



Community Expo

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce along with the Wythe-Bland Foundation sponsored the Community Expo on May 5. Over 90 businesses/non-profits displayed products and services. Approximately 600 people visited the Community Expo.



"We had a great time and met some awesome new contacts. We are very happy to be new members of the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce. It was a great evening enjoyed by all."

"I think everything was great and a wonderful crowd. Thank you for all the hard work pulling it together. Well organized."

"Thank you so much for all of your hard work that you put into the event."

"Thank you for a great Expo. I have reviewed the hours, setup, facilities, services, attendance and even the food and cannot come up with any suggested improvements. Keep up the good work, and thanks again for the opportunity."

Comments from participants:

"This was my first time attending as a vendor. I was impressed with how well organized it was, with the variety of vendors and with the crowd size. Great job."

"Thought the expo was a great success! I was very busy at my booth. Thank you for all the effort to make it a winner!"



Upcoming Chamber Ribbon Cuttings

**St. Johns Episcopal
 Church New Addition**

Saturday, May 31

9 am

275 E. Main Street, Wytheville

Open House 9 am – noon with tours
 of the Church.

**Union First Market
 Bankshares**

Tuesday, June 3

9:30 am

900 N. 4th Street, Wytheville

(Formerly StellarOne Bank)

Customer Appreciation Week.



**Chamber Cup
Golf Tournament
September 19th
Wytheville Golf Club**

276.223.3365
wwbchamber@wytheville.org

**Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Development
Program**

September – November
8 Powerful Leadership Sessions!



Chamber Ribbon Cutting and Business After Hours
Depot Designs of Rural Retreat
May 1, 2014

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**Wythe-Bland Young Professionals
Midweek Mixer**

June 11 and August 13 - 6 pm
Wohlfahrt Haus Lounge, 170 Malin Dr., Wytheville
Anyone between the ages of 21-40, that is interested in networking!
Offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

**Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership
Dinner and Awards Banquet**

November 17 - 6 pm
Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville
276.223.3365 or chamber@wytheville.org

Business After Hours

Hosted By:

276.227.0414
Dr. Noah Malavolti, D.C. & Dr. Tommi Malavolti, D.C.

Thursday, June 12
5 - 6:30 pm

**1135 West Lee Highway
Wytheville**

*Remember those business cards!
Great networking opportunity!*

Music Door Prizes Food

Positive RSVP's by June 10.
276.223.3365 or chamber@wytheville.org

Workforce Development at WCC

Upcoming Online Class:
Autism for Parents and Providers
May 23- August 4 (3 Credits)
In-State Tuition - \$133 per credit hour

276.223.4820

For info on other classes, go to
<http://www.wcc.vccs.edu/individuals>



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 Wytheville Rotary Club

Best Wishes to Debbie Beck!

Debbie serves on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as Treasurer. Along with the Executive Committee, Debbie also serves on the Annual Dinner, Expo and Finance Committees.

Debbie will be moving to Marshville, NC, as her husband has accepted Pastorate of Union Grove Baptist Church.

We are certainly going to miss you!



