

Chamber Office Closed Monday

The Blair County Chamber Office will be closed on Monday in recognition of Juneteenth. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. For information on the Chamber or to register for Chamber events or programs, visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.



Young Professionals Trivia Night Focuses on Juneteenth

The [Young Professionals of Blair County](#), a program of the Chamber, will host a Trivia Night tomorrow, June 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at [Zach's Sports and Spirits](#) in Altoona. The theme of the trivia questions will be Juneteenth which is celebrated the day before Trivia Night. The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. There will be light appetizers and a cash bar. The event is



sponsored by [African American Heritage Festival](#). To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.

Everett Railroad Hosting Wednesday's "HD 500"

The next HD500 event is one that you won't want to miss, although you're already on the verge of missing it! [Everett Railroad](#), located at 244 Pullman Drive in Hollidaysburg, will host a special "party on the track" this Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Attendees will experience a one-hour train excursion with all the bells and whistles (and great food, beverages and door prizes as well). The train



leaves at 5:30 and arrives back at the station at 6:30. Get your boarding passes by calling the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at blairchamber.com. Space is limited – call today!



Chamber Board Approves Five New Members

The Board of Directors of the Blair County Chamber has approved the following new members: [Coffee on 3rd](#) in Duncansville, [Contour Airlines](#) of Martinsburg, [Excalibur Comics](#) of Altoona, [Red Robin Restaurant](#) of Altoona and [ServiceMaster By Request](#) of Duncansville.



Chamber Offering a Trip to Peru Next April

The Chamber and [Epic Journeys](#) are excited to offer a trip to Peru from April 27th to May 6th of 2024. The trip includes Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, Lima, Sacred Valley on the Incas, Cuzco and Uros Floating Islands. There is also an optional 3-night Peruvian Amazon Post Tour Extension. An informational meeting about the trip will be held on June 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. If you plan to attend, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. We'll save you a seat!

Ribbon Cutting



Excalibur Comics

The Chamber held a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of Excalibur Comics now located at 275 Plank Road, Altoona, in the Park Hills Plaza. Excalibur has an extensive selection of collectibles including Marvel and DC comic books featuring hard-to-find issues, action figures, POP figurines, card game tables, and much more. On-hand for the celebration are Donna Gority, Chamber Ambassador; Amanda Walker, the office of Senator Judy Ward; George Hampton, owner; Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; and Carter Cerully, Chamber Ambassador.

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

Chamber Check-Up Lets You Know What You've Been Missing!

Membership in the Blair County Chamber of Commerce comes with a wide variety of benefits and opportunities. Unfortunately, many members don't understand what those benefits and opportunities are and consequently they miss out on ways to help their businesses to do business better. To provide a helpful overview of the Chamber, a one-hour program called Cham-

ber Check-Up is set for June 28th. There are two sessions – at 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and non-members can attend as well. Just let us know you're coming by calling the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Chamber Check-Up is for anyone of any job title.

Make your membership work for you!

Congratulations...

... to The [Morrison's Cove Herald](#), which recently won nine awards in the 2023 Professional Keystone Media Awards contest. The Pennsylvania News Media Association sponsors the Professional Keystone Media Awards. PNA is an association of newspapers and news media organizations in PA.

... to [Joshua House](#), a longtime Chamber member, which is celebrating its 25th year during 2023.

Welcome! New Members



Blair County Chamber board member, Glenn Nelson (right), welcomes new Chamber members Brian and Amy Detwiler of [Mansion Donut Company](#) located in Altoona.

Mark Your Calendar!

Some great events are coming up at the Chamber in the next couple months. On July 25, the [Blair County Chamber Foundation](#) will hold a Mini-Golf Tournament from 1:00 to 3:00 at Lakemont Park to benefit the [Leadership Blair County Adult](#) and [Youth](#) programs. On August 12th, the Foundation will be holding a Dodgeball Tournament, also at Lakemont Park. For information or to register for either of these programs, visit the Chamber website at www.blairchamber.com.

Committee Meetings

WE-LEaD Committee
June 20th • 8:30 a.m.
Devorris Center

Transportation Committee
June 22nd • 8:15 a.m.
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