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CHAMBER GOLF SCRAMBLE

The 2nd major fund raiser for the Chamber the annual Golf Scramble will be held Friday, September 12 at the Breckinridge County Community Center. Check in time, lunch, and putting contest will begin at 12:00 CT with the shot gun start at 1:00 CT. The 4–person team entry fee of \$200 covers the cost of the carts, green fees, lunch, prizes, a throw and a mulligan per player. If you haven't already registered for this event do so quickly as time is running out!

Those of you who aren't golfers are encouraged to support this event by advertising your business on a hole sponsor sign at the economic rate of \$75 for Chamber members and \$100 for non–Chamber members.

For information contact 270-756-0268 or email chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com

OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AT THE CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Chamber is adding some additional opportunities for local businesses to promote their company at the annual golf scramble on Friday, September 12 at the Breckinridge County Community Center.

The Chamber currently has 3 businesses that will be setting up a manned booth/table at certain locations on the golf course. When the participants in the tournament arrive at their booth they will have opportunity to participate in an activity and win free prizes from the business (key chains, pens, coffee mugs, etc.). The planned activities include corn-hole, longest drive of a marshmallow, and a water/beverage set up on the course. There is still time for your business to get involved in the promotion of your business with a fun activity.

If you are interested please contact Sherry at the Chamber office. This is a great opportunity for a business to introduce themselves and discuss the products/ services they offer to the community.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the course!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

offered by

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College

at

Breckinridge County High School

Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1

T, R 23 Sep 08 thru 30 Sep 08

Learn to create, print, save, and modify documents. You will also be shown various formatting features such as paragraph spacing, tables, columns, page layout, and others.

Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 1

T, R 14 Oct 08 thru 21 Oct 08

Get started with creating, modifying, printing, and formatting worksheets, working with basic formulas and functions, using multiple worksheets, enhancing worksheets, using styles and auto formats, and working with charts.

To register go to

www.elizabethtown.kctcs.edu/ced/

Thanks to the following members who continued to support the Chamber

Breckinridge Farm Bureau

City of Irvington

Dan Powers GM Center, Inc.

House Insurance Services, LLC

IGA & IGA Express

Junior Achievement

Bobby & Sharon Kennedy

Larry Butler Realty & Auction Co.

Lincoln Trail ADD

Martin Real Estate & Development, Inc.

National Cooperative of Health Networks Association

PC Connections

Real Deal Realty, LLC

Ronnie & Janet Robinson

Rocky Top Tree Farm & Crafts

Ruth Ann Skillman

Towne & Country Pharmacy Florists & Gifts

Veolia Water Operating Systems

Charles Allen Wilson

WBFI Christian Radio Bethel Fellowship

CHAMBER BREAKFAST

SCHEDULE

Chamber Breakfast

September 16, 2008

New Song Café

Main Street

Hardinsburg, KY

Speaker:

David Hayes,
Breckinridge County

Tourism Director

Registration: 7:00 CDT,

Breakfast 7:30 CDT

Cost \$8.00 per person attending

RSVP by September 12, 2008

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**Chamber Breakfast**

**October 21, 2008**

Cloverport

Speaker:

Jody Wassmer, President  
Owensboro Chamber of Commerce

& Member of C-LINK

Registration: 7:00 CDT,

Breakfast 7:30 CDT

Cost \$8.00 per person attending

RSVP by October 17, 2008

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Chamber Breakfast

November 18, 2008

Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Speaker:

Susan Dyer

Holt House & Lincoln

Registration: 7:00 CDT,

Breakfast 7:30 CDT

Cost \$8.00 per person attending

RSVP by November 14, 2008

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**There will not be a breakfast in December.**

**Make plans to rejoin us in Irvington on January 20, 2009.**

Check out the latest poll on the Chamber Website!!

