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McKnight to Speak on Upcoming Merger Between Chamber, ABCD

The highly-anticipated merger between the Blair County Chamber and Altoona-Blair County Development Corporation will bring greater benefits and resources to the Blair County business community. What those benefits and resources will entail will be the topic of the next Chamber "Breakfast Club" this Thursday, December 14th. Steve McKnight, President/CEO of ABCD Corporation will present, "Blair County Alliance: A Merger and New Beginning." McKnight will present an overview of the process leading to this merger and what is anticipated for 2024. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the December Breakfast Club is [Levity Brewing Company](#).



Steve McKnight

2024 Home Garden and Healthy Living Showcase Accepting Exhibitors

The planning process continues for the 2024 Blair County Home Garden and Healthy Living Showcase which will be held March 1-3 at [Blair County Convention Center](#). Exhibitor packets are being sent to businesses that participated in the Showcase in 2023. Any business that didn't participate in 2023 but would like to exhibit in 2024 should call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. The Showcase is done as a partnership between the Blair County Cham-



ber and [Blair-Bedford Builders Association](#). This will be the 52nd year of the event.



Levity Brewing to Host Wednesday's HD500

[Levity Brewing Company](#), located at 1411 11th Avenue in Altoona, will help the Chamber end 2023 on a high note as Levity will host the next HD500 this Wednesday, December 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you haven't attended an HD500 during 2023 you've really missed out on great food, beverages, fantastic door prizes and networking experiences beyond compare! Register as a Chamber member \$10. Non-members can attend for \$20. Register at www.blairchamber.com or call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Come enjoy the "Levity Experience!"

Committee Meetings

Chamber Ambassadors
December 12th, 8:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Experiences & Lodging Roundtable
December 13th, 8:15 a.m.
Altoona Grand Hotel

Sustainable Blair County Committee
December 13th, 1:30 p.m.
Devorris Center

Transportation Committee
December 15th, 8:15 a.m.
Devorris Center

Shop
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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Ribbon Cutting



Women's Health Services of Roaring Spring

The Chamber held a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of Women's Health Services of Roaring Spring, located at 878 Pine Heights Street. Women's Health Services offer comprehensive wellness exams as well as diagnosis and treatment of women's health issues. The practice was opened to address the national shortage of services for women in needs of routine and rapid access health services. For more information, call 814-710-8140. Pictured at the ribbon, from left: Sherri Stayer, Chamber Ambassador; Amanda Walker, the office of State Senator Judy Ward; Siarra Bardell, LPN; Suzi Brannock, CRNP; Dr. John Littlejohn, MD; Dr. Stephen Bisacco, MD; Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; and Nancy McClelland, Chamber Ambassador.



Safety Committee Gearing-Up For a Busy 2024. Get Involved!

One of the Blair County Chamber's most active committees for a number of years has been its Safety Committee. The committee is considering new initiatives for 2024 and is hoping to add a number of new members to get the new year off to a good start. If you're involved in a safety-related position at

your business or just have an interest in safety, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blair-chamber.com. Committee participation is a great way to get involved in the Chamber and it's great for professional development as well. Contact Joe today!!



Congratulations...

... to the staff and employees of Value Drug Company who held a successful food drive during the month of November to benefit the Saint Vincent DePaul Family Kitchen and Food Pantry. Done as a competition, the winning team averaged 26.1 pounds donated per-employee.

Bouncing Around Blair!



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SAVE THE DATE

BLAIR COUNTY ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
WINONA DIMEO-EDIGER
OF ROLECALL.PRO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

7:30 - 9:30 AM

BLAIR COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

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