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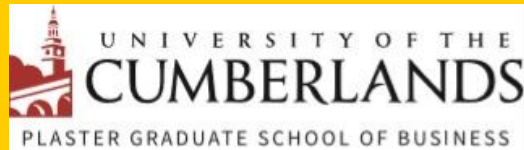
Thursday, July 19

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Community Room

\$10.00 per person

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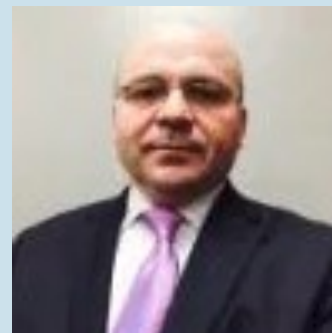
**Commissioner Ervin Dimeny
to speak at July Chamber
Luncheon**



Our featured speaker at the July 19th Chamber luncheon will be Commissioner Ervin Dimeny of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. Commissioner Dimeny is in charge of Apprenticeship and Workplace Standards and holds the primary responsibility of enforcing Kentucky's occupational safety and health laws, and wage and hour laws.

Commissioner Dimeny is an avid advocate for apprenticeship and will speak on the new direction for Kentucky's apprenticeship programs. These programs offer a very intentional partnership between employers, student apprentices, educators and policy makers.

Please join us at the July Chamber luncheon to learn more.



CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

The London - Laurel County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize our

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ American Embroidery
- ◆ American Scrub Company
- ◆ Elevate Health & Fitness
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London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Forcht Bank is not your typical community bank. Founded in 1985 by Terry Forcht, one of Kentucky's foremost entrepreneurs, with the vision of being a great community bank, it has reached that goal spreading 'Happier Banking' to residents in over 12 community across Kentucky. Especially the London, Kentucky area. Led by Regional President Michael Sharpe, the staff of veteran bankers at both offices (100 First Financial Plaza & 50 Old Whitley Road) serve both personal and business financial needs of the London area. From the basic checking account and mortgages to commercial lending and treasury management, this capable group of bankers is ready to help walk you through the process and ensure you a happier banking experience.

Not only do Forcht Bank customers receive great hometown service, but you will also enjoy technology features and services to make your everyday life easier. Coming in September, we're changing 'bankers hours'. With the introduction of OnDemand Banking and Interactive Teller Machines (ITMs), we will be able to fully service customers in our drive thru lanes from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Saturday. No more rushing to the bank after work. No more changing your schedule to meet the bank's schedule. 7 AM – 7 PM, Monday through Saturday beginning in September 2018. But the convenience doesn't stop there. Ask a Forcht Bank employee about our mobile apps for smartphones, CardValet to control your debit card security, or about the online mortgage application that takes less than 10 minutes.

As a community bank it's important to have a close relationship with the London community. Forcht Bank employees can regularly be seen out in the community volunteering with their partners: Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Relay For Life, Junior Achievement and many more. Forcht Bank offers it's employees paid time off to volunteer at their favorite non-profits and community centers ensuring that they keep their commitment to creating happier customers and happier communities.



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THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE 2018

LONDON, KY

- 6/7 PEYTON STEWART
ROANOKE
- 6/14 ETHAN WAYNE
MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD
- 6/21 SUNSET CANYON
GRASCALS
- 6/28 LIGHTNIN' ROD & THE THUNDERBOLTS
MISS DIRECTION
- 7/5 CALEB GILBERT & THE TARSHACK REVIVAL
PISTOL WHIP
- 7/19 ELIJAH BUTLER
FRONTIER
- 7/26 COBY LANGHAM & THE CITIZENS BAND
JUSTIN WELLS
- 8/2 JUBAL
HEATH & MOLLY
- 8/9 LAUREL KNOX & THE WHITLEYS
RHYAN SINCLAIR
- 8/16 THE WORLD FAMOUS
GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA



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Do you have a tip or an informational article that you would like to pass on to your fellow Chamber members? If so, contact the Chamber office and we will include your article in our next newsletter!



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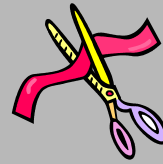
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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



The London

Friday, July 27

1:00 pm

1501 South Main Street

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Jonathon P. Hibbard Wins Spirit of Partnership Award

Jonathon P. Hibbard of the financial services firm Edward Jones in London, KY recently won the firm's exclusive Spirit of Partnership Award for outstanding performance during 2017.

Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner, calls Jonathon a leader in the firm and an example of what a dedicated Edward Jones financial advisor can achieve.

"Jonathon has demonstrated unyielding dedication and enthusiasm for his business of serving individual investors," Weddle said. "Jonathon has reached a benchmark in his career that deserves recognition, and the Spirit of Partnership Award provides that recognition. I am proud to call him an Edward Jones financial advisor."

Hibbard said he is honored to receive the award.

"Edward Jones is a partnership. That structure is not just financial, it's a philosophy," Hibbard said. "We work together, help each other and all share in the rewards of working with long-term individual investors. That brings out the best in everyone."



Inspirational Quote

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover."

Mark Twain



Kentucky Chamber

FREE MEMBERSHIP

If your business has 10 employees or less,
sign up for FREE e-membership with the
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

London-Laurel County Chamber members with 10 employees or less can sign up for FREE e-membership with the Kentucky Chamber. To obtain a membership application or for more info, contact the Chamber office at 606-864-4789.

It can take as little as 15 minutes for the sun's rays to damage unprotected skin.

PREVENTION MEASURES

- ▶ Apply Broad Spectrum Sunscreen (SPF 15 or more)
Even on Slightly Cloudy or Cool Days
- ▶ Wear Protective Clothing
- ▶ Wear Sunglasses
- ▶ Seek Shade When Outdoors
- ▶ Avoid Indoor Tanning

Early detection is key for successful treatment!
Get suspicious moles or skin lesions checked out.

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

June Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



London Downtown Director Brittany Cradic and Board Member Daniel Carmack.

New Member



AccuForce Staffing Solutions
Gloria Scott



Tawanda Owsley, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Red Cross was our guest speaker.



Pictured Left:
Kelly Burton was introduced as the new Co-Director of the London-Laurel Co. Tourist Commission

Pictured Right:
Sarah Cannon, Laurel Co. Employment Specialist with the Community Work Transition Program.



The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses that donated prizes at our June luncheon. . .

- ◆ American Red Cross
- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ City of London Tourism
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ London Community Orchestra
- ◆ London Downtown
- ◆ Mr. Electric & Nite Time Decor
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ The Job Shop



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!



Laurel Co. Cooperative Extension



London City Hall



Legacy Nissan



The Abbey



White & Maggard Orthodontics



Ken's Custom Tees

Chamber Calendar



July 19— July Chamber Luncheon

12 noon at Jackson Energy

July 19 – God’s Pantry Volunteer Day 5-7 pm

July 19 – Thursday Night Live 7 pm

Featuring Frontier with Elijah Butler

July 26– Blood Drive at East West Karate

2–7 pm

July 27– Ribbon Cutting at The London

1:00 pm

July 27–Saint Joseph’s Back to School Bash

2–5 pm at 378 Thompson Poynter Rd.

Aug. 11–Poker Run for C.V. Domestic Violence

4 pm at Wildcat Harley-Davidson

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

Mark your calendar . . .

Laurel County Homecoming

August 17—19

Levi Jackson State Park



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