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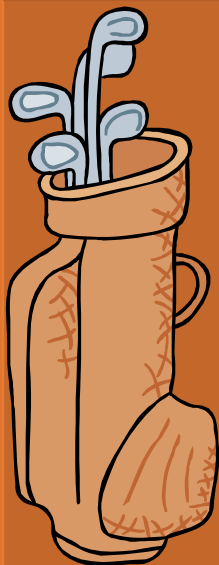
Thursday, Sept. 15

12:00 noon

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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BURGER WEEK

EVERY WEEK IN OCTOBER

Along with our Chamber member restaurants, the London-Laurel Co. Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring **BURGER WEEK** during the month of October.

What is Burger Week? Each participating restaurant will offer a specially created burger (not on their menu) for the special price of \$5. This price is for the burger only and does not include sides or drinks. This is for DINE IN customers only, no carry-out orders allowed. The offer will run each week in October, Monday through Friday. Watch your email, Twitter and Facebook for a list of each week's special burgers and get ready to **EAT SOME BEEF!**

\$5



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Here is a current list of participating restaurants:

- Cheddar's**
- Weaver's on 4th**
- Old Town Grill**
- Shiloh Roadhouse**
- The Abbey**
- DQ Grill & Chill**
- Weaver's Landing**



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Kentucky State Fair

Pride of the Counties

Laurel County was well represented at the Kentucky State Fair last month with a booth at the Pride of the Counties Exhibit. The booth was a joint effort between the Chamber of Commerce, London City Tourism and the London-Laurel Co. Tourist Commission. The booth celebrated London's recent designation as a "Trail Town" as well as promoting the new Treetop Adventures at Levi Jackson State Park and the World Chicken Festival. Colonel Sanders (see below) was very popular with fairgoers, with everyone wanting to have their picture made with the Colonel. Most days there was a line in front of the booth!



Pictured Left: The Lamkin sisters from Louisville, KY have a little fun with the Colonel.



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- Dr. Allison Barton, OB/GYN
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- Dr. Melissa Zook, Family Practice
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Join us for our very first Denim & Diamonds event on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm at The Abbey in downtown London. Attendees of the Ladies of Vision meeting will have 10 percent off and the special for the night is a LOVtini. So put on that sparkling jewelry and pull on your cute jeans for a fun night out! We will be unveiling our planning committee members and our next BIG project to give back to the community. We can't wait tell you all that we have in store for Ladies of Vision, and *don't forget to bring a friend!*



CFI Enjoys Surge in Student Enrollment

"We are pleased and proud that we have five Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs of study in full operation at the Center for Innovation (CFI) and that we have established college and career pathway agreements to benefit all students," said Dr. James M. Davis, CFI Principal. The 2016-2017 school year reflects significant growth for the CFI as students have learned about the innovative and dynamic programs available. Students can begin their studies at the CFI as early as grade ten and complete a three-year sequence of technical education courses through grade twelve. Students will also be able to complete their academic courses in Math and English at the CFI.

Allied Health Science (AHS), Instructor Mr. Ed Bowling- Program operates a three bed simulated hospital and patient care lab that provides students with the opportunity to practice patient care, medical diagnostics, and treatment planning for the delivery of healthcare services. AHS students have the opportunity to participate in supplemental training and earn national certification for Patient Care Technician, EKG Technician, and Pharmacy Technician, as well as state licensure for Medicaid Nurse Aide (CNA). Students can also earn CPR/AED and First Aid certification. Students can earn automatic admissions to the Bachelor of Science-Registered Nursing (RN) program at Union College.

Biomedical Science (BMS), Instructor Mrs. Misty Allen- The program operates as a clinical science lab which provides students the opportunity to practice advanced science reasoning skills using forensics and medical investigations. Students also have the opportunity to participate in supplemental training and earn national certification for EKG Technician and Pharmacy Technician. Students can earn up to 12 college credits with University of the Cumberland.

Engineering Technology (ENG), Instructor Mrs. Chandra Lawson- Students have the opportunity to earn Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) certification. Students can earn up to 12 college credits with University of the Cumberland or up to 16 college credits with Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College. Students learn design thinking processes and how to fabricate and demonstrate their projects utilizing CAD and Vex Robotics Systems.

