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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from your Chamber of Commerce!



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Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber November Breakfast

Susan Dyer the speaker at the November Chamber breakfast related her goal and interest in Joseph Holt. It was difficult to compress all of her efforts in 20 minutes but Susan did her best.

Dyer spoke about her efforts to purchase and restore the Joseph Holt home located on KY 144 near the Addison community to those in attendance at the breakfast at Rough River Dam State Resort Park.

Ever since she first saw the home in its abandoned and deteriorating state, Dyer has led a crusade for its restoration. This in turn has led to an extensive amount of research on Joseph Holt (1807-1894) which in turn has led to completing a book on the famous Breckinridge Countian. This will be published next year.

Holt was born in the home, later went to Washington, D.C. and held several positions in the cabinet of President James Buchanan and later served as judge advocate/general of the U.S. Army and in that position presided over the trial of the conspirators involved in the Lincoln assassination in 1865.

Dyer has devoted countless hours, advocating, writing grants to allow the county to purchase the home and restore it to its past appearance. Her goal is for it to be a learning location for students and other citizens of the county, and a tourist attraction. It is now a site on the Lincoln Heritage Trail due in part to her efforts.

According to Judge Powers the Holt house has now officially become property of the county.

PLEASE WELCOME THIS NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

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**Miguel's Mexican Restaurant**  
operated by Joseph L. Yates, 519A  
Old Hwy 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143  
offers quality Mexican foods.  
galelee@bbtel.com  
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Check out the latest
poll on the Chamber
Website!!

Thanks to the following members who continued to support the Chamber

- Thelma Bennett
- Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana
- Green Valley Restaurant
- Heirloom Productions, LLC
- Ledridge Real Estate & Insurance
- Darla Wethington

**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.

**The Chamber office will be closed
December 24-28, 2008 in observance
of the Christmas holiday.**

**The Chamber office will be closed
December 31, 2008 and January 1-4,
2009 in observance of the New Year.**

DO YOU KNOW ME?

Jenny was a quiet little girl school who always did her work in class and rarely complained. Her mother and father worked hard to provide for Jenny and although the clothes she wore were not brand new, they were always clean. When the weather turned cool, Jenny began to wear her but-toned-up sweater. On one very cold day, Jenny wore a well-worn coat that was way to small for her little body. Because others notice and because others cared, Jenny was given a 'new' winter coat that zipped and even had a hood.

Imagine waking up to the smell of smoke and realizing that it is not a dream. Three years ago, in the early morning hours, Abbey's family found themselves rushing to get everyone outside only to watch as their house went up in flames. Today as they look back, they are still so thankful to the American Red Cross not only for their services, but also for their kindness.

Billy has a loving mother who works very hard to make ends meet. This single- parent family home is just one of many who have boys involved in scouting. Billy is a very active child and with the help of quality adult role models, he has advanced a great deal through the Boy Scout Program.

Seventy year-old Jack was terminally ill with lung cancer. Being of the Greatest Generation, Jack was reluctant to ask for help. He knew his family was there for him, but he also knew his wife Lucy would need more help as his cancer progressed. The Hospice organization sent staff who listened to his concerns. They informed him and his family of the changes that would come, held their hands, and were there for them every step of the way. Lucy said that Hospice helped make a difficult time a little easier.

These are real life situations about people you may know. YOU can help by allowing your company employees to give to United Way. That's right! Your company can run a simple United Way Campaign and make a difference in the lives of people where you live, work, and play.

Let's do a math example: 30 employees x \$2.00/pay x 24 pay periods = \$1,440

\$2.00/pay period (that is an *average* of \$50.00 per year, depending if you are paid ever other week or twice a month.)

Hey, what if 9 of the employees gave \$5.00/pay, and the rest gave \$2.00/pay

7 employees x \$5.00/pay x 24 pay periods = \$1,080

23 employees x \$2.00/pay x 24 pay periods = \$1,104

\$840 + \$1,104 = \$1,944 IT ADDS UP FAST!!!

That can buy a lot of coats for children like Jenny. It's never too late to help others.

Please contact Sherry at the Breckinridge Chamber for more information on how You and Your Company Can Make A Difference.

**CHAMBER BREAKFAST
SCHEDULE**

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

**New Song Café
230 S Main Street
Hardinsburg**

**Speaker: Cindy Ferrell,
Campaign Director**

United Way of Ohio Valley

Registration: 7:00 CT

Breakfast: 7:30 CT

\$8 per person attending

RSVP by

Friday, January 16, 2009

**Please make plans
to join us in**

**Irvington on
February 17, 2009
to hear**

**David Wakefield,
speak about
the County Master Water Plan**

**Rough River on
March 17, 2009**

**Cloverport on
April 21, 2009.**

Please watch for future emails and newsletters for the specific locations and speakers.