**PLEASE WELCOME THIS**

**NEW CHAMBER MEMBER**

**Dukexler Construction**

owned by Jean Duke Pixler located at 1216

Glover Hills Drive, Springfield, TN 37172

is developing a new subdivision in

Cloverport. 615-308-5145

**WEB ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

At this time we do not have a "hit" counter to account for every "hit" but our Chamber Poll shows that **2291** people have been on our website recently and voted. Our first poll had only 57 hits, and the previous poll showed 719 hits. People are beginning to know we are there and are visiting our website regularly.

If you are one of the lucky businesses that have an ad on our website, chances are at least **2291** folks saw your ad. These ads only cost \$360 for an entire year!! Less than **ONE DOLLAR A DAY!!**

Go to our website and see the current ads. If you like what you see, contact 270-756-0268 or email [chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com](mailto:chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com)

**CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS , INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Berryman Insurance** wants to remind members that there are savings for being a Chamber Member insured with Auto Owners Insurance. You could possibly save 5% off home insurance, 10% off of auto, and 12% off of commercial. Call Whitney Williams, Agent at 270-756-5000 to get the details.

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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.

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**Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts** is selling a Flower Basket pattern and a Lone Star pattern sun catchers. They are available at Breckinridge County Extension Services Office, the Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce office and Rocky Top Tree Farm & Crafts. Plans are to make them available at other local businesses. For information contact: Katie 270-756-2182 or Sherry 270-756-0268

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Breckinridge Health, Inc. is planning a ground breaking ceremony on Wednesday, September 17, at 4:30 CDT for their expansion. They are planning to have WXBC on-site for a live broadcast. The plan is to have grilled hot dogs and drinks afterwards. Come and join the festivities. They are So excited that this project is finally going to get started.

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**Cloverport Day** will be Saturday, October 4. There will be a Corn-hole tournament, Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Smiley's Car & Truck Show, live music, Pet Show, inflatables, poker run and vendors. For information contact: 270-788-3777, 270-617-2117 or for car show: 270-617-1898

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Cloverport Independent Schools will hold their 2008 Fall Festival on Thursday, evening October 30. They are seeking community support in the way of donations to their auction. Contact Pat M. Fuqua, Family Resource Youth Service Center Coordinator to make a donation or for more information: 270-788-3388 ext. 252

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**Creekview Apartments** is a 48 one bedroom apartment complex located at 102 E Huston Street in Cloverport. They currently have income based apartments available for the elderly and disabled. For information call Beverly, 270-788-6549

**Highway 60 Yard Sale** will be Friday, October 3 through Sunday, October 5. The yard sale this year will be 175 miles long running from Crittenden County to Meade County. For information: 270-756-0268

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Hoedown Day will be Saturday, October 11 from 8 to 4:00. There will be a baby contest, vendors, live entertainment and much, much more!! For information contact: 270-756-1233

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**IGA offers Kids Birthday Club:** Once a month IGA will give to one child: Cake or cupcakes, they will be featured in the IGA Newsletter and given a special surprise from the Deli!!!

For information contact: Kaye at 270-756-5547

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Irvington Heritage Council invites anyone interested in participating with painting the mural on the Brandenburg Telephone Building at Irvington, near the depot, to contact Peggy Banks 547-3401 for the details.

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

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**PC Connections** announces new customer services. They are now offering Bill Pay Service some of the billers are AT&T, AT & T Wireless, Dish Network, Direct TV, Lowes, Capital One, Sears, Geico, Bank of America, Ford Motor Credit, GMAC & a whole lot more—over 4000 billers nationwide. For a limited time they are offering a special on the Home Telephone Service—only \$19.95 connection fee and your first month free.

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Rough River Dam State Resort Park is offering a free Hunter Education Course. The course will be Thursday and Friday, September 18 & 19 from 6-9 pm and then on Saturday, September 20 from 8 am-12 pm. Registration is not necessary. 270-257-2311

Rough River Lake needs YOU! Have you noticed the trash around our Lake? After years of use, our lake needs us, so on Saturday, September 27th (National Lands Day) from 8:00 AM—2:30 PM volunteers will clean by water and land. Free food, drinks, and live music will be provided at Rough River Dam State Resort Park for those who volunteer. Lots of Door prizes will be given away!! For information contact 270-257-2311.

