



CHAMPIONS



Success Isn't By Accident

What an extraordinary moment for our community! Our GRC Cardinals girls and boys basketball teams have both claimed the 2026 state championships, making history with this remarkable double victory!

This kind of success doesn't happen by accident.

It takes connection—and isn't that exactly what our Chamber's 2026 mission is all about? Teamwork is just another word for CONNECT. A whole network of people came together to build this double-champion community: the players who showed up game after game, the coaches who believed and strategized, the staff stands, teachers who balanced academics and athletics, parents Everyone gave their best, and the result is incredible pride our entire community can share.

We are so proud of the GRC Girls and Boys Basketball teams. You've shown us what's possible when a community truly connects—when everyone plays their part and lifts each other up. You're inspiring us to live in that same spirit of collaboration and mutual support.

The Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce exists to create those same connections in our business community. We link members to members, connect our community to resources and needed to thrive. Just like championship teams need every player, every coach, and every fan working together, our business community thrives when we support one another.

Let's celebrate these champions and carry that winning energy forward as we connect, collaborate, and build our community together. Go Cards!

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

Congratulations to the both the GRC Girls and Boys Basketball Teams on their thrilling wins at the State Championships.



NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS



Castle Ridge Farms LLC

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WHITE RABBITS



BAKERY & CATERING

White Rabbits Bakery & Catering

Nestled within a lovingly restored 200-year-old farmhouse, White Rabbits Hospitality offers an upscale culinary experience that marries historic allure with contemporary sophistication. Our commitment to quality is evident in every detail, from the artisan breads crafted in our state-of-the-art kitchen to the bespoke menus tailored for each event. At White Rabbits, we believe in creating moments that are both elevated and warmly inviting, ensuring that every gathering feels personal and memorable.

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JB's Comic Emporium

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W23

W23 exists to anchor identity in Christ, not performance. Rooted in Matthew 18:20, W23 was built on a simple truth: You don't perform for belonging. You belong to God.

What began as apparel has grown into something larger. w23A faith-rooted identity movement expressed through clothing, community, leadership, and lived experience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6, Monday Ribbon Cutting

for W23
at 1520 West Lexington Avenue, 8AM

April 8, Wednesday Breakfast

with Winchester Police Department
at 16 South Maple Street, 8AM

April 9, Thursday Ribbon Cutting

for Centerpoint Internal Medicine
at 160 Pedro Way, Noon

April 10, Friday Medical Madness

with BCTC
at 1919 Rolling Hills Lane

April 12, Sunday Parade for Basketball Champs!

for GRC Girls and Boys Basketball Teams
at Main Street, 5PM

April 16, Thursday Leadership WCC

Tourism Day with Jill Hamlin

April 17, Friday Breakfast

with McDonald's
at 1520 West Lexington Avenue, 8AM

April 21, Tuesday Breakfast

with The Hall on Main Coffee & Cafe
at 17 South Main Street, 8AM

April 22, Wednesday Leadership Central Kentucky

touring Winchester!

April 23, Thursday Breakfast

with Partners In Education
at Baker Intermediate 1645 Martin Luther King Jr
Drive, 8AM

April 27, Monday Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

April 30, Thursday Breakfast

with New Beginnings of Winchester
at 139 Jefferson Street, 8AM

Our teams put the WIN in
WINCHESTER!
It's time to CELEBRATE!

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**SUNDAY,
APRIL 12th**



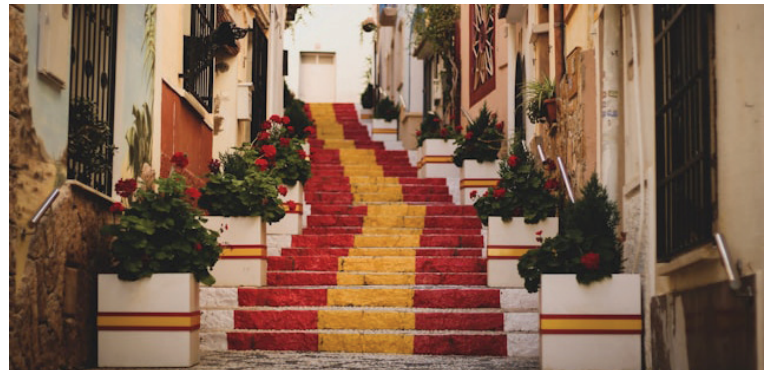
5:00pm



**MAIN
STREET**

George Rogers Clark
High School's Boys &
Girls Basketball Teams
are your 2026 KHSAA
State Champions! Join
us in celebrating
our winning teams
and show your
Cardinal pride!

