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**Next Chamber Luncheon:  
Thursday, June 20**

**12:00 noon**

**Jackson Energy Community Room**

**\$10.00 per person**

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**Chamber Night  
at the Movies**



On Tuesday, June 4th, Chamber members from about 30 different Chamber member businesses converged on Regency Cinema 8 for our annual "Chamber Night at the Movies". All those who attended the event enjoyed a free movie, delicious desserts, a chance to win some great prizes and of course, a terrific networking opportunity. Special thanks to Regency Cinema 8 for hosting this event, which has been an annual event of the Chamber's for many years.



## The Leadership Collective Hosts Q & A with Mayors from London & Corbin

The May meeting of The Leadership Collective featured London Mayor Troy Rudder and Corbin Mayor Suzie Razmus. The theme, "What do Mayors really need from Leaders?" offered great insight into what these mayors need from leaders within their communities. Chamber Executive Director, Deanna Herrmann and Trevor Barton, pastor of The Creek Church, offered thoughtful and engaging questions, while Oak Hill Gardens provided the perfect setting. A big thank you to Phil Smith and David Zawko with The Leadership Collective for planning and hosting a very informative and insightful event for our community leaders.



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Our company currently employs 700 people across 7 different locations. SEKRI is ISO Certified, undergoing regular audits that ensure quality policies and procedures have been put into practice by the company's management and employees. This, in turn, guides us as we strive to produce the highest quality products possible for our partners. In addition, we currently manufacture a wide range of textile products for clients that include branches of the United States Military alongside several private sector partners.

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ American Heart Association
- ◆ Dreaming Creek Brewery – London
- ◆ Horizon Health
- ◆ Recovery Works London

## Renewing Chamber Members

- ◆ AccuForce HR Solutions, LLC
  - ◆ Adrenaline Cycles
- ◆ Alexander and Associates, LLC
  - ◆ Angela Fischer Photography
    - ◆ ATS Construction
  - ◆ Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.
    - ◆ C2G Development
- ◆ Center Target Firearms & Indoor Range
  - ◆ Community Trust Bank
- ◆ Cumberland Valley Surgical Center
- ◆ Dr. Jeremy W. Allen Family Dentistry
  - ◆ Dyche Law Office
  - ◆ Evening Shade
  - ◆ Family Allergy & Asthma
  - ◆ First Christian Church
  - ◆ Furniture Owlet
- ◆ Gilpin Construction Company
- ◆ Hamm, Milby & Ridings, PLLC
- ◆ Highlands Diversified Services, Inc.
  - ◆ Home Helpers Home Care
  - ◆ Jackson Propane Plus
  - ◆ Kemper Home Furnishings
  - ◆ Kentucky Sign Center
- ◆ Laurel County Occupational Tax
  - ◆ Laurel County Public Library
- ◆ Laurel Seafood, Inc. DBA Captain D's
  - ◆ Mike's Auto Sales
  - ◆ Ott's General Store
  - ◆ Parsley's General Tire Inc.
  - ◆ Plaza Drug of London LLC
    - ◆ PT Solutions
  - ◆ Sallie Davidson Realtors
    - ◆ Sensure, LLC
- ◆ Southeastern Farm Supply, LLC
  - ◆ Stan Owens Insurance Agency
    - ◆ The Computer Place
- ◆ Tincher-Williams Chevrolet-Buick-GMC
- ◆ U.S. Forest Service-London Ranger Dist.
  - ◆ USA Realty, Inc.
  - ◆ VNA Health at Home
  - ◆ Watkins Realty & Associates
  - ◆ Window World of London, Inc.



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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



The London Gifts & Accessories

Friday, June 21st 10:00 am  
202 North Hill Street

Sky's the Limit Design—Wilson & Company

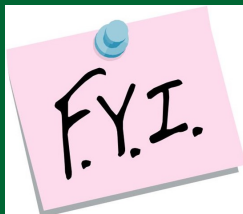
Friday, June 28th 12:00 pm  
1370 South Laurel Road

Elevate Health & Fitness

Tuesday, July 9th 10:00 am  
203 North Hill Street

Revolution Physical Therapy

Monday, July 22nd 10:00 am  
195 Commercial Drive, Suite 2



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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**Gypsy & James Boutique**  
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**Excel Physical Therapy**  
Located at 87 CVB Drive



**Dreaming Creek Brewery**  
Located at 121 North Main Street



RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



**The Pink Zebra Children's Boutique**  
Located at 506 Keavy Road



**Starr's Liquor**  
Located at 700 Caudill Lane



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LONDON**

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**Friday, June 28**  
College Park off HWY 192

MUSIC BEGINS AT 7PM  
**Lantern release 10PM!**  
Lanterns: \$10

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Proceeds benefit  
United Aid of Laurel County  
Summer Feeding Program

Tee Dee Young

Old Salt Union

MAGNOLIA  
BOULEVARD

Don't miss these exciting events coming soon!



**Red, White  
and  
BOOM**

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 29**

**COLLEGE PARK**  
HWY 192 - NEXT TO LAUREL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY'S *Largest* FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 4:00  
FIREWORKS BEGIN AT DUSK

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# May Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



Staff of The Job Shop Staffing Services

## New Member Receives Plaque



The Grind Coffee Shop  
Courtney Wagers



Our speaker was Sandy Curd,  
Upper Cumberland Foundation

# NCAA Contest Winners



2nd Place—Chris Robinson



1st Place—Rebecca Conn



3rd Place—Rebecca Webster

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

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Forcht Broadcasting
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Nesco Resource
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ RE/MAX Property Professionals
- ◆ Somerset Community College
- ◆ 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 treats 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!*



**Animal House Veterinary Clinic**  
123 Robinson Road



**Huffman & Huffman, P.S.C.**  
503 North Main Street



**London Church Furniture, Inc.**  
345 Sinking Creek Rd.



**Larkey HVAC**  
833 North Hill Street



**Red Roof Inn**  
110 Melcon Lane



**Senture, LLC**  
460 Industrial Boulevard

# Chamber Calendar



- June 20— Chamber Membership Luncheon**  
12 noon at Jackson Energy  
Sponsor—Century 21 Advantage Realty
- June 21—Ribbon Cutting at The London**  
10 am
- June 28— Ribbon Cutting at Sky’s the Limit Design**  
12 pm
- June 28—Lights Over London**  
7 pm at College Park
- July 9 – Ribbon Cutting at Elevate Health & Fitness**  
10 am
- July 22— Ribbon Cutting at Revolution P.T.**  
10 am

For more information on any of these events, contact the Chamber office at 864-4789 or [info@londonlaurelchamber.com](mailto:info@londonlaurelchamber.com)

# Don't miss Red White & Boom

## Saturday, June 29th

College Park

Gates open at 4 pm  
Fireworks at dusk



### Your Chamber

## Board of Directors



### Executive Committee

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**Michael Sliter** | Hotwire Productions.net

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