



Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

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Sympathy is extended to Dr. John Millay due to the death of his father and to the family of Linda Pile on her passing.

For the Fair Schedule go to the Chamber website and click on the calendar. The schedule is posted there.

WELCOME THESE NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Air Evac LifeTeam, Jennifer King, RN, BCEN Program Director, P. O. Box 411, Hardinsburg, KY 270-580-7285, www.lifeteam.net provide rapid access to emergency medical care.

Larry T's RV Park, owned by Larry Collard, 35 Collard Lane (US 60 Bypass), Hardinsburg, KY offers 6 RV Rental spots with water, electric and sewer hook-ups which can be rented by the day, week or month. 270-617-0609

Little Dave's Four Corners, LLC, 6186 Big Spring Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175 owned by Tim & Kandi Branson offers a small deli, limited cigarette sales, and a vast variety of liquor, beer & wine. 270-828-4060

Spider Tattoo & Piercing, owned by Wayne Denner, 1600 N Dixie Blvd, Suite D, Radcliff, KY 40160 offers 270-351-5500 offers tattoos and piercings.

Your Cup of Tea, LLC, owned by Anita & John Moore, 200 E Third Street, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 270-580-4700 offers fresh, healthy food & teas in a peaceful, elegant atmosphere, with local and regional products, artwork and gifts.

Willis Bosley, 1608 N Hwy 79, Irvington, KY 40146 270-547-7171

Kentucky State Fair August 19-29, 2010

Workers needed!

Give Away items needed!

Once again this year Breckinridge County will be represented in the "Pride of the Counties Exhibit" at the Kentucky State Fair. This is thanks to Breckinridge County Fiscal Court, and Breckinridge County Tourism.

The Chamber will once again be putting together the display for the booth at the fair. They will also be staffing the booth with volunteers.

The Chamber is looking for small items to include in a glass showcase. The Chamber also needs ink pens, note pads, or any other small item that a business might have to donate to be given out at the state fair. The Chamber will also be preparing 2 baskets to be given away at the end of the State Fair. The Chamber needs small items and gift certificates to include in these baskets. One will be for adults the other for children.

Chamber President Ints Kampars will be contacting individuals who have worked the booth in previous years.

If you wish to donate of your time to help in the booth contact 270-756-5216
If you have items for give away or display please contact 270-756-0268 or email: chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CHAMBER WITH THEIR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP

A T & T	Jill Irwin
Kenneth Barger	Charles Mattingly, III
Berryman Insurance Agency, Inc.	Midstate Inspection Services, LLC
Billy Boy’s Travel	Moonlite Bar B Q Inn, Inc.
Breck County Ready Mix Company	Nick Bronger’s Boat Dock
Breckinridge Central EMS	Real Deal Realty, LLC
Breckinridge County Attorney	St. Romuald Catholic Church
Breckinridge County Board of Education	St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Breckinridge County Community Center	Tell City Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc.
Breckinridge County Public Library	The Cecilian Bank
Breckinridge Health, Inc.	The Farmers Bank
Butler Auction Group	Towne & Country Plaza
Cloverport Board of Education	Valley Gas, Inc.
Drane & Company, PLLC	George & Nancy Walz
Elite Physical Therapy & Fitness, PSC	Whitworth Tool, Inc.
First State Bank	Willoughby & Son, Inc.
Hancock Bank & Trust Company	Wright Implement Company, Inc.
Health South Lakeview Rehab Hospital	Wright’s Landscape Design
James & Tammie Henning	

Breckinridge County Farmers’ Produce Market

Opening Day: June 26—October

The Farmers’ Market is located behind the Breckinridge County Extension Office in the Pavilion,
on the corner of US 60 Bypass and Hwy 261 in Hardinsburg
Open every Saturday — 6:30 AM, CT until products are sold

Starting July 6, open every Tuesday — 3:00 PM, CT until products are sold

Accepting WIC Vouchers (distributed at the Health Dept) & Senior Citizen Vouchers (distributed at the Senior Citizen Center)

For more information call 270-756-2182

McDonald's Super Saturday Contest!

All McDonald's restaurants in the United States are competing every Saturday in the month of June. Our local McDonald's is trying to reach goals of customer counts in their Drive-Thru and at their Front Counter. It is really exciting in the restaurant for the managers and crew working on Saturdays as they can win lots of great prizes including money!!!



Stop by McDonalds' any Saturday in June between 8 AM and 2 PM and help them as they participate in the McDonald's Super Saturday Contest!

The P. L. Kasey Center & Breckinridge Bluegrass Music Association

presents

"Come Home to Breckinridge Bluegrass Festival"

June 25 & 26, 2010

This event featuring bluegrass music, games, rook, corn hole tournament, car show, baby beauty contest, cake walk and much more will be held on the grounds of the P. L.

