

Chamber Newsletter

November/December 2026

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Message from the Executive Director

As we enter the holiday season, I am pleased to reflect on my first three months serving as Executive Director of the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce. It has been an honor to connect with our local business community and experience firsthand the collaborative spirit that makes Fleming County such a special place to live, work, and do business.

Since beginning my role on August 3, our Chamber has experienced encouraging growth, welcoming new members to our organization. This growth, along with my ongoing efforts to build relationships with city and county leadership, strengthens our ability to work together to support local businesses and encourage economic development throughout our community.

In the coming months, I look forward to visiting more of our members personally to learn about your businesses, hear your ideas, and better understand how the Chamber can support your needs. Building strong relationships with our members will continue to be one of my top priorities.

Annual Awards Dinner — November 12

We are putting the finishing touches on our Annual Awards Dinner, scheduled for **November 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fleming Center.**

This special evening gives us the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments, dedication, and contributions of our members who help make Fleming County a wonderful place to do business. I look forward to celebrating with you as we recognize the individuals and businesses making a difference in our community.

Looking Ahead to 2027

While we celebrate the accomplishments of this year, we are already looking ahead to 2027. We are working to develop an engaging calendar of events and opportunities designed to provide meaningful benefits to our members, strengthen business relationships, and increase participation throughout the Chamber.

Our mission remains clear: to connect businesses, support local growth, build relationships, and advocate for the business community. I am excited about what lies ahead and look forward to working alongside our members and community leaders to continue moving Fleming County forward.

As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas, I wish each of you and your families a wonderful, joyful, and blessed holiday season.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to our community. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you and look forward to all we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Here to serve,

Robbie Vice
Executive Director
Fleming County Chamber of Commerce



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BIG BLUE OUTDOOR

Fleming County Water Association

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Hazelrigg Appraisals
McDonald's of Flemingsburg
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Creatively Yours Salon
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DJE Construction
Emily B Sapp Insurance
First Choice Animal Clinic
Fleming County Conservation District
Fleming County Golf Association
Fleming County Public Library
Flemingsburg Giovanni's Pizza
Flemingsburg Lions Club
Fork & Flame Catering
Golden Rule Vinyl Inc
Hypac, Inc
Michael R. Gray Funeral Homes
Molly Crain
Performance Food Services-Lucas Arrasmith
Pollock Solutions Unlocking Service
Ridley Block Operations
Rolling Hills Trailer Center
The Hairloft LLC

CHAMPION

Jill's Spare Thyme Treats, Catering and More— Championed by Crystal L. McCall Ruark

S&S Welding and Fabrication—Championed by Hazelrigg Appraisals

New Members for 2026

AAA Liquor

AJ's Kitchen Creations

AJ's Barbershop

B&G Roofing Co—Bronze Partner

Barn Boards of KY

Breezy Aquatics LLC

CM Mowing and Landscaping

Economy Ball Mill— Gold Partner

Explore Fleming County

Farmhouse Antiques

Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Fleming County Community Theatre

Fleming County Conservation District--Copper Partner

Flemingsburg Oil and Brake LLC

Fleming County Concrete — Gold Partner

Flemingsburg Church of the Nazarene — Gold Partner

Fork and Flame Catering – Copper Partner

Green Acres Lawn Service LLC

Kentucky Utilities— Gold Partner

Iron Cross Fitness

Jolted Cup Coffee Company

Magnolia on Main

Moore's Trash Service LLC

Precision Gutter Works

Pristine Cleaners

S&S Welding and Fabrication

The Edge-Cave Run's Glamping Getaway

The Gravel Maker LLC

The Thirsty Heifer & Show Barn

Years of Farming Bluegrass Show

Returning Members for 2026

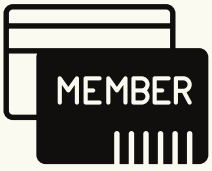
(renewed after September 1st)



Big Dawg Mowing

Days to Remember

Edward Jones – Silver Partner



Jill S Price Dentistry

Ribbon Cuttings

AJ's Barbershop

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Monday, September 28, 2026, to celebrate the opening of **AJ's Barbershop.**

Owned and operated by Austin James, AJ's Barbershop is located at 2301 Bypass Road, Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Austin offers haircuts and beard trims, and welcomes walk-in customers.

