



Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

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Sympathy goes out to these
Chamber members on the lost of
their loved ones

Kenny Whitworth of Whitworth
Tool & Thelma Bennett

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Connections Plus

WELCOME THESE NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Bluegrass Cellular, Where Wireless Works, 1608 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY offers competitive pricing on family and business plans at 270-769-2731.

There is a special offer for activation of a new corporate account by calling *Linda Pool*, Corporate Account Coordinator, (270) 766-8180 lpool@bluegrasscellular.com and *Pamela Pedigo*, Corporate Account Manager, (270) 763-2533 ppedigo@bluegrasscellular.com As Corporate Accounts; we will travel to you for your business needs.

Please call us and mention this ad for a free car charger upon activation of new service!

BC Grill owned by Dirk Meinhardt located at 1018 Old Hwy 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 270-580-7292 will be a family style restaurant. They will be opening soon! Their hours will be Monday thru Thursday, 10:30 AM to 8 PM, Friday, 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM, Saturday, 8 AM to 9 PM, and Sunday, 8 AM to 2 PM.

Thanks to the following members who continue to support the Chamber

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| Breckinridge Inn | Owensboro Medical Health System |
| McDaniels Community Organization, Inc. | Pro-Tech Auto & Marine, Inc. |
| McDonald's of Hardinsburg | Texas Gas Transmission, LLC |
| New Town Center, Inc. | |

January Chamber Breakfast sponsored by Brandenburg Communications (Telephone & Telecom)

Breakfast will be January 19 at
BC Grill located at 1018 Old Hwy 60,
Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Breckinridge Health, Inc. new CEO Mike Cooper will be speaking
about the exciting things happening at Breckinridge Health, Inc.

Registration 7:00 AM, CDT

Breakfast 7:30 AM, CDT

Cost is \$8 per person attending

Please RSVP 270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com

BRECKINRIDGE HEALTH, INC. OPEN HOUSE

Breckinridge Health, Inc. Corporate Board and Administrative Staff cordially invite you to attend the Open House of Phase I of the new Breckinridge Memorial Hospital facility on **Sunday, January 24, 2010** from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, CDT

The Administration and the Corporate Board
look forward to your presence in celebrating this event.

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College offers classes in Breckinridge County

Computer Basics and Email

Have you wanted to learn the basics of how to use a computer and send email? If so, this class is for you! You will learn the basics of operating a computer from using the mouse to saving and organizing your pictures in files and folders. Using a free email account that the instructor will help you create, you can begin to email notes and pictures to friends, family or business contacts. \$65

Hardinsburg Instructor: TBA
 Tues 3/9/2010-3/23/2010 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Leadership Strategies

Would you like a few pointers in how to effectively lead a productive team at work or in your volunteer activities? This course will teach you some of the basic principles of leadership, helping you to supervise others in a more effective manner. \$99

Hardinsburg Instructor: TBA
 Tues 4/13/2010-4/27/2010 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

They are also offering the following classes in Grayson County.

Time Management

All of us have the same amount of time each day. How we use that time is essential to our ability to be productive. Participants will learn to stop procrastinating and to be proactive in taking control of their time. \$25

Grayson County Instructor: TBA
 Thur 4/15/2010 5:30—7:30 PM

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To Register

To register call 877-246-2322 ext 68700 or download the application from www.elizabethtown.kctcs.edu by clicking on the Workforce Solutions tab.

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Lincoln Trail Christian Church

The Lincoln Trail Christian Church, 508 Valley View Drive, Irvington, KY is offering a Dave Ramsey study on financial stewardship. The study started on January 13 at 6:30 PM, EDT and is open to anyone wishes to attend. It will run for approximately 12 to 13 weeks.

For information contact 270-547-3355 or email todd@lincolntrailchurch.com

American Red Cross office relocated

The American Red Cross office has moved to 525 Old Hwy 60 (the old Gamble building), where the Judge Executive is located. They are in the back part of the building. Their phone #'s are the same 270-756-6111 or 270-256-2723.

Alisia Newton is now Alisia Hardin—Congratulations!