THANK YOU

to the following businesses & individuals who either donated or loaned us items to exhibit in our State Fair booth:

Barbara G. Dowell of BareBones Crafts, Bedrock Products, Breckinridge Central EMS, Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts, Clover Creek Brick, Inc., Down Home Florist, Heirloom Productions, Mona Hinton, Leontine Linens, Pate House Antiques, Rocky Top Tree Farm & Crafts, The Galante Studio, Doris Hale Sanders, Taylor Pharmacy Fudge Flowers & Gifts, and Towne & Country Pharmacy Florists & Gifts.

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THANKS

to the following businesses and individuals who contributed to the success of our State Fair Booth by donating items to be given away either in a basket or at our table:

Atmos Energy, Breckinridge Central EMS, City of Irvington, First State Bank-Hardinsburg, Hardinsburg McDonald's, Hardinsburg Tire Service, Inc., Heirloom Productions, Nick's Boat Dock, ProTech Auto & Marine Sales, Real Deal Realty, LLC, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Rough River Shack/McDaniels General Store, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC, The Farmers Bank, Wal-Mart #760, and Wright Implement Company, Inc..



Also thanks to David Hayes for decorating the model and delivering it and Breckinridge County Maps to the fair.



THANK YOU!!!!!!

TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME to work the BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE booth at the KENTUCKY STATE FAIR "PRIDE OF THE COUNTIES" EXHIBIT

Andrew Adkins
Tim & Trisha Aldridge
Estill & Peggy Banks
Inez Board
Art & Connie Bradshaw
Becky Brown
Jill Butler
James Carroll
Kevin & Tammy Cashman
Mike & Rebecca Davis
Frank & Doris Finley
Drew & Lisa Hawley
David W. Hayes
Bobby & Susan Hendricks
Tom Hewlett
Tony Hobbs
Tammy Hoben
Juanita James
Jim Kennedy
Yvonne Kennedy
Gaye & Mike McCubbin
Jean McDaniel
Janet Meador
Ricky Moore
Beth Morris



Alisia Newton
Judy Pascoe
Kristi Pate
John Pelston
Rachel Pelston
Jean Powers
Megan Powers
Ray Power
Ronnie & Janet Robinson
Percy & Barbara Rogers

Sarah Sallee
David Schoenbachler
Ruth Ann Skillman
Sherry Stith
Annette Wallace
Joyce Webster
Larry & Betty Welch
Tom & Joyce Wheatley
Bruce & Rita Williams



Thank you to Joe Stinnett and the Breckinridge County Area Technology Center Carpentry Class especially Taylor Hobbs, Patrick McFadden, David Clarity (absent from photo), Cameron Payne, Tyler Rogers and Nathan Knott for constructing the model of the Rough River Dam which was displayed between the Breckinridge and Grayson County booths at the State Fair.

Chamber August Breakfast

The 42 members and guest attending the August Chamber breakfast at Green Valley Restaurant in Irvington received updates from Judge Executive Ray Powers, Irvington Interim Mayor Inez Board, Cloverport Mayor Danny Allen, and Hardinsburg Mayor Wayne Macy.

Judge Powers stated he hoped to in the next 5 years be able to do away with the majority of the gravel roads by making them at a minimum chip and seal. Judge Powers said the new judicial center site has been selected and will take in the county annex building, the county garage, the current Health Department and the county jail. Judge Powers said that as soon as the county receives the \$158,000 grant from the Kentucky Heritage Council the Holt House will be transferred to the county. County road worker Keith Pile and inmate Wendell Dixie were complimented for their work on the road bridge near McQuady. In doing the work themselves and using local material the county saved enough money to replace two more bridges on the same road.

Cloverport Mayor Allen stated he had 2 goals when he took over (1) secure new businesses and (2) clean up the town. Allen stated that to date 25 to 30 old buildings and houses have been demolished and that number will be around 40 by the end of the year. Sidewalks and culverts have been cleaned. There are two new restaurants in town. The former water plant and fire station have been renovated with a \$123,500 grant. Allen stated he is working to try to get a barber shop and a licensed pharmacist to locate in this building. Cloverport will have an 8 inch water line connection to the Hardinsburg water system. Plans are in the works to annex 50 acres into Cloverport, 25 on either side of the US60 Bypass, one zoned residential and the other commercial.

