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**Next Chamber Luncheon**  
**Thursday, August 18**

**12:00 noon**

**London Community Center**

**\$13.00 per person**

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**Coming Soon . . .**



**Friday, October 7th**

**London Country Club**

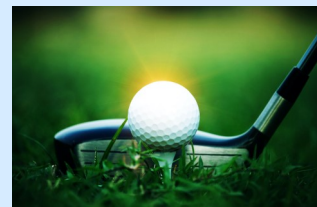
**\*\*\* Now Enlisting Sponsors \*\*\***

**Cost of Sponsorship is \$600 and includes:**

- ◆ A four-member team
- ◆ Company name or logo on all golf materials—emails, social media, newsletter, and website.
  - ◆ Hole sponsorship with signage at the tournament
- ◆ Opportunity to man your hole during the event

**Goody Bag items and Door Prizes  
are also needed . . .**

**Support your Chamber with a  
generous donation!**



**WORLD CLASS SPONSORS**



Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky is hard at work helping the flood victims. They gave out \$800k last weekend and have about 5000 emergency grant applications still to be processed. They have about 20 high school students working the phones helping those people in need with whatever they can. Currently their primary goal is to help those effected as quickly as possible.

Here is what they have considered currently their most urgent needs, monetary donations are obviously at the top as well.

**URGENT NEED:**

- 500 gallons of Mold mitigation: example - Concrobium (send to Housing Development Alliance - 2871 N Main St, Hazard, KY 41701)
- Spray bottles and pesticide sprayers (without the pesticide)
- Shovels
- Push brooms
- Laundry detergent
- Squeegees
- Rakes
- Wheelbarrows
- Tools for removing debris
- Tools for removing water damaged drywall, molding, sheathing, etc.
- Pet food
- Cleaning supplies
- Larger sizes of children's diapers
- Hardware
- Camping gear
- Furniture dollies

**Please consider how YOU can help!**

**Foundation for Appalachia Kentucky**  
<https://www.appalachianky.org/>  
 420 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41707  
 Phone 606-439-1357 or info@appalachianky.org



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**Join us and Putt for a Cause!**

**20<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 2022**

**TEE OFF AT 11 AM**

# PUTT PUTT SCRAMBLE

A LAUREL COUNTY HOMECOMING EVENT  
AT LEVI JACKSON WILDERNESS ROAD PARK

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*Chamber of Commerce*

LONDON - LAUREL COUNTY

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
**EASTERN KY FLOOD VICTIMS**



**4-PERSON TEAM: \$200**

**LIVE BAND & GRILLED LUNCH INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FEE**  
**HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR \$100**

Join us this year at the Laurel County Homecoming for this new Chamber event! Proceeds will benefit our neighbors to the east who have been affected by the recent flooding. This will be a fun event with some unexpected twists and turns, live music and a grilled lunch to enjoy while surrounded by the beauty of Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park.

*This is a great team building opportunity . . . Grab some co-workers or friends and make plans to attend!*





**RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS**



**Ivy Brooks Boutique**  
Located at 1201 East 4th Street



**Esteem Aesthetics**  
Located at 103 Chera Lyn Lane

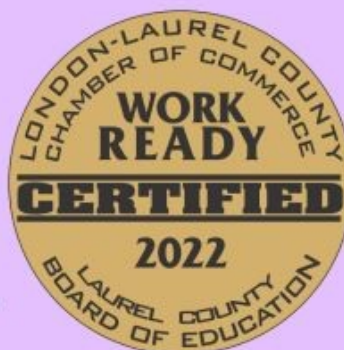
**Make a Difference in a Student's Life**

The London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Laurel County School System has taught a **Work Ethic Seal Program** for all Laurel County High School students for the past six years. With great success we have had many students graduate from the program and earn Scholarships. Once again the Chamber of Commerce, being the voice of the business community, is answering the call for more students to be work ready upon entering the workforce.

