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WE-LEaD Educational Program is Tomorrow at 33 on MAC

The Blair County Chamber's WE-LEaD Committee will hold an educational program celebrating "National Equal Pay Day" tomorrow, March 12th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at 33 on MAC, located at 2206 Seventh Avenue in Altoona. Guest speaker will be Mary Kay Loftus, President of Impressia Bank. The title of her presentation will be "Women, Business and Banking." The cost to attend (including lunch) will be \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. [Impressia Bank](#) is the corporate sponsor of the event. WE-LEaD (Women Encouraging Leadership, Education and Development) is an innovative program of the Blair County Chamber.



Informational Meeting on Danube Cruise Also Tomorrow

With some great travel experiences already available in 2024, the Blair County Chamber has made some exciting commitments for 2025. And the opportunity to learn about them will take place very soon. The Chamber will hold an informational meeting tomorrow, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development for a "Romantic Danube River Cruise Tour". That tour, scheduled for April 29 – May 10, 2025, includes stops in Prague, Regensburg, Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. The Chamber is partnering with [Ketrow KURTZ Travel](#) and Ama Waterways on this cruise. If you plan to attend the informational meeting, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. We'll save you a seat!

Young Professionals "March Madness Trivia Night" Tomorrow at Zach's

The Young Professionals of Blair County will hold a March Madness Trivia Night tomorrow night, March 12th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Zach's Sports & Spirits in Altoona. The event will feature a mix of Saint Patrick's Day and March Madness Trivia. There will be complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Cost is \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online



at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of March Madness Trivia Night is [Keystone Environmental Health and Safety Services](#). Young Professionals of Blair County is an innovative program of the [Blair County Chamber of Commerce](#).

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Chamber, OOT Partnering on Thursday's "Breakfast Club"

On what has become a long-standing tradition, the Blair County Chamber and [Operation Our Town](#) will once again partner on the March 14th Breakfast Club. The event focuses attention on the incredible number of impactful measures undertaken by OOT that make Blair County a safer place to live and work. As part of the Breakfast Club, Blair County District Attorney Pete Weeks will provide an overview of drug trends and several Law Enforcement Awards will be presented. The 2024 OOT Community Partnership Award will also be presented. The cost to attend the March Breakfast Club is



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\$20 for Chamber Members and \$30 for non-members. To register to attend, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the March Breakfast Club is [HoopsFest](#).

Chamber, Toastmasters Partnering on Workshop

Back by popular demand is a four-part workshop helping business people to raise their speaking skills as they look to become more successful. The Speechcraft program, done through a partnership between the Blair County Chamber and [Toastmasters International](#), will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday from April 9th through April 30th at the Devorris Center for Business Development. This program was also offered last fall. The cost to participate is \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for non-members.



This includes all four sessions. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at www.blairchamber.com. Class size is very limited. Register today!



Booked Your Spot for the 2024 UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic Yet?

Registration is continuing for one of the region's most popular networking events. The [UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic](#) will be held on Thursday, May 16th at Iron Masters Country Club. As always, the Classic will feature great food and beverages, great prizes and, on occasion, great golf. Golfers can register as teams or as individuals. The event has sold out for the past several years so register early. Contact Jennifer Fleck at (814) 943-8151.

Congratulations...

... to [Colonial Courtyard at Tyrone](#), which earned a Silver Level Achievement Award from IntegraCare for outstanding response time to resident needs.



Committee Meetings

BASICS Steering Committee

March 11th
3:00 p.m.
Devorris Center

Sustainable Blair County Committee

March 13th
1:30 p.m.
Devorris Center

BASICS Early Childhood Subcommittee

March 14th
10:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

MARCH 26 @ 6 P.M.

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COUNTY'S
NEWEST
CEOs**

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AS STUDENTS FROM
THE CHAMBER'S YOUNG
ENTREPRENEURS
ACADEMY MAKE
PITCHES TO A GROUP
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