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Next Chamber Luncheon  
**Thursday, Nov. 21**

12:00 noon

London Community Center

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# World Class Sponsorship

## We are now enlisting Sponsors for 2025

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**Total Cost to become a World Class Sponsor  
is only \$2700**

To sign up, contact the Chamber office  
today at 606-864-4789.

The deadline is December 31, 2024.

## WORLD CLASS SPONSORS



Our Chamber Ambassadors had the honor of visiting **London Elementary School** for lunch to celebrate **National School Lunch Week!** School officials invited community leaders to try some of their new menu items and recognize the amazing work of the Food Service Department, which provides breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge.

The food was absolutely delicious, and we're so grateful for the invitation to be part of this special celebration! Thank you Laurel County Public Schools and the Food Service Department for all you do to support our students and ensure they are well-nourished and ready to succeed!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



# CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

NOV.  
2024

Randy Smith's  
**CHRISTMAS ON MAIN**  
London, KY

**A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 6 7:00 p.m. 2024**

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Celebrate the joy that comes to life each season through twinkling lights, sugary delights, and timeless stories.

Think of classic holiday tales like A Christmas Carol, The Polar Express, and How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

Or, embrace the true spirit of the season by telling the original Christmas Story.

**Important Reminder: Lights and/or Christmas décor are required on all entries.**

**No exceptions for 2024.**

All classic cars, jeeps, and trucks, and emergency vehicles must be decorated with lights and/or Christmas décor. Any entries that arrive without decorations will be turned around at the point of parade entry.

**No exceptions.**

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**Do you know a 6th—8th grader ready to change their community?  
The 2025 National Civics Bee is now open for student applications!**

The National Civics Bee is an annual nonpartisan civics competition for middle schoolers that increases civics knowledge, skills, and disposition among young Americans, their families, and communities. The competition is organized by The Civic Trust of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, in partnership with local and state chambers of commerce across the country. Students who participate in the National Civics Bee strengthen their civics, writing, and public speaking skills, and form friendships with other young leaders along the way. Finalists who advance from local and state rounds to the National Championship compete for cash prizes, trophies, recognition, and a \$100,000 529 plan.

Learn more at  
<https://londonlaurelchamber.com/national-civics-bee/>.

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library UPDATE

**Total Enrollment - 1931 Currently Active - 1423 Graduated - 508**

**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](mailto:info@londonlaurelchamber.com)



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## 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!*



**Ambulance Inc. of Laurel County**  
420 West 5th Street



**Monticello Banking Company**  
1006 West 5th Street



**Cornett Farm Fresh**  
319 KY Hwy 192



**Don Franklin Ford Lincoln LLC**  
245 KY Hwy 192



**PT Pros**  
1690 KY Hwy 192



**Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant**  
1740 KY Hwy 192

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



- ◆ **Boss Waste Solutions LLC**
- ◆ **Meade Tractor**

## Renewing Chamber Members

- Baptist Health Occupational Med/Urgent Care
  - Bluegrass Care Navigators
  - Business Connections, LLC
  - Cumberland Isotopes, LLC
  - Edward Jones – Jonathon P. Hibbard
- Edward Jones Investments – Todd Strouse
  - Faith Assembly of God
  - Gitt Apparel
  - God’s Pantry Food Bank
- H2Health Outpatient Physical Therapy
  - Hampton Inn North
  - KeyLife Principle Brokerage
  - Laurel County Public Schools
    - London Auto Sales, LLC
    - Martin’s Insurance Group
- Mink’s Lawn & Landscape Contractors
  - Monticello Banking Company
  - Mr. Electric and Nite Time Décor
    - Old Town Grill
    - Perry Distributors Inc.
- Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated Inc. (RTEC)
  - Safelite Auto Glass Corp.
  - Sauced Craft Pizza, Pasta & Salad
    - Starr’s Liquor
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## October Luncheon Photos

**Special Thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:**



## New Members



**Village Caregiving**  
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**Cessna & George Law Firm**  
Tyler George & Conrad Cessna



Our luncheon program focused on Donate Life Kentucky.



Shelley Snyder,  
Executive Director of  
Donate Life Kentucky  
was our speaker.

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

- ◆ EKU—Corbin/Manchester
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ London Technology Services
- ◆ Old Town Grill





Congratulation to Houston Rea, winner of our Golf Ball Drop! Houston won a prize package valued at \$800 that included multiple gift cards to downtown restaurants. Thank you, London Downtown for sponsoring our Golf Ball Drop and to everyone that purchased a chance and supported the Chamber!



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