Friends of Rough River

To meet Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM at Rough River Dam State Resort Park in the Terrace Room. For information 270-257-2311

Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts

Committee is offering a 2010 calendar for \$7 each add \$2 if you wish to order by mail. These are available at the Chamber office or the Breckinridge County Extension Services Office. For information 270-756-2182/0268

Breckinridge Central EMS

announces a new administrative assistant Tracy Dowell.

Tracy will be taking over for Gaye McCubbin in the near future as Gaye is moving to Green County.

Coupon Exchange at Breckinridge County Extension Office

If you want to save money at the grocery store, it's as easy as 1-2-3!

Gather your coupons you want to exchange.

Put them in a baggie with a 3x5 note card with your name on it.

Come to the coupon exchange

on Wednesday, January 20th at 4:00pm.

Bring your coupons (that you want to exchange or give away) in a baggie with your name on a 3x5 note card. This is a way for you to give your unused coupons to someone who can use them and get some more coupons
YOU CAN USE!

Any questions please feel free to call the Breckinridge County Extension Office, 756-2182.

Upcoming Events at Rough River Dam State Resort Park for more information

Call Sheila Jones at the park at 270-257-2311 or 1-800-325-1713

Email sheila.jones@ky.gov

ROOK Tournament, January 15-16

Dulcibrrr 2010 (Dulcimer Music Festival), February 5-7

Sweetheart Weekend, February 12-14

St. Romuald Events

Sunday, January 24 at 6:00 pm, St. Romuald Church will be hosting the 4th annual Breckinridge County Ministerial Association **Prayer Service for Christian Unity**. Special music will be provided by the BCHS Chamber Singers under the direction of Cathy Tabor. The message will be given by Bro. Dave Whitman, Pastor of Westview & Locust Hill United Methodist Churches.

January 31 - February 6, St. Romuald Interparochial School will be celebrating **Catholic Schools Week**.
For information: 270-756-2356

Pro-Tech Auto & Marine upcoming events

Pro-Tech will be displaying an exhibit of boats & engines at these upcoming boat shows or functions this year.

1. The Louisville Sport Boat & Vacation Show will start Wednesday Jan. 20th and run through Sunday Jan. 24th. The show is held at the Louisville Fair & Expo Center.
2. The Lexington Sport Boat Show will start on Thursday Feb 4th and run through Sunday Feb. 7th. This show is held at Rupp Arena/Heritage Hall in Lexington, Ky.

Information can be found on line in the sales promotions section as well as the upcoming events section of their website

<http://www.protechautoandmarine.com/>

Or call 270-257-2726

BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

February through November 2010

Sponsor the Chamber breakfast for \$100 and place/display your promotional materials on the tables. Then speak for 5 minutes and verbally promote your business to those in attendance.

CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

The Chamber board election committee will be appointed at the January 14th board meeting. They will be accepting nominations for chamber board members. Please let Election Committee Chair Janet Meeks, 270-756-3000 or Executive Director, Sherry Stith, 270-756-0268 know if you have someone you would like to nominate as a candidate for the chamber board of directors.

Wright Implement Company's annual John Deere Day

Wright Implement's annual John Deere day is coming up Saturday, February 6th. Activities begin at 11am, with door prizes for adults and kids. Lunch will be steak sandwiches cooked by the Breck Co. Cattlemen's association. We'll have 10% off all over-the-counter parts that day too. Bring the whole family out to 1220 S Hwy 261, Hardinsburg to see what's new in twenty-ten with Wright Implement and John Deere. It's our way of saying thanks for the past and future business. Wright Implement – Serving you since 1936.

For information contact 270-756-5152 or visit www.wrightimp.com

**Roundtable Discussion with
U.S. Congressman Brett Guthrie**

Please join U.S. Congressman Brett Guthrie to discuss his bill, H.R. 4271, legislation to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act. The Congressman, Ranking Member of the Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness subcommittee, introduced legislation to strengthen local one-stop centers, streamline Workforce Investment Boards, and ensuring that job seekers have access to the training they need. Don't hesitate to share this invitation with anyone, including your staff or board members, that has an interest in the Workforce Investment Act. This should be a great opportunity to share your views and ideas with Congressman Guthrie as he makes an effort to better serve our community.

