



Chamber Connections

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Note from the desk of:
Executive Director,
Crystal L. McCall Ruark

September/October 2024



Wow, can you believe we are quickly approaching the Holiday Season and 4th quarter of 2024? We, here at the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce are so excited to be able to promote and advocate for our business community, as well as celebrate with all those hosting events which will draw tourists and visitors into our community which in turn support our businesses. As you can often hear us say, "There is always something to do right here in Flemingsburg/Fleming County. There is always something you can become involved with or someplace you, your employees/team and/or your business can participate in.

It may not always be something you want to do on that particular day but our community holds a wealth of opportunities for growth, business development, entertainment and outreach. Sometimes we just need to step up and step out of our comfort zone and join in. I, for one, am look forwarding to the upcoming season and all the wonderful opportunities that it has in store. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your part in helping to make this a very successful year for our Chamber. I've said many times, it takes all of us working together, supporting each other and keeping the lines of communication open. When we're able to do these things it's a win-win for everyone.

Our Chamber Board will have several vacancies come January 1st, 2025 and if you or a member of your staff are interested in assisting us in moving our Chamber and community forward we invite to complete a Directors Application. Applications will be emailed over and must be returned to the office by September 25th. The current board of directors will review the applications and make their selection to fill those vacancies. During our October 24th General Membership Breakfast and Business Meeting the membership will be presented that slate of candidates for their approval. Directors terms are for 3 years starting January 1st. Candidates must be active members in good standing with the Chamber, willing and able to participate in monthly meetings and the multiple events the Chamber host and will to support and advocate for ALL of our members.

We hope that you will come out and join us on September 20th for our next **Connections over Coffee Networking Event**. We appreciate Fleming County Hospital for offering to host our September networking event and look forward to the mini-health fair they will have set up for our members to participate in that morning. So, mark your calendars, stop in on your way to work, grab a cup of coffee, meet some new members and see what all the hospital has been offer.

Sincerely,
Crystal

#FCChamber #SupportSmallBusiness #ShopLocalSupportLocal #SupportLocalBusinessOwners



Fleming County Chamber Office

is located at:

165 W. Water Street, Flemingsburg, KY

Contact #: 606-845-1223

Website: www.flemingkychamber.com

Emails: crystal@flemingkychamber.com
haylee@flemingkychamber.com



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Fleming County Public Library
Flemingsburg Giovanni's
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Jenning's Portable Toilet
Jent's Tire and Lube
Michael R. Gray Funeral Home
Pollock Solutions
Rose Farm Supply
Simplex Tax and Accounting
Stonegate Rentals
US Bank**



Champion Partners:

**A.W. Graham Lumber Champions new Chamber Member,
Triple G Meats**

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



The following are programs Members have an opportunity to participate in:

- **Chamber Advance Employer offers Health Insurance**

through Anthem.... Give the Hinton Agency a call to learn more!



- **Discounts on Workers Comp. Coverage**

through ClearPath Reach out to the Kentucky Chamber to learn more!

- **Discount on Office Supplies**

through Staples!



- **Chamber Gift Check Program**

*Free for Members to participate in, sign up at the Chamber office

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

New Members for 2024

Ada June's Boutique
Bethany Hicks State Farm
Cowan Station Honey Farm
Double D Trailer Parts and Services
Emily B. Sapp Insurance Inc. — **Copper Partner**
Fleming County Furniture
Hilman Industries, Inc— **Platinum Partner**
Jent's Tire and Lube— **Copper Partner**
Jill's Spare Thyme Treats, Catering, & More

Kentucky True
LeighAnn's Cream Candy & Creative Confections
Molly Gene Crain
R & W Dumpster Service
Seki Feeder, Inc.
Simplex Tax and Accounting— **Copper Partner**
The Cypress Company
Triple G. Quality Meats
V&V Catering LLC
Woodmen Life

*Businesses who joined after September 1st, 2024
will be continued the next edition.



At the FC Chamber Dinner and Awards Night, Sheriff Tim Smith, Fleming County EMS Director Mark Smith and Commonwealth Attorney Chris Kelly presented recognizing their heroic efforts on that day: Fleming County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Cooper, Fleming County EMS Paramedic Jeff Maxey, Fleming County EMS EMT Wayne Wheeler, Fleming County Hospital ER Staff: Brent Moore, RN & Jessica Robinson, RN.



