

July 2023



## Education Builds Strong Communities



Education is the building block of community development, helping people improve the quality of their life. Community development follows a holistic approach to empowering the people of a specific community with the knowledge, skills, and motivation necessary to create a positive change. Encouraging

education helps create opportunities, fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and enables you to develop interpersonal skills. It builds character by expanding your understanding of different cultures, languages, and beliefs.

Furthermore, education creates an interconnected world where everyone gets to lead a fulfilling life and works towards a common goal. It also encourages the process of building strong communities by:

**Creating Resilient Communities** - Well-educated communities are more likely to withstand setbacks and overcome challenges

**Promoting Economic Development** - A high level of education invokes innovation and entrepreneurship within a community, thus attracting businesses and investors

**Encouraging Social Development** - Well-educated communities are more tolerant, open-minded, and inclusive and have a strong community sense

**CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 15  
PLEASE WATCH FOR STUDENTS  
AND BUSES**

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

## Clark County Equity Coalition

The Clark county Equity Coalition is a grassroots effort that was born out of a group of parents and grandparents of children from Clark County and surrounding areas who live and/or work in Clark county. Proactively, we joined together with a common cause to partner with the Board of Education, The Prichard Committee and the Clark County Schools to be a resource to the educational system, parents and the community and most of all our children.

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## Winchester Peddlers Mall

Whether you are looking for retro clothing, repurposed furniture, antique decor, vintage memorabilia... Peddlers Mall has it all, y'all. 18 Locations in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia

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## Tropical Smoothie Cafe

Serving delicious smoothies, wraps, sandwiches, flatbreads & salads across the United States.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## August 10 - Chamber Annual Banquet

at BCTC, 2020 Rolling Hills Lane





## Chamber Banquet PROGRAM

### *Social Hour*

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

featuring 10:50 Arrival

### *Dinner*

**6:30 PM**

**WELCOME  
INVOCATION**

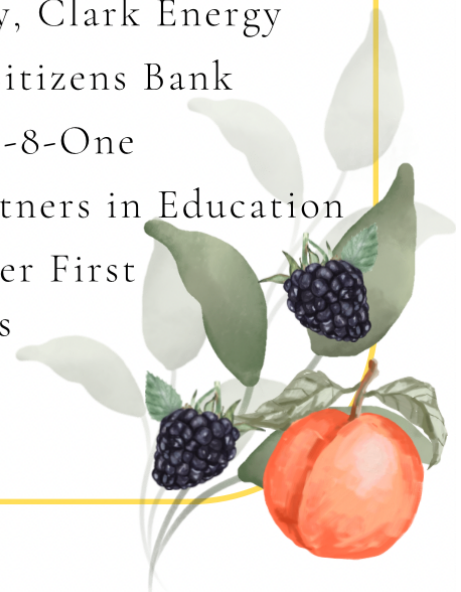
Cindy Banks, Executive Director  
Mayor JoEllen Reed

### *Awards*

**7:00 PM**

**GREETING  
LEADERSHIP  
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR  
PARTNER OF THE YEAR  
DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OF THE YEAR  
GRAHAM JOHNS DOWNTOWN VOLUNTEER**

Darryl Terry, Stock Yards Bank  
Meredith Guy, MPG Architecture  
Cindy Banks, Executive Director  
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Tammy Moberly, Clark Energy  
Billy Mullins, Citizens Bank  
Sheila Frye, Ale-8-One  
Greg Yates, Partners in Education  
Winchester First  
Lisa Johns



# GOINGS ON

## July 6 - Ribbon Cutting with Make 'em Dance Entertainment



Bobby Stinnett cuts the ribbon celebrating Make em Dance Entertainment membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Make em Dance Entertainment, located at 169 East Reynolds Road, Lexington, offers DJ, Photo Booth, Dance Floors and more! For more information, call (859) 404-2973

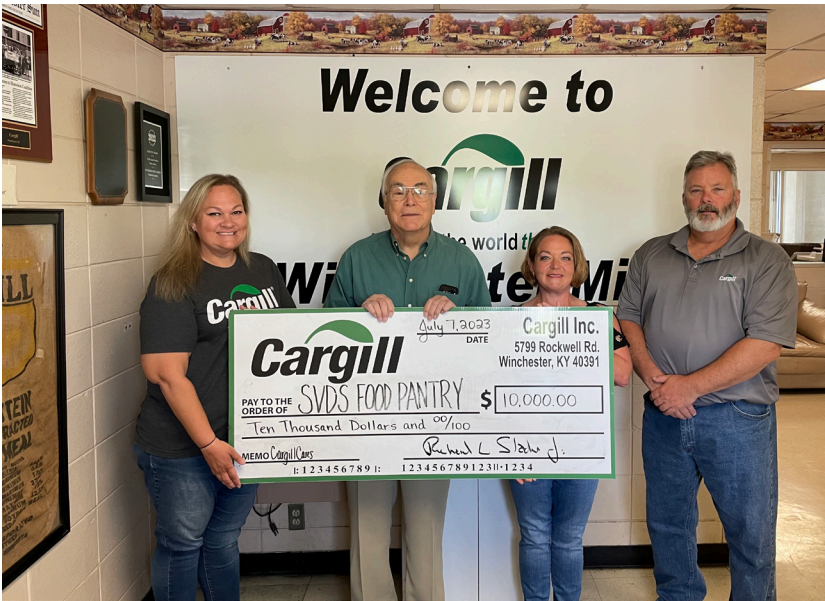
## July 7 - Ribbon Cutting with Tacos Lunas y Mas



Magaly Hernandez and Francisco Luna cut the ribbon celebrating Tacos Luna Y mas ("urban kitchen") membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Tacos Luna, located at 301 West Lexington Avenue, offers Mexican Urban Kitchen style food and more! Hours of Operation are Monday – Saturday, 11:00AM – 10:00PM For more information, call (859) 327-7262



## July 10 - Chamber Member helping Chamber Member



Every year **Cargill Animal Nutrition & Health** affords each of their manufacturing plants a budget of \$5,000.00 to allocate to community outreach in the areas where their plants are located... This year, (with the help of some additional Cargill grant funds) the Winchester plant was able to double that \$5K to \$10K and donate it to the **St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Joseph's Church in Winchester**. It was the hard work of Heather Wills & Morgan Fisher at the plant in reaching out and helping with the necessary outreach to get this accomplished. This past Friday, we were able to get a photo of Cargill Team Members Morgan Fisher &

Roger Pitts along with SVDS Representatives Rich Gomez and Niki Draper for the \$10K donation (See attached photo). SVDS is a great organization that makes full use of every donation in helping our community with families that are having food security issues.

## July 13 - Breakfast with CHI Saint Joseph Health





## July 25 - Ribbon Cutting for Tropical Cafe



Jimmy Patel cuts the ribbon celebrating Tropical Smoothie Café's membership into the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce.

Tropical Smoothie Cafe, located at 1600 Bypass Road, offers Smoothies, flat breads, wraps and quesadillas. Hours of Operation are Monday –Friday, 7:00AM – 9:00PM, Saturday 8:00AM –9:00PM and Sunday 9:00AM – 8:00PM. For more information, call (859) 355-5602

## July 27 - Ribbon Cutting for Elite Martial Arts



Will Schneider cuts the ribbon celebrating Elite Martial Arts' 4-year anniversary and new location with the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Elite Martial Arts, located at 1934 Bypass Road, offers After school programs, summer camp programs and evening Martial Arts classes for ages 3 and up. Hours of Operation are Monday –Friday, 10:00AM – 8:00PM. For more information, call (859) 623-9009.

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