Kasey Center in Irvington, KY

For more information: 270-547-7648 or 270-580-4796

The Meade County RECC Annual Meeting

June 28, 2010

Registration & Displays open 5:30 PM, CT

Business Meeting 6:30 PM, CT

Featured Entertainment

Leroy VanDyke

local gospel group: Heaven Sent

buckets & bulbs health screenings

Refreshments caricatures

door prizes

For information: 270-756-5162 or 270-422-2162

Breckinridge County Fair Workers

The Breckinridge County Fair will be July 5-10, 2010. The Chamber is looking for businesses or individuals who would be willing to donate of their time to work the Chamber booth. Someone has already volunteered to work Saturday night.

Please contact the office if you wish to volunteer to work in the Chamber booth.

Chamber Breakfast Schedule

July 20

at P. L. Kasey Center,

Speaker: Ann Denton with Breckinridge County Community Center

Registration 7:00 AM, CDT Breakfast 7:30 AM, CDT

Cost is \$8 per person attending

Please RSVP by Friday, July 16

270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgecountyky.com

August 16

at Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Speaker to be announced

Sponsor is Bluegrass Cellular

Registration 7:00 AM, CDT Breakfast 7:30 AM, CDT

Cost is \$8 per person attending

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Breckinridge County Fair Parade

The fair parade will be Saturday, July 10th at 10:00 AM central time. It will start downtown in the area of the new judicial building and end at the fairgrounds. Contact the Chamber office if you wish to enter a Decorated float, Decorated Car/Truck, Antique Car, Antique Tractor, Small Engine Entry, Horse or Mule Drawn Vehicle, or Most Unusual Entry.

140 Community Members Attend Annual Chamber Dinner

The Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce recently held its Annual Dinner at the Breckinridge County High School on Tuesday June 15, 2010 and all in attendance received a fantastic meal and very encouraging words from guest speaker, Wayne Perkey. The dinner replaces the customary morning breakfast that the chamber has on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 CST at different locations across the county.



The night started with a meet-and-great from 6:00 to 6:30, followed by superb catering by Moonlight Barbeque of Owensboro. Following the dinner, the group moved into the high school auditorium for an Awards Ceremony and a motivational speech from Wayne Perkey. The chamber honored Lougene Moore from Desiree's and Glen Payne from Preservation Services and Technology Group as the Volunteers of the Year. Lougene has helped executive director, Sherry Stith, in various ways throughout the Chamber's existence and Glen recently helped the chamber with its website. The chamber also honored Jonathan Boyd from Breckinridge County United (BCU) as the Business of the Year due to his outstanding work with existing and future businesses within the county. Janet Meeks, board member since 2009 and president-elect, was recognized as the board member of the year for her work within the chamber. Also four board members were recognized for their service to the chamber as they will be leaving their positions: David Buchanan (since 2005), Tom Wheatley (2007), Tabetha Walz (2007) and Donna French (2009). But just as recognizable faces leave the board new faces appear to continue the dedicated mission. These new board members are Nick Carter, assistant principal for Hardinsburg Elementary, Rebecca Davis, with National Cooperative of Healthcare Networks, Kevin Kasey, Irvington Gas Company and Mike Cooper, CEO of Breckinridge Memorial Hospital. Current president, Ints Kampars, also thanked executive director, Sherry Stith, for her work and commitment to the chamber. She handles the day to day operations and has done so since 2002. Int's identified her as the face of the chamber and a great person to represent it as well as the county.



Mr. Perkey, the guest speaker, provided many laughs and smiles intertwined with uplifting stories from his past experiences as a WHAS radio personality and his involvement with various volunteer efforts. His message was about continuing to move forward despite minor setbacks, to dedicate yourself to your beliefs, be prepared for the ups and downs of life and be ready for the next move. There were approximately 165 chamber members and guests in attendance. The annual dinner is an opportunity for chamber members and others to discuss local issues facing our community and to discover ways to help Breckinridge County evolve into the future, as well as a celebration of the Chambers fiscal year ending. It is also a time to catch up with old friends and make new ones leading the charge toward the future. The chamber greatly appreciates all the support it receives from its members and from others inside and outside the county. We hope that all in attendance enjoyed the evening and look forward to the annual dinner in 2011.



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Friends of Rough River, Inc.

will meet Thursday, July 12, 7:00 PM, CDT,
at Rough River State Park!