The **Work Ethic Seal Program** curriculum is provided through Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass and is taught in Senior year English IV class. This curriculum is written for volunteers in the community to teach students during regular class times, along with a teacher present in the room. Several local business leaders have taught various classes through Junior Achievement and all have said it was easy to follow and they enjoyed their time with the students.

**Will you please take the time to consider teaching our local high school students some valuable life lessons and to instruct our future leaders? If we want to continue to have a thriving business community we must teach our future leaders to lead! We have an informative training and question session set for Monday, August 22nd from 2 to 3:30 pm at the GC Garland building beside London Elementary School. Please come join us and see how you can make a difference in a student's life!**

Please let us know if you are interested in helping teach our future leaders and work force by calling the Chamber office at 606-864-4789.



## Southeast Kentucky Walk To End Alzheimer's KICK OFF

# ENDALZ

Please join us August 25 at 5:30 p.m.

The London Community Center

RSVP: [knlehman@alz.org](mailto:knlehman@alz.org)



*Join us to officially kick off the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's® season and show your dedication to ending Alzheimer's. We will have dinner and sweet treats for you, 2021 Team Awards and Sponsor Recognition, pick up your Walk supplies, yard signs, and get ALL the Walk details! Just by attending and filling out your 2022 participation card, you could win dinner for two at Texas Roadhouse (up to \$35). We will be picking 2 winners for Southeast Kentucky! RSVP to [knlehman@alz.org](mailto:knlehman@alz.org)*



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# Struggling for investment income? Let's talk.



**Mike Fiechter**  
Financial Advisor  
543 W Laurel Rd  
Saddlebrook Suite 4  
London, KY 40741  
606-862-6700

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## Are you hiring? The Chamber wants to help!

Send us your job openings and job fair announcements.

We will post these on the Chamber's website as another service of your London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce and our effort to help grow our Workforce Community.



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## July Luncheon Photos



**Special Thanks to our  
July Luncheon Sponsor:**



The Cabin Connections Crew!

## New Members



**Unified Technologies**  
Marcus Carson



**Talk & Pray Life Coaching**  
Mary Lou Casada



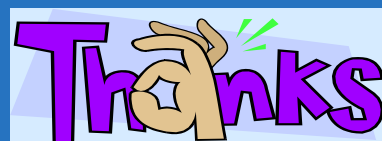
Our speaker was  
Sandi Curd with the Upper  
Cumberland Community  
Foundation.



John Fox  
with Friends  
of Boone  
Trace gave a  
presentation  
on  
McHargue's  
Mill.

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

- ◆ Baptist Health
- ◆ Donna Gregorich
- ◆ Home Helpers Home Care
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy
- ◆ London-Laurel Co. Tourist Commission
- ◆ World Chicken Festival
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ The Job Shop Staffing Services



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



- Talk & Pray Life Coaching
- Unified Technologies

## Renewing Chamber Members

- Accent Marble dba Laurel River Stoneworks
  - Ambulance Inc. of Laurel County
    - American Embroidery
    - American Scrub Company
  - Animal House Veterinary Clinic
    - Appalachian Wireless
    - Benqueil's Jewelry Inc.
  - Blue Grass Pest Management
    - Brightview Health
  - Greene, McCowan & Co., PLLC
    - Kentucky Blood Center
  - Laurel County Cooperative Extension Service
    - Laurel County History Museum
    - Laurel County Public Library
      - London Funeral Home
      - Martin's Peterbilt
    - McTribe dba McDonald's
      - Mobile Notary Service
    - Morgan & White Law Office
    - Parsley's General Tire Inc.
  - Plaza Drug / Plaza Drug Specialty Care
    - Professionals in Eye Care
  - Somerset Community College
    - Times Tribune
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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!*



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



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 Chamber-Advantage plan.

## **Office DEPOT**

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.



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.

# Join us at the Kentucky State Fair!



## August 18th—28th

Pride of the Counties Exhibit held in South Wing B

**Coming in  
September ...  
22nd—25th**



### Your Chamber Board of Directors



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