



Business Connection
Third Quarter 2014 Newsletter



Union First Market Bank
 900 4th St., Wytheville
 276.625.0838; www.bankatunion.com

Automotive Connection 2
 385 W. Main St., Wytheville
 276.228.2279
www.yourautomotiveconnection.com

*Chamber of Commerce
 Ribbon Cuttings*



Virginia Workforce Center
 800 E. Main St., Wytheville
 276.228.4051; www.vec.state.va.us

St. John's Episcopal Church Addition
 275 E. Main St., Wytheville
 276.228.2562; www.stjohnswytheville.org

Support Local Businesses
Bland and Wythe Counties
Town of Rural Retreat
Town of Wytheville

Wythe-Bland Young Professionals Midweek Mixer
 September 10, October 8 & November 12 - 6 pm
 Wohlfahrt Haus Lounge, 170 Malin Dr., Wytheville
 Anyone between the ages of 21-40,
 interested in networking!
 Offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

WBYP was formed to develop a new generation of business & community leaders. It is the goal of the YP Group to provide a place for Young Professionals, to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce.

Craig Stiltner
 RPH

FOREST PHARMACY
 1787 W. LEE HWY
 WYTHEVILLE VA 24382

TEL | 276-227-0781
 FAX | 276-227-0791
 EMAIL | crasti@centurylink.net
 WEB | www.forestpharmacyva.com

Hours:
 M - F: 8am - 6pm
 Sat: 9am - 1pm
 Sun: Closed

**Nominations now being accepted
 for Chamber of Commerce Awards.**

See enclosed form.

Chamber Cup Golf Tournament September 19 - Wytheville Golf Club

TEAM REGISTRATION \$280

- Entry fee for one team (4 players)
- BBQ lunch and snacks
- \$10 Chamber Gift Certificate per player
- First Aid Kit for each player
- Team Photos

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION \$70

- Lunch, snacks, drinks
- \$10 Chamber Gift Certificate
- First Aid Kit

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR \$500

- Entry fee for one team (4 players)
- BBQ lunch, snacks, drinks & light refreshments following the tournament
- \$10 Chamber Gift Certificate per player
- First Aid Kit for each player
- Team Photos
- Tee sponsorship signage & display at Tee Box (Must provide own table, etc.)
- Recognition throughout tournament & media recognition - FREE ADVERTISEMENT

*A 24" x 18" cork board sign with metal stake with your business name/logo.

TEE SPONSOR \$120

- Tee sponsorship signage & display at Tee Box (Must provide own table, etc.)

*Set up: 12pm - 5pm

*A 24" x 18" cork board sign with metal stake with your business name/logo.

HOLE SPONSOR \$100

- Hole sponsorship signage

*A 24" x 18" cork board sign with metal stake with your business name/logo.

**Thanks
 to our
 Sponsors:**



**Lunch by
 Smokey's BBQ:
 12 - 12:45 pm
 Tee Time: 1 pm**

Register now:
 Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce
 150 E. Monroe St., Wytheville
 Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm / 276.223.3365
chamber@wytheville.org / www.wybchamber.com

Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Dinner and Awards Banquet November 17 - 6 pm

Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville

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Chamber of Commerce 110% Supporters!!



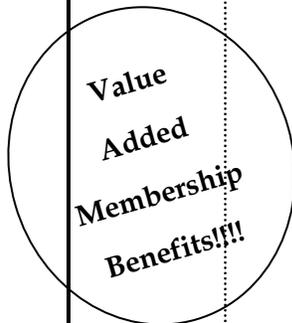
A-1 Auction & Discount
 Amcor Rigid Plastics
 Anders Realty - United Country
 ARC Communications
 Dr. Walter Barton
 Beagle Ridge Herb Farm
 Big Walker Lookout & Country Store
 Bob Huff Chevrolet-Buick-GMC
 Boxley
 Bill Brogden
 Builders Supermarket
 Building & Design
 Campbell, Throckmorton, Copenhaver
 Camrett Logistics, Inc.
 Choice Business Solutions
 Choice Directory
 Coalfield Services, Inc.
 Commonwealth Compost & Recycling
 Services, Inc.
 Community Animal Clinic
 Complete Truck Service, Inc.
 Coperion Corporation
 Counts Drug Co., Inc.
 Crisp Manufacturing Company, Inc.
 Curves
 Debra's Catering
 William & Rita Dixon
 Edward Jones, Ed Clyburn
 Edward Jones, David Macpherson
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Farmers Insurance Group

First Bank & Trust
 First Century Bank
 First Community Bank
 Flooring & Décor Connection
 Fowlkes Machine Co. Inc.
 Grubb Funeral Home
 Guynn Furniture
 H.R. Alliance, LLC
 Hampton Inn
 Heartland Rehabilitation Services
 Highland Funeral Service Bland
 Hollyfield & Perkins
 Home and Commercial Cleaning
 Horizon Medical Equipment
 Huff Ford-Subaru, Inc.
 Hurt & Proffitt, Inc.
 Interstate Total Retail Solutions, LLC
 Cecil & Seawillow Jackson
 Kathryn Hagwood, Attorney at Law
 Mountain Sky Properties
 Naber Subway
 National Bank
 New Century Title & Settlement Agency
 New River Trail State Park
 Old Fort Antique Store
 Pascor Atlantic
 Queens Knob Custom Builders
 Recycle West Virginia
 Risk Solutions, Insurance
 Salem Stone Corp.

