

Chamber News

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Get Connected in 2026

Happy New Year, Chamber family! I am so excited to kick off 2026 with fresh energy and a clear focus: WE CONNECT! This year, our motto is all about creating a strong network where our Winchester-Clark County community can CONNECT, COMMUNICATE, and GROW together.

You might have already noticed our fabulous new CONNECT cover image —Teresa outdid herself! And if you haven't seen the video of Darryl Terry proudly putting a CONNECT sticker on his car, you're in for a treat. That's the kind of enthusiasm we're bringing into this year, and we want YOU to be part of it!

Connection is what the Chamber does best. Whether it's at our monthly breakfasts, ribbon cuttings, or After Hours events, we create the spaces where real business relationships form. But in 2026, we're taking it even further. **We're re-energizing our committees and opening them up to ALL Chamber members**—not just board members. This is your invitation to get more involved, share your expertise, and CONNECT with fellow members who are just as passionate about making Winchester-Clark County thrive.

Want to join a committee? Looking to deepen your Chamber involvement? Ready to CONNECT in new ways? Give me a call at (859) 744-6420 or email CindyBanks@WinchesterKYChamber.com. Let's make 2026 the year we strengthen our business community through meaningful connection!

Here's to a year of growth, collaboration, and getting CONNECTED!

- 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



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Commonwealth Web Design

Affordable Websites for Small Business I started Commonwealth Web Design to help small businesses get online. As a Kentucky web designer, I know the struggles small businesses face, especially after living through the COVID-19 pandemic. That experience forced me to become a website designer for small business, delivering websites for small businesses that work without breaking the bank.

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OPEN YOUR DOORS, BUILD YOUR NETWORK

Host a Chamber Event in 2026

There's no better way to connect with fellow members and put your business in the spotlight than hosting a Chamber Breakfast or After Hours event. We still have 2026 dates available, and now is the perfect time to secure your preferred date!



Ale-8-One celebrated launching Ale8 PawPaw at their first ever breakfast!



Partners In Education uses their breakfast as part of the Annual Volunteer Recognition



We met Cindy Frantz over coffee, as part of the welcoming the Scott Family McDonalds.



Community First Insurance Celebrated 10 Years at their Chamber Breakfast.

Why Host?

Connect with Real People, Build Real Relationships Whether twelve or fifty members walk through your door, those face-to-face conversations and genuine handshakes create the kind of lasting business relationships that no email or social media post can replicate.

Celebrate YOUR Way, With OUR Community Grand openings, anniversaries, volunteer recognition, retirements, or simply getting to know your neighbors—Breakfast and After Hours events bring people together to celebrate what matters to you.

Share Your Story in Your Space There's something special about inviting people into your world. Show them the passion behind your business, introduce your team, and let members experience firsthand what makes your organization unique.

SELECT YOUR DATE FOR A BREAKFAST OR AFTER HOURS NOW

Sign up to get your choice of dates! Contact Cindy at (859) 744-6420 or CindyBanks@WinchesterKYChamber.com to reserve your spot on the 2026 calendar. Let's make your business the next great gathering spot for our Winchester-Clark County community!

SCHEDULE TODAY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2, Monday Board of Directors Meeting

Connecting in 2026!

February 4, Wednesday Small Business Day

at the Capitol

February 9, Monday Ribbon Cutting

for Pain to Purpose
at 37 South Main Street, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

February 11, Wednesday Breakfast

with Adecco
at 1930 Bypass Road, 8:00am - 9:30am

February 11, Wednesday Ribbon Cutting

for LunaLuxe LLC
at 174 Pedro Way, Noon

February 12, Thursday Member Meet and Greet

for members who joined January - June of 2025
at Chamber Office, 61 S Main, 9am - 10am

February 17, Tuesday Breakfast & Bluegrass Gives Check Presentation

with Clark County Community Foundation
at Leeds Center for the Arts,
37 N. Main Street, 8:00am

February 19, Thursday Leadership Winchester-Clark Co.