February - May Membership Renewals & New Members

<p>A&I Mechanical 276.637.6225 (Industry)</p> <p>A-1 Auction & Discount 276.228.2901 (Retail)</p> <p>Advanced Building & Clearing 276.223.0316 (Contractors)</p> <p>AMCOR 276.625.8000 (Industry)</p> <p>American Mine Research 276.928.1712 (Industry)</p> <p>Anderson Audiology Hearing Aids 276.228.0866 (Healthcare)</p> <p>AEP (Appalachian Power Company) 800.956.4237 (Utility)</p> <p>Barter Theatre 276.628.3991 (Theatre)</p> <p>BB & T 276.223.7204 (Financial)</p> <p>Best Western 276.228.7300 (Lodging)</p> <p>Big Walker Lookout & Country Store 276.663.4016 (Attraction)</p> <p>Black Bear Harley-Davidson 276.228.9000 (Specialty)</p> <p>Bland County Farm Bureau 276.688.4341 (Insurance)</p> <p>Blue Ridge Marketing and Embroidery 276.223.0337 (Marketing)</p> <p>Boxley 276.228.2481 (Industry)</p> <p>Branch Highways 540.982.1678 (Excavation)</p> <p>Builders Supermarket 276.228.2121 (Retail)</p> <p>Carrington Place of Wytheville 276.228.5595 (Skilled Nursing Facility)</p> <p>Carter Bank & Trust 276.223.1900 (Financial)</p> <p>Chandler Concrete Company 540.382.1734 (Industry)</p> <p>Choice Business Solutions 276.617.1724 (Accounting)</p> <p>Coalfield Services, Inc. 276.228.3167 (Contractors)</p> <p>Comfort Inn Wytheville 276.228.4488 (Lodging)</p> <p>Comfort Suites 276.228.1234 (Lodging)</p> <p>Commonwealth Compost & Recycling Services, Inc. 276.699.1300 (Recycling)</p>	<p>Complete Truck Service 276.637.4271 (Automotive)</p> <p>Community Newspapers of SW VA 276.228.6611 (Media)</p> <p>Country Inn & Suites 276.223.1058 (Lodging)</p> <p>Crisp Manufacturing Company, Inc. 276.686.4131 (Industry)</p> <p>Curves 276.223.1104 (Fitness)</p> <p>Ely Financial Network 276.228.5535 (Financial)</p> <p>Emory & Henry College 276.944.4121 (Education)</p> <p>Enterprise Rent-A-Car 276.223.0785 (Rentals)</p> <p>Fairfield Inn Suites 276.228.8080 (Lodging)</p> <p>Family Healthcare 276.227.0200 (Healthcare)</p> <p>Farmers Insurance Group 276.223.0101 (Insurance)</p> <p>First Bank of Virginia 276.228.5191 (Financial)</p> <p>First Community Bank, N.A. 276.637.3122 (Financial)</p> <p>HADL Development 276.686.4215 (Rental Property)</p> <p>Heartland Rehabilitation Services 276.206.0352 (Healthcare)</p> <p>Hodges, Jones & Mabry - CPA's 276.228.3181 (Accountants)</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express 276.335.2222 (Lodging)</p> <p>Hollyfield & Perkins 276.783.8131 (Dentistry)</p> <p>Home and Commercial Cleaning Service 276.228.3943 (Services)</p> <p>HOPE Operations 276.228.6280 (Non-Profit)</p> <p>IBEW Local 466 304.425.9020 (Clubs & Associations)</p> <p>Klockner Pentaplast 276.686.6111 (Industry)</p> <p>Lacy, Campbell & Monique, Attorney at Law 276.228.6677 (Attorneys)</p> <p>The Lane Group (Architecture/Planning Design)</p> <p>Lester Insurance LLC 276.663.1568 (Insurance)</p> <p>Lindamood Properties, LLC</p>	<p>276.682.4441 (Rental Property)</p> <p>Longview Village Apartments 276.228.6673 (Rental Property)</p> <p>Marquee Cinemas 276.228.9870 (Theatre)</p> <p>Motor Mile Speedway 540.637.1700 (Attraction)</p> <p>Mount Rogers Community Services Board 276.223.3200 (Healthcare)</p> <p>Naber Subway 276.228.4848 (Restaurant)</p> <p>New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment 540.633.6764 (Services)</p> <p>New River Security Investigations 276.228.7632 (Security)</p> <p>New York Life Insurance 276.688.9711 (Insurance)</p> <p>Old Dominion University 276.223.0161 (Education)</p> <p>Old Fort Antique Store 276.228.4438 (Specialty)</p> <p>Papa John's Pizza - 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Individual Members

Bill Brogden
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Welcome New Members:

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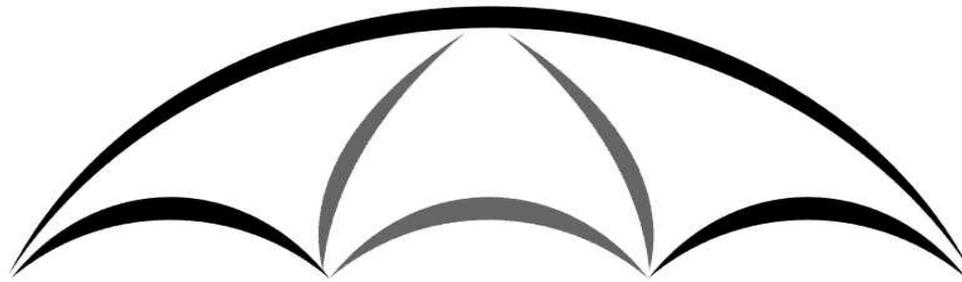
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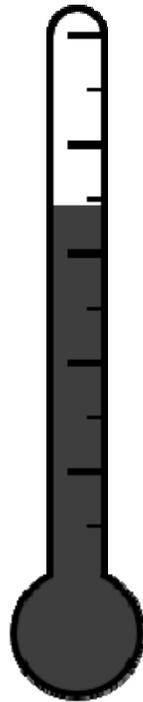
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