Industrial Technology (IMT), Instructor Mr. Gary Karr- The IMT program is nationally accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). By achieving NCCER accreditation status the IMT students have the opportunity to earn national certification as an Electrical Technician. Additionally, students can earn up to 22 college credit hours with Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College.

Media Arts Technology (MAT), Instructor Mr. Shane Smith- Students have the opportunity to earn industry certification in Adobe. The MAT program operates as a comprehensive television and multimedia production studio. Students can earn up to 12 college credits with Hazard Community & Technical College.

"Our goal is to graduate high school students with as many college credits and industry certifications as possible saving them both time and money and better preparing them for college and career success," said Dr. Davis, CFI Principal. A number of CFI instructors are college faculty credentialed and others are taking additional graduate level coursework to meet the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) faculty credentialing standards. The CFI looks forward to the time coming soon that students may earn sophomore in college credit status or possibly be able to earn their Associate Degree before high school graduation.

Laurel County School Superintendent Dr. Bennett said, "The CFI has broadened the depth and breadth of already tremendous instructional programming in the Laurel County School District. The CFI programs offer additional instructional opportunities that allow students to pursue curriculum specific to a career field in Engineering, Biomedical, Media Arts and Health Science".

CFI Principal, Dr. Davis offered high praise for the CFI faculty and staff for being such highly qualified professionals who have as their primary mission to "best serve every single student!" Students from South Laurel or North Laurel High Schools who may be interested in attending the CFI are encouraged to ask questions, learn more, and to schedule a CFI campus visit with their families!

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**ANNUAL CO-ED
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Chamber held it's 6th Annual Co-ed Softball Tournament on August 27th at the Laurel County Fairgrounds. The weather was scorching hot and so was the action on the field! Congratulations to the Laurel Grocery Company "Grocery Getters" who walked away with the 1st place

trophy for the 2nd year in a row. Second Place went to the Jackson Energy Screamin' Heat" and coming in third was the Hampton Inn "Bad Intentions". Best Team Spirit was awarded to the Christian Sturgeon "Bad Assets".

Special thanks to The Job Shop for sponsoring inflatables for the kids, Oasis Music Entertainment for the great music and to Laurel Grocery who donated food items for the concessions stand, which was manned by the London Rotary Club.



August Luncheon Photos



*Special Thanks
to our August
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Pictured Left:
Bridget Smith, owner of
OlympiClean Car Wash speaks
to the luncheon attendees.



Trey Grayson assists Chamber CEO Deanna
Herrmann with the prize giveaways.



Trey Grayson, President & CEO
of the Northern KY Chamber of
Commerce addresses the
Chamber membership.



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that donated prizes at our August luncheon. . .

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- ◆ First National Bank
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- ◆ Kentucky Blood Center
- ◆ London Downtown
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8



THE AMBASSADOR PATROL STRIKES AGAIN!

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” last month and surprised six of our members with balloons and cookies in hand. Each business was also presented a “free lunch” certificate to our general membership luncheon. The purpose of the Ambassador Patrol is to let our members know that we appreciate their commitment and support of our Chamber and to encourage further participation in Chamber events.

Be on the lookout. . . next month they might be visiting you!



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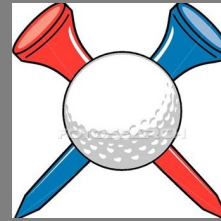


- Sept. 15** – Chamber Luncheon at LCC 12 noon
- Sept. 16**– Ribbon Cutting at Hibbmars Fine Jewelry
2:00 pm
- Sept. 17** – Backpack Offroad Cycling Tour
- Sept. 17** – The Dixie Music Festival 9 am–9 pm
- Sept. 22-25** – World Chicken Festival
- Sept. 27** – Ladies of Vision Dinner at The Abbey
Denim & Diamonds 6:30 pm
- Oct. 3–7** - Week 1 of Burger Week
- Oct. 7**– Chamber Fall Golf Scramble
London Country Club
- Oct. 10–14** - Week 2 of Burger Week
- Oct. 17–21** - Week 3 of Burger Week
- Oct. 24–28** - Week 4 of Burger Week

For more information on any of these events, contact the Chamber office at 864-4789 or info@londonlaurelchamber.com

It's almost here...

Chamber Fall Golf Scramble Friday, October 7th London Country Club



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