Congratulations to: Adri Rushing, who caught the biggest fish and Ben Lewis who caught the most with 11 fish at our Cops & Bobbers Tournament.

Both campers received a new fishing pole compliments of Bypass Bait and Tackle.



The FC Chamber and FC EMS hosted their final CPR/First Aid Training Class on Tuesday, August 20th 2024. Thank you to everyone who has attended!

CAUGHT ON C A M E R A



Ribbon Cutting

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, July 2nd at the **Fleming County Hospital for their New Hologic Horizon DXA System - Bone Density Scanner**. Fleming County Hospital can be located at 55 Foundation Dr., Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Their phone number is 606-849-5000. They operate 24/7 and 365 days per year on offering services such as: inpatient, outpatient, and emergency healthcare services. The Hologic Horizon DXA System is the latest in densitometry technology and the dual energy X-Ray does more than only measuring bone density. It has features for a complete fracture risk assessment and more while providing superb image quality with advanced diagnostic tools to support early detection and treatment of osteoporosis. Thank you Fleming County Hospital for your investment in the healthcare of Fleming County residents and in the surrounding communities and for your investment in the Fleming County Chamber.

Ribbon Cutting Pic 1:

Pictured Left to Right: Theresa Fite, Kayla Pollitt, Savannah Workman, Kristal Humphries, Gena Barker, Kendra Stamm, CEO Joe Koch, Chamber Director Stephanie Hardin

Ribbon Cutting Pic 2:

Pictured Left to Right: Theresa Fite; Carolyn Arn, Cheryl Carpenter, Tara Crumby, CEO Joe Koch, Megan Ingram, Cara Graves, Kristal Humphries, Savannah Workman, Pat Vise, Kayla Pollitt, Gena Barker, Sandy Maze, Kendra Stamm, Dana Price, Karla Plummer, Jeff Vice, Chamber Director Dabney Hart, Chamber Director Stephanie Hardin

Present but not pictured: Chamber Administrative Assistant, Haylee Marshall and Director of Marketing & Communications, David Green.



Picture 1



Picture 2

Overall Team Winner—Walking Challenge

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce and Fleming County Extension Office met Monday, July 29th with our Overall Team Winner from our 'Donna Fryman Healthy at Work Walking Challenge' to present their prizes! Team Witness the Fitness from local business, ARaymond was the overall team winner with the highest average of steps! Overall they made a combined number of 383,248 steps! Congratulations to this winning team and for participating in our 2nd Annual Walking Challenge. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Pictured left to right: Jennifer Castle, Kathy Emmons, Glenda Earlywine, and Michelle Mills.

Absent was: Paula Noel.



Present but not pictured: FC Extension Agent, Katie Fryman and FC Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant, Haylee Marshall.

Thursday, October 24th
2024

"Somernites Covered Bridges of KY Cruise"

Begins around 2:00 pm at
the Goddard Covered
Bridge in Fleming County

Please join us in welcoming and watching the Car Cruise!
Take pictures, socialize, and enjoy the fall weather at our Covered Bridge!

July Connections Over Coffee



The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce would like to say thank you to Emily Sapp, Insurance Sales Agent at Emily Sapp Insurance Kentucky Farm Bureau for sponsoring today's "Connections over Coffee"! Emily worked for Farm Bureau throughout her high school year and then into college. Upon receiving her degree returned to her home town to began her career. She ready and willing to assist you in meeting your insurance needs. From Home, Auto, Health, Life, specialty coverages such as wedding and events and much more, Emily's got you covered. Give her a call today and let her help you find the right coverage for you.

606-845-5881 or 606-748-5633 or
/ Email: Emily.sapp@kyfb.com

Thank you to the twenty plus Chamber & community members who came out to network and welcome Emily to our business community. We were happy to see 15 different businesses in attendance today. By continuing to network and support each other we become better together.

Mark your calendars and come joins us to our next Connections over Coffee which will be sponsored by Fleming County Hospital on September 20th from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.