Schaffner MTC
 Short Way Real Estate
 Somic America, Inc.
 Southern States
 Southwest Specialty Heat Treat, Inc.
 Star Overstock
 State Farm Insurance - Tommy Hundley
 State Farm Insurance - Jack King
 State Farm Insurance - Jennifer Walters
 Faye Sutherland
 Three Rivers Media WYVE/WXBX/WLOY
 Tokyo Japanese Seafood & Steakhouse
 Truliant Federal Credit Union
 UPS Store
 Union First Market Bank
 Virginia Employment Commission
 VA Housing Development Authority
 West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery
 Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre
 Wyatt Insurance Agency
 Wythe County Community Hospital
 Wythe County Real Estate, LLC
 Wythe County Schools
 Wytheville Golf Club
 Wytheville KOA
 Wytheville Moose Lodge
 Wytheville Office Supply, Inc.
 Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing
 Wytheville Rotary Club
 Your Body Works

Membership Renewals

Big Walker Lookout & Country Store
 Blue Ridge Copier
 Draper Valley Golf Club
 Duke's Printing
 Eye Care on the Ridge
 Family Preservation Services of VA
 Gatorade
 Mansion at Fort Chiswell, The
 Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum
 Wythe County
 Your Body Works Therapy Services



Welcome New Members:

American Red Cross (Non-Profit)

244 Beeline Dr., Galax
 540.315.2639; Sherri Dillow
 sherri.dillow@redcross.org; www.redcross.org

Service Master Restore (Services)

3953 Daugherty Rd., Salem
 540.552.0288; Martin Gordon
 martin.gordon14@verizon.net www.svmroanoke.com

Wythe Yarn (Retail)

175 Tazewell St., Wytheville,
 276.223.4459; Jane P. Umberger
 wytheyarn@gmail.com; www.WytheYarn.com

Ron Sharrock (Individual)
 Tommy Stowe (Individual)

Unemployment Rates June 2014

Virginia Employment Commission.
 www.vec.state.va.us 276.228.4051

Bland	5.7%
Carroll	6.4%
Grayson	8.6%
Pulaski	6.0%
Smyth	7.5%
Wythe	5.9%
Virginia	5.4%

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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
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 Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
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 CHAMBER GIFT
 CERTIFICATES
 SUPPORT LOCAL CHAMBER
 MEMBERS!**

Leadership Development Program

Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce

Sessions held on campus of WCC.

Wytheville Community College

Grayson Hall - Room 219; 1000 E. Main St., Wytheville

Graduation Ceremony 6:00 pm

Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville

In conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Dinner Meeting. Each qualifying graduate receives a

Certificate of Completion.

Absence from more than two sessions may result in involuntary withdrawal from the program and not receive a certificate or a refund.



**Chamber of Commerce
 Leadership
 Development Program
 October 2 – November 17**

SPONSOR/REGISTRATION LEVELS

- Session I** **October 2 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Business Etiquette Presenter: *Ms. Lorie Deal, Capital One*
- Session II** **October 9 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Business Ethics Honesty, Integrity & Truthfulness
 Presenter: *Ms. Mary Jane Umberger, HR Alliance*
- Session III** **October 16 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Communication & Listening Skills
 Presenter: *Ms. Candace Coffin, Mt. Rogers CSB*
- Session IV** **October 23 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Building Exceptional Teams
 Presenter: *Mr. Chad Dunford, All Nations Church*
- Session V** **October 30 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Motivational Leadership
 Presenter: *Dr. Lee Brannon, Wythe County Schools*
- Session VI** **November 6 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Overcoming Poor Performance & Absenteeism
 Presenter: *Mr. Herb Grant, ABB*
- Session VII** **November 13 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Keeping in Balance
 Presenter: *Ms. Patricia Farrell, Pat Farrell, LLC*
- Graduation** **November 17 • 6:00 pm**

- SERVANT LEADER SPONSOR \$450**
 - Registration for four (4) individuals from your organization to attend all sessions.
 - Notebook and all session materials.
 - One (1) ticket per participant to the Graduation Ceremony/Dinner at Wytheville Meeting Center.
- CHANGE MAKER SPONSOR \$225**
 - Registration for two (2) individuals from your organization to attend all sessions.
 - Notebook and all session materials.
 - One (1) ticket per participant to the Graduation
- CHAMBER MEMBER INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION \$75**
 Registration for one (1) individual. Includes notebook and all session materials, and one (1) ticket to the Graduation Ceremony/Dinner.
- NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION \$125**
 Registration for one (1) individual. Includes notebook and all session materials, and one (1) ticket to the Graduation Ceremony/Dinner.



Building Optimal Leaders!

Local training in a cost
 Effective manner for participants to build their knowledge and skills to
 Adapt and change to meet the rapid changes in economic, Global, and competitive environments.
 Develops well-rounded leaders that have the tools and knowledge to
 Efficiently build a better future.
 Receive a Certificate of Completion from the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce.
 Skills that over 475 graduates have received from virtually every private and public sector in Bland and Wythe Counties.