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Chamber Office Closed Monday for Labor Day

To commemorate Labor Day, the Blair County Chamber Office will be closed Monday. The office, located at 3900 Industrial Park Drive in Altoona, will re-open Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. To register for Chamber programs and events, please visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.

Chamber Recognizes "All-Stars" for August

The Blair County Chamber's ability to offer quality programming, events, recognition and advocacy efforts depends largely on the willingness of sponsors to step up to help underwrite the costs associated those efforts. So at the end of each month, we publish a list of businesses or individuals who sponsored anything Chamber-related during the month. They have helped us to make a difference in the business community. All-Stars for August are: [Altoona Dance Theatre](#), [Atlas Furniture Imports](#), [Elite](#)



[Office Cleaning](#), [Freedom Excursions](#), [Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania](#), [Park Home](#), [Seltzer Financial Strategies](#), [Stuckey Automotive](#) and [Western Edge Seafood Outlet](#).

Congratulations...

... to the Chamber members who will be honored at the end of this month by the Blair County Historical Society with its Hall of Fame Awards. Those members are: Christopher Cook, Don Delozier and Joe Oricko. The Hall of Fame event will be held on September 29th at The Casino at Lakemont Park. Call Baker Mansion to make reservations.

"Home Run for Safety" is Wednesday at the Ballpark

One of the region's most popular events is returning this week. The "Home Run for Safety" will be held at PNG Field this Wednesday, September 7th from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The event is hosted by the Blair County Chamber's Safety Committee in association with the [Altoona Curve](#). Keynote speaker is Tony Samento, president of Samento Industrial Training Systems in Mechanicsburg, PA. There will be Safety Stations on topics like CPR/ First Aid, Emergency Action Plans, Fire Safety, Electrical Safety, Incident Management and Ticks/Lantern Fly. There will also be vendor booths. Businesses can become vendors by contacting Stacy Hoover at (814) 943-8151 or emailing her at shoover@blairchamber.com. The cost to attend Home Run for Safety is \$30 for Chamber members and \$40 for non-members. To register, visit www.blairchamber.com. Breakfast sponsor for the event is [Care Smart Solutions](#).

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Thursday's "Breakfast Club" to Focus on Cyber Security

The next Chamber "Breakfast Club" will focus attention on a topic of growing importance to the business community. That topic is Cyber Security. To identify ways that businesses (and individuals) are vulnerable to cyber criminals, the Chamber is happy to have FBI Special Agent Mackenzie Monarko as the Breakfast Club speaker. Breakfast Club is this Thursday, September 8th at 7:45 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at



Special Agent Mackenzie Monarko

(814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the September Breakfast Club is **UDNI**.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY Accepting Registrations for September Sessions

The Blair County Chamber will be launching a Public Service Academy, a project of the Chamber's Public Policy Committee, this fall. The Academy is designed to encourage and educate people on ways to become part of the political process, either as an elected official or as a volunteer on boards, commissions or agencies. The Academy will feature two three-hour sessions beginning September 13 and September 27. Both sessions will be held 6 – 9 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development at 3900 Industrial Park Drive, Altoona. Instructors will be Sarah Seymour, Blair County's Director of Elections and Voter Registration, Academy co-chairs John Eichelberger and Donna Gority,



Public Policy Committee Chair Chris Michelone, Chamber President Joe Hurd and ABCD Corporation President Steve McKnight. Cost to participate is \$25/person and includes both sessions, pizza and beverages. Space is limited. Certificates will be presented to those completing both sessions. To register, contact Joe Hurd at the Chamber at 814-943-8151 or jhurd@blairchamber.com.

LBC Scholarship Donations, Dues Can Be Paid Online



Leadership Blair County Alumni can now pay their annual dues and make scholarship donations online. Go to the Donation Location on the Foundation page of the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.

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Committee Meetings

Workplace Wellness Committee

September 6th
10:30 a.m.
Devorris Center

Young Professionals Committee

September 7th
8:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Committee of Non-Profits

September 7th
1:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Farm-City Committee

September 8th
11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

BASICS Attendance Subcommittee

September 8th
1:30 p.m.
Devorris Center



Saluting Our Renewals!