State Government Day
with Host Senator Elkins

February 25, Wednesday Breakfast & Learn

with ServPro
at Kentucky Farm Bureau Basement,
115 S Highland St., 8:00am - 9:30am

A Day with Leadership WCC



What does a Leadership Winchester day look like? Here's a preview of State Government Day on February 19th, hosted by Senator Elkins, where our 2025-2026 class will get an up-close look at how Kentucky's government works.

The day begins early with a bus departure from McDonald's at 8:00 a.m., arriving at the Kentucky State Capitol in Frankfort by mid-morning. The class will meet with Senator Elkins and Representative Dotson to gain insights into the legislative process and the issues facing our region, followed by a meeting with Attorney General Coleman (or a surrogate from the office) for a deeper understanding of Kentucky's legal and governmental framework.

After touring the historic Old State Capitol and breaking for lunch in the Capitol, participants will observe live Senate and House sessions—witnessing democracy in action as legislators debate and vote on real issues affecting our state. The bus returns to Winchester by late afternoon.

This is just one example of the immersive, hands-on experiences Leadership Winchester provides throughout the year. From local government and healthcare to industry and economic development, each day builds the knowledge, connections, and leadership skills our participants need to make a lasting impact on Winchester-Clark County.

Leadership Winchester is a transformative leadership program that brings together local professionals for monthly sessions exploring the issues, organizations, and systems that shape Winchester-Clark County—building the next generation of informed, engaged community leaders. Applications open in the summer.

HAPPENINGS

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Ribbon Cutting & Breakfast Members Heritage Credit Union



Members of the Winchester–Clark County Chamber of Commerce joined Members Heritage Credit Union for a ribbon cutting celebration marking the completion of the credit union's newly refreshed lobby. Cutting the ribbon was Mike Proctor, Board Chair, surrounded by Chamber members, community leaders, and Members Heritage staff. The celebration also included the hosting of a Chamber Breakfast, giving attendees an opportunity to CONNECT and tour the updated space.

Members Heritage Credit Union offers a full range of financial services, including all account and loan types, low interest rates, and low- to no-fee deposit accounts. The credit union is committed to providing accessible, member-focused service in a welcoming environment.



Pat Ferry, President (top left), and Kristie Farmer, VP of Service (top right), addressed the crowd (left), explaining the services and many benefits of membership.

Members Heritage Credit Union is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with drive-through service available on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Economic Outlook 2026

What a fantastic turnout for our Economic Outlook 2026! A packed house filled BCTC's Winchester campus to hear from local leaders about the exciting growth and opportunities ahead for Winchester-Clark County—including our Leadership Winchester Class of 2025-2026, who joined the community for this important conversation.



Chamber President Tim Duncan moderated an engaging panel featuring Brad Sowden, Economic Development Director; County Judge Les Yates; Mayor JoEllen Reed; and City Manager Bruce Manley. The lively discussion covered critical topics including workforce development, economic growth, city-county cooperation, and the future of our community.

Leadership Winchester participant Timothy Johnson, President/CEO of Greater Clark Foundation, asked the panel a thoughtful question that sparked important conversation—a perfect example of how our Leadership program develops engaged community leaders who aren't afraid to speak up and get involved!

The forum highlighted one clear message: Winchester-Clark County is experiencing exciting growth, and when our community works together, great things happen. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our panelists for their candid insights into what's ahead for 2026!

Read the full coverage of the Economic Outlook Forum on Chamber member WinCity Voices: wincityvoices.org/community-leaders-talk-growth



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After Hours with Centerpoint Health

Attendees got an inside look at the strategic vision ahead for healthcare in our community. CEO Matt Smith announced that Clark Regional Medical Center of Lifepoint will now be **Centerpoint Health**. He shared how this change will help teams collaborate more effectively to expand access, elevate care, and advance their mission of making Winchester-Clark County healthier. Matt's passionate speech about the future of local healthcare left attendees energized about what's ahead. Thank you for opening your doors and sharing your vision with our Chamber!



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