Chamber News

March 2024





celebrate leadership in our vibrant community. As we delve into the heart of spring, our town comes alive with a diverse array of events and activities for everyone eager to make a difference and drive positive change in our town.

First and foremost, our esteemed local Leadership class is gearing up to spotlight the vital role of tourism in our community.

Participants will gain invaluable insights into how tourism fuels our local economy and shapes our community's identity.

Later this month, we will show case the unique offerings of Clark County to Central Kentucky Leadership. This event promises to be a dynamic showcase of our county's innovation, resilience, and spirit. Through engaging discussions, presentations, and networking opportunities, attendees from across Central Kentucky will gain a deeper appreciation for the diverse talents and initiatives driving our community forward.

April 25th brings an exciting joint after-hours event in partnership with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. This collaboration provides a platform for cross-pollination of ideas, resources, and connections, fostering a stronger sense of unity and solidarity among our neighboring communities.

These events are opportunities for you to either become a leader, learn from a leader or continue on your path as a leader to help improve businesses, networking and community. This April is undoubtedly a month to celebrate and embrace the transformative power of leadership. Join us as we learn, grow, and inspire positive change in our beloved town and beyond.

The Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate for our members to promote and enhance our community through business, social, cultural and educational programs.



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- Cindy Banks, Executive Director

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Why We Write Inc

After 10 years of Inkspire summer writing camps in Winchester, Dr. Jacqueline Hamilton, Ed.D. decided to expand the work into the current 501 (c)(3) nonprofit known as Why We Write Inc. She is better known to campers as Mizz JJ. Her mission has always been to help students find happiness in writingas well as listening, performing, and giving gratitude.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9, Tuesday Meeting

with Bluegrass Chamber of Commerce Partners at Georgetown Campus of BCTC

April 10, Wednesday Breakfast

with Saint Agatha Academy at 224 South Main St., 8am - 9:30am

April 17, Wednesday Central Kentucky Leadership Day

35 participants from 8 surrounding counties visit Clark County for the day

April 18, Thursday After Hours

with Leeds Center for the Arts at 37 North Main St, 5pm - 7pm

April 22, Monday Chamber Board Meeting at Chamber Offices, Noon

April 24, Wednesday Breakfast

with Partners in Education at Baker Intermediate 1645 MLK Jr Drive, 8am - 9:30am

April 25, Thursday After Hours

with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce at Halls on the River, 1225 Athens Boonesboro Rd. 5pm - 7pm

We are not half-way through 2024!

There's plenty of months left to schedule – call the office 859-744-6420 today! Email or Call Cindy today if you are ready for a hosting opportunity! (859) 744-6420!

Please Join Winchester Clark Chamber of Commerce Trip to

Scotland

Oct 5 - 13, 2024

9-Day Package Rate at Just

USD\$3,599

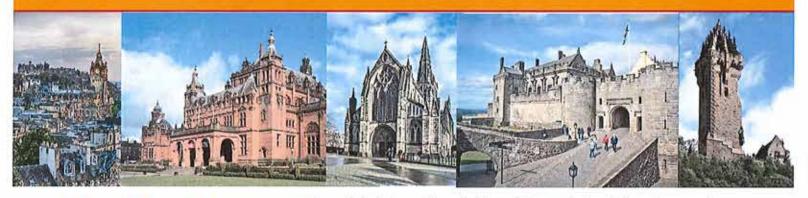
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Your Chamber Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare & Tax 9-day deluxe tour package
- 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation, breakfast & lunch
 Deluxe bus
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides
 Entrance fees to attractions

Day 1 - Cincinnati (CVG)/Edinburgh

Check in at Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport for a connection flight for Edinburgh. Overnight stay on the flight.

Day 2 - Edinburgh

Arrive at Edinburgh. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel.

Day 3 - Edinburgh

Full day city tour to explore the Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, Scotland Monument, St Giles' Cathedral, the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat, the Old Town, Calton Hill and National Monument of Scotland.

Day 4 - Edinburgh/St Andrews/Pitlochry/Scottish Highland

Bus journey to St Andrews, visit St Andrews Chathedral, St Andrews Castle, Holy Trinity Church, Blackfriars Chapel Ruins. Visit Blair Castle at Pitlochry, then drive to Scottish Highland.

Day 5 - Scottish Highland (Excursion to lake, castle and isle)

Bus journey to the **battlefield of Culloden**. Pass infamous **Lock Ness** and visit **Eilean Donan Castle**. Continue the journey to the coast and cross to **Isle of Skye**. Board the ferry in Armadale, crossing to Mallaig.

Price reflects double share occupancy 5-star service standard with low group travel rate Add \$800 for single room supplement Including post departure group travel protection Find friendship of Sister-City with Chamber trip Free shuttle bus on departure and return day Accept credit card payment without handling charge Including everything on itinerary and taxMidlothian

Day 6 - Scottish Highland/Glencoe/Glasgow

Visit Fort Augustus Abbey. Bus journey to Fort William, take views of Britain's highest peak Ben Nevis. Journey through the volcanic ruins and see the "Glen of Weeping" beyond Glencoe. Arrive at Glasgow.

Day 7 - Glasgow

Full day city tour and sightseeing include the regal George Square, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, University of Glasgow, Glasgow Theatre, Buchanan Street, People's Palace and winter Garden, House for an Art Lover, the Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel, Glasgow Botanic Garden, Glasgow Science Center. Visit Glengoyne Whisky Distillery.

Day 8- Glasgow/Stirling/Edinburgh

Bus journey to Stirling, visit the hilltop fortress **Stirling Castle** which stands as a symbol of national pride, once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the **Wallace Monument** from the castle walls. Bus journey return to Edinburgh. Shopping for souvenir and gift before leaving this beautiful country.

Day 9 - Edinburgh/Cincinnati (CVG)

Fly by connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) International Airpor.

A trip orientation meeting will be held 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Wednesday March 27, 2024 Winchester Clark Chamber-Commerce 61 South Main Street Winchester, KY 40391 Call Cindy at Chamber for Details 859-744-5627 859-744-6420

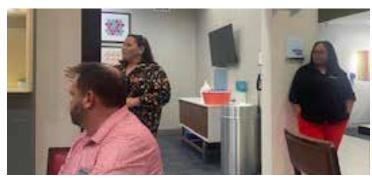
Plan now to join Winchester Chamber group for this Scotland adventure. Please call Cindy 859-744-5627 for the trip details, email registration to cindybanks@winchesterkychamber.com Website www.winchesterkychamber.com Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100 Email citslinc@aol.com Website www.winchesterkychamber.com Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100 Email citslinc@aol.com Website

HAPPENINGS

March 6 - Breakfast with Holiday Inn Express









March 7 - Lunch and Learn with BBB - Avoiding Scams

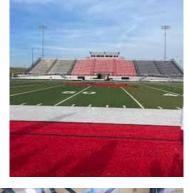


March 14 - Leadership Winchester Education Day with Kelly Fithen



















March 19 - Leadership Conference in Cynthiana



Save the Date!



March 20 - Breakfast with Freedom Realty & Property Management

















March 27 Breakfast with the Winchester Police Department











2023-2024 Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce

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