PARADE - CARDINAL GEAR - SMALL TOWN PRIDE



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

upcoming promotional meeting and start practicing your "hola!"



Annual Banquet May 7, 2026

BANQUET *and* SILENT AUCTION

Single Tickets \$60

Table of Ten \$600

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WCCC OR
CALL (859) 744-6420 FOR CARD PAYMENT

COMPANY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TICKETS NEEDED: _____ TOTAL DUE: _____

FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1ST
NO EXCEPTIONS

Please Join Winchester Chamber of Commerce Trip to

Spain

Oct 17–25, 2026

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

USD\$4,199

**PIONEER OF CHAMBER TRAVEL
WORKING WITH 1,200 CHAMBERS**

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 **Basilica 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*

**A trip orientation meeting will be held
5:30 – 7:00 pm, meeting day to be advised
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 Spain 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) 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 # _____

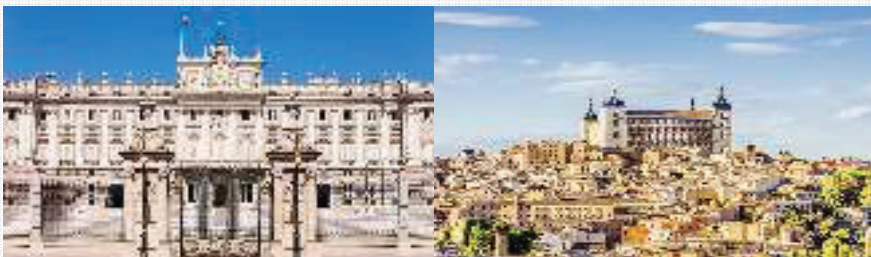
Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____ Name on Card _____

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. 925 S. Atlantic Blvd., # 203A, Monterey Park, CA 91754 ♦ Toll Free (844) 262-1100, Email: citslinc@aol.com Web: www.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, 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.



WE CONNECT!

Join a Chamber Committee!

Our 2026 theme says it all: We Connect. And nowhere is that connection more powerful than in our committees, where members from different industries, backgrounds, and experience levels come together to build something bigger than themselves. Committee work isn't just about completing tasks—it's about the relationships you build, the perspectives you gain, and the people you meet who you might never cross paths with otherwise.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Chair: Chelsea Reese

This is where the magic happens! Special Events plans our Annual Banquet, Golf Scramble, and exciting new programs like Women in Business. These are the most visible folks in our Chamber—the ones who breathe life into our network by the ones who breathe life into our network by... Whether you're a detail-oriented planner or a big-picture thinker, you'll work alongside members from all walks of business life to create experiences that bring our entire community together.

MEMBER SERVICES

Chair: Alyshia Martin

There's something special about watching new connections form. This committee connects seasoned business owners with fresh entrepreneurs, pairing enthusiasm for supporting local with the wisdom of experience. You'll work with people who remember what it was like to be new in town or new in business, and together you'll create that "welcome home" feeling for our newest members. It's mentorship, hospitality, and community-building all rolled into one.

FINANCIAL

Chair: Tim Duncan

Transparency builds trust, and trust builds community. This committee brings together... want to understand the business side of running... management. It's a unique opportunity to connect with detail-oriented professionals who care deeply... term sustainability.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Chair: Josh Wood

Here's where different generations and skill... our community tick—and yes, (maybe) TikTok! Tech-savvy members collaborate with traditional business owners to amplify our members' voices... what makes it exciting. You'll connect with people outside your usual network while discovering how to showcase the incredible diversity of Winchester-Clark County businesses in the digital age.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Chair: Jake Vaughn

We're revitalizing this committee to create the ultimate intergenerational connection! Young entrepreneurs (ages 17-40ish) will connect with experienced mentors, peers navigating similar challenges, and community leaders invested in the next generation's success. This isn't just networking—it's building the bridges between where you are now and where you were or want to be.

Connect Beyond Your Usual Circle

Committee work brings you face-to-face with Chamber members you might never meet at your typical networking event. The event planner connects with the banker. The social media guru learns from the seasoned entrepreneur. The young business owner discovers fresh perspectives. That's the power of We Connect.

Contact Cindy at (859) 744-6420 or CindyBanks@WinchesterKYChamber.com, or reach out directly to any committee chair. Let's make 2026 the year you connect with the people who will change your business—and maybe even your life.

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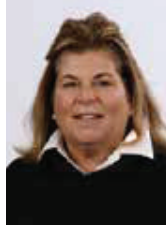
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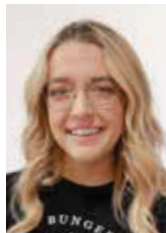
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