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.

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**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. These would make GREAT Christmas gifts.

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

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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

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**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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McGehee Insurance is proud to have Chad Robinson on staff as a certified specialist in the field of Medicare supplements and drug plans. Open enrollment for 2009 continues through Dec. 31, 2008. Now is the time to review the options. Give Chad a call at 756-5500 or 547-5800

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**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, 617-1910.

**Column6 Internet Café'** located at 105 East US 60, Irvington, KY (270) 547-2332 is offering free diagnostic on any computer through the month of January. This is a savings of 49.95 for a laptop and 35.95 for desktops. Take advantage of this great offer before it ends!

Additionally, computer classes will start in January. 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 6:30-7:30 est. Each class is \$25.00; however, if you sign up for more than one, the cost will be \$20.00 per class.

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Hardinsburg Tire Service, Inc. will be having a customer appreciation breakfast on Friday, January 2, 2009 from 7:00-10:00 am, CT. For information: 270-756-5170

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**Martin Real Estate** will be exhibiting at the Louisville Boat RV & Sports show from January 24 - February 1, 2009. This is the third consecutive year we have exhibited. Everyone please stop by and say hello.

If you have any questions contact 270-257-8138 or 270-863-1397.

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The Irvington Woman's Club Christmas Home Tour:

is December 14, from 2-5 PM, ET. Tickets which cost \$5 may be purchased from Club members or contact State Farm at 270-547-4444. There are 4 homes along with the Train Depot and Caboose on the tour, with refreshments at the P. L. Kasey center. Proceeds go toward lighting the mural and adding landscaping to the downtown park, adjacent to the depot.

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**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

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Rough River Dam State Resort Park Presents: New Year's Eve Celebration 12/31/2008 to 1/1/2009 Ring in the New Year with us! "Starr Mountain Band" will be playing all your favorites while you dance your way out of 2008 and into 2009! We will pause the party to watch the ball drop at midnight and light snacks will be provided! Overnight Package includes: One nights lodging, a prime rib dinner buffet, a breakfast buffet on New Year's Day and the evening entertainment including live music, party favors, and snacks! \$135.00 plus tax per couple. Dinner and Dance only Packages available for only \$75.00 plus tax per couple. Contact Sheila Jones for more information at 1-800-325-1713 or sheila.jones@ky.gov

Accent on membership – Fiddlers Country Mall



If you have been to Rough River State Park Marina lately you may have noticed there is a new store on Hwy 79, directly across from the entrance to the State Park Marina (next to Clements Marine). Fiddlers Country Mall, with its' big green roof and wide covered porches filled with ample seating, is a welcome addition to the Rough River area.



Fiddlers Country Mall opened in July 2007 after many months of renovation to the old building. Charlie and Cathy Corbett of Falls of Rough, KY purchased the old pink Porch Swing building several years ago for its' great location and the opportunity to create a place with the ambiance and feel of yesteryear. Charlie, who is an avid musician, grew up on this lake and wanted to help rejuvenate the strip along Hwy 79. Cathy grew up on lakes in the upper Midwest where trading posts and souvenir stores are a common fixture around the lakes. Both of them enjoy the old-time gift shops in Gatlinburg and The Smokies, but wanted to feature local artists and crafters in need of an outlet to promote their work. Put it all together and you have Fiddlers Country Mall. A local mini-art fair under that big green roof!

Fiddlers is full of gifts, quilts, unique lake or country home decorations, cards, candles, custom-made jewelry, stoneware, KY-made crafts and the works of several local artists. You can find baskets from Mona Hinton, painted cards from Jerry Bennett, Amish painted prints and turkey feathers from Daniel Miller, wood carvings from several local artists, custom painted home decorations from MariSu Paints, quilted purses and custom stitch-works from Middle of the Woods Embroidery, rustic birdhouses that would be the envy of all your feathered friends! For Christmastime they have stocked up on very unique country and lake-themed ornaments. For the guys there are custom carved bird calls, hunting knives, hand-made fishing lures and more! Each room in the mall features a different theme. There is a whimsical treat around every corner!

According to Debbie Mattingly, General Manager of Fiddlers, the feedback has been great. "When the front door opens with the ring of country bells we always hear the same 3 things: It smells great! It looks SOOO cute and country! And your prices are really reasonable!" Drive on out to Falls of Rough and do some Christmas shopping at Fiddlers Country Mall. They've got free hot cider and cocoa and lots of warm, friendly faces to help you find the perfect Christmas gift. **Fiddlers Country Mall is open Thursday through Sunday, 9:00am – 6:00pm. Or call them at 270-257-0041 to see about your special gift! Gift cards are available.**

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