

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Next Chamber Luncheon Thursday, July 15

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$10.00 per person

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Don't miss the Chamber of Commerce...

Annual Banquet

Tuesday, August 10th

6 pm London Community Center

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Congratulations to First State Bank of the Southeast and Mountain Valley Insurance Agency! They recently held a ribbon cutting celebration for their new location at 400 S. Main Street in downtown London. They had a great turnout as a large group of community members gathered to show their support.



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Dennis Watkins to provide entertainment at Annual Banquet

Award-winning, Third-Generation Magician and Mentalist Dennis Watkins creates world-class magical entertainment for companies, organizations and private clients looking to make their most important events absolutely unforgettable. From corporate events, trade show exhibits and hospitality suites, to college campuses, performing arts centers and up-scale private events, Watkins delivers one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences nationwide.

Dennis' show highlights many of magic's most beloved mysteries as they were taught to him by his grandfather. Though these are certainly classic, Watkins puts his own twist on all of them so that the audience experiences the same wonder that audiences have reveled in for generations, while watching a show that is fresh, contemporary and absolutely mind-boggling.



Make plans now to attend the Chamber's Annual Banquet on August 10th.

You will not want to miss Dennis and his "magic of the very highest order!"

Contact the Chamber office to reserve your seat today. Tickets are \$50 each.

Entertainment Sponsored by:





RIBBON CUTTINGS



Laurel Financial Company, Inc.
New Location at 417 Don's Drive



It's Girl Time Studio
Located at 4900 South Laurel Rd.

Congratulations

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AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The Chamber's Annual Banquet is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please consider a donation for our SILENT AUCTION. To donate, contact the Chamber office.



July Ladies of Vision Meeting

Join Ladies of Vision on Tuesday, July 13th at noon at the London-Laurel Co. Chamber of Commerce office. Becca Bray, Director of Operations and Creative Services at RRJ Solutions will be speaking to tell us more about the vision of RRJ and how as a community we can become more involved.

Hope to see you there!



Upcoming Ribbon Cutting...



RRJ Solutions

Friday, August 27

10:00 am

Located at 1450 North Main Street

Gov. Beshear Announces Launch of Online Renewal Option for Driver's and Motorcycle Licenses

Gov. Andy Beshear recently announced that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has launched a service to drive Kentucky into a new era of driver licensing— online renewal of driver's and motorcycle licenses.

"This is a dramatic step forward for customer convenience – the ability to go online to renew your driving credential and save yourself a trip to a licensing office if you don't otherwise require in-person service," Gov. Beshear said. "Modernizing state services puts Kentuckians in the driver's seat to choose how they want to be served and make a Better Kentucky."

Online license renewal is among the new modern conveniences and options available to Kentuckians as a result of the phased transfer of licensing services to KYTC regional offices from local Offices of the Circuit Court Clerks. All counties are required to have made the transition by June 30, 2022, and 20 already have done so.

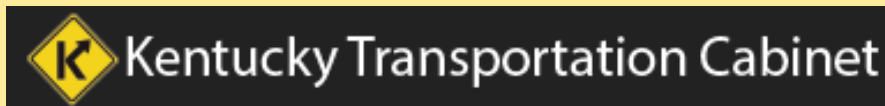
"We're taking driver licensing to a new level in Kentucky," KYTC Secretary Jim Gray said. "Greater efficiency, greater security and more choices."

The online renewal option is for holders of standard-issue or REAL ID licenses whose credentials will expire within six months – or have been expired for less than a year- and want to maintain the same card version as their current license (standard or REAL ID). The applicant's name and address must be the same as what is listed on their current credential.

The online renewal option does not apply to:

- Kentuckians requesting a license replacement (lost/stolen cards).
- Kentuckians upgrading from standard-issue license to a REAL ID.
- Kentuckians upgrading from four-year to eight-year expiration.
- Those needing a license with changed name or address.
- Commercial driver's licenses (CDL).

Online renewal is available at <https://dlrenewal.ky.gov>



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Our Mission is to Make Disciples who love God, and serve others, so that all may know God.

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Worship @ 11am

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Opening a new business, a second location or moving to a new location?



Contact the Chamber office to schedule a ribbon cutting and let us help you celebrate!

June Luncheon

**Special Thanks to
our Sponsor:**



New Member



Laurel County Health Department
Mark Hensley

Pictured Right:
Our speaker was
Dr. Jahan
Miremami,
General and
Bariatric Surgeon
at Baptist Health.



Pictured Right:
April Goodin with
Home Helpers Home
Care spoke to the
luncheon attendees
about the upcoming
Southeast Kentucky
Walk to End
Alzheimer's.



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

- ◆ Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
 - ◆ Grace Health
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
 - ◆ Nesco Resource
 - ◆ Regency Cinema 8



The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



- *ECO-Tech USA, LLC*
- *Hillcrest Health & Rehabilitation Center*
- *Securecom Inc.*

Renewing Chamber Members

- Advance Auto Parts
- AdventHealth Manchester
- Alpha Surgical Specialist/Alan Graham MD
 - Animal House Veterinary Clinic
 - Appalachian Children's Home
 - Appalachian Wireless
 - Baptist Health Corbin
 - Come-Unity Cooperative Care
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 - Cornerstone Christian School
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 - Horizon Health
 - Hotwire Productions.net
 - Housing Authority of London
 - Kentucky Sign Center
 - Laurel County P.V.A.
 - Laurel County Republican Women's Club
 - Legacy Nissan
 - Lex Rents LLC
 - Mike Humfleet Appraisal Services
 - Mike's Auto Sales
 - Napier & Associates, P.S.C.
 - Professionals in Eye Care
 - Southeastern Farm Supply, LLC
 - Superior Home Inspections LLC
 - Superior Printing, Inc.
 - Sweet P's Lunches LLC
 - Transamerica – Cumberland Valley Group
 - USA Realty, Inc.
 - VNA Health at Home





Your Chamber Membership can Save you Money

As a member of the Chamber, you have access to several discount programs that you may not be aware of. Keeping reading and find out how we can help you save!



◆ Worker's Compensation Insurance Discount

Members will receive a total of 10% discount off their estimated annual premium on Workers' Compensation Insurance through ClearPath Mutual.



◆ Health Insurance Benefits/Discounts

The Kentucky Chamber has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to offer groups with 2 to 50 employees an opportunity to participate in a larger, self-funded pool that gives you financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage. This health care solution is called the ChamberAdvantage plan.

Office DEPOT

◆ Office Depot Discount Program

This program is set up for our local Chamber by the Kentucky State Chamber and its contractual agreement with Office Depot. This offer brings exclusive savings to Chamber members with special pricing on hundreds of office depot products that you use every day! The product list is available to members upon request.



◆ Constant Contact Discount Program

As a benefit of your Chamber membership, you can grow your business with Constant Contact's industry-leading online marketing tools: newsletters and announcements; offers and promotions; events and registration; and feedback and surveys. Best of all, you'll enjoy exclusive savings of up to 25%, with plans starting as low as \$20 per month.



Upcoming Chamber Events . . .

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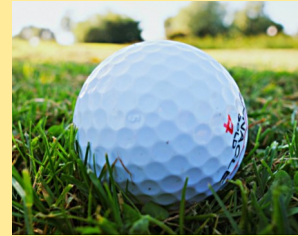
Call 606-864-4789 to reserve your seat today!

Chamber Golf Classic

Friday, October 1st

London Country Club

Hole Sponsors and Teams Needed!



Mark your calendars!



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