

Chamber News

February 2025



Spring into Action with Your Chamber

As we inch closer to warmer days, now is the perfect time to “spring” into action and get involved with your Chamber community! March is full of opportunities to connect, celebrate, and grow—here’s how you can be part of it:

National Reading Month – Strengthen your business by learning something new! Whether it’s diving into leadership books, exploring industry trends, or simply reading about the many benefits of Chamber membership, take time to invest in knowledge.

Women’s History Month – Celebrate and support the incredible women who make our Chamber strong. Take a moment to recognize the women-led businesses in our community—shop local, share their stories, or attend an event that honors their achievements. Your support helps uplift and empower the women shaping our local economy.

Legislators & Leaders Building Bridges Breakfast – Stay informed and engaged with the decisions that impact our community. This event is a chance to connect with local and state leaders, discuss key issues, and strengthen the bridge between business and government. Don’t miss this opportunity to have your voice heard!

St. Patrick’s Day – You don’t need Irish roots to join in the fun! Wear green, support local businesses hosting themed events, or just use the day as a reminder to stay lucky by making meaningful Chamber connections.

There’s no better time than now to get involved, show support, and take action within your Chamber network. Let’s make this a month of movement—how will you step up and engage?

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

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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

Ted's Collision Center

Our attentive team is dedicated to getting you back on the road and back to your life. Ted's takes an empathetic and caring approach to customer service. We understand just how stressful a collision can be, and we are here to ease this burden. Let our local team of friendly professionals be your top supporter and repair resource.

John Connare, Manager, John.connare@collisionright.com

125 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY 40391

(859) 737-9137

<https://tedscollision.com/>

Designs and More LLC

Event Space Rental

Chlandra Cenault, Owner, ChlandraChenault@kycourts.net

357 West Washington Street, Winchester, KY 40391

(859) 771-5401

Kentucky Riverkeeper

The Kentucky RIVERKEEPER is an independent non-profit devoted to the preservation of the River and the communities that depend upon it. The group focuses on education, research/monitoring, advocacy and listening to the voices of citizens and leaders throughout the watershed. The Kentucky Riverkeeper is part of the Waterkeeper ALLIANCE, a group of more than 300 "keepers" around the world.

Teri Williams, Administrative Assistant, KentuckyRiverkeeper@gmail.com

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kyriverkeeper.org

WinCity Media, Inc

WinCity Media is a Winchester, Kentucky based nonprofit media organization dedicated to using various forms of communication to help make our community more inclusive, welcoming, and just.

Pete Koutoulas, Executive Director, info@wincitymedia.org

237 Hibiscus Lane, Winchester, KY 40391

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<https://www.wincitymedia.org/>

SJG Talking Tables / ABC Advertising Agency

We promote locally owned restaurants and partner with local businesses for their mutual benefit!

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552207902751>

REGISTRATION OPEN

\$20 for
Winchester -
Clark County
Chamber
Members

\$25 for Non
Members



2025 LEGISLATORS & LEADERS BUILDING BRIDGES BREAKFAST

MARCH, 10TH

PRESENTING SPONSOR

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1919 ROLLING HILLS LANE
WINCHESTER, KY 40391

Facilities provided by



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10, Monday Building Bridges Breakfast

with Legislators & Leaders, presented by Infiltrator
at BCTC, 1919 Rolling Hills Lane, Winchester, KY
8:00 - 10:00 am
See Flyer for Registration Details

March 11, Tuesday France Trip Orientation

with Citisync International
at 61 S. Main Street, 5:30 - 7:00pm

March 19, Wednesday Breakfast

with Freedom Realty, Martin Appraisals, and Citizens Bank
at 624 West Lexington Avenue, 8:00 - 9:30am

March 21, Friday Breakfast

with Boonesboro Trail Senior Living
at 2101 Old Boonesboro Road, 8:00 - 9:30am

March 26, Wednesday Breakfast

with Winchester Police
at 16 South Maple Street, 8:00 - 9:30am

2025 Schedule of Chamber Breakfasts & After Hours

UPDATED 2/6/2025
THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCHEDULE YOURS!

- March -

March 19, Wed: Breakfast / Freedom Realty, Martin Appraisal & Citizens Bank / 624 West Lexington Avenue

March 21, Fri: Breakfast / Boonesboro Trail Senior Living / 2101 Old Boonesboro Road

March 26, Wed: Breakfast / Winchester Police / 16 South Maple Street

- April -

April 8, Tues: After Hours / Leeds Center for the Arts / 37 North Main Street

April 17, Thurs: After Hours / Halls on the River / 1225 Athens Boonesboro Road

April 23, Wed: Breakfast / Partners in Education / Baker Intermediate School / 1645 Martin Luther King Jr Drive

April 29, Tues: Breakfast / Legacy Greenscapes / 1107 Lexington Avenue

- May -

May 8, Thurs: Breakfast / Arts on Main / 31 North Main Street

May 13, Tues: Breakfast / BIGGBY Coffee / 200 Codella Drive

- August -

August 7, Thurs: Breakfast / Lady Veterans Connect / 11400 Irvine Road

August 13, Wed: Breakfast / Ale 8 Bottling Company / 25 Carol Road

- September -

Sept 4, Thurs: Breakfast / Rose Mary C. Brooks Place / 200 Rosemary Drive

Sept 15, Mon: Breakfast / Community First Insurance / 103 North Maple Street

- November -

Nov 6, Thurs: Breakfast / East Kentucky Power / 4775 Lexington Road

- December -

Dec 4, Thurs: Breakfast / Bluegrass Heritage Museum / 217 South Main Street

Dec 11, Thurs: After Hours / Burke and Herbert / 1705 Bypass Road 2/4/2025

Breakfasts 8:00am - 9:30am
After Hours 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Host a Chamber Event & Spotlight Your Business!



