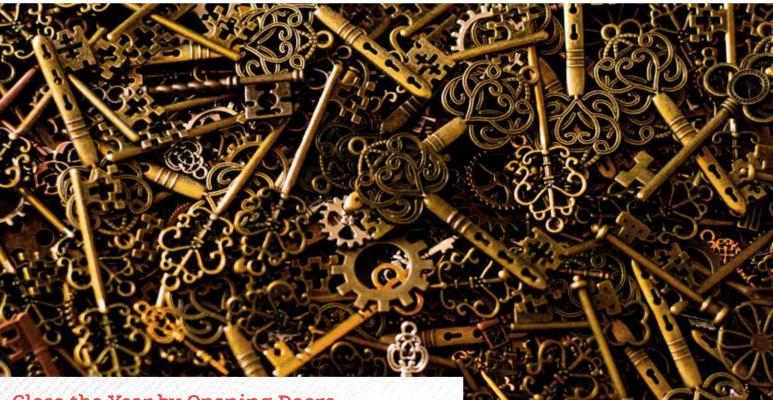
Chamber News

November 2024



Close the Year by Opening Doors



As 2024 comes to a close, we're reflecting on the incredible connections built through the Chamber this year. With over 430 members, we're more than a network—we're a community. The relationships forged here are not just about business; they're about people helping people, neighbors supporting neighbors, and businesses lifting each other

up. Your partnership and dedication have created a foundation of trust and collaboration that strengthens our entire community.

Now, as we prepare for 2025, let's turn our focus to opening new doors of opportunity. December is the perfect time to reflect on your goals and make plans for the year ahead. Think about how you can unlock the full potential of your Chamber membership. Whether it's attending an event, partnering with another local business, learning a new skill, or volunteering your time and talents, there are countless ways to get involved and grow your impact.

The Chamber is here to help you discover and seize those opportunities. Our mission is to support you in building meaningful connections and finding pathways to success. Let's work together to make 2025 a year of growth, innovation, and shared prosperity.

Reach out to us by phone or email, and let's brainstorm how we can help your business thrive. When we close one chapter, we open the door to so many more. Here's to stepping through together! 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

First United Methodist Church

The Vision of Winchester First United Methodist Church is to be an unrelenting advocate for Christ to both the churched and unchurched. Through our multi-generational ministries, we will develop disciples who know, love and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. As United Methodists, we affirm the faith shared by all Christians, with particular emphasis on God's grace and on Christian living. Our theology is grounded in scripture and expressed through foundational documents of the United Methodist Church including Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3 - 6 Good Giving Challenge

Please donate to your favorite nonprofit at BGGives.org

December 10, Tuesday Cindy's Year in Review

on FM 102.9 WWKY at 8am

December 12, Thursday Leadership Winchester Health Science Day with Matt Smith

December 12, Thursday After Hours

with Burke & Herbert Bank (Formerly Summit Community) at 1705 Bypass Road, 5:00pm - 7:00pm



Burke & Herbert Bank cordially invites you to join us for our Business After Hours on

Thursday, December 12th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

FDIC

1705 Bypass Road Winchester, KY 40391

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served and our first 100 guests will receive a special gift.

We look forward to continuing to serve our community and hope you will be able to come meet our team.

Burke&Herbert Bank

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The National Civics Bee[®] is an annual competition that inspires young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. Join us in this nonpartisan initiative to enhance civic literacy, skills, and participation.



WHO: 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WHEN: INDEPENDENT ESSAYS DUE FEBRUARY 4TH Where: Submit essays online

PROMPT AND ESSAY GUIDE

Visit the website below to view the prompt questions, rubric, and writing guidance.

www.civics.uschamberfoundation.org/ student-essay-guide/ **ONLINE ESSAY SUBMISSION**

Visit the website below to create an account to access the essay application form.

www.nationalcivicsbee.org

HAPPENINGS



NOV Breakfast with **East Kentucky Power Cooperative**





Breakfast with Clark County Community Services





13 The Chamber of Commerce Holiday Sip & Shop

Our Holiday Sip & Shop was a festive kickoff to the holiday shopping season, showcasing the creativity and charm of our small business community. Local vendors filled the event with unique gifts, seasonal treats, and plenty of holiday spirit. Shoppers enjoyed sipping on beverages while browsing one-of-a-kind items, supporting the entrepreneurs who make our town so special. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the season and championing small businesses!







PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Winchester Clark County Tourism Court Street Gifts Eve's Ale-8 Hamilton Brooks Design Arts on Main Sorelle Aesthetics Southern Songbird Farms Regeneration Distillery Crystal Coven PK's Gift Closet Wild & Whimsy Luxe Med Spa Frames on Main Ghostly Preservation Rada Cutlery Big Dog Farms Lady Veterans Connect Created by You

A heartfelt thank you to **Sonny's Place** for their outstanding bartending services, adding the perfect touch to our Holiday Sip and Shop with delicious drinks and warm hospitality. We also extend our gratitude to **The Fly Witches** for graciously hosting us in their space. Your support and partnership made this festive event a success, and we're so thankful for all you do for our community!













NOV 18 Breakfast with Frames on Main









Hosted by Halee Cunningham nd Chelsea Reese









Enhance Your Membership Become a Chamber Corporate Sponsor

This investment of \$1,600.00 (in addition to your annual membership dues) will maximize your sponsorship dollars, streamline our process of collecting those funds and ultimately SAVE you money!! Call today to sign up!

Corporate Membership Gets You

Website rotating banner ad	\$400 Value
Enhanced listing on website	\$150 value
Website Hot Deals, Job Posting & Events	\$50 Value
Listing in each newsletter as Corporate Sponsor	\$300 Value
Four Complimentary Players in Chamber's Annual Golf Scramble	\$500 Value
Hole Sponsor for Annual Golf Scramble	\$200 Value
8 complimentary tickets to Annual Banquet with reserved seating	\$600 Value
Special recognition at banquet and sponsor listing in program	\$100 Value
Corporate Sponsor poster with your logo located in the Chamber Office lobby and at Chamber Events	\$ Priceless

Total Value: Over \$2,300.00!

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