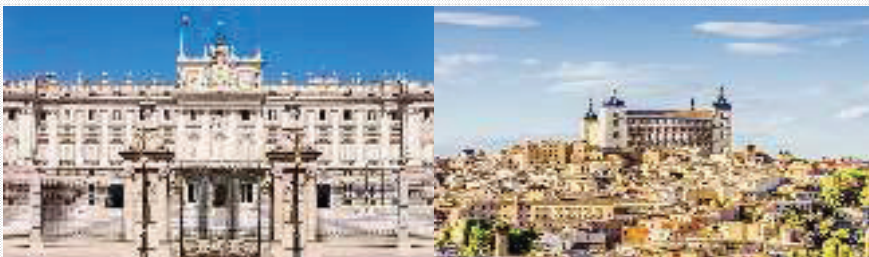
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A non-refundable registration fee of USD\$400 per person is required and due at the time you register. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due by June 30, 2026. If you need to cancel the trip for any reason after June 30, 2026 you will be at a loss of USD\$2,000 on top of the USD\$400 registration fee, otherwise you will receive a full refund (minus the USD\$400 non-refundable registration fee). Since our post departure travel insurance does not cover for the travel cancellation, you might buy additional travel cancellation insurance from Triple A Club.

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 43 years of experience in the travel industry and we are confident we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction.



CONNECTIONS

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Ribbon Cutting W23 - Wear Your Worship



Stephen T. Miller cuts the ribbon welcoming W23 to the Chamber. W23 exists to remind people they are seen, known, and called to purpose. Through apparel, leadership, and community, we create spaces where identity is strengthened and lives are impacted. Be part of the moment. Be part of the movement.

For more information go to wearsorship.com, email w23llc@wearworship.com or find us on socials as @seebyw23

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Breakfast with the Winchester Police

Photos thanks to Stephen T. Miller of W23



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Ribbon Cutting Centerpoint Internal Medicine & Pediatrics



Dr. Brian Andreas cuts the ribbon in celebration of joining Centerpoint Medical Group. Formerly the practice of Dr. Suzanne Pica and Dr. David Andreas, this trusted team has officially joined Centerpoint Medical Group—continuing their commitment to personalized, patient-centered care while expanding access for families in our region.

Located at 160 Pedro Way in Winchester (next to Walmart), the new clinic offers both internal medicine and pediatric services, now with enhanced resources and support through Centerpoint Health. Read more at CenterpointHealth.com

Looking for something to do? Check out the

MEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<https://business.winchesterkychamber.com/events>

Events can be added through the Member Information Center

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Medical Madness at BCTC

Photos and text from *The Cardinal Rule*

<https://www.ccps-cardinal-rule.com/post/medical-madness-at-bctc-gives-grc-students-hands-on-look-at-healthcare-careers>



With medical tools at their fingertips and human organs in their hands, **GRC students** experienced healthcare careers firsthand during the “Medical Madness” event at **Bluegrass Community and Technical College**.

Approximately 75 students took part in the immersive, hands-on experience, rotating through interactive stations designed to introduce them to a wide range of medical professions.

Organized in partnership with the **Winchester-Clark County and Kentucky Chambers of Commerce**, the annual event offers stations where students explore real-world skills and scenarios, from clinical techniques to emerging medical technologies.

“The biggest benefit is the small-group, interactive nature of the event,” said Sheldon Sharpe, campus director at BCTC Winchester. “It allows students to get up-close with several programs, making able for them to ask questions as they navigate the decision-making process they go



through in making the transition from high school to college.”

This year’s event showcased a broad spectrum of healthcare pathways, including nursing, nurse aide, respiratory therapy, sonography, dental hygiene, paramedic, EMT, biological sciences, biotechnology, and prosthetics/orthotics.

Community partners were present to deepen the experience, highlighting real-world healthcare experiences students would eventually face in a hospital setting.

Beyond the activities, the event offered students a look at educational opportunities close to home, with faculty and professionals available to share guidance and answer questions.

Supported through the Kentucky Chamber Foundation’s Bus to Business® model, the event reflects a broader effort to connect education with workforce needs through hands-on career exploration.

“It was an impressive event,” said Dorian Moe with the Kentucky Chamber. “When we see our local Chamber partners thinking outside-the-box and coming up with creative ways to introduce students to industry, we love to share this with other chambers, education partners, and employers so they can find ways to replicate these types of events in their regions.”

For Sharpe, student engagement is what makes the event meaningful. “I’m very happy with how the event went this year,” he said. “Our program leads are dedicated to serving students, and we had great representation on that front. The students enjoyed the event and remained enthusiastic throughout the day. That makes the event worth the effort and we’re already looking forward to next year.”



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Leadership Winchester Tourism Day

Excerpted from WinCity Voices

<https://www.wincityvoices.org/leadership-tourism-day-brings-energy-to-winchester/>



“Leadership Tourism Day was more than a tour. It was a full experience, a celebration of place, and a meaningful reminder of what makes Winchester-Clark County so special.”

So said Winchester-Clark County Tourism Director Jill Hamlin, describing the event that took place on Tuesday, April 16.

Leadership Tourism Day is part of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class held each year. Each month, members of the class visit a different place, focusing on such topics as government, education, and more.

Leadership Winchester participants showed off their new Wear Where You're From swag during Tourism Day, celebrating local pride and the places that make Winchester-Clark County Always Original.

Hillary Jewell, of the Clark County Health Department, said she was surprised “that I lived in Winchester for over a decade and have worked in Winchester for almost two, yet I had no idea of all the activities that Winchester has.”

Laci Scarboro, with Clark County Community Services, had this to say about her experience.

“Participating in Leadership Winchester’s Tourism Day was a powerful reminder that our community’s story is one of resilience, creativity, and pride. From visiting Arts on Main, where I found a beautiful stained-glass piece created by a local artisan, to exploring the history and charm of Hollyrood, every stop reflected the character that makes Winchester so special. Touring the remarkable collections at the Bluegrass Heritage Museum was another reminder of how intrinsically history and culture are woven into this community’s identity.”

Scarboro pointed out that tourism is “far more than attracting visitors; it strengthens local businesses, creates jobs, and builds pride in the place we call home.”



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Breakfast with McDonald's



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Breakfast with The Hall on Main



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Leadership Central Kentucky visits Clark County

Leadership Central Kentucky spent the day in Clark County. Participants from Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, and Woodford counties got to go behind the scenes of several of our star organizations. Highlights included seeing the state of the art facilities at Centerpoint Health, seeing the magic of Ale-8-Bottling Co, hearing about Clark County Public School's successes, shopping at Harlow's Luxe Living and playing at Tee'd Off, and hearing about our Projects, Progress & Priorities while sampling our famous Beer Cheese.



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Breakfast with Partners In Education



Partners In Education held their Annual Volunteer Recognition and Chamber Breakfast at Baker Intermediate, with the help of sponsor People's Exchange Bank. RDC ISAP teacher Jason Ashburn gave a rousing speech, then 165 individuals were recognized for their mentoring service. Kent Coogle was awarded PIE Director of the Year, and Ryan McKinney of Catalent was awarded Volunteer of the Year for his mentoring over the past three years. Finally, Greg Yates was recognized as Executive Director of PIE from 2014 - 2026. Congratulations on your retirement Greg!

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Breakfast with New Beginnings



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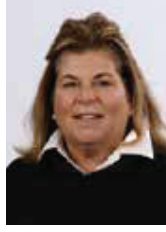
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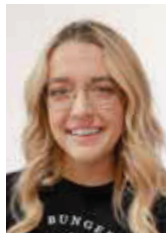
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