Date: Friday, January 15, 2010

Time: 2:30 p.m. CST

Location: GRADD Office, 3860 Highway 60 West, Owensboro, KY 42301

If you have any questions concerning bill, H. R. 4271 or the roundtable discussion, please contact Megan Spindel at Megan.Spindel@mail.house.gov.

If possible, please R.S.V. P. to Brian Smith at Brian.Smith2@mail.house.gov.

The Better Business Bureau has released its List of Top 10 Scams and Rip-Offs of 2009

1. Stimulus/Government Grant Scams
2. Robo calls
3. Lottery/Sweepstakes Scam
4. Job Hunter Scam
5. Google Work from Home Scam
6. Mortgage Foreclosure Rescue/Debt Assistance
7. Mystery Shopping
8. Over-Payment Scams
9. Phishing e-mails/H1N1 spam
10. Acai Supplements and Other "Free" Trial Offers

To learn more about each of these scams go to www.bbb.org.

Consumers or small business owners victimized by a scam can contact their local BBB ((270) 982-1289 or cwilliamson@bbbkyin.org) or file a complaint at www.bbb.org or call 1-800-388-2222. Always research a business with BBB before you sign any contracts or hand over any money.

Every honest business has a stake in the Better Business Bureau's work. That's why your company should be a member of the BBB. Membership gives you "instant" creditability in the marketplace, especially for those new to the area. BRAC will be bringing 1,000s to our community that don't know who to trust.

P. L. Kasey Senior Center Upcoming Events

all times are Eastern Standard Time

<http://kaseycenter.dot5hosting.com>

for information on any of these events call 270-547-4844

Free Coffee, donuts & games every Monday at 9:00 AM

Exercise every Monday morning at 10:00 AM and Wednesday, 11:00 AM

Line Dancing lessons every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Nutrition Bingo every Monday at 10:30 AM and Wednesday, 1:00 PM

Rook/Domino's every Monday at 1:00 PM

Social Hour every Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Dinner served every Thursday evening 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Carry-outs begin at 5:00 PM

Adults \$6 and children under 10 \$4

Scrapbook Retreat, January 15 & 16, for exact times and to register call 270-668-3386

Don't forget to check out the POLL on the website!

Advertise your business on the Chamber Web site for \$1 per day

The Chamber also offers business card advertising in the newsletter

The Chamber is participating in/sponsoring or co-sponsoring the following events this year and is looking for sponsors for these events.

Monthly Chamber breakfast every 3rd Tuesday

Farm City Dinner, March 4, 2010

Railroad Festival, May 15, 2010

Chamber Annual Dinner, July 15, 2020

Breckinridge County Fair, July 5-10, 2010

Duck Dash, September 4, 2010 (tentative date)

Sacajawea Festival, September 1-4, 2010 (tentative date)

Annual Golf scramble, September 10, 2010

Hoedown Day, October 9, 2010

Oath of Office Swearing in Ceremony, December 2010

For many of these events you will receive email messages, letters, and information in the newsletter and on the web site. However if you wish to commit your support to any of these events you may do so by contacting the chamber at 270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com

Accent on membership —

St. Romuald Catholic Church



St. Romuald Church located at 394 N Hwy 259, Hardinsburg is a community of about 500 families. They are a parish community made up of primarily rural families. Many of their members both farm and work public jobs. As a parish family, they strive to be the Body of Christ and ask for the grace to faithfully live out their call to be good stewards of their faith. The Pastor is Fr. Tony Bickett. For more information about opportunities they offer for spiritual growth call 270-756-2356 or go to stromuald.org.

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St. Romuald Interparochial School

St. Romuald Interparochial School has about 325 students Pre-School through the 8th grade. The Principal is Mr. Rob Cox. For information: 270-756-5504 or go to srischool.org.

Upcoming Special School Event:

January 31 - February 6, St. Romuald will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week.



Scrip Program

SCRIP is a program whereby people purchase cards of certain dollar amounts and a percentage goes towards students tuition. You can purchase cards from both local and national business for things like groceries, gas, etc.

For more information about the scrip program
go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> or email srs.scrip@yahoo.com

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