The shop's hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shop is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. To learn more, you can reach Austin by phone at 606-748-4838 or follow **AJ's Barbershop** on Facebook.

We are also excited to share that AJ's Barbershop is a proud participant in the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Gift Check Program, giving customers another way to support local businesses in our community. Please join us in welcoming Austin James and AJ's Barbershop to the Fleming County business community!



Pictured from left to right:

Angie Graham, Katie Adamson, Mayor Van Alexander, Bonnie Fleming, Robin James, Owner Austin James, Mallory Price, Tiffany Christie, Chamber Director Misty Dunaway, Joe Dunaway, Chamber President Cody Thompson, Chamber Executive Director Robbie Vice.

AAA Liquor #3

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce was pleased to host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, September 18, 2026, celebrating the Grand Opening of AAA Liquor #3 in Flemingsburg, Kentucky!

Located at 667 West Water Street 3, Flemingsburg, KY 41041, AAA Liquor #3 welcomes customers with the following hours of operation:
Monday–Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact AAA Liquor #3 at 606-407-7011 or follow their Facebook page, AAA Liquor #3, to stay updated on their latest news and happenings! We are also excited to share that AAA Liquor #3 is a participant in our Chamber Gift Check Program, providing another opportunity for customers to support our local Chamber businesses.

A special thank you from AAA Liquor #3 to Chucky Rammey, Sherri Black, and Joey Harmon for their support! Congratulations to AAA Liquor #3 on their grand opening! We wish you continued success and look forward to supporting your business in our community.



Pictured left to right:

Chamber Directors Wes Hilterbrand and Becky Bowling, Chamber Executive Director Robbie Vice, Sunny Paul, Stephanie Crouch, Mayor Van Alexander, Owner AJ Paul, Mac Paul, AK Paul, Chucky Rammey, Kenny Paul, Shawn Thompson, Rebecca, Aaron Prewitt, Hazel Davis, and Sherri Black.

Franklin Sousley Memorial Park

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce had the pleasure of celebrating the Franklin Sousley Memorial Park with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, October 9th, 2026, with the City of Flemingsburg.

The City of Flemingsburg proudly dedicated the Franklin Sousley Memorial Park, honoring Fleming County native PFC Franklin R. Sousley, one of the six Marines who raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi during World War II's Battle of Iwo Jima. A vision of Mayor Van Alexander, the park was made possible through the generosity and hard work of local businesses, organizations, and city employees. The dedication featured a ceremonial flag raising by the Fleming County High School Civil Air Patrol, an invocation by Adam Hinton, remarks from Jay Whitehead of Camp Sousley and family member Duane Lowe, and the official dedication by Mayor Alexander. The park features a striking Iwo Jima mural, military flags, landscaping, and seating, offering visitors a place to reflect on Sousley's courage and sacrifice. The City extends its gratitude to all who contributed, including Katie Adamson, Camp Sousley, Flemingsburg Tourism, and the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum for providing refreshments following the ceremony. "His courage raised a flag. His legacy raises a nation.



Pictured left to right:

Chamber Director Wes Hilterbrand, Betsy Case, Chamber Director Jennifer Hazelrigg, Meredith Story, Chamber Directors Whitney Wilson, Robyn Ramey, Becky Bowling, Cody Thompson; Danny Carpenter, Steve West, Jay Whitehead, Mayor Van Alexander, Adam Hinton, Rocky Adkins, Tim Smith, John Sims Jr., Craig Shockley, Jonathan Shell, Katie Adamson

Small Business Season

Small Business Season is all about supporting local entrepreneurs, discovering unique gifts, and keeping our dollars working right here at home. One exciting way to encourage shopping local this holiday season is through our Chamber Bucks Program, which will kick off in December! During the last week of November, Chamber Bucks drawing slips will be distributed to chamber members who sign up to encourage shoppers to visit and support our local businesses.



Drawings will be held on December 4, 11, & 18. It's a fun way to reward shoppers while bringing extra attention to the small businesses that help our community thrive. Be sure to watch for more details on how to participate!

