

# Chamber News



August 2024



## Our Outstanding Community



August was a great month to show our appreciation for so many outstanding community members. We had the pleasure of celebrating them at our annual banquet, held this year at a stunning new venue that featured an array of silent auction items! Bluegrass Family Farm, located at 3947 Lexington Road, exceeded all expectations with its

beautiful landscaping, elegant décor, and valet parking. As always, the meal provided by Thompson's Catering (located at 121 Hud Road) was nothing short of spectacular.

The award recipients were all humble and grateful, and it was especially heartwarming to see Tim Smith being recognized ahead of his upcoming inauguration. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who participated by donating or bidding on the many silent auction items, all of which helped support the Winchester Leadership Program.

I'd like to especially note the members of the Member Services Committee for their hard work in making this event such a success. Your dedication and effort do not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for all that you do to support the Chamber.

One last note of news: Our Chamber continues to grow, and we are thrilled to announce that, as of September 1st, we now boast 433 members! This milestone is a testament to the strength and vitality of our community. Each new member brings fresh ideas and energy, further enhancing our impact.

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

Bluegrass Family Farm

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

## S3 Strength & Fitness

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Williamson Small Repair is a small home and lite commercial repair service in Central Kentucky. We fix the little things that become a big nuisance in your home or business. Electrical outlets, HVAC filters, light fixtures, even wobbly tables! We set up deep freezes, hang pictures and curtain rods, and so much more. We have a wide range of experience so if you don't see something you need listed just ask!

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## Will and Cindy Bentley

Individual Membership. Long-time friends of Ed and Carolyn Burtner wanting to get involved in community.



## Parsons & Howard Insurance Group

Having multiple insurance policies is essential for different reasons. The bottom line is insurance policies provide peace of mind in a variety of situations. Parsons & Howard Insurance Group is here to help Kentucky residents with their insurance needs.

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## Add your events to the Chamber Website

Adding your events to the Chamber's Event Calendar can help with SEO (Search Engine Optimization)

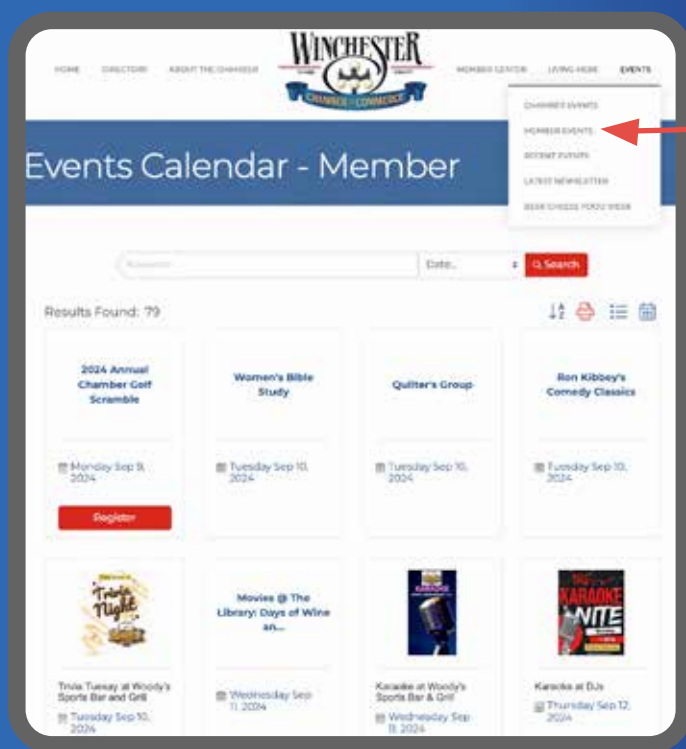
**Backlinks:** When you list your event on the Chamber's website, it often includes a link back to your own site. These backlinks from a reputable local organization can improve your website's authority and ranking on search engines.

**Local SEO Boost:** The Chamber's website is likely well-optimized for local searches. By associating your event with the Chamber's site, your event may rank higher in local search results, particularly for people searching for events or activities in your area.

**Keyword Relevance:** The event listing can include relevant keywords that help search engines understand what your event and business are about. This can improve the likelihood that your event appears in searches related to those topics.

**Citations:** Local citations (mentions of your business name, address, and phone number on other websites) are important for local SEO. When your event is listed on the Chamber's website with your business information, it helps reinforce these citations, which can boost your visibility in local searches.

Overall, listing your event on the Chamber's Event Calendar not only increases your event's visibility to the local community but also supports your broader SEO strategy, helping more people find your business online.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## September 5, Thursday Breakfast

with Rose Mary C. Brooks Place  
at 200 Rosemary, 8:00am - 9:30am

## September 9, Monday Annual Golf Scramble

at Winchester Country Club  
Tee Times: 8:30AM and 1:30PM

## September 10, Tuesday Legacy Nights

with Legacy Greenscapes  
featuring Tom The Torpedos (Top Petty Tribute Band)  
at Legacy Grove, 1107 Lexington Ave., 5:00pm

## September 12, Thursday Ribbon Cutting

with Elite Martial Arts to celebrate 5 Year Anniversary  
at 1934 Bypass Road, 12:00pm

## September 19, Thursday Leadership Winchester

with Virgil Grant (Orientation Day)

## September 23, Monday Board of Directors Meeting

at 61 S Main Street

## September 24, Tuesday Ribbon Cutting

with Williamson Small Repair  
at 61 South Main Street, 12:00pm

## September 25 - 27 Conference

with Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives  
Conference in Louisville

Open for the Season!