Interim Irvington Mayor Board stated that the transition has been made easy thanks to the employees. Mayor Board introduced the new Irvington Housing Authority director, Ursula Lafayette. Board reported that plans have been made to acquire from Meade County a surplus baler for use in beginning a recycle program. She reported that the problem with overtime pay has been resolved with the State department of Labor. Mark Henderson in the new Main Street Program manager. She reported that IGA is making plans to put a Subway in the Irvington store. She stated that the bird problem has been eliminated.

Hardinsburg Mayor Macy reported that the reverse osmosis Hardinsburg Water Treatment plant is in the final 10 entries for the "best water in Kentucky" contest. He stated that water line expansion continues. The City has plans to replace broken sewer lines in downtown Hardinsburg. The Hardinsburg VFD station has been completed.

Duck Dash Winners!!

The Duck Dash one of two major fund raisers for the Chamber was once again successful. The Chamber made between \$1,600 & \$1,700 off of the 419 ducks which were adopted.

David Schoenbachler will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate for finding the most adoptive parents for ducks.

Hancock Bank & Trust will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate for the business who found the most adoptive parents for ducks.

Due to efforts of **Jim Bickett** and his pontoon with Chelsey Denner and Andrea Stith working the nets and **Ints Kampars** in his kayak all but 1/2 of a duck were rescued after the race.

- 2008 WINNERS!**
- Carol Fennerty \$500
 - Johnny Hardin \$250
 - Carla Hobbs \$125

THANKS to the 419 adoptive parents who supported this race!!!

THANKS again to **AT & T, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC** and **Independence Bank** for donating the prize money for this event.

THANKS to **Jim Bickett** for the use of his pontoon boat, **Ints Kampars** for the use of his kayak and **Jimmy Pate** with the Cloverport Fire Department for providing water security and the **Corp of Engineers** at Rough River for providing the floating barriers for the race.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEM

I would encourage all of you to go to www.breckinridgecountyky.com and click on the banner at the top of the page for GEO Community One Call to sign up for the service and to pass along this information to all your friends.

Many of you were aware that there were some difficult situations which happened in my family that were beyond my control. I assure you that I would much rather have been at work than attending funerals.

My sincere apologies to each of you for this edition of the Chamber Wired being so late in being delivered to you. I also apologize to those of you whose events didn't reach the membership. I hope that each of you had good attendance at your events despite my not getting it in the newsletter.

Sherry D. Stith

Accent on membership

Breckinridge County

School District

The vision statement of the Breckinridge County School District is as follows: "Our vision is for performance to be "proficient and beyond" for each student". The citizens of Breckinridge County would agree that this county is a special place. Breckinridge County strives to remain this way through its supportive educational system and community. The atmosphere here is charged with the attitude that if something will benefit the youth it should be done. This can be seen by making a road trip through the towns or countryside during any type of local, regional or state competition which involves our students. Every available outlet will have a supportive message on it, including business marquees, yard signs or banners. The students reflect these attitudes, as they arrive into schools each day eager to utilize the technology and the comprehensive teaching strategies which are available to them. The administrators, staff and parents are very proud of the advancement found in this county. The Breckinridge County District employs 214 certified and 226 classified staff members who teach and provide support for a student body numbering just over 2,600. These students are transported to and from the six schools by 52 buses which travel

4,800 miles daily . The district is governed by an elected school board composed of five members, District 1 Paula Burke; District 2 Allen Cole; District 3 Joe Hobbs; District 4 Kenneth Hager; District 5 Wayne Fentress and has an annual budget of almost \$27 million. The schools in the district are Breckinridge County High School, Breckinridge County Middle School, Hardinsburg Elementary, Irvington Elementary, Custer Elementary and Ben Johnson Elementary School. The website for the district is www.Breck.k12.ky.us.



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