Annual Golf Scramble

We sincerely appreciate the Fleming County Golf Course for allowing us the use of their course for our Annual Fundraiser. Special thanks to Flemingsburg Tourism and Acciona for being our major sponsors, Peoples Bank of Kentucky for sponsoring one of our Skill & Luck Levels and to Sim's Dairy Queen for providing food for our golfers. Also, to all of our Hole Sponsors and all those who entered a Team and participated. Our event would not be possible without the support of all those who donated, sponsored, participated and volunteered. The board would also like you to say how much we appreciate former Chamber Board member and Golf Scramble Chair Daniel Pollock for continuing to organize and support this fundraiser for us.

A HUGE thank you to all!

We had 7 Teams participating in our scramble:

Bypass Total Car Care, Community Trust Bank, Double S Entertainment, Flemingsburg Tourism Team #1, Flemingsburg Tourism Team #2, Peoples Bank of Kentucky, & Pollock Solutions/F'sburg Police Dept.

Donated door prizes and items for the gift bags:

Acciona: koozies, golf balls & shirts, CHI Saint Joseph: aluminum water bottles and lip balm, Flemingsburg Tourism Team: shirts, koozies and golf towels, IFM: divots, Peoples Bank of Kentucky: door prizes & koozies, & Pollock Solutions: Koozies.



It takes a lot of people working behind the scenes to pull off our programs & events and we are grateful for those partnerships!



Winners

JP Tranbarger got a hole in one on #12 which was sponsored by Cheap Chevrolet.

The team winners generously donated back their winning to the Chamber for our scholarship fund and various programs and we thank them.

1st - Flemingsburg Tourism Team #2 with -19

2nd - Double S Entertainment with -15

Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin winner: Austin Hart, Flemingsburg Tourism Team #2

Longest Drive - Landon Lutz - Peoples Bank of Kentucky



Adventure Day Camp

Day 1 was filled with Fleming County History! Brenda Plummer gave the campers a historic walking tour in downtown Flemingsburg which led us to the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum to meet the ladies from the Museum Society to participate in a scavenger hunt inside. They also learned to make butter on pancakes, play old-fashioned games as well as learn to write their names in cursive. The campers enjoyed a lunch from Sims Dairy Queen in between all of the fun!

Day 2 our campers became certified in Hands-only CPR thanks to Megan Ingram with the FC Hospital and Mark Smith, Fleming County EMS Director and his crew. The campers not only practiced CPR but also reviewed & learned how to address: what to do if someone gets a burn or sting, bandage a wound, apply a tourniquet and how to administer an epiPen, use of an inhaler, and 911.

During our CPR/First Aid training the campers were able to go outside and see ambulances, go inside and look around at all the equipment they use during their runs. The next portion of our day consisted of stopping at City Hall and saying hi to the ladies there. We stopped to take a photo in front of the Flemingsburg mural sponsored by the Flemingsburg Tourist Commission and then moved on up Courthouse Hill to see our Fleming County PVA Stephanie Hardin. Here our campers were able to see their homes on the PVA's county mapping system. We also visited with the staff at the County Clerk, County Judge Executive's Office, County Sheriff, Tim Smith and Deputy Horn.

After a busy morning we ventured on down to Giovanni's of Flemingsburg for a pizza lunch. We continued our day back over at the shelter house in the Frank L. Newman Memorial Park where we painted rocks to place at the reservoir.

Day 3 started off with a lesson in nutrition and a little healthy exercise as Katie Fryman with the Fleming County Extension Office came and shared her famous Strawberry/Banana Smoothie recipe with us using a bike. Following our morning treat, Katie & Haylee took the campers on a nature walk to the reservoir where they placed their painted rocks from Tuesday's Day Camp. So if you happen to find one of their rocks please snap a pic & share it on this post. After their nature walk the campers enjoyed sandwiches & snacks from the Yoder's Dinner Bell Market right here in Flemingsburg. Next up on our agenda was a visit from Dr. Emma Jones and two of her fur babies with how to care for your pets. Today's project was compliments of Hartzel's Worm Company and his laser cutting business. Jacob supplied us with our wooden fish for the painting projects.

