

BUSINESS CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

2017 THIRD QUARTER JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER



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www.district-three.org/index.php/public-transit



Cedar Bay Café

289 W. Main St., Wytheville 276.389.8780 / www.cedarbaycatering.com

Preparing Our Future Workforce Business Development Training Program

High school students from Wythe and Bland Counties will attend an all-day Business Development Training Program on October 6.

Work Ethics/Job Responsibilities - etiquette, schedules, professionalism, going above and beyond requirements, servant leader/volunteer Job Search/Vocational Training - jobs, trades, skills, licensing

Resumes/Job Interviews - tips on how to get the job Financial Awareness - loans, credit cards and scores,

money management, insurance

Social Media Content - Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, emails

Partner with the Education Committee of the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce in preparing our future workforce with the Business Development Training Program.

Doctorates Sponsor Masters Sponsor \$375 **Bachelors Sponsor** \$250 **Associates Sponsor** \$100



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Wytheville Community College Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Events

Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee Meeting

Chamber Office

Chamber of Commerce **Tourism Round Table**

Business After Hours

September 14

22nd Annual Leadership **Development Program**

September 14—October 27

Chamber Cup Golf Tournament

Careers Expo for Youth

Business After Hours

September 28

Business Development Training for Local High School Seniors

October 6 Wytheville Community College

Business After Hours

Annual Membership Dinner & **Awards Banquet**

November 2 Wytheville Meeting Center

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Southwest Specialty Heat Treat
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State Farm Insurance - Tommy Hundley
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Summit Community Bank
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Tokyo Japanese Seafood & Steakhouse
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Virginia Housing Development Authority
Virginia Employment Commission
Virginia Steel and Fabrication, Inc.
Waste Industries
Weichert Realtors / Short Way Real Estate
Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre
Workforce Unlimited
Wyatt Insurance Agency
Wythe Sheet Metal, Inc.
Wythe Stone / Salem Stone
Wytheville Office Supply
Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing Authority **UPS Store**

Training Workshops

ABC's of Travel Violations August 28

Preparing for an Active Shooter September 25

Crime Prevention through **Environmental Design** October 23

How to Prevent Shoplifting Prepare for Small Business Saturday Shopping November 6

Registration required.

Provided by

Wytheville Parks & Recreation Department Wytheville Police Department Wytheville-Wythe-Bland **Chamber of Commerce**

> **Wytheville Community Center** 333 Community Boulevard Wytheville

> > 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm









Chamber Cup Golf Tournament Friday, September 15, 11 am

Wytheville Golf Club

1325 West Lee Highway, Wytheville



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More information on the Chamber Cup Golf Tournament can be found on the enclosed registration form or on our website. www.wwbchamber.com

Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Dinner & Awards Banquet

November 2, 2017 – 6 pm Wytheville Meeting Center

Nominations now being accepted for Chamber of Commerce Awards.

See enclosed award nomination form.

Submission deadline: September 8, 2017

Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Program

Wytheville Community College 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Session I - Sept. 14 Finding Passion in Your Purpose

Session II - Sept. 21 Everyday Business Ethics

Session III - Sept. 28 Digital Business Etiquette and Communication Skills

Session IV - Oct. 5 Teamwork & Critical Thinking

Session V - Oct. 12 Motivation and Trust

Session VI - Oct. 19 Dealing with Challenging Situations

Session VII - Oct. 26 So What, Now What? How will you be an impactful leader?

Session VII - Nov. 2 Graduation Certificate of Completion



Leadership Development Program registration form enclosed.

BUSINESS AFTER

Wythe Physician Practices Bone & **Joint Center**

September 14, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm 1995 W. Ridge Rd., Wytheville

Wythe Sheet Metal, Inc.

September 28, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm 735 E. Lexington St., Wytheville

Smyth County Community Hospital

October 19, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 245 Medical Park Dr., Marion

Welcome New Members of the Chamber of Commerce!

Appalachian Independence Center, Inc.

(Non-Profit Organization) 680 W. Main St., Wytheville Melinda Hawkins / 276.228.8765 mhawkins@aicadvocates.org www.aicadvocates.org

Appalachian Landscaping

(Gardening & Landscaping) 5322 Crossbow Dr., Pulaski Debbie Mills / 540.674.1914 info@appalandscaping.com www.appalandscaping.com

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205 Fairground Rd., Wytheville
Tammy Smith / 276.228.9014
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Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic

(Non-Profit Organization) 65 Seddon St., Bland Dee Dee Hoosier / 276.688.4702 dhoosier@blandministrycenter.org www.blandministrycenter.org

Dalton Enterprises, Inc.

(Manufacturing) 206 Gienow Rd., Rural Retreat Elizabeth Dalton / 276.686.9100 anita@adamtrailers.com www.adamtrailers.com www.gunslingerinteriors.com

Edward Jones Investment

(Financial Service) 775 W. Main St., Suite 1, Wytheville Charles Butt / 276.227.0937 charles.butt@edwardjones.com www.edwardjones.com

Intercept Youth Services

(Family Services) 285 S. 6th St., Suite 1, Wytheville Erik Robinson / 276.245.6278 erobinson@interceptyouth.com www.interceptyouth.com

Lindsey Wilson College

(Education) 1000 E. Main St., Grayson Hall 216, Wytheville (WCC Campus) Andrea Gillenwater / 276.223.4882 clevingera@lindsey.edu www.lindsey.edu

Manpower International, Inc.

(Employment Service) 355 W. Main St., Wytheville Rena Holliday / 276.223.0144 ext. 70361 rena.holliday@manpower.com www.manpower.com

Select Shoes & More

(Retail) 139 Wagon Wheel Ln., Wytheville Dianna McLemore / 276.223.6155 dmclemore2017@gmail.com stores.ebay.com/Select-Shoes-and-More

Shelton Management Group

(Warehouse) 555 Peppers Ferry Rd., Wytheville Jamey Hagy / 276.613.5276 jhagy@sheltonmanagement.com

Wiffle Pops Artisan Popsicles, Gelato

& Italian Ice (Restaurant) 145A Tazewell St., Wytheville Matt & Tessie Temple / 276.389.9766 tessiematt@me.com www.wifflepops.com

Workforce Unlimited

(Employment Service)
1117 E. Stuart Dr., Box 3, Suite 159, Galax
Daphne Leonard / 276.235.9740
dleonard@wfunlimited.com
www.wfunlimited.com



Lots of things to see and do
in Wythe and Bland Counties!
Check out the enclosed
Calendar of Events
provided by the
Wytheville-Wythe-Bland
Chamber of Commerce or visit
our website at
www.wwbchamber.com/events!

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting a favorable business climate for its membership and the community.

Chamber Newsletter Advertising

Next Newsletter Deadline - October 6

BUSINESS CARD SIZE - \$75 per issue (Email your print ready ad in PDF Format.)

INSERTS - \$125 per issue

Supply us with 400 copies of your insert and we mail it with the newsletter to all Chamber Members! (One 8 ½ x 11 flat sheet, double sided print encouraged.)

Reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The Chamber reserves the right to edit or refuse any