## Every Saturday Morning Farmer's Market

at Depot Street, 8am - Noon

Last Day: September 21

**JOIN US**

At the **Winchester Chamber of Commerce** for a Lunch and Learn on **Sept. 3rd, 2024** at noon with our speaker **Crystal Geis, Founder of AD-IOS Lead Connector.**

**Introduction to ChatGPT and OpenAI**

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WEB DEVELOPMENT

LEGACY GREENSCAPES PRESENTS  
**THE 2024 LEGACY NIGHTS  
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JULY 14th  
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JUNE 11th  
THE BAJA YETIS

SEPTEMBER 10th  
TOM THE TORPEDOS  
(TOP PETTY TRIBUTE)

JULY 9th  
BEK & THE STARLIGHT REVIEW

OCTOBER 8th  
DARK MOON HOLLOW

**FOOD TRUCKS AT 5:00 PM**      **MUSIC AT 5:30 PM**  
LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - FUN AT LEGACY GROVE PARK  
1107 W. LEXINGTON AVENUE, WINCHESTER, KY



# HAPPENINGS

## 2024 Chamber Banquet Award WINNERS!

### *Congratulations to all!!*



August 8, 2024: Joel Bennett congratulates Tim Smith on his induction into Kentucky Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame.

Sons Jordan and Matt joined Tim for the pre-inaugural celebration at the Chamber Banquet. The actual induction will take place September 30th at Central Bank in Lexington, KY. Congratulations Tim!



Gary Wiseman and Tiffany Fletcher accepted the Nonprofit of the Year award. Their outstanding programs have touched countless lives and they continue to play a crucial role in shaping Winchester Clark County into a thriving community where families can grow and flourish together. Congratulations, Winchester-Clark County Parks and Recreation!



Laci Scarboro (with Clark County Community Services) was awarded the Community Service Award for her time, efforts and talents devoted to services that have a positive impact upon the citizens of Winchester-Clark County. Congratulations Laci and the team at Clark County Community Services!



Callie Thornton (owner of The Fly Witches fitness studio) was recognized as Director of the Year for her tireless efforts and contributions to the board of directors. Congratulations Callie!



Nancy Turner, former Winchester Tourism Director, received the Chamber's most prestigious award of Citizen of the Year. This award honors a person who exemplifies their contributions to the community in leadership, devotion of time, experience and efforts to promote and improve the quality of life with no regard to personal gain. Congratulations Nancy!



Stacy Lisle, owner of Woodys Sports Bar and Grill, was crowned Business of the Year. This award is not merely a recognition of financial success or popularity but a testament to the dedication, commitment and unwavering spirit of a business that has become an integral part of our community. Congratulations Stacy!



**Tim Duncan,**  
President



**Cindy Banks,**  
MHA, IOM  
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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS GREAT COMMUNITY!**

**859-744-6420**

**NEW LOCATION**

**61 South Main Street, Winchester**

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**Thank you to Member Services Committee for a wonderful evening!**

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Deb Parr / King Brothers Used Cars  
Callie Thornton / The Fly Witches Bungee  
Amy Turner / Stock Yards Bank & Trust  
Sarah Hess / Keller Williams  
Shari Frasure / Keller Williams  
Valeria Damron / Peoples Exchange Bank  
Teresa Taylor / Chamber & Tourism Assistant

## August 9 - Clark County Public School's first Opening Day Showcase



Connect was a tremendous success. Several businesses and groups set up to connect with teachers and staff. Representatives shared information about their services and gave away tons of fun items, including gift baskets and apparel.

## August 12 - Partners In Education

Greg Yates (Director) and Cindy Banks (Board Member) set up at Baker Intermediate to inform parents, teachers and guardians about Partnerships that P.I.E. (Partners in Education) have within schools to help tutor, befriend and help students.



## August 15 - Breakfast with New Day Recovery Center



Staff members at New Day Recovery Center located 19 Wainscott Avenue, talked about the many services available to clients. Services range from recovery and peer services, overdose awareness and residential output phases 1 and 2. For more information call 859-385-5011.



## August 15 - Afterhours with ODN Consulting



ODN Consulting located 5 Cleveland Avenue, hosted an afterhours – food was too pretty to eat!

Pictured L to R; owners Aaron & Sydney Dickey, Deborah Jackson and Tiffany Fletcher

## August 26 - Ribbon Cutting for BIGGBY Coffee



Carri Cousins, owner, cuts the ribbon celebrating BIGGBY Coffee's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. BIGGBY Coffee, located 200 Codella Drive, Suite C offers Coffee, Crème Freezes, Redbull drinks and teas. Hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday 6AM -8PM and Sunday 7AM -8PM. For more information call (859) 335-5097

August 29 - Breakfast with Community First Insurance



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