Looking for a great way to showcase your business and connect with fellow Chamber members? Host a Breakfast, Lunch 'n' Learn, or After Hours event! These gatherings provide a fantastic opportunity to share what you do, build relationships, and engage with the local business community in a relaxed setting.

Whether you want to educate, network, or simply welcome people into your space, we'll help you make it a success. Ready to get on the calendar? Contact the Chamber today!

Please Join Winchester Chamber of Commerce Trip to Visit France

Oct 11 - 19, 2025

Paris & Nice

Very Special 9-DAY Package

Plus Normandy

USD\$4,099

PARIS NORMANDY GIVERNY BAYEUX NICE CANNES MONACO ANTIBES



Your Trip Including

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

Day 1 – Cincinnati (CVG)/Paris

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

Day 2 & 3 – Paris

Change the connection flight and arrive at Paris, the City of Lights, and the capital of France. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and start city tour to explore Paris, including a drive along the **Champs Elysees** to the **Arc de Triomphe**. View the **Eiffel Tower**, **Les Invalides**, the **Latin Quarter**, and **Opera District**, **Notre Dame** and **Place de la Concorde**. Afternoon visit **Louvre Museum**, originally built in 12 to 13 century. Bus excursion to Visit **Versailles**.

Day 4 & 5 – Paris/Normandy/Mont de St. Michel/Loire Valley/Bayeux/Giverny/Tapestry/Bayeux

Visit **St. Mere Eglise** on the **Cotentin Peninsula**, where the allied invasion began 75 years ago on June 6, 1944—**D-Day**. Visit **Utah Beach**, then make a stop at the **Ranger Memorial at Pointe de Hoe**. **Omaha Beach**, the site of **Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial**, which covers 172.5 acres and contains the graves of 9,387 American soldiers. Visit the former house of **Claude Monet** at **Giverny**. See the intricate **Bayeux Tapestry**. Visit **Utah Beach**.

Day 6 – Paris/Nice/Cannes

Train trip to Nice. City tour and sightseeing include the **Old Town of Nice**, the **Palace Massens**, the **Promenade des Anglais**, the **Bay of Angeles**, the **Cimiez Monastery**, the **Russian Orthodox Cathedral**, **Cannes** and view the **Palais des Festivals**.

Day 7 – Nice/Monaco/Monte Carlo/Nice

Bus follow the scenic **Moyenne Corniche**, bound for the **Principality of Monaco**. Visit **Medieval Eze**, **La Turbie**, the **Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral**, the **Prince's Palace**, a **12th Century Genoese Fortress**, the **Residence of the Rulling Grimaldi Prince of Monaco**. Drive to **Monte Carlo** to see the **Grand Casino** and **Monaco Grand Prix Race Track**.

Day 8- Nice/Antibes/Nice

Bus excursion along the **Mediterranean Coastline South** to **Antibes**. City tour and sightseeing include the **Old Town**, the **Museum of Picasso**, the **Fort Carre**, **Le Nomade**, the **Eglise Notre Dame de la Pinede**, and the **Cap d'Antibes**.

Day 9 – Nice/Cincinnati (CVG)

Take connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) Airport, you arrive on 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, Tuesday March 11, 2025
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 France 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), please attach with your passport name page:

Please check all that apply:

I will attend Oct 11 - 19, 2025 trip

Your Chamber name: _____

I wish to upgrade my airfare to Int'l Business Class - USD\$9,000

Address: _____

Please upgrade me to a single room for an additional USD\$900
(Accommodations are based on double-share)

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

I will pay for deposit \$400 by my credit card

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

I pay for deposit \$400 by check enclosed

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, 2025.

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. 108 N. Ynez Ave., # 205, Monterey Park, CA 91754 ♦ Toll Free (844) 262-1100, Email: citslinc@aol.com Web site: www.citslinc.us Cell for text message: Leo (949) 637-6688 leo@citslinc.us Katie (626) 716-0886 citslinc3288@gmail.com office@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, 2025. If you need to cancel the trip for any reason after June 30, 2025 you will be at a loss of USD\$800 on top of the USD\$400 registration fee, otherwise you will receive a full refund (minus the USD\$400 non-refundable registration fee).

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

HAPPENINGS

**FEB
5**

Adecco Breakfast

1930 Bypass Road



**FEB
7**

CRMC & BCTC Breakfast

1919 Rolling Hills Lane



**FEB
12**

Girl / Boy Double Header Basketball Games

The Chamber passed out 20 \$25 gas and food cards to randomly drawn students.



FEB
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Lunch-N-Learn: All Things River



Thank you to Kentucky Riverkeepers for discussing All Things River with the Chamber!

FEB
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Ribbon Cutting for Wink Design



Rebecca Campomanes cuts the ribbon celebrating Wink Design's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Wink Design, located in Winchester, offers graphic design and creative assistance for small businesses, non-profits, and individuals. For more information contact (859) 667-2787 or visit @wnkdesign on Facebook and Instagram

FEB
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Breakfast with Clark County Public Schools

1600 West Lexington Avenue



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