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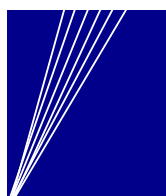
Chamber Check-Up Lets You Know What You've Been Missing!

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 Chamber Check-Up is set for this Wednesday, 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!



WE-LEaD to Host "Women Mean Business" at Park Hills

The next in a series of "Women Mean Business" workshops, this one focusing on elected officials, will be held on Tuesday, July 18th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the patio at Park Hills Golf Club. A panel of elected officials will talk about a variety of issues related to community service and will answer questions from attendees. Among the panelists are State Senator Judy Ward, County Commissioner Laura Burke, and Altoona Area School Board member Kelly Irwin Adams. The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. A full breakfast is included. To register, call the Cham-



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ber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Interested high school or college students are invited to attend at no cost. However, they must call the Chamber to register. No online registration. Corporate sponsor of the July Women Mean Business is [Seltzer Financial Strategies](#).



Informational Trip on Peru Set for Wednesday

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!



Congratulations...

... to Jim Garver, an attorney at the law firm of [Edgar Snyder & Associates](#), who has been selected to the 2023 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers List.



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Nominations Are Being Accepted for Business Excellence Award

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce will present its 21st [Lifetime Achievement Award for Business Excellence](#) on October 23rd at its annual Business Excellence Dinner. Nominations for that award will be accepted until the end of the business day on August 7th. The award recognizes a Blair County business leader who has made a substantial impact on the business community for an extended period of



time. The event was created solely to pay tribute to just that one person. Nomination forms are available at www.blairchamber.com.

Chamber Foundation to Hold Two Fundraisers

Mark your calendars for some exciting events this summer. [Blair County Chamber Foundation](#) will be holding two tournaments to raise money for multiple Chamber youth programs. A Mini-Golf Tournament will be held on July 25 at [Lakemont Park](#). Sponsors are being given the opportunity to compete against other businesses from 1:00 to 3:00. [Leadership Blair County Alumni](#) will compete against the upcoming [LBC Youth](#) class from 4:00 to 6:00. A dodgeball tournament, Dodge N' Dive-23, will be held in partnership with Lakemont Park on August 12. Registration will start at 3:00 and the tournament will begin at 4:00. Teams



consisting of six to ten people can sign up to play for \$150. There are multiple sponsorship opportunities for both of these fundraisers. If a business chooses one of the top three sponsorships from each tournament, they will receive 15% off of the total. To secure your sponsorship or register for either event, email Brittany Mayer at bmayer@blairchamber.com.

'24 LBC Adult Application Deadline is Also This Week

If you or someone at your business is interested in applying to be part of the 2024 [Leadership Blair County Adult Class](#), you only have five more days to do it. This Friday is the deadline to apply. To access an application, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or download an application from the Chamber website at www.blairchamber.com.



Committee Meetings

BASICS Attendance Subcommittee
June 27th, 8:30 a.m.
Devorris Center

Membership Committee
June 28th, 11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Save the Date

Home Run For Safety

Once again this year, the Safety Committee of the Blair County Chamber will be partnering with the [Altoona Curve](#) on an event that has had a huge following in the past, particularly among people in the safety and security fields. Home Run For Safety will be held on Wednesday, September 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Peoples Natural Gas Field. The event will feature a variety of presenters, demonstrations and exhibitors. For information on sponsorships and vendor opportunities or to register as an attendee, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. More information will be available on the Chamber website in the coming weeks!



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