Day 4 with a "Cops & Bobbers" Fishing Tournament hosted by the Flemingsburg Police Department. We'd also like to say a special thank you to Bypass Bait for always being a big support of our "Cops and Bobbers" day camp by donating all the bait used for this event and the fishing poles to be given to the winners. Thank you also to the Flemingsburg Police Department for our delicious lunch from B & K. We also had the pleasure to meet a wonderful group of dog owners with Love on a leash therapy dogs. Love on a leash teams that were present for us were: Daniel and Albus; Connie, Marty, and Tink; Julie and Bree. Special thank you to Andrew Suit for his years of support of our program through his service with Fish and Wild Life and wish him well in his retirement.

To conclude the day, we got to watch Deputy K-9 Rex demonstrate how he can locate drugs in/on a vehicle, attack/stop someone running from the police, we got to see how he can locate items in a field and how's he's rewarded after he completes his task.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Adventure Day Camp a success!



**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
"Wake Up & Work Wednesday" email list and social media posts.

We generate a list of businesses that are hiring within our community and region not only to assist our
businesses with finding the right employee but to educate those seeking a new job as to whose hiring.

To ensure that your open positions are included in our **"Wake up and Work Wednesday"**
email them to:

haylee@flemingkychamber.com

****Reminder: Once you have filled your positions, please let us know so that we can removed your business from the list.**



Explore Fleming County

Seeking new members/volunteers to join us in
promoting the many assets we have here in
Flemingsburg/Fleming County From Covered
Bridges, Murals, Barn Quilts, Historic Building and
Architecture, walking trails and so much more. Our
next meeting will be held at the **Chamber office.**

165 W. Water Street, Flemingsburg
on Wednesday, September 25th
at 8:30 am

The Fleming County Chamber of
Commerce had the pleasure of
participating at the Kentucky
Welding Institute's Metal Works
Expo on Friday, August 30th.

We were able to provide
information about Fleming County
to students interested in a career of
welding at KWI as well as their
parents and guardians!

Please join us for our First
Responders Appreciation Parade on
Monday, November 4th, 2024. Stay
tuned to our social medias for more
information to come!



Our Chamber General Membership
Breakfast will be held on October 24th
at 7 am at Fleming-Mason Energy.
Please stay tuned for more details to
come!

**Are you staying up-to-date on the many events, activities and happening
taking place in our community and especially with our Chamber
Businesses and Organizations?**

We invite you to not only check out our online
calendar of events at: www.flemingkychamber.com
but to also tune into **WFLE 95.1 FM** and listen to 'Our Town' to
learn more. **The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce's**
segment of airs on "Our Town" on the First Friday of each month at roughly
10:00 a.m.



Follow us as well in the **Fleming Shopper,**
Flemingsburg Gazette, **Ledger Independent,** **WFLE Radio,** **FCA-TV** as well
as our
Facebook page...
Fleming County Chamber of Commerce

80's Night presented by the
Flemingsburg Tourism will be on
Saturday, October 5th at the FC Rec
Park shelter house from 6-10pm.

- Live music by Retrobuton
- 80's Costume Contest with Prizes
- Food available for purchase
- Alcohol for purchase with Valid ID

Fleming County Chamber Businesses who are accepting Chamber Gift Checks

Ada June's Boutique
 A.W. Graham Lumber, LLC
 Buffalo Trace Surveying, LLC
 ByPass Total Car Care
 Café de Morales
 City of Flemingsburg
 Cheap Chevrolet
 Community Trust Bank (Main Office Only)
 Creativity Yours Salon
 Donna J. Hendrix, CPA PSC
 Double S. Entertainment/JB's Grill
 Doyle Family Produce
 El Mixteco Mexican Bar and Grill
 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 Giovanni's
 Flemingsburg Lions Club
 Hinton Mills (Flemingsburg only)
 Hypac Hydraulics
 Jent's Tire and Lube

Jill's Spare Thyme Treats, Catering, & More
 Jimmy Hall Trees & Shrubs
 Ken's Fresh Foods
 Kentucky True
 Lasting Impressions Flowers & Gifts
 LeighAnn's Cream Candy & Creative Confections
 McDonald's of Flemingsburg
 Masters Acres
 Ole Seasons Shoppe
 Pollock Solutions
 R & W Dumpster Service
 Rigdon Retrievers & The Retreat
 Rose Farm Supply
 Save-a-lot
 Shear Style Hair Salon
 Simplex Tax and Accounting
 Sims Dairy Queen
 Sloan's Paint & Wallpaper
 Southern States
 Steve's Ace Hardware
 Stonegate Rentals
 The Hairloft
 Tire World of Flemingsburg
 Total Care Pharmacy—Clark & Main St.
 Truly Blessed Boutique
 ValleyView Service
 WFLE Radio—95.1 FM
 Yoder's Dinner Bell Market



Another Awesome Chamber Benefit

Are you participating in this program? If not, Why?

