

## Farm-City Dinner Set For Wednesday in Freedom Township

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce [Farm-City Committee](#) will host its annual Farm-City Dinner this Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at Freedom Township Fire Hall, 139 Municipal Street, East Freedom. A milk-punch reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a family-style turkey dinner at 7 p.m. The featured speaker for the evening will be Carissa Itle Westrick of Vale Wood Farms. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 2022 Blair County Agricultural Community Excellence (ACE) Award to Dr. Barry England of Penn England Farms. The award is designed to honor individuals, farm families, agribusinesses or agricultural organizations in acknowledgement of exceptional contributions to the agricultural industry. Unfortunately, registration for this event is closed.



## Workplace Wellness Committee Now "Healthy Workplace"

The Chamber's Workplace Wellness Committee has a new name. To be consistent with the committee's mission, the new name is the [Healthy Workplace](#) Committee. The Committee is also looking for members who are interested in helping employers to create a healthier workplace environment for



employees. Anyone interested should contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

## Career Shadowing Week Begins November 14th

High school juniors from throughout Blair County will have an opportunity to spend a half-day at a local business, shadowing an employee of that business. It provides insight into a particular career and may make it possible for a young person to stay in the area after graduation. It can also potentially help a business to find an energetic employee. The [BASICS](#)

Career Shadowing Week runs from November 14-18. If someone from the BASICS Career Development Subcommittee calls you and asks you to allow a student to shadow, please do your best to make that happen. For more information on [Career Shadowing](#), contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or visit the Chamber Website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

## "Breakfast Club" to Recognize Bishop Guilfoyle's 100th Anniversary

[Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School](#) is 100-years-old. Through the years, the business community has helped the school to grow and the school has been an integral part of producing leaders for our county. At the next Chamber Breakfast Club, Bishop Guilfoyle President Joe Adams will talk about the important relationship between the school and the business community. That Breakfast Club is on November 10th at 7:45 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. The cost to attend is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). Corporate sponsor of the November Breakfast Club is [My Benefit Advisor](#).

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# Ribbon Cutting



## B & L Wholesale Supply

The Chamber held a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of B&L Wholesale Supply located at 160 Vision Drive, Duncansville. Founded in 1950, B&L Wholesale Supply specializes in roofing, siding, windows, doors and more. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information go to [www.blw-wholesale.com](http://www.blw-wholesale.com). Pictured at the ribbon, from left: Sherri Stayer, Chamber Ambassador; Adam Carscadden, Regional Vice-President; Dave Musselman, Warehouse Supervisor; Chris Buchanan, Territory Manager; Sean Cutri, Regional Sales Manager; Jeremy Knott, Branch Manager; Matt Luther, Operations Manager; Amanda Walker, the office of State Senator Judy Ward; Willie Harbaugh, Inside Sales; Troy Raco, Inside Sales; Ronald Schilling, Driver; and Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce.

Be a part of the moment. Watch the video [here!](#)

## Chamber to Offer Trip to Sandals Saint Lucia

Although it's still a year away, the Blair County Chamber and Ketrow KURTZ Travel will be offering a trip to an all-inclusive resort. Sandals Grande Saint Lucian is often described as "the closest vacation to a picture-perfect postcard." To learn more about this

fabulous trip, attend an informational meeting on November 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. There is no cost to attend but registration is encouraged. Call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## Chamber Check-Up to Return at the End of November

Educating our new members on the many advantages of joining the Chamber is tremendously important. So is educating many of our longtime members who may have lost touch with those same advantages. So the Chamber will be scheduling one-hour meetings each month, beginning in November, to encourage members to come and learn about ways that the Chamber can ben-

efit their business or organization. There is no cost to attend "Chamber Check-Up." We just want to reconnect you or your employees with the Chamber. The first meeting will be on November 29th. To accommodate schedules, we'll have Check-Ups at both **9:00 a.m.** and **3:00 p.m.** To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

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## Committee Meetings

### Healthy Workplace Committee

November 1st  
10:30 a.m.  
Devorris Center

### Young Professionals Committee

November 2nd  
8:00 a.m.  
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### Non-Profit Committee

November 2nd  
11:00 a.m.  
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### Public Policy Committee

November 3rd  
8:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

### BASICS Early Childhood Subcommittee

November 3rd  
10:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

### BASICS Attendance Subcommittee

November 3rd  
1:30 p.m.  
Devorris Center