

# CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

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## Next Chamber Luncheon Thursday, April 21

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Cooperative

\$10.00 per person

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Don't miss the Chamber of Commerce...

# Annual Banquet

Tuesday, May 10th

6 pm London Community Center

Contact the Chamber office to reserve your seat!

## 2022 ANNUAL BANQUET SPONSORS

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Congratulations to WB Transport! They recently held a ribbon cutting celebration for their new location in the Greer Industrial Park. They had a great turnout as a large group of community members gathered to show their support. Governor Andy Beshear was also on hand for the festivities. Their incredible new cross-docking facility will create many high-paying jobs in our area.

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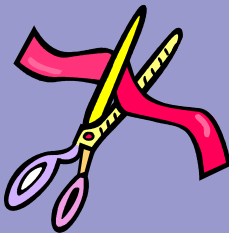
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AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET

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, or any Chamber Ambassador TODAY!

*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!

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## Facebook & Instagram Mastery *for Small Business*



The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) recently conducted free training classes for Facebook & Instagram Mastery for Small Business. The classes were sponsored by Hotwire Productions and hosted by Somerset Community College in partnership with the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce.

These no-cost in-person trainings taught best practices for small businesses to implement when leveraging Facebook or Instagram at their business, including content creation, ad management, tracking analytics, growth strategies, and more.



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The Governor's Scholarship Program is a highly competitive application process. Each year over 2000 students across Kentucky apply for the program. To be considered and selected for the program, students must have an outstanding academic profile that includes high difficulty of course load, GPA, and ACT score. Students must also demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities within their school and community service. Being selected for participation in the program is a great honor. You can learn more about the Governor's Scholars Program at <https://gsp.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx/>.

Laurel County had twenty-two applicants for the 2021-22 school year, and sixteen outstanding students were selected for the 2022 Governor's Scholars Program. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishment.

Congratulations to NLHS Students: Haylea Brock, Lauren Carroll, Eva Clark, Emma Dickerson, Breeanne Edwards, Hannah Gaddis, Katelyn Jarvis, Grace Shumaker, Walton Hellard, Jakeb Hurley and Matthew Sanders AND to SLHS Students: Eleanor Breeding, Avery Darden, Blake Arnold, Ezekiel Boggs and Elijah Buckle.

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**RIBBON CUTTINGS**



**Camping World**  
Located at 325 County Farm Road



**Geeky Gamez**  
Located at 1537 South Main Street



**RIBBON CUTTING**



**Little Taste of Jamaica**  
Located at 1112 North Main Street



**Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...**



**Oakley Chiropractic**

Tuesday, May 3rd  
11:30 am

Located at 212 Thompson-Poynter Road

**Ivy Brooks Boutique**

Monday, June 27th  
11:00 am

Located at 1201 East 4th Street

# March Luncheon

Special Thanks to our Sponsor:



## New Members



Millennial Title  
Angela Reeves



Jordyne Carmack-  
Communications Coach



Pictured Left:  
Speaking on behalf of Advent Health was Jamie Couch, Vice-President of Operations

Pictured Right:  
Chris Robinson with City of London Tourism gave a presentation from The Kentucky Wetlands.



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

- ◆ Big Iron Auctions
- ◆ Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
  - ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
  - ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Somerset Community College
  - ◆ The Job Shop
- ◆ Transamerica Agency Network





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



- CHI Saint Joseph Health Medical Group
  - Gitt Apparel
- Lifetime Insurance Services, Inc.
- London Technology Services, LLC
  - Millennial Title
  - Peckham Inc.

## Renewing Chamber Members

- 1 Better LLC
  - Air Raid Trampoline Park LLC
- Backpack Program of Laurel County
  - Buff City Soap
  - Cabin Connections
- Craig Mullins Construction, LLC
- Creekside Gardens / Southern Lawn Care & Landscaping LLC
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    - Larkey HVAC
  - Laurel Financial Company, Inc.
    - London Auto Truck Center
    - Oakley Chiropractic Center
      - PNC Bank
      - PT Solutions
    - Saint Joseph London
      - Sonny's BBQ
  - Southeast Kentucky Doors, Inc.
- Southern Tier Housing Corporation DBA Highlands Housing
  - Vietnam Veterans of America 1050
    - VNA Health at Home
- Window World of London, Inc.



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## 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.

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*Upcoming Chamber Events . . .*

# London Mayoral Candidate Forum

**Tuesday, April 26th**

**5:45 pm Meet & Greet**

**6:15 pm Q & A Forum**

**London Community Center**



# Hospitality Training



**Thursday, May 5th**

**9 am–1 pm**

**London Community Center**



*Mark your calendars!*



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