For information: 270-257-2311 or 270-257-0744
www.friendsofroughriver.org

American Legion Post #1

will meet Thursday, July 12, 6:00 PM, CDT
at Breckinridge County Community Center

For information: 270-756-2914

American Red Cross-Breckinridge County

meeting

July 12, noon

at Breckinridge County Annex Building

525 Old Hwy 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

For information 270-256-2723

Cornhole Tourney at "The Rough"

sponsored by Friends of Rough River Lake, Inc.

July 17, 2020

at Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Falls of Rough, KY

Registration begins at 11:00 AM

Rules meeting at 11:45 AM

Tourney begins at 12:00 Noon

Guaranteed

\$500 First Place

\$250 Second Place

\$100 Third Place

\$30 entry fee per team

For more information or to pre-register

www.friendsofroughriver.org or

270-257-0744

P. L. Kasey Senior Center Upcoming Events

all times are Eastern Standard Time

<http://kaseycenter.dot5hosting.com>

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

Nutrition Bingo every Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Social Hour every Wednesday at 1:00 PM

Grief Support Group the 2nd & 4th Thursday, 11:00 AM

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

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

Bingo Luncheon!

Every Tuesday March– November!

(Lunch at 11:30 am, Bingo at 12:30 pm)

Bingo is back! Rough River offers a Tuesday Bingo Luncheon for adults 18 and over. Enjoy a discounted lunch buffet and then at 12:30 pm the fun begins with an exciting hour of BINGO! Gift certificates to our Gift shop are awarded as well as other prizes!

St. Romuald Catholic Church Events

394 N Hwy 259, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

For information contact: 270-756-2356

Vacation Bible School

July 19-22

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm each evening.

School registration

2010-2011 school year

Wednesday, July 28

12:00 pm until 6:00 pm

and

Open House

Wednesday, August 4

beginning at 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Breckinridge County Extension

Offers Coupon Exchange

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.

Come to the coupon exchange

on Wednesday, July 21 at 4:00 pm.

Breckinridge County Extension Office,

1377 S. Hwy 261

Hardinsburg, KY 40143

County Fair Family Living Entries

Open only to Residents of Breckinridge County

Will be received on:

Tuesday, July 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, CT

&

Wednesday, July 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM, CT

For more information: 270-756-2182

Chamber Breakfast April 20, 2010

Trace Kirkwood, Kentucky Archives was the featured speaker. He spoke to those in attendance about the importance of keeping back up copies of business and personal records. There are different rules and regulations for different types of records. He encouraged those who use computers to back up their information and store the back up away from the office. In case of fire, flood, or some other disaster if the back up is stored at the same location as the original they will both be lost, if the back up is stored off site or taken home with an employee every night the records can be restored. He also told the group of ways to help save records which have been water soaked. For information on guidelines regarding record keeping and preservation contact the Kentucky Archives at 1-800-928-7000, 502-564-8300 or 270- 991-5195.



The breakfast held at Little Dave's Restaurant & Pizza was sponsored by Breckinridge County Area Technology Center, located at 1915 E Hwy 60, Harned, Kentucky 40144. BCATC Principal Larry Mattingly explained to the 41 members and guest the courses offered to high school students and adults in the community. He emphasized the dual credit courses which are offered in conjunction with Owensboro Community & Technical College. Andrea Stith,

FBLA President, Shelby Millay, HOSA President, and Janie Ferguson, Skills USA President talked to those in attendance about their clubs activities and competition successes this year.

Chamber Breakfast May 25, 2010

The May 25th Chamber breakfast held in the library of the Cloverport School was attended by 26 members and guest. The food prepared by the school lunchroom staff was delicious. The speaker was Cathy Williamson with Lincoln Trail Area Better Business Bureau. She spoke about identity theft and scams. She spoke about several ways in which a persons' identity can be stolen. Sometimes dishonest employees will find old records and obtain personal information from them. Thieves will go through



your trash especially if they have an idea that you might receive some type of government or retirement check. Also sometimes we as individuals are guilty of giving to much information to people who have no real need for it. She demonstrated an example of this. She gave everyone in attendance a form to fill out for the door prize, she told them they had to be present to win. The form asked for name, social security number, date of birth, and telephone number. The question she then asked was if you had to be present to win what did she need with the other information. She gave a shredder as a door prize which was won by Tammy Hoben from McDonald's. She shredded the forms of those in attendance and recommended that items that have any kind of personal information on them be shredded. Cathy gave examples of some of the different types of scams that are going around the country.



The breakfast was sponsored by Passport Health—KCHIP. Herlon Robinson and Rachel Smith were on hand to explain the Kentucky Children's Insurance Program. This program was established to help protect Kentucky's children. Governor Beshear announced in 2008 that as many as 67,000 children and teens in the Commonwealth may be uninsured, but eligible for KCHIP. Since 2008 there has been an campaign to find and enroll children. Herlon encouraged those in attendance to pass the word along to friends and family who may not realize they could be eligible for KCHIP.

