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Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, Jan. 16th

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$13.00 per person

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is only \$2700**

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

The deadline is January 31, 2025.

WORLD CLASS SPONSORS



Sponsor a Chamber Luncheon in 2025

We are now booking luncheon sponsors for 2025 . . .

Spaces fill up quickly so if you want to sponsor a luncheon, call the Chamber office today!

****Cost to sponsor a luncheon is only \$350****

We currently have these months still available:
May, July, August, September, and October

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

2 FOR \$200

Be Center Stage at our next Chamber Luncheon!

How would you like to be able to promote your business/ organization in front of 100 potential customers?

Each month at our Chamber luncheon, we provide two members an opportunity to take the stage for 2 minutes and talk about their business or something they would like to promote. The cost is \$200, and includes a display table in the foyer.

Please call us at 606-864-4789 to schedule your time in the spotlight!





The London – Laurel County Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for Business of the Year! Awards will be presented at the Chamber’s Annual Banquet.

Awards will be presented for the following categories: Small Business of the Year (for businesses that have less than 100 employees), Large Business of the Year (for businesses that have more than 100 employees), and Non-Profit / Civic Club of the Year.

To nominate a business, simply send an email to info@londonlaurelchamber.com and tell us the name of the business, the category, and why you think they should be named “Business of the Year.” Be sure to provide details and give examples. The more detailed your nomination, the more information the selection committee will have when making their decisions.

All Chamber member businesses are eligible to win and nominations **must be submitted by Friday, February 7, 2025**. Nominate a well-deserving business today!



Do you know a Laurel County teacher who deserves special recognition for his/her dedication, enthusiasm, and innovation? Does the teacher inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn? Does he/she have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues? Does the teacher play an active role in the community as well as the school?

Tell us who you think should be named “Teacher of the Year”, an award sponsored by the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce. Each year, we accept nominations for Teacher of the Year in three categories: Elementary, Middle and High School. The winners from each category are announced at the Chamber’s Annual Banquet. This award is open to classroom teachers currently employed in any Laurel County school (a Laurel County, East Bernstadt or private school). Visit the Chamber website to download a nomination form.

Nominations must be received by Friday, January 31, 2025.



**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 - 2006 Currently Active - 1434 Graduated - 572

**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





KBAT is a statewide initiative by the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office to raise awareness of human trafficking and provide businesses with resources needed to identify and report trafficking.

KBAT members have access to educational resources that help them better understand and spot trafficking.

Interested businesses can apply online at sos.ky.gov. Upon completion, businesses will get an informational packet from the Secretary of State's Office. Businesses are encouraged to share these resources with employees to equip them with the necessary knowledge to spot signs of human trafficking and how to take action.

By raising awareness, your business can make a significant impact in preventing human trafficking in Kentucky.

Walk after Business

Thursday, January 16th

4:30—6:00 pm

First Baptist Church Walking Track

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce



Health & Wellness Committee



Join us for a unique networking opportunity while burning some extra holiday calories!

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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!



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1384 Hwy 192 Suite 100



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834 East 4th Street



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1000 East 4th Street



Laurel County Public Library
120 College Street



House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street



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100 University Drive

The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



- ◆ Land Shark Concrete Coatings LLC
- ◆ Right Side Consulting

Renewing Chamber Members

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- Bowling Funeral Home
- Cornett Farm Fresh
- Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc.
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 - Homes of Laurel County
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December Luncheon



The Chamber would like to express appreciation to the businesses that sponsored our Christmas luncheon this year: Century 21 Advantage Realty, Keller Williams Legacy Group, RE/MAX Laketime Realty, Kentucky Mountain Land Title and Weichert Realtors—Ford Brothers. Also a big thanks to Scott Webster and Julie Rea (aka Santa & Mrs. Claus) and to Angela Fischer with Hey Sweet Angie Photography. A special thank you to the Chamber Ambassadors for all they did to make the luncheon a success! The room was filled with Christmas cheer . . . No scrooge to be found!

Save the Date

The date for the
Chamber Annual Banquet
has been set . . .

Tuesday, April 15th

*Mark your calendar now
and make plans to join us!*

Sponsors are needed for this event.
Sponsorships are **\$750**
and include a table for 8 at the banquet.

To sign on as a sponsor, contact the Chamber office today!



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