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Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

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Cindy Ferrell, Campaign Director for United Way Ohio Valley Region spoke to the 25 Chamber members and guest who were present on Tuesday, January 20 at the breakfast which was held at New Song Café on Main Street in Hardinsburg. Cindy informed those in attendance that there is a campaign ongoing in Breckinridge County. The Breckinridge County Board of Education, and Wright Implement Company have conducted and completed their campaigns. Cindy is working with other businesses in the community to set up dates and times to hold their campaigns. Also there are other businesses who take part in campaigns with their corporate offices. The employees from these businesses are being made aware that they may have their contributions designated to go to local non-profit organizations in Breckinridge County. For information on how your company can run a simple United Way Campaign and make a difference in the lives of people where you live, work and play contact Cindy at 1-888-684-7090 ext 28.

WELCOME THESE NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

T-Shirt Express owned by John & Barbara Allen, 117 W Main Street, Leitchfield, KY 42754 offering t-shirts, caps, sports uniforms, coffee cups, photo-shirts, trophies, awards, custom engraving, custom screen printing and much, much more.
tshirtx@yahoo.com
270-230-9999

Masterson Auto Parts & Salvage owned and operated by Kathy & David Masterson, 1752 N Hwy 79, P. O. Box 372, Irvington, KY 40146 sells new, used, and aftermarket auto/truck parts. Why buy new when used will do.
davkat@bbtel.com
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McDaniels Community Organization operated by Bob Keefe & Opal Swift operates twice weekly bingo with all proceeds used for the betterment of the community.
olbob48@yahoo.com

Chamber Breakfast Schedule

Please make plans to join us on the following dates .
Please watch for future emails and newsletters
for the specific locations and speakers.

February Chamber
breakfast sponsored by
Brandenburg Telephone
at the P. L. Kasey Center
Irvington on
February 17, 2009
to hear
David Wakefield,
speak about the
County Master Water Plan

Rough River Dam State Resort Park
March 17, 2009

Cloverport, April 21, 2009

Irvington, May 19, 2009

NEW! NEW! OPPORTUNITY—BREAFAST SPONSORSHIP

The Chamber is starting a new program in February. Chamber business members will be offered an opportunity to sponsor a breakfast for \$100. The business that sponsors the meal will be given the opportunity to place/display their promotional materials on the tables. They will also be given 5 minutes to verbally promote their business during the breakfast.

Brandenburg Telephone will be the breakfast sponsor for the February breakfast. Please contact Sherry if you would like more information about this sponsorship opportunity.

ANNUAL DINNER—TUESDAY, JUNE 16
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SPEAKER: PATRICK HUGHES

Ticket prices, corporate sponsorship information
to be announced at a later date

ATTENTION MEMBERS—REALITY STORE 2009—NEEDS YOUR HELP

In a collaborative effort by local Family Resource and Youth Service Centers, the Community Education program and Breckinridge County Extension Service 4-H Youth Development, the annual Reality Store will be presented Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the Breckinridge County Middle School for all 8th grade students in Breckinridge County.

You and/or your business is invited to be a part of the 209 4-H Reality Store. In order to present a realistic taste of the real world, local community business people and leaders are needed to volunteer a small portion of their time or resources. Volunteers are needed to represent such areas as taxes, housing, transportation, banking, groceries, and healthcare. The event will begin at 7:15 AM, CT with set-up and refreshments and conclude at 11:30 AM, CT.

If you or your business would like to help with the program, please contact Lynnette, 270-756-2182, Leslie, 270-756-5185 or Pat , 270-788-3388 ext 252

Thanks to the following members who continued to support the Chamber

Barr Realty & Auction Company, Inc.

McGehee Insurance Agency

Breckinridge Inn

Owensboro Medical Health System

Burke Veterinary Services

Preservation Services & Technology Group, LLC

Edward Jones

Texas Gas Transmission, LLC

Eskridge Auto Sales

Trent-Dowell Funeral Home

Freedom Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Donald Wheatley Construction

Hinton Excavating & Supply

Whitworth Tool, Inc.

McDonald's of Hardinsburg

Chamber Events Schedule

OTHERS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The events listed in the next column are events which the Chamber seeks sponsorship for during the year. Please think about helping support one or more of these during the year.

Some of these events can best be supported by monetary donations while for others we need small give a way items, door prizes and volunteers to help us work the events.

For info: 270-756-0268

- Farm City Dinner
- Annual Dinner
- Golf Scramble
- Duck Dash
- State Fair Promotional materials
- Big Spring Down Home Days
- Railroad Festival
- County Fair
- Sacajawea Festival

Web Site Advertising

The Chamber offers business card advertising on our web site. For information regarding this opportunity contact 270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com

Check out the latest poll on the Chamber Website!!

