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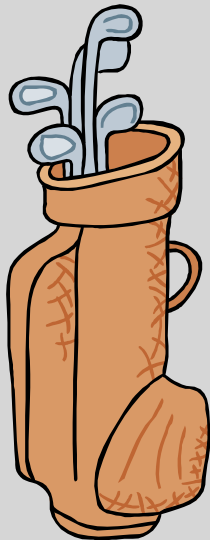
Thursday, Sept. 20

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Community Room

\$10.00 per person

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CHAMBER G.O.L.F CLASSIC

Friday, October 5th
Crooked Creek Golf Club

Get in on the action! Register today!

Goody Bag items and Door Prizes are needed. . .
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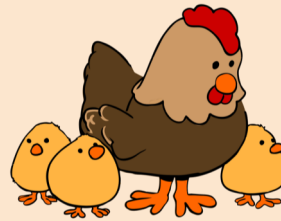


Katee Loftis Agency



2018
World Chicken Festival T-shirts
 are now available at the Chamber office and will be sold at the Chamber's booth during the festival.

Adult Sizes: S-4XL \$15
 Colors: Gray, Black, Blue, Green & Red
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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:

- Hometown Medicare Market & More

Welcome!

Renewing Chamber Members

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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 diverse business community. . . from honey buns to bourbon barrels as well as all that we have to offer to the outdoor enthusiast.



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Located at 227 Air Park Drive



London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce



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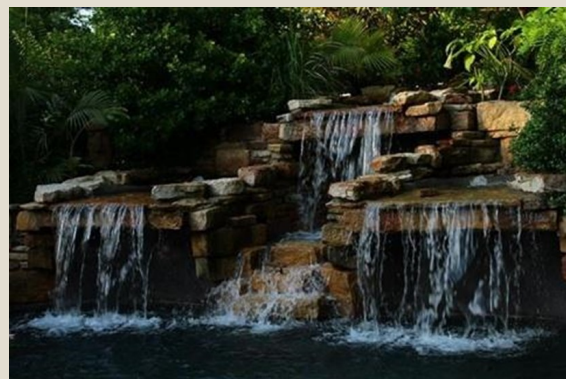
Minks Outdoor Professionals have been in the lawn and landscape business for over 70 years and have built a reputation for professional service with a high attention to detail and quality. We employ anywhere from 10-20 employees seasonally and take pride in instilling a

‘esprit de’ corps’ in our valuable personnel to help provide the absolute best, ethical, most professional services possible with a personal touch. We take a lot of pride in keeping our word. What we shake hands on is what we deliver. And then some extra. We are passionate about our services and take pride in offering our customers an excellent value on our products and services. Our top-notch staff is well trained, intelligent and professional. We under-promise and over-deliver... providing our customers with a rewarding experience that exceeds expectations. **Our Mission** is to provide every customer the highest level of service, quality and value while offering the latest products, services, designs and technologies.

Minks Outdoor Professionals offer turn-key “design and build” services. If you need an outdoor kitchen, swimming pool, fire pit, water feature, hardscaping or anything else you can imagine, we will deliver your project, start to finish. We also offer professional services to maintain these beautiful landscapes and pools as well as the latest products to keep your lawns looking their best. Beginning in 2018, Minks was awarded the maintenance contract for the landscaping of downtown London and have worked hard to keep our town looking its best, not only for us locals, but giving a great first impression to our many first-time visitors to our community.

Our projects have been featured covers on several regional, and national, magazines such as ‘Landscape Contractor’, ‘Southern Kentucky Now’, The American Pool and Spa Association’s Gold and Silver awards, as well as an interview segment on KET’s ‘Kentucky Life’. Our Oak Hill Gardens event space is fast becoming the talk of the town with it’s beautiful features and atmosphere and we have worked very hard to create this ‘Oasis in Downtown London’, a true hidden gem situated directly across from Dyche Cemetery in the middle of town. Our owners and staff are very involved with many different local organizations like the London Downtown Board and are excited about the many new projects going on, like the new Main Street green area project and the acquisition of Levi Jackson State Park and hope to be very involved in the beautification of these areas also. Call us for all your home beautification needs, big or small, at 606-864-0100.