The **Fleming County Chamber Gift Check Program** is a **FREE** program to any/all Chamber Members who wish to participate in! **Chamber Gift Checks** can be redeemed at over 60 Chamber Business which are listed above towards the purchase of a Good and/or Service.

Example: If you receive \$25 in Chamber Gift Check and use it at any location above that accepts Chamber Gift Checks, then the business gets to deposit that check in their business account as if it were a personal check. The person spending/paying with the gift checks aren't out anything! It becomes a win-win situation for both parties.

Disclaimer: The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce does NOT profit from the Gift Checks Program. All money goes directly towards the business(es) in which the gift checks are used.

NOTE: It is our recommendation that if someone uses a Gift Check with your business and they do not use the entire amount, that you offer them a store credit/gift card for the remaining balance. This is just a recommendation as this program was designed to support local Chamber Businesses and if you are giving back change, there's no guarantee that the remaining balance will be spent locally. If someone purchases, for an example, a Walmart Gift Card they can only use that gift at Walmart and Walmart does not give back cash on monies remaining on their card. Again, this is only our recommendation. As a business owner you're free to handle the remaining balance from the gift check as you see best.

Annual Awards Dinner

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce celebrated our Businesses, Organizations, Local First Responders, Community Partners and Local Citizens on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Echo Valley Winery. All those in attendance enjoyed a meal prepared by the staff at Echo Valley. Following dinner, members and guests had the opportunity to participate in our Live Auction. We cannot say thank you enough to all those who donated items and who placed generous bids. Proceeds from the auction will go to award scholarships to high school students, continue the work ethic seal program at the high school and fund several of our other programs. A very special thank you also goes out to the entire team at 606

Sales and Events for taking care of our very successful auction again this year. Following our auction was special recognition went out to all those businesses celebrating milestones during 2024, the Flemingsburg Police Department on their recent accreditation and to Amy Kennedy with Buffalo Trace ADD and Charlotte Bennett, FC Dispatch on their many years of service to service to our community.

A special congratulations went out to all those who were nominated in each awards category and then winners were announced. (The Chamber membership submitted their nominations for each award category with their statements as to why they felt those businesses, individuals and organizations were deserving of that award. The Chamber Board of

Directors spent time reviewing all the nominations and statements submitted and then voted unanimously via paper tallies.) All those nominated are true assets to our community and were deserving of the recognition. A very special thank you to the Awards Dinner committee for over seeing our event: Amber Dodson, Betsy Case, Becky Bowling, & Kathy Moore; 606 Sales And Events, LLC. for overseeing the auction (Michele Bowling, Jennifer Hazelrigg, Chad Bowling, Mollie, Robyn, Colton & Tommy); Mark Smith, Melanie Jones & Betsy Case for presenting and MC'ing the event.

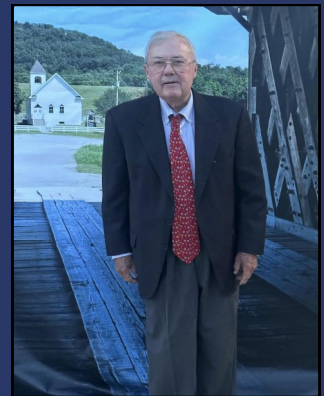
Congratulations to all our Nominees and this year's Winners.

2024 Fleming County Chamber of Commerce's Awards go to:

Ag Leader:
Montgomery Tractor Sales



Educator of the Year:
James R. Price



Citizen of the Year:
Dr. Glenn Womack



Community Service:
Flemingsburg Lions Club



Business of the Year:
Hilman Industries



Health and Wellness:
Be Still Massage & Wellness



New Business:
El Mixteco Mexican Bar & Grill



Fleming County Hospital
Friday, Sept. 20, 2024
7:30am-9:30am



Fleming County Chamber of Commerce
Connect over Coffee & Community Outreach

fresh coffee & health screenings

Blood pressure

Glucose check/Nutrition

Swing bed

Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab

PT/OT/Speech

Mammography

Please join us!