For more information on identity theft or scams contact Cathy at 270-982-1289, cwilliamson@bbbkyin.org or www.bbbkyin.org.

For more information on KCHIP contact Herlon at 502-585-7900, herlon.robinson@amerihealthmercy.org or www.passporthealthplan.com

Advertising Opportunities available to Chamber members!

**THE BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY MAP IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO PRINT THE 1ST OF JULY
THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MAP!**

There is still a small amount of map ad space available on the Breckinridge County Map.

The map will have the county, and the three incorporated cities on it. Each map ad sponsor will receive copies for distribution free of charge. The Chamber prints 5,000 of these maps at a time and they are reprinted approximately every 2 years. Some Chamber members have been reluctant to purchase ad space on the map as they say people don't use maps anymore. **Maps are still one of the most requested items in the Chamber office.**

Contact the Chamber office if you are interested in placing an ad on the map.
270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgecountyky.com

Don't forget to go to the POLL on the website! And give your opinion. The current POLL is: Would you be in favor of reverting back to K-8 schools?

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One Line. One Bill. One Local Company!

The Chamber also offers business card advertising in the newsletter

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

Below is an update on the Elizabethtown Airport Project from Luke Schmidt

Although it has been some time since I last sent out a note with a project update, I do want to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief update. To begin, we have made substantial progress in our ongoing effort to recruit scheduled passenger airline service to EKX Airport. You will recall that we initially developed working dialogues with three major airlines. Our early efforts were hampered first with record high fuel prices, only to be followed by the severe recession.

This past November, we opened a dialogue with a fourth major airline. This dialogue has evolved into what I would call very advanced discussions. I have met with this company's senior management in their home office and the company sent a representative to Elizabethtown in February to visit the airport and meet with some community leaders. Our discussions have continued and have been very positive. Just like the first three airlines, this carrier also meets our project goals: (1) recruit a regional airline aligned with a major carrier; (2) develop service using regional jets; (3) develop service to a major connecting hub; and, (4) develop service with competitive fares.

We expect to receive a final decision from this carrier soon. Assuming that it is positive, I can tell you that the service which is envisioned will have a very positive impact on all of Central Kentucky.

As you will also recall, we launched our Travel Bank campaign last year as part of our strategy to implement a revenue guarantee for the first carrier to commit to providing service at EKX. Given the development of our dialogue with the fourth carrier, we elected to temporarily suspend the Travel Bank campaign while we focused our energies on this carrier. The Travel Bank remains an integral part of our overall strategy to develop service at EKX. We will be bringing this back soon.

In closing, Joe Yates (Elizabethtown Airport Board Chairman) and I appreciate your continuing interest in and support for this project. We remain convinced that this project will provide enormous dividends for Central Kentucky, once service starts. By the way, WBKO-TV (Bowling Green) aired a feature news story on our efforts (along with those which are underway in Bowling Green) earlier this week. In case you missed it, the following link will take you to the story:

<http://www.wbko.com/news/headlines/93336399.html?storySection=comments>

Accent on membership —

Atria of Elizabethtown



At Atria Elizabethtown, located at 133 Heartland Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, 270-360-8001, you'll find quiet, enjoyable senior living with excellent service from a dedicated staff. Nestled beside Freeman Lake, Atria Elizabethtown is your front-row seat to waterfront attractions including the Fourth of July fire-



works celebration, Elizabethtown's Christmas in the Park and the Heartland Festival. The wealth of amenities and activities at Atria Elizabethtown are complemented by nearby shopping and excursions that are just minutes away.

When older people come to Atria, they step out of isolation into a vibrant community of peers. At Atria, every community is a convivial place designed especially for older people who need a little help with daily tasks but do not require nursing care. Atria helps seniors live with independence and enables them to spend more time doing the things they enjoy—all with the peace of mind that someone is always there to help.

SERVICES

- 24-hour availability of a trained staff
- A choice of apartments
- A full-time director for events and activities
- An emergency call system in every apartment
- Anytime Café with complimentary snacks and beverages
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Delicious meals served restaurant-style each day
- Medication assistance
- Memory-care neighborhood
- Scheduled local transportation

AMENITIES

- Pets Welcome
- Retreat / Temporary Stay
- Volunteer Program

LEVELS OF CARE

- Memory Care - Life Guidance®
- Assisted Living
- Independent Living

Information for this article was copied directly from Atria's website.

You're invited to join Atria Senior Living for a Senior Q on August 21st at 12:00. BBQ and food to sooth the soul. They will have live entertainment and games and booths set up everywhere.

Sponsored by Alan Winkenhofer.

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