Let us unlock the potential for your home’s outdoor space and transform it into something spectacular! Be sure to browse our website at www.minksoutdoorprofessionals.com and see some of the breathtaking projects we’ve completed for our clients as well as a listing of the many services we provide.



Q4/18 PUSH!

The Chamber was proud to host its first motivational event for the leaders of our business community on August 30th. The event featured (4) 18 minute POWERtalks from local leaders Trevor Barton, Mary Lou Casada, Shauna Leis and Neil Warren. Around 70 people attended the event and came away prepared to enter Q4 2018 motivated to finish strong and make a difference in their respective businesses.



Win me!!



Contact any Ambassador to purchase your chance to win this Weber Gas Grill (\$700 value) at the Chamber's Golf Tournament on October 5th. **\$5 per ball**. . . Balls will be dropped over a hole. . . Ball closest to the hole wins!

Prize donated by Lowes of London

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Monday,
October 29th
9 am - 11 am

Jackson Energy
Community Room

FREE for Chamber
Members

Call 606-864-4789 to Register by October 22nd
or email info@londonlaurelchamber.com

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Home Helpers of London** for being awarded the Best of Home Care Employer of Choice Award by Home Care Pulse. Home Care Pulse is the #1 solution for Home Care Agency satisfaction insights & awards.



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August Luncheon Photos

Special Thanks to our
Luncheon Sponsor



Pictured Right:
Rachel Jackson and Tenielle
Cress with Elysian Med Spa

New Members



**Elevate Health &
Fitness**

Courtney Allen, Susannah Zawko,
Tracy Osborne and Kristyna Payne.

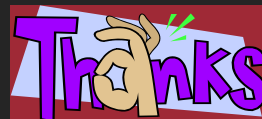
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Sheila London and Keith London



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

- ◆ Bluegrass Care Navigators
- ◆ City of London Tourism
- ◆ Elysian Med Spa
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ The Job Shop
- ◆ Wal-Mart



Edward Jones Adds Financial Advisor

Edward Jones Financial Advisor David R. Vickers has announced that a new Financial Advisor, Robyn Vickers Armstrong, has joined his office in London. Vickers said, "I couldn't be more pleased to announce that my daughter, Robyn Armstrong, will be partnering with me. Robyn has always taken a special interest in how I help my clients and we are excited to welcome her to the team."

Armstrong said, "I am excited to be able to learn from Dad's thirty years of experience and wisdom and I am very grateful to have this opportunity to serve our community."

The branch office is located at 908 West Fifth Street. The telephone number is (606) 864-8500.



Senior Branch Office Administrator Tabitha Elam
Financial Advisor Robyn V. Armstrong
Financial Advisor David R. Vickers

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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



KY Real Estate Professionals

Wednesday, September 19th

12 noon

Located at 9727 Hwy US 25, Suite D in Corbin

Forcht Bank

Friday, September 21st

10:30 am

Located at 100 First Financial Plaza in London

Mindsight Behavioral Group

Monday, September 24th

12 noon

Located at 311 West 5th Street in London

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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Hometown Bank



Eastern Kentucky University
Corbin Campus



Baptist Health Corbin



Surplus Sales



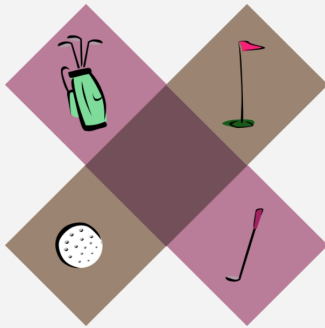
Christian Care Communities

Chamber Calendar



- Sept. 19— Ribbon Cutting at KY Real Estate Prof.
- Sept. 20 - Chamber Luncheon at Jackson Energy
- Sept. 21—Ribbon Cutting at Forcht Bank
- Sept. 24—Ribbon Cutting-Mindsight Behavioral Grp.
- Sept. 27-30 — World Chicken Festival
- Oct. 5— Chamber Fall Golf Classis
10 am at Crooked Creek Golf Club
- Oct. 18 — Chamber Membership Luncheon
12 noon at London Community Center
- Oct. 29—Active Shooter Training
9 am at Jackson Energy Community Room

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



Coming soon . . .

Chamber Fall Golf Scramble
Friday, October 5th
Crooked Creek Golf Club



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