

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

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**Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, Sept. 19**

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$13.00 per person

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Friday,
October 4th
London Country Club

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National Civics Bee

We are so proud of our Regional Finalists, Cody Cox, Isabella George and Addy Dillingham for competing at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation National Civics Bee at the Kentucky State Fair. These outstanding students represented our region with pride. While they may not have placed in the final round, their dedication, knowledge, and passion for civic engagement truly shined.

Thank you, Cody, Isabella, and Addy, for your hard work and for making our community proud! We look forward to seeing all the amazing things you'll accomplish in the future.



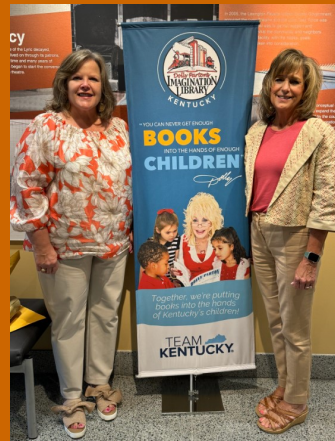
IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Deanna Herrmann and Kimberly McQueen, representing the Chamber, were honored to attend a celebration featuring Dolly Parton, recognizing statewide coverage of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in all 120 Kentucky counties!

All Kentucky children under five are eligible to enroll in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Currently, more than 120,000 Kentucky kids, just over 45% of all eligible preschoolers in the state, are enrolled in the program. Together, we're inspiring a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

To receive books, parents or guardians simply need to register their child. Registration is quick and easy—enroll now at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library UPDATE

Total Enrollment - 1843 Currently Active - 1387 Graduated - 456

**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



Ambassadors On Patrol . . .

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” this month and surprised six 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!



Unbridled Healthcare
222 North Main Street



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609 North Main Street



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100 First Financial Drive



Stan Owens Insurance Agency
819 North Main Street



London Travel Plaza
15 Dog Patch Trading Center



Bluegrass International
202 Faith Assembly Road

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...

The Backdrop by JD

Monday, September 16th

2:00 pm

Located at 740 E. Laurel Road

Kentucky Eye Institute

Monday, September 30th

11:30 am

Located at 130 Thompson Poynter Road

Parkinson's in Motion

Tuesday, October 1st

4:00 pm

Open House 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Located at 195 Commercial Drive, Suite 104

W.D. Bryant & Sons, Inc.

Friday, October 4th

10:30 am

Located at 1413 South Main Street

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Second Mile Behavioral Health is dedicated to the Laurel Community to provide a multitude of services that include: Therapy, Counseling, Targeted Case Management, Community Support, Peer Support, and Parenting Classes.

Michelle Smith, CEO

Ribbon Cutting at Walmart



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Our team of providers have extensive experience in treating a wide range of mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, ADHD, Autism and more. We are committed to providing compassionate care and ongoing support to our patients.



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<https://heartstringsmentalhealth.org>



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- Medication management
- Targeted Case Management
- Psychotherapy
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Psychological testing
- Spravato treatment
- Peer Support
- Telepsychiatry appointments for patients who prefer to receive care from their own home



The World Chicken Festival is four days packed with free music at The Stage of Stars and Sanders' Stage, crazy contests, carnival rides, arts and craft vendors and delicious fried chicken from the World's Largest Stainless Steel Skillet.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling the official WCF t-shirts again this year. Come see us at our booth in front of Pour Boyz!

Prices are \$20 for t-shirts; \$25 for hats.



FESTIVAL HOURS

Thursday - 5pm—11pm Friday - 10 am—11 pm
 Saturday - 10am—11pm Sunday - 1 pm—5 pm

See you at the festival!



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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



- ◆ Ascension Consulting LLC
- ◆ Golden Corral
- ◆ RE/MAX LakeTime Realty London
- ◆ S&S Wellness HUB
- ◆ Village Caregiving
- ◆ Volunteers of America Mid-States

Renewing Chamber Members

- Accent Marble dba Laurel River Stoneworks
 - Alliance Home Mortgage Corp.
 - ATS Construction
 - Benqueil's Jewelry Inc.
 - Bluegrass Discovery Center
 - CG Bank
 - Cumberland Valley Children's Advocacy Center
- Donevon Storm Insurance Agency-Kentucky Farm Bureau
 - ECO-Tech USA, LLC
 - First United Methodist Church
 - Green & Grow LLC
 - H&R Block Income Tax
 - Irvine Contracting, LLC
 - L&N Federal Credit Union
 - Laurel County Adult Education & Literacy
 - Local Honey
 - Michael Smith Consulting
 - OneMain Financial
 - Parsley's General Tire Inc.
 - Phil McDonald Insurance Agency
 - Plaza Drug / Plaza Drug Specialty Care
 - Professional Home Health Care Agency, Inc.
 - Professionals in Eye Care
 - Secure Stream, LLC
 - Shoe-Inn Family Footwear
 - State Beauty Supply of London, Inc.
 - The Barn at Mills Farm
 - Times Tribune
 - Tooms, Dunaway & Webster, PLLC
 - United Way Laurel County



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August Luncheon Photos

Special Thanks to our August Luncheon Sponsor:



New Member



Kentucky Climate Control
Victoria Sutton & Jeremy & Bethany Wilson



Ryan Quarles, President of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System was one of our speakers.



Tom Leach, center, poses for a photo with the crew from Forcht Broadcasting



Tom Leach, the Voice of the Wildcats, spoke to luncheon attendees about UK's upcoming seasons.

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

- ◆ AdventHealth
- ◆ Don Franklin Ford Lincoln
- ◆ Donna Gregorich
- ◆ Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
- ◆ Handy Family of Hotels
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy
- ◆ JTS Financial
- ◆ Kinetic by Windstream
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Somerset Community College
- ◆ Texas Roadhouse
- ◆ The Job Shop Staffing Services

Coming Soon!
September
26th—29th



Visit the Old Town Grill and Kendra's Rainbow Ice booth during your WCF visit!

Chamber Fall Golf Classic

October 4th

London Country Club



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