The Role of the Board of Directors

Develop Policies for the Organization

- Clear understanding of the Mission Statement:
*The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce is committed to the success and growth of our members through business and community opportunities.
- Know why the Chamber is in business.

Financial Integrity and Solvency

- Understand the Chamber is a “business” and should be managed like one.
- Adopt a realistic budget.
- Read and understand monthly financial reports and annual reviews/audits.
- Ensure adequate resources.
- Long range financial planning.

Serve as a Link between the Chamber Membership and the Organization

- All major business segments should be represented on the board.
- The Chamber Board of Directors should strive to be viewed as the business leadership in the community.
- Your policies and decisions must incorporate the membership views and values
- Be able to communicate the Chamber’s mission and value to the business community.

Accountability

- Support Organizational Decisions and Objectives.
- Provide regular feedback on agreed work plan.
- Follow through on action items to further Chamber agenda.
- You are encouraged to attend all Board Meetings, Quarterly Luncheons, major Chamber events and Community Events.
- Understand that you are expected to support and not micro-manage the staff and chamber initiatives.



Board of Director Qualifications

- Must be a Member in Good Standing of the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce
- Attend 75% of Board Meetings
 - Board typical meets the 1st Wednesday of every month
- Introduce or identify potential new members/sponsors
- Board members are expected to be present and to participate as members of the organization and the community. Board members will often be asked to step up and lead a program.
- Board members must be willing to sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.

Nominate Here

****Verbal nominations will not be accepted.*** This form must be completely filled out and submitted.

_____ I would like to nominate the following Chamber Member for the Board of Directors.

_____ This is a self-nomination.

I/We have read the board position application, and accept the terms. Please consider my name/this person's nominee to be placed on the ballot for a term to begin January 1.

If you are nominating a person, please fill in the answers below so that the staff may follow up with them.

Board of Directors Nomination

Contact Information

Nominee _____

Title _____

Name and Type of Business _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Submit forms to :

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce

Attention: Crystal L. McCall Ruark; PO Box 24; Flemingsburg, KY 41041

or crystal@flemingkychamber.com

If you have any questions call 606-845-1223



Board of Directors Nomination

A Board of Directors governs the business, property, and affairs of The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce. The Board is responsible for establishing policy, budgets, and the guidance of affairs. The Board is composed of twelve (12) to eighteen (18) persons who shall be members in good standing of the Chamber. Directors are elected for a term of three (3) years which are staggered so that approximately one-third of the directors are elected each year. Any vacancies in the board may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors.

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for members willing to be considered to serve on the Board of Directors. All eligible nominees will be considered by the nominating committee, chaired by appointment of the Board. Nominations may be sent to The Fleming County Chamber, attention: Crystal L. McCall Ruark.

To be considered to be a Director, nominees must be members in good standing. Members who have served as a Director in the past should have had one year pass after the expiration of their term before seeking re-election.

Board of Directors Interest Statement

Contact Information

Nominee _____

Title _____

Name and Type of Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Chamber Member Since _____ No. of Employees _____

Volunteer Leadership Experience

Relevant education, career experiences, leadership skills or achievements



Board of Directors Nomination

Please answer the following questions, attach additional sheet if necessary.

Will you have time to devote to the Chamber Board; more than attending meetings and Chamber functions?

What do you feel the role of the Chamber should be?

What do you feel are presently the Chamber's strong points?

In what areas do you feel the Chamber has room for improvement?

In what manner do you feel like you can help strengthen the Chamber?

Is there any special item or issue you would like to see the Chamber address?

What talents do you bring to the Board?

In what area of the Chamber activities would you like to serve?

What do you feel are your strong points (organization, fundraising, speaking, etc.)?

Are you currently serving on any other Boards of Directors? Please list.



Board of Directors Nomination

Is there anything else you would like to tell the Nominating Committee?

Signed: _____

By submitting this form you understand that you are making a commitment to represent your business as well as the other business members involved in The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Director Requirements

Please initial in the space provided indicating that you have read and understand the requirements of the Board.

