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Business Hall of Fame Luncheon is Thursday!



The Blair County Business Hall of Fame Luncheon will be held this Thursday, June 16th at 11:30 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. The honorees have already been selected and that list can be found on the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. You can also register to attend the event on that same site. The cost to attend is \$40. This is an excellent opportunity for the business community to pay tribute to some of the excellent companies that make Blair County a special place to live and work. To register to attend the Business Hall of Fame Luncheon, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.

Board Development, Member Needs to Continue as a Top Priorities

When the Chamber's Board of Directors meets on Thursday, much discussion will focus on determining ways to continue board development and also address some of the concerns/suggestions that Chamber members indicated were important to them during very challenging times. The Chamber Board will not meet again until September. The Executive Committee of the Board meets during July and August to approve new members and the organi-



zation's financials. To address the Board on Thursday, contact Joe Hurd by noon on Tuesday at (814) 943-8151.

Congratulations...

... to John Wessner, a teacher in the [Hollidaysburg Area School District](#), who was one of the winners of a 2022 Teacher of the Year Award from [1st Summit Bank](#) and the [Altoona Curve](#), two Chamber members.

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Foundation to Sponsor Fundraiser

The Blair County Chamber Foundation will hold a Mini Golf Tournament on July 26th, pitting the 2023 Leadership Blair County Youth Class against members of the Leadership Blair County Adult Alumni. All proceeds will benefit the Leadership Blair County Youth program and LBC Adult Scholarship Fund. Several sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact Cindy Cessna at (814) 943-8151 or email her at ccessna@blairchamber.com.



Chamber Membership Campaign Continues Recruitment Incentive

As the Chamber continues its 2022 Membership Campaign, it's looking forward to working with current members to help attract new members. The campaign itself has been branded, "Catch'22 Membership Challenge." The slogan centers on the opportunity for Chamber members to earn \$50 in gift cards by recruiting a non-member and taking the recruitment process to its completion. For the joining new member, there is an immediate 10% discount off the first year's member-



ship, provided they join prior to the June 30th deadline. (For more information, contact Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.)

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Development Corporation's
Board of Directors and Staff*



Chamber position available

The Chamber is currently accepting applications for Vice-President of Programming and Membership Education. This is a full-time job with benefits. The position oversees the Leadership Blair County programs, Young Professionals of Blair County and Women Encouraging Leadership, Education and Development (WE-LEaD). For information, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. Cover letters, resumes (including salary and benefit expectations) can be emailed to Joe Hurd as well.



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Take The Family On A Nature Walk At Business After Hours

The Blair County Conservation District invites you to experience the great outdoors at Business After Hours on June 23, from 5-7 p.m., at [NatureWorksPark](#) located at 108 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg. There will be family-friendly activities for all ages including farm animals. While you are there, be sure to take a walk and explore nature on the wetland boardwalk. Cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber Members and \$20



for non-members and includes food and beverages. To register call the Chamber at 814-943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.

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Application Period Open For 2023 Leadership Adult Program

As the Leadership Blair County Adult Class of 2022 prepares for graduation, the application period for the 2023 class is now officially open. Applications are available at the Blair County Chamber Office and can also be downloaded from the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. Deadline to apply for the 2023 class is June 30th.

A Great Way To Start Your Day

Do some networking and grab a bite to eat before you go into the office at the next Business Before Hours on Thursday, June 23, from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. The event will be co-hosted by the Altoona Area Public Library and CareerLink. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the many resources and services available to our community. Cost to attend is free for Chamber Members and \$10 for non-members. To register call the Chamber at 814-943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.

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Committee Meetings

Public Service Academy Subcommittee

June 13th, 8:30 a.m.

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Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) Committee

June 13th, 10:30 a.m.

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BASICS Steering Committee

June 13th, 2:00 p.m.

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Chamber Ambassadors

June 14th, 8:00 a.m.

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Workplace Wellness Committee

June 14th, 10:30 a.m.

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BASICS Attendance Subcommittee

June 14th, 1:30 p.m.

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Chamber to Host Trip to Egypt

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Epic Journeys, will be hosting a Treasures of Egypt trip, March 2 – 13, 2023. The itinerary includes land and cruise adventures to exotic locations such as Tutankhamun's treasures, ancient bazaars, the pyramids and ancient temples, and Valley of the Kings. Ground transportation from Altoona to the airport is included in the trip. An informational meeting will be held on June 22nd at 6 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development, 3900 Industrial Park Dr., Altoona. There is no obligation or cost to attend. To register, call the Chamber at 814-943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.



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