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Chamber Office Closed for Memorial Day

The Blair County Chamber Office will be closed today in commemoration of Memorial Day. The office will reopen tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. To register for Chamber programs and events, visit the Chamber website at www.blairchamber.com.

CBICC Chair to Address Executive Roundtable



Greg Scott

The Blair County Chamber's Executive Roundtable will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development located at 3900 Industrial Park Drive, Altoona. The

keynote speaker will Greg Scott of the [Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County](#) who will talk about some regional initiatives that the CBICC is hoping to introduce. The Executive Roundtable includes Chamber members from Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Centre and Indiana counties.

Homewood to Host Wednesday's HD500

[Homewood at Martinsburg](#), located at 437 Givler Drive, will host the next HD500 this Wednesday, May 29th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Givler Cultural Center, located on the right side of the campus. Stop-by for some great food, beverages, prizes and great conversation!



The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Register online at www.blairchamber.com or call (814) 943-8151.



Chamber A/O Board Approves Candidate Forum Policy

The Blair County Chamber's Advocacy and Operations Board, at its meeting last Thursday, approved a recommendation by the organization's Public Policy Committee to implement a Candidate Forum Policy. That policy would clarify how the committee will handle requests to hold Candidate Forums prior to elections. Currently, no such policy exists.



Two New Members Approved

The Advocacy and Operations Board of the Chamber approved the following new members: Quantum Healthcare Services, LLC of Duncansville and [The 814 Distillery](#) of Altoona.

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Blair County Chamber of Commerce

Red carpet event!

Sponsorships, Congratulation Ads Available for Chamber Gala

For many years, the Blair County Chamber of Commerce has made a high priority of honoring businesses and individuals in a variety of important categories. That practice will continue in 2024 as the Chamber has scheduled a major event on June 20th at the Blair County Convention Center. The Awards Gala is an upscale combination of the recognition portion of the Chamber's Annual Meeting and the Business Hall of Fame luncheon. Putting those events together and adding

a social component will make for an enjoyable evening. The event begins with a red carpet champagne reception followed by banquet stations, an awards ceremony and concluding with live music and dancing, featuring a live band. For more details, visit the Chamber website at www.blairchamber.com. In the meantime, you can purchase sponsorships for the Gala as well as ads of congratulations to recognize the award winners. Call Jessie Covert at (814) 943-8151.

WE-LEaD to Hold Golf Clinic

The Blair County Chamber's WE-LEaD Committee will hold an instructional Golf Clinic on June 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Blair County Golf & Driving Range in Hollidaysburg. The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. Enjoy a fun evening on the driving range to practice your hole-in-one shot or to simply learn the basics. John Madey and his staff will be on-hand to provide instruction.

You can bring your own clubs or clubs will be provided for you. The event will include light hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to BYOB. To register, visit the Chamber website at www.blairchamber.com. The sponsor of the Golf Clinic is [Value Drug Company](#).



Non-Profit Committee Plans "Best Practices"

The next "Best Practices" program by the Blair County Chamber's Committee of Non-Profit Businesses will be held on June 14th from 8:15 to 10:00 a.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. Mike Lysakowski, Senior Director of Marketing and Communications at [Skills of Central Pennsylvania](#) will present, "Media Relations 101: Why Your News Release Got Trashed." The cost



to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Skills is also the sponsor of the Best Practices. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at blairchamber.com.

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AT NATUREWORKS PARK

Committees Collaborating on "EcoNight"

The Chamber's Committee of Young Professionals and Sustainable Blair County Committee will partner on an event on June 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 at [NatureWorks Park](#) in Hollidaysburg. Chelsey Weyant, Stormwater Coordinator and Lisa Haas, Conservation Education Specialist will be educating attendees on the features of NatureWorks Park, programs of the Blair County Conservation District and their newest volunteer opportunities. There will also be a "picnic in the pavilion." Cost to attend is \$15/person. [Berry Solutions Group](#) is the event sponsor. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at www.blairchamber.com.

Congratulations...

... to Joe Lehman, President of [P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers](#), on earning the American Society of Highway Engineers 2024 Richard L. McEl-downey Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes a colleague for significant dedication and contributions to the highway engineering industry.



Committee Meetings

Executive Roundtable
May 29th, 7:30 a.m.
Devorris Center

Farm-City Committee
May 29th, 11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center