FARM CITY DINNER

The Annual Farm City Dinner will be February 26 at the Breckinridge County High School. The meal will again cost \$5 per person and be served from 5:30-6:45 CT in the commons. The entertainment featuring 2 local gospel groups "Family Legacy" and "Into the Blue" will begin in the auditorium at 7:00. There will be door prizes. This is a great time of good food, fun and fellowship. For sponsorship and ticket purchase information contact 270-756-0268 or 270-756-2182.

Nominations for Board of Directors

It is time once again for nominations for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The nominating committee consisting of Chairman Ints Kampars (756-5216), Rebecca Davis (580-2184), Mark Grimes (756-5152), Holly Gregory (756-2323), and Tom Loughran (756-2166) will be accepting nominations until Thursday, February 26. Once all nominations are received the committee will select a slate of 6 nominees to fill the vacancies of the board members whose terms are expiring this June. The ballots for this election will be mailed to each Chamber member April 1. Please contact one of these committee members or Sherry at the office to make your nomination.

THANKS

TO THE COUNTY OFFICIALS, CITY OFFICIALS, STATE ROAD CREW, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, THE NATIONAL GUARD, MEADE COUNTY RECC EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS WHO HELPED DURING THIS STORM, and ALL BRECKINRIDGE COUNTIANS WHO HELPED THEIR NEIGHBORS DURING THIS WINTER STORM!!!

These are just some of the reasons that Breckinridge County is the best place in the world to live!!!

BRECKINRIDGE HEALTH'S MEDICAL OFFICE COMPLEX
will be having a Ribbon Cutting/Open House
Thursday, February 12th
Ribbon Cutting 3:00
Open House with refreshments 3:00-4:30 CT

Breckinridge Health's Medical Office Complex is open to serve the community. The complex is located in the former OPS building on Fairgrounds Road. Breckinridge Memorial Home Health will be in the new location beginning January 22. The Physician Specialty Clinic will open February 2. The Tranquility Program is designed to assist the Senior members of our community and will open in February. Tranquility focuses on depression, anxiety and other emotional issues that keep our Seniors from fully enjoying their lives. More detailed information will be coming in the next few weeks. Any questions concerning the move or Tranquility may be directed to Joy Campbell, RN CNO at 756-6595 or jcampbell@breckhealth.org.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY UNITED and BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY GEAR UP
invite you to "A World of Change"
READY OR NOT CHANGE WILL OCCUR

You are cordially invited to "A World of Change" presented by Gear Up BCHS and BCU Economic Development on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm CST in the BCHS auditorium. Ready or not, change will occur! Don't just sit back and watch! Please join us in discussing how Breckinridge County fits into world change. There is no cost, light food will be served, and door prizes will be given away. Many things come into play when attempting to compete in the economy ranging from education to quality of life. The event is open to the public. Students are encouraged to attend! Attached to this email you will find a invitation for the event. Please come and help lead Breckinridge County into the future!

VETERANS BOOK & HONOR COURT BRICKS

American Legion Post 1 will be publishing a Veterans Legacy Book. They will be at the Main Branch of the Breckinridge County Library on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM, interviewing veterans for their stories.

American Legion Post 1 is still offering bricks for sale for the Veterans Court of Honor and the Patriots Pathway to be part of the new Judicial Center.

For information about either of these projects or for more information about the American Legion contact 270-257-8567.

The cheerleaders will be competing at the state cheerleading competition Saturday, Feb. 14th.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! It's Girl Scout cookie time! Girl Scout cookies will be on sale now through March 15. We have all your old favorites like Thin Mints, Samoas and Tagalongs as well as our new Dulce de Leche cookie. It's a caramel lover's dream. You can also participate in our Gift of Caring program where the cookies you buy are donated to our local heroes as well as those serving overseas and the proceeds help the girls right here at home. Cookies are \$3.50 per box and can be purchased from a Girl Scout you know, at booth sales starting February 22 or online at www.kyanags.org. For more information about the cookie program or to schedule a cookie day at your office, please contact the Heartland Service Center at 270-769-5563. Girl Scout cookies make a world of difference.



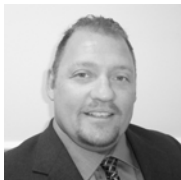
CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS, INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

Breckinridge Central EMS Code 3 cookbooks are available for \$13.00 each. Contact 756-2367 or 668-7720 for information on where to purchase a copy for yourself and as a gift for someone.

Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts is seeking groups or individuals who would be willing to help paint the boards which make up the quilt blocks. These blocks are being hung on barns throughout Breckinridge County. The Clothesline of Quilts committee also still has sun catchers for sale. For information or to volunteer contact Katie 270-756-2182 at Breckinridge County Extension Services Office, or Sherry 270-756-0268 at the Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

PC Connections announces new customer services. They are now offering Bill Pay Service with over 4000 billers nationwide. They are also offering Home Telephone Service. Contact 270-756-0404 for more information

Irvington Heritage Council wants to invite everyone to visit The Train Depot at Irvington the first Sunday of each month from 2-4pm ET or by appointment. Contact Main Street Manager Mark Henderson, 547-3021



McGehee Insurance is proud to have Chad Robinson on staff as a certified specialist in the field of Medicare supplements and drug plans. Give Chad a call at 756-5500 or 547-5800

Junior Achievement volunteers are needed to help teach classes in Business Ethics, the NEFE Financial Learning Program, and Banks in Action Program next spring, if you are interested or have some expertise in these areas please contact David Schoenbachler,

The Irvington Woman's Club: has the 2009 Calendar available. They may be picked up at City Hall or call 547-2551. They are \$15.50 each and depict people from past and present.

Breckinridge County American Red Cross is in need of a small enclosed trailer to store cots and supplies for quick disaster response. Anyone having one they would be willing to donate please contact 270-756-6111

Computer Classes offered by Elizabethtown Community & Technical College at Breckinridge County High School taught by Kim Lyons

Computers for Beginners
\$59 Location: Room A400

2 T,R, 3/10/2009 - 3/17/2009 5:30PM to 8:30PM

You will be introduced to the features and uses of computer hardware and software. The course presents an overview of computers, their history, and discusses the various hardware components, operating systems and application software types with which beginning computer users should become familiar. Learn how to use a mouse, email, and send/open attachments, make airline reservations, find a job and more. The course also presents the various factors to consider when purchasing a computer.

Microsoft Excel Level II
\$75 Location: Room A400

2 T,R, 4/7/2009 - 4/14/2009 5:30PM to 8:30PM

Learn more advanced uses of Microsoft Excel to include detailed formulas and function usage. Visual representation of data will be explored using the various graph functions available. Formatting of worksheets, filtering data, and much more will give you a more in-depth understanding of the power of Excel.

Webpage Design using Dreamweaver
\$75 Location: Room A400

2 T,R, 4/28/2009 - 5/5/2009 5:30PM to 8:30PM

This course is designed for the novice who wants to create a webpage using Dreamweaver software. The basics of creating a webpage will be covered and followed by the actual process of creating a working page that can be used or personal or business use.

Junior Achievement is in need of volunteers to teach some sessions. For information or to volunteer get in touch with David Schoenbachler, 270-617-1910.

Accent on membership –

Column 6

Column6 Internet Café' owned by Mr. Allen Francis is located at 105 East US 60, Irvington, KY (270) 547-2332. The Café offers a variety of computer services including internet access, computer repair and computer training as well as food and drink. Mr. Francis is the previous president of the Radcliff Chamber of Commerce. He recently took office as the newly elected president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Mr. Francis is very involved in both Hardin County community, as well as the Irvington Community.

The daily operations of the Café are handled by Beverly Ballman and Darryl Robinson

The Internet Café open from 10:00—5:00 CT currently offers access to the internet at a nominal rate of \$3 per hour or for 30 day access purchase the VIP membership for \$35. Both services are offered until March 2009 at this price. Currently Column 6 is offering free diagnostic on any computer through the month of March. This is a savings of \$49.95 for a laptop and \$35.95 for desktops. Take advantage of this great offer before it ends!

The food/drink café also operates from 10:00—5:00 CT. The café offers a variety of coffees; which includes, specialty cappuccinos, lattes, and mochas. Additionally, nachos, vegetable soup, chili, and Jamaican patties and an array of sandwiches are served daily.

Additionally, computer classes will be starting February 3, 2009. Sign up now for your opportunity to learn about your computer and how to utilize your programs. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 CT. The number of session will vary according to the class topic. Each class is \$25.00; however, if you sign up for more than one, the cost will be \$20.00 per class. Below is a list of classes being planned with start date based on enrollment numbers: Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Windows XP, Windows XP Power User Class, Basic Computer Maintenance, Introduction to Microsoft Office 2007, Introduction to Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Office 2007 Intermediate, Microsoft Office 2007 Advanced User.

The café will remain open during classes.

For information on any of their services or to sign up for computer classes stop by and see them in person or contact café@bedrock-café.com or 270-547-2332.

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