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Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, July 20th

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$13.00 per person

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LONDON - LAUREL COUNTY

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London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce Foundation in
support of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

4 Person Team: \$200 (includes lunch)
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To register your team or to become a Hole Sponsor,
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Spotlight on . . .

July Luncheon Speaker—Philip Haywood

Philip Haywood is the winningest high school football coach in Kentucky history with 472 wins over 48 seasons. He ranks fifth in the nation among active coaches in all-time wins.

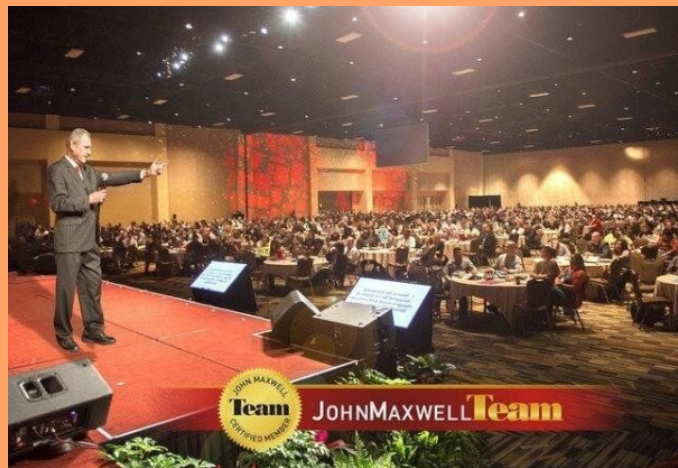
Philip has been the head football coach at Belfry High School in Belfry, KY for the past 39 years. During his tenure, he has guided the Pirates to extraordinary success with 400 victories, an average of 10 wins per season, including 8 state championships and 14 title game appearances.

Philip began his career in 1972 as an assistant coach at Tates Creek High School in Lexington, Kentucky, while doing his student teaching. He then served two seasons as an assistant at Meade County High School. Philip returned to his alma mater, Prestonsburg High School, to take his first head coaching position. During his nine-year stint, he directed the Blackcats to four playoff appearances and three regional championships.

Coach Haywood's numerous awards and recognitions include: 2013 USA Today's Best High School Football Coach; 2017 National High School Football Coach of the Year; 5-time Louisville Courier-Journal Coach of the Year; 2016 Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame; 2016 National High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Philip is active in his church and was the FCA huddle leader at Belfry for 34 years. He is a highly regarded motivational speaker and provides coaching and leadership training to various businesses and organizations.

A BIG THANK YOU to Forcht Bank for sponsoring Coach Haywood as our luncheon speaker.



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Located at 100 Bacho Way Suite 650



Thank you!

Thank you **Fantasy Workshop Escape Rooms** for your donation to the **London - Laurel County Chamber of Commerce Foundation** in support of our partnership with **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**. Your donation will go directly to providing free books each month to children in Laurel County!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is an ongoing effort of the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce Foundation. If your business is looking for a worthy cause to support, contact us here at the Chamber office. We would love to share our vision with you and talk about ways that your business can help.



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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 seven 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 Civics classes. 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 will have a **training class** for the Work Ethic Seal Volunteers on **August 15th from 11 am to 1 pm**, lunch included, at the G.C. Garland Building. Please call the Chamber office at 606-864-4789 or email info@londonlaurelchamber.com to register for the training. Also, please let us know if you have any dietary needs for lunch.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library UPDATE

Total Enrollment - 1195 Currently Active - 1066 Graduated - 129

Would you or your business like to support the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library project?

The London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce Foundation is currently seeking individuals and businesses who would financially support this very worthy cause. Instilling a love of reading at a young age can make a huge difference in the lives of these children as well as in our community as a whole.

If you are interested, please contact us at 606-864-4789 or email us at info@londonlaurelchamber.com





Women in Business

Our Women in Business group held a Women's Outdoor Wellness Workout on June 24th at the Whitley Branch Veteran's Park. They enjoyed some fresh air and sunshine while working out with Believe Fitness Studio.

They finished the morning with an impromptu Farmer's Market visit to support more local women in business!



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The Ambassador Patrol Strikes Again!

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” this month and surprised five of our members with gifts and goodies. Each business was also given a Free Lunch certificate for this month’s membership luncheon. It’s always fun to visit members and learn more about their business.

Be on the lookout. . . next month they might be visiting you!



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June Luncheon

Thank you to our Luncheon Sponsor:



New Members



Pearl Apparel
Kendra Smallwood



Five Star Land Title
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Dr. David A. Worthy, Vice-President and Chief Medical Officer for Baptist Health, speaks to the luncheon attendees.

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

- Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
- Heads Up Digital TV
- Hotwire Productions.net
- London Rotary Club
- London-Laurel Co. Tourist Commission
- Love is Real Wellness Cafe
- Somerset Community College

- Baptist Health
- Old Town Grill
- The Job Shop



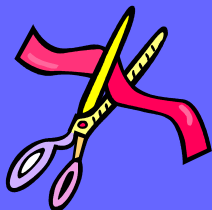
The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



- Accelecom
- CC&M
- Thoroughbred

Renewing Chamber Members

- Alexander and Associates, LLC
- Alpha Surgical Specialist / Alan Graham MD
 - Appalachian Wireless
 - AT&T
 - ATS Construction
 - Bledsoe Enterprises LLC
 - Cobb Trucking Company LLC
- Commonwealth Cancer Center
 - Dyche Law Office
- Gilpin Construction Company, Inc.
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 - Superior Printing, Inc.
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- Tincher Williams Chevrolet GMC
- University of the Cumberlands
 - USA Realty, Inc.



*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!

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. Keep 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 Chamber-Advantage 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.

Save the Dates!



Putt Putt Scramble - August 12th



Kentucky State Fair - August 17th - 27th



World Chicken Festival - Sept. 21st - 24th



Chamber Fall Golf Scramble - October 6th



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