

YEA! Investor Panel Event Set For Tuesday



The seventh class of the Blair County Chamber's [Young Entrepreneurs Academy \(YEA!\)](#) program will have an opportunity to gain some recognition as well as financial support at this Tuesday's Investor Panel Event which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Downtown Center of Penn State Altoona. The public is invited to attend as the students present their business ideas to a panel of twelve investors. Sponsors of YEA! for 2023 are [Reliance Bank](#), [Sheetz](#), [UPMC Altoona](#) and [Ward Transport and Logistics](#).

Ground Breaking



LoCol Co-Work and Business Center and Hummingbird Childcare Center

A Chamber groundbreaking ceremony was held for the future location of LoCol Co-Work and Business Center and Hummingbird Childcare Center located at 202 Patchway Road, Duncansville. This innovative space is being designed to empower members of the community, especially parents, while providing opportunities for personal and professional growth. For more information go to www.localcowork.com and www.myhbccenter.com. On-hand for the ceremony, are, from left: Sherri Stayer, Chamber Ambassador; Marty Malone, P. Joseph Lehman, Inc. Consulting Engineers; Laura Burke, Blair County Commissioner; Amanda Walker, the office of State Senator Judy Ward; Lou Lusk, Blair Township Supervisor; Ryan; Kaitlyn Tomlinson, Founder; Logan; Cole; Tyler Tomlinson, Founder; State Representative Jim Gregory; Danielle Sinclair, First Commonwealth Bank; Marcus Edwards, ABCD Corporation; Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce.

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



Leadership Youth applications now being accepted

The Blair County Chamber's [Leadership Blair County Youth \(LBCY\)](#) program has helped hundreds of high school sophomores learn about the opportunities in Blair County and the importance of servant leadership. Applications are now open for the 2024 LBCY class and are due April 14th. The applications and referral forms can be downloaded from the LBCY page at blairchamber.com. For more information, call Brittany Mayer at (814) 943-8151 or email bmayer@blairchamber.com.



Membership Committee

March 29th
11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Data Security Roundtable

March 29th
1:30 p.m.
Devorris Center

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Ribbon Cutting



Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation

A Chamber ribbon-cutting ceremony was held celebrating the new location of Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation located at 1616 East Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona. CPCF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that has provided more than \$25 million in grants to over 800 organizations. For more information, go to www.centralpagives.org. Joining in the ceremony are, from left: Kara Bennett, Chamber Ambassador; Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; State Senator Judy Ward; April Ressler, Treasurer, Board of Directors; Jodi Cessna, Executive Director; Allan Hancock, President, Board of Directors; Steve Sloan, Vice-President, Board of Directors; Bruce Erb, Blair County Commissioner; Judy Winfield Hancock, Board of Directors; Donna Gority, Chamber Ambassadors.

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April "Breakfast Club" to Feature Pittsburgh Pirates Video Coordinator



Marc Roche

Major League Baseball entered the world of high-tech several years ago but Minor League Baseball is in the process of making a similar transition. For that reason, the Pittsburgh Pirates have promoted Marc Roche as its Technology /Video

Coordinator for the minor leagues. Roche will be the keynote speaker at the next Chamber Breakfast Club, set for April 13th 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 (814) 943-8151 or visit www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the April Breakfast Club is [Pinnacle Cleaning Services](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Public Policy Committee to Hold Candidate Forum

The Blair County Chamber's Public Policy Committee will hold a Candidate Forum on May 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Devorris Downtown Center of Penn State Altoona. The forum will bring together interested candidates of both parties who are seeking the position of Blair County Commissioner. The format will be Q&A with questions being created by the committee. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For further information, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. There will be no cost to attend the Candidate Forum.

UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic Filling Up Quickly

The 2023 UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, May 18th at Iron Masters Country Club. Registrations for golfers and sponsors are still being accepted. The event sold-out last year nearly two months before it was held. So don't wait! Call Stacy Hoover at the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 to register a foursome or just as an individual. If you'd like to be a tee/green sponsor for the Classic, call Jessie Covert at that same number. All other sponsorships have already been secured.

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