- _____ The term of office is three years.
- _____ The Board of Directors meets monthly, usually on the first Wednesday of the month.
Officers are members of the Executive Committee and as such may meet at additional times, as needed.
- _____ All Board Members are expected to take an active leadership role in the Chamber, which may including serving on/chairing a committee.
- _____ It is estimated that the time commitment for a Board Member is approximately four to ten hours a month.
- _____ Since the Board of Directors is responsible for governing the functions of the Chamber, Board Members are expected to attend as many Chamber functions as possible. It is essential for Board Members to be connected to the membership of the Chamber through attendance at meetings, activities and programs of the Chamber so they can make informed decisions. Which can include Board Meetings, Quarterly Business Luncheons, Ribbon Cuttings, major events, and volunteer for community events.

Submit forms to :

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce

Attention: Crystal L. McCall Ruark

PO Box 24, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

or

crystal@flemingkychamber.com

If you have any questions call 606-845-1223

The Fleming County Hospital will be having a Community Health Fair on Saturday, September 28th 2024 from 7:30 am-10:30 am at the Fleming County Hospital. You can set up between 4-6 pm on Friday, September 27th or early Saturday morning. Please reach out to Joyce Fidler at 606-845-5136 if you have any questions.

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th (10-4)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH (2-5)

AT THE FLEMING COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE MUSEUM

119 EAST WATER STREET



ALL TYPES OF QUILTS WILL BE EXHIBITED

ADMISSION IS FREE!

QUILTS YOU WANT TO EXHIBIT, MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE MUSEUM ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH (10-4) OR ON

FRIDAY, September 27th (5-7)

Upcoming Events



**The Fleming County
Covered Bridge Museum
open hours:**

**Wednesdays: 10-4
Saturdays: 12-4**

For a full Calendar of Events,
please check out the Fleming
County Chamber of Commerce
website at:
www.flemingkychamber.com

September:

2nd: Labor Day/Chamber Office
Closed
4th: Chamber Directors Meeting
@ 9am
9th: City Council Meeting @
6pm
10th: Fiscal Court Meeting @
9am
19th: NKY Tourism River
Region Meeting @ 11:30 am
20th: Coffee Talk w/ FC
Hospital 7:30-9:30 am
21st: FC Food Distribution
@ Co. Barn
21st: 606 Sales & Events Sales
Day
21st: Bicentennial @ Goddard
22nd: First Day of Autumn
25th: Explore FC Meeting @
8:30 am
25th: Record w/ WFLE @ 10 am
28th: Quilt Show; Museum
from 10-4
29th: Quilt Show; Museum 2-5

October:

2nd: Chamber Directors Meeting
@ 9 am
4th: Tractor Parade @ 1pm
5th: 80s Concert @ 6pm
8th: Fiscal Court Meeting @ 9am
14th: City Council Meeting @
6pm
16th: Support Your Local
Chamber Day
16th: Licking Valley Adventures
Meeting @ 8:30 am
23rd: Explore FC Meeting @
8:30 am at Chamber office
24th: Chamber General
Membership Breakfast
7am @ FME
24th: Somernites Fall Covered
Bridge Car Cruise @
Goddard Bridge 2pm
25th: Dinner with the Departed
28th-31st: Lions Club Auction
30th: Record w/ WFLE @ 10 am
31st: Halloween
(Trick or Treat 5-7)



The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce
will have the following revised
office hours starting
Monday, July 29, 2024.

Mondays - 9am to 4:30pm
Tuesdays - 9am to 4:30pm
Wednesdays - 9am to 4:30pm
Thursdays - Closed
Fridays - 9am to 4:30pm



If you need assistance feel free to contact one of our Chamber
Board of Directors (list can be found on our website) or email:
crystal@flemingkychamber.com or
haylee@flemingkychamber.com

*We have updated business hours!
Contact our Office Staff or Board of
Directors if you are in need of
assistance.*

Follow our Facebook Pages:

- Fleming County Chamber of Commerce
 - Discover Flemingsburg
- Sparkle & Shine, It's Christmas Time
 - Fleming County Jobs
- Kentucky Covered Wooden Bridge Trail
- Fleming County Work-Ready Community
 - Explore Fleming County

Follow our other social media sites:

Instagram: @flemingkychamber

Website: www.flemingkychamber.com

YouTube: @flemingcountychamberofcommerce