We would like to thank those members that have continued to invest with the organization by renewing their membership in the month of August.

Celebrating 105 Years

M & T Bank
Penstan Supply/Division of Hajoca Corp.

Celebrating 101 Years

Lamar Advertising, Inc.

Celebrating 94-96 Years

Altoona Mirror
Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C.

Celebrating 80-82 Years

Altoona First Savings Bank
Kranich's, Inc.
Ward Transport and Logistics Corp.

Celebrating 71-79 Years

The EADS Group
The Hite Company Division of Mayer Electric
Peterman's Flower Shop

Celebrating 60-69 Years

Blair Candy Company
Culligan Water Conditioning Sales & Service
Fiore Furniture
Furrer Beverage Company
Pepsi Beverage Co.
Reliance Bank
Stevens Mortuary, Inc.
Tri-State Industrial Solutions, Inc.
Veeder-Root Company

Celebrating 50-59 Years

Lytle's Transfer & Storage Company
J. V. Meadows & Sons, Inc.
Pittsburgh Glass Works

Celebrating 47-49 Years

Manpower Inc., of Altoona
Razor's Edge, Inc. Salon and Hair Loss
Center Greenwood LLC

Celebrating 30-39 Years

Calvary Cemetery Association
Econo Lodge
FOREVER Media
McCartney's Workplace Solutions
Value Drug Company
Your Building Centers, Inc.

Celebrating 20-29 Years

Altoona Symphony Orchestra
Atlantic Broadband
Benton Insurance Center, Inc.
Blair County Conservation District
Courtyard By Marriott
Cumming Motors, Inc.
East Side Concrete Supply Co., Inc.
Hess & Marino, CPA
Juniata Valley Council,
Boy Scouts of America
Penn Mont Academy

Celebrating 10-19 Years

611 MRI Altoona
Allegheny Pain Management, P.C.
Altoona Lung Specialists
Buccinese Society
E John J. Castle General Contractor, Inc.
The Everett Railroad Company
EZtouse.com
Firestone Complete Auto Care
Healthy Blair County Coalition
Hollidaysburg Area Public Library
Keystone Environmental, Health,
& Safety Services, Inc.
Mama Randazzo's, Inc.
Mihalko's General Contracting
Gerald L. Pastva, Professional Land Surveyor
Seltzer Financial Strategies, LLC
The Tax Shelter
Valley Auto Service, Inc.

Celebrating 5-9 Years

Bellwood-Antis Public Library
Brooklyn Deli
Collette Vacations
Evolution Counseling Services, LLC
Evolution Expressions
Global Power Line Academy, Inc.
Kerr Landscaping, Inc.
Messner Plumbing & Heating
NFP\Benefits Network, Inc.
Rutter's
Talixa Software & Service, LLC
The UPS Store #6512
W. S. Lee & Sons

Celebrating 1-4 Years

A B Federal Credit Union
Alto Markets
Altoona LaunchBox
Supported by the Hite Family
The Bark Side Pet Spa
Caporuscio Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Clip Art Salon, Inc.
Gary Drenning
Everest Medical Weight Loss
Gittings Investigations
Greenland's Lodge
The Health Insurance Place
KIZ Resources, LLC
Dave Moses Technology Services, Inc.
QuatriniRafferty, Attorneys at Law
Sign Gypsies Blair
Sky Vine Creative

Operation Our Town Mini-Golf Tournament



Keystone Falls - 18 Hole Mini-Golf

Monday, September 19, 2022

Schedule of Activities

4:00pm - Tee time for OOT Mini-Golf Tournament at Lakemont Park

5:00pm - "Our Town" Appreciation Night sponsored by Imler's Poultry at Park Hills Golf Club

Great prizes, food, and fun!

Click on the link below for registration & sponsorship information:

<https://operationourtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Mini-Golf-flyer-2022-Editable-form.pdf>

All funds raised benefit local drug enforcement and prevention programs through grants from Operation Our Town in conjunction with:

