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**Thursday, Nov. 21**

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**London Community Center**

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**The deadline is December 31, 2019.**





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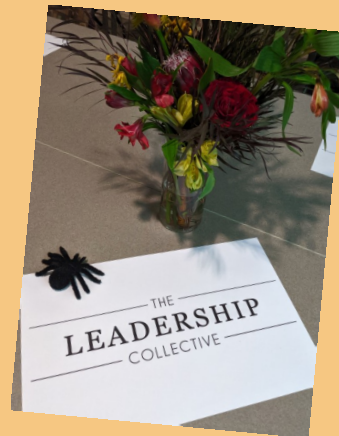
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# Q4 FEAR!

On Halloween Day, the Chamber partnered with The Leadership Collective to bring another motivational luncheon to the area. Hosted by Somerset Community College, the luncheon featured three impressive speakers who spoke on fear and ways to overcome the fear in our lives and move forward. Speakers for the event were: Dr. Gregg Curtis, pastor at First Baptist Church; Misty Bailey Watkins, Manager of Faith Kids; and Michael Stanley, CEO of Grace Health.



Pictured Above: Deanna Herrmann, Gregg Curtis, Misty Bailey Watkins, Michael Stanley and Phil Smith.



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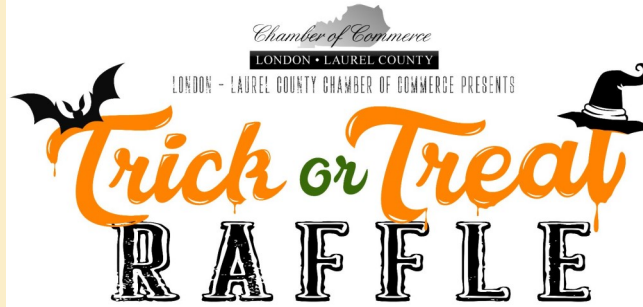
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Congratulations to JoAnn Corum of **Allegra Print Sign Design** for winning our Trick or Treat Raffle!

JoAnn won 2 lower arena tickets to see **Kentucky Basketball** vs Mount St. Mary at Rupp Arena on November 22nd.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and to **Cumberland Valley National Bank** for donating the tickets!



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### The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ Douglas G. Bengé, Attorney at Law
- ◆ Laurel County Physiatry and Pain
  - ◆ Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant
- ◆ New Hope Counseling & Recovery
  - ◆ Outdoor Ventures
  - ◆ Pioneer Cabins & Sheds
- ◆ Sauced Craft Pizza, Pasta & Salad

WELCOME!

### Renewing Chamber Members

- BaptistWorx
- Bluegrass Care Navigators
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- Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services, Inc.
  - Elevate Health & Fitness
  - Faith Assembly of God
  - Family Wealth Group
  - Friends of Boone Trace, Inc.
- Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation
  - KeyLife Principle Brokerage
  - L&N Federal Credit Union
  - Martin's Insurance Group
  - Mindsight Behavioral Group
    - Minuteman Press
  - New London Country Club
    - Old Town Grill
    - Perry Distributors Inc.
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    - Stepworks of London
  - Taylor, Keller & Oswald, PLLC
- The London Gifts & Accessories
  - Truitt Bros. Inc.
- United Outdoor Media LLC
  - Uptown Florist



# Congratulations

## Windstream wins U.S. Department of Labor Award for supporting Veterans

Windstream, a leading provider of advanced network communications and technology solutions, has been awarded a platinum 2019 HIRE Vets Medalion Program Award by the U.S. Department of Labor. The award recognizes job creators for their leadership in recruiting, employing and retaining military veterans.

This is the first year of full implementation of the HIRE Vets program. During last year's demonstration program, Windstream received a gold award.

The platinum award is the program's highest level of recognition.

"Windstream is honored to receive this recognition from the U.S. Department of Labor," said Mary Michaels, chief human resources officer for Windstream. "Our commitment to hire and retain military veterans reflects our respect for their service to the nation as well as the value we place on their superb leadership and technical skills."

Please join the London-Laurel County  
Chamber of Commerce for a  
**Washington Update**

with

U.S. Senate Majority Leader  
**Mitch McConnell**

**Monday, November 25th**

**12 noon**

at Jackson Energy Cooperative  
177 Barbourville Road London, KY

Food Line will open at 11:45 am Cost for Lunch—\$15

RSVP to 606-864-4789  
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is non-transferable.



**Special Thanks  
to Forcht Bank  
and  
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this event!**



## Chamber Receives Honors at the KCCE Excellence Awards

Last month, London - Laurel County Chamber of Commerce CEO Deanna Elder-Herrmann attended the 2019 **Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives** Excellence Awards where she received her gavel as the outgoing President of the KCCE Board.

In addition, the Chamber won several awards for the following: Excellence in Website, Excellence in E-News Production, Excellence in Social Media and Excellence in Special Publication.



### A Message from Joey Engle, Park Director

The City of London has recently acquired Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We are very excited to be able to keep this local treasure alive and in the hands of the citizens of London and Laurel County. As the transition process has taken place, we have begun efforts to bring the park back to life and make some much-needed improvements and changes. Levi Jackson needs a lot of help to be restored to the fun and safe family friendly park it deserves to be. We're honored to have this opportunity to help Levi Jackson.

However, it has come to our attention that there are a number of local citizens who also need our help. We have many instances of homeless individuals coming to the park with nowhere to go and looking for a place to stay. **We would like to collect donations from local businesses to offer these individuals some assistance such as a meal or a warm place to stay.** We cannot focus on helping Levi Jackson become a great place for Laurel County citizens if we ignore the Laurel County citizens who come to us with no other options.

We appreciate any donation considered. Thank you.

**To make a donation, contact Joey Engle, Park Director  
606-309-4202  
Joey.engle@londonky.gov**

# October Luncheon



Erica Ooten from L&N Federal Credit Union tells luncheon attendees about the many services offered by the credit union.

Special Thanks to our Sponsor:



Our speaker was Joey Engle, the newly hired Park Director for Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park.



Sister Marge Manning speaks to Chamber members about the Thanksgiving Food Basket project.



Miss Teen Laurel County Homecoming, JJ Dyche is pictured above with Chamber President Michael Sliter.



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

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Baptist Health
- ◆ Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Laurel County Chiropractic
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Minuteman Press
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8





## *The Ambassador Patrol Strikes Again!*

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” last month and surprised seven of our members with lots of goodies in hand. Each business was also presented a “free lunch” certificate to our 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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**Community Trust Bank**



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**L&N Federal Credit Union**

### Chamber Calendar



**Nov. 21—Chamber Luncheon at London Comm. Ctr.**

**Nov. 22 — Ribbon Cutting at 12 noon**  
Outdoor Ventures / Pioneer Cabins & Sheds

**Nov. 25— Luncheon with Senator Mitch McConnell**  
12 noon at Jackson Energy

**Nov. 28 — Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Dec. 2 — Ribbon Cutting at 11 am**  
McKnight Storage

**Dec. 5 — CASA Christmas Trivia Night 6 pm**

**Dec. 6 — Randy Smith Christmas on Main Parade**

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



*The Randy Smith  
Christmas on Main Parade*

**Friday, December 6th**

**Parade at 7 pm**  
**Festivities begin at 6 pm**



### Your Chamber

### Board of Directors



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