We also encourage everyone to mark their calendars for Small Business Saturday, a nationwide celebration of locally owned businesses. Small Business Saturday is the perfect opportunity to discover unique holiday gifts, revisit your favorite shops, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, and show appreciation for the business owners and employees who contribute so much to our community.

This Small Business Season, let's make a big impact by shopping small, supporting our Chamber members, and keeping our holiday spending local! Watch for more information about the Chamber Bucks Program and join us in making this holiday season a success for our local business community.







Business Unplugged

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce had a wonderful evening at our first Business Unplugged event on Tuesday, September 15th, at Echo Valley Vineyard!

With 20+ Chamber members and community professionals in attendance, the evening was filled with great conversations, networking, and opportunities to build stronger connections with fellow members. It was also a great opportunity for everyone to meet and connect with our new Executive Director as we continue working together to strengthen our business community.

A special thank you to Echo Valley Winery for hosting us and providing a welcoming atmosphere for an evening of networking and fellowship! We appreciate everyone who took the time to join us.



Are you taking advantage of the extra benefits associated with your membership in the Chamber?

Chamber Advance Employer offers Health Insurance

Discounts on Workers Comp. Coverage

Discount on Office Supplies

Chamber Gift Check Program

Be sure to take full advantage of your investment in the Chamber

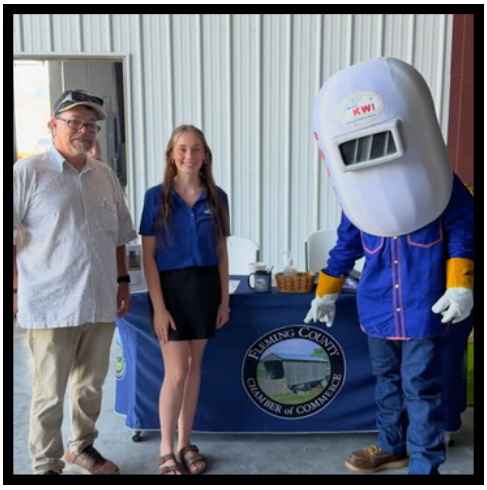




Trunk or Treat at Fleming County Public Library



KWI Metal Works Expo



October CPR Class



Career & Resource Fair with Kentucky Career Center







Upcoming Events that you should watch for in your inbox and on our social media!

Chamber Bucks Program

Small Business Season





Connections over Coffee

September

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce held their September Connections over Coffee on Friday, September 18th. This month's coffee talk was sponsored and held at **The Hairloft**!

It was a great morning of coffee, connections, and networking with other chamber members. We had over 15 businesses join us with over 20 individuals representing them!

A door prize for a spooky wreath was available and congratulations to MaryBeth for being the winner! Thank you to everyone who stopped in today and thank you to The Hairloft for sponsoring our September Connections over Coffee.







October







The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce hosted our October Connections over Coffee on Friday, October 16th at **Price Bros. Funeral Home** with **Michael R. Gray Funeral Homes** as our sponsor!

There was great food, conversation, people, and networking happening with this FREE event! This is a great opportunity to meet other chamber members, network with them, and for people to learn more about your business!

Thank you again to Michael R. Gray Funeral Homes/Price Brothers Funeral Home for sponsoring this event!

Fleming County Chamber Businesses who are accepting Chamber Gift Checks

Ada June's Boutique
Arrick's Propane
AJ's Barbershop
A.W. Graham Lumber, LLC B&G Roofing
Big Blue Outdoor
Buffalo Trace Surveying, LLC
ByPass Total Car Care
Cheap Chevrolet
City of Flemingsburg
Community Trust Bank (Main Office Only) Creativity Yours Salon
Dandy's Dumpster Rentals
Donna J. Hendrix, CPA PSC
Double S. Entertainment/JB's Grill
Egan Technology Services
Evening Shade Boutique
Explore Fleming County
Farm House Blessings
First Choice Animal Clinic
Fizer's Carpet
Fleming-Mason Energy
Fleming County Hospital
Fleming County Golf Association
Fleming County Public Library
Fleming County Water Association
Flemingsburg Lions Club
Giovanni's of Flemingsburg
Hinton Mills (Flemingsburg only)
Iron Cross Fitness
Jill's Spare Thyme Treats,Catering,and More
Jimmy Hall Trees & Shrubs
LeighAnn's Cream Candy & Creative Confections
McDonald's of Flemingsburg
Masters Acres
Pollock Solutions
Pristine Cleaners
R & W Dumpster Service
Rigdon Retrievers &The Retreat
Rolling Hills Trailer Center
Rose Farm Supply
Save-a-lot
Shear Style Hair Salon
Sims Dairy Queen
Steve's Ace Hardware
Story's Barbershop
The Hairloft
Tire World of Flemingsburg
Total Care Pharmacy on Clark
Total Care Pharmacy on Main
Triple G. Quality Meats
V &V Catering LLC
WFLE Radio—95.1 FM
Yoder's Dinner Bell Market



DID YOU KNOW?

The Chamber Gift Check Program is a FREE Membership Benefit!

The Fleming County Chamber Gift Check Program is available to **all Chamber members who choose to participate** — and it's one of the easiest ways to keep local dollars circulating in our community.

- Redeemable at 60+ Chamber businesses
- Simple to process — deposit like a personal check
- Supports local businesses directly
- The Chamber does NOT profit — every dollar goes to the business where it's spent

When a customer uses a Chamber Gift Check at your business, they're not spending their own funds — but you still receive the full value. It's truly a win-win for our members and our community.

If you're not currently accepting Chamber Gift Checks, you could be missing out on local spending opportunities.

Contact the Chamber office to get signed up today!

Fleming County Chamber of Commerce

Connections over Coffee
Networking Sponsorship Opportunity

2026 Chamber Connections over Coffee Networking Events.

Our Coffee Talk Events are held on the 3rd Friday, with a few Co-Hosted events added in. These events are FREE come and go Networking opportunities that take place from 7:30 am to 9:00 am a can be hosted at our business location or at the Chamber Office if that is more convenient for you. This is a great way to meet other Chamber Members and for them to learn more about your business.



We invite you to join us for the following **FREE** come and go and Networking Events:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Sponsored by:
Friday, January 16th	7:30am-9am	**Fleming County Chamber office** 165 W. Water Street, Flemingsburg	**Rhonda Curran Koth** ***Edward Jones***
Friday, March 20th	7:30am-9am	**Peoples Bank of KY on Windsor** 197 Windsor Drive, Flemingsburg	**Betsy Case** ***Peoples Bank of KY***
Monday, April 6th	7:30am -9am	**The Jolted Cup Coffee Company** **2575 KY HWY 801 N, Morehead, KY**	**The Jolted Cup Coffee Co.** **Co-Hosted by: Morehead-Rowan Co. and FC Chamber of Commerce**
Friday, April 17th	7:30am –9am	**Fleming County Courthouse** 100 Courthouse Square	**John Sims, Jr.** ***Fleming Co. Judge Executive***
Friday, May 15th	7:30am-9am	**Flemingsburg Police Department** 150 Clark Street, Flemingsburg, KY	***Flemingsburg PD*** ***FC Sheriff Tim Smith and Commonwealth Attorney Johnathan Gay***
Friday, June 19th	7:30am-9am	**Michael R Gray Funeral Home** 405 S. Main Cross , Flemingsburg, KY	**Michael R. Gray** ***Michael R. Gray Funeral Home***
Friday, July 17th	7:30am-9am	**Emily B Sapp Insurance - KY Farm Bureau** 156 Frazier Street Flemingsburg, KY	**Emily B Sapp Insurance** ***Kentucky Farm Bureau***
Friday, September 18th	7:30am-9am	**The Hairloft** 271 S. Main Cross Street, Flemingsburg	**Misty Dunaway** ***The Hairloft***
Friday, October 16th	7:30am-9am	**Price Brothers Funeral Home** 5197 Elizaville Rd, Ewing, KY	**David Abner** ***Michael R. Gray Funeral Home***
Friday, November 20th	7:30am-9am	**Fleming County Chamber Office** 165 W. Water Street, Flemingsburg, KY	**Jacob Egan** ***Egan Technology Services***
Friday, December 18th	7:30am-9am	**Fleming County Chamber Office** 165 W. Water Street, Flemingsburg KY	***Jill's Spare Thyme Treats Catering and More***

FLEMING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

2026 ANNUAL Awards Dinner

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE ★ HONORING OUR COMMUNITY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

THE FLEMING CENTER

AT FLEMING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

DINNER 6:00 PM | AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Join Us for an *Unforgettable Evening!*

Enjoy a delicious dinner, an exciting live auction, and a special evening honoring the outstanding businesses and individuals who make Fleming County such a wonderful place to live, work, and call home.

An Evening of Elegance & Celebration



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Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office or call 606-845-1223 for more information.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

You do not have to be a Chamber member to attend!

FLEMING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

2026 ANNUAL AWARDS Nominees

Celebrating the people, businesses, and organizations that make Fleming County special.

AGRICULTURE LEADER OF THE YEAR

- Fleming Meat Packers
- S&S Welding & Fabrication
- 606 Sales & Events
- Hinton Mills
- April Wilhoit – Fleming County Extension Office
- Masters Acres
- Woodie & Ginny Reeves

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

- 606 Sales & Events
- Hinton Mills
- Brenda Plummer
- Jacob Egan – Egan Technology Services
- Jodi Grannis – FCHS Co-Op Department
- Kentucky Welding Institute
- Flemingsburg Lions Club

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- Van Alexander
- Angie Graham
- Steve Hurd
- Joan McGlone
- Bob McGinnis "Santa Claus"
- John Sims Jr.
- Mary Humphrey
- Woodie & Ginny Reeves
- Misty Dunaway
- Danny & Edie Lewis

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Yoder's Dinner Bell Market
- Ada June's Boutique
- Steve's Ace Hardware
- Egan Technology Services
- El Caminante
- Hazelrigg Appraisals
- First Choice Animal Clinic
- Farmhouse Antiques

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Amanda Fugate – Hillsboro Elementary School
- Dr. Brian Creasman
- Dr. Whitney Shannon Wilson – Simons Middle School
- Shelby Hall – Flemingsburg Elementary School
- Courtney Burnett – Flemingsburg Elementary School
- Sierra Miller – Simons Middle School
- Kevin Sanders – Retired from Fleming County Schools
- Amy Wagner – Simons Middle School

HEALTH & WELLNESS OF THE YEAR

- Iron Cross Fitness
- Fleming County Hospital
- Holly Dunaway – PrimaryPlus Flemingsburg
- Jennifer Gulley – Fleming County Health Department

EMERGING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- S&S Welding & Fabrication
- The Edge – Cave Run's Glamping Getaway
- AJ's Barbershop
- The Thirsty Heifer
- Hazelrigg Appraisals
- Farmhouse Antiques
- Magnolia on Main
- Jill's Spare Thyme Treats, Catering & More

Nominee Recognition — Not a Voting Ballot

Upcoming Events











Upcoming Events

November

1st: Daylight Savings Time
3: Election Day

4th: Chamber Directors Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

9th: City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

10th: Fiscal Court Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

11th: Veterans Day

12th: Annual Awards Dinner at 6:00 p.m at The Fleming Center

20th: Connections over Coffee sponsored by Egan Technology Services 7:30-9:00 a.m.

26th-27th: Chamber Office Closed for Thanksgiving

28th: Small Business Saturday

28th: Rotary Tree Lighting @ 6pm at Fleming-Mason Energy

Are you a Chamber Business who is in need of additional employees?

Reach out to us with your information so we can get you added to our weekly email list.

To ensure that your open positions are included email them to:

haylee@flemingkychamber.com

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



December

2nd: Annual Chamber Retreat

4th: Chamber Bucks Drawing #1

8th: Fiscal Court Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

11th: Chamber Bucks Drawing #2

11th: Christmas Parade at 6pm

14th: City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

18th: Chamber Bucks Drawing #3 Connections over Coffee sponsored by Jill's Spare Thyme Treats, Catering, and More! 7:30 -9:00 a.m.

24-25: Chamber Office Closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas

31st: Chamber Office closes at 12 for New Years Eve

Check our flyer in the previous page for a listof Christmas Open Houses!

If you would like the Chamber to share events or other news for your business in our newsletter, please email:

haylee@flemingkychamber.com

Our newsletters are bi-monthly, so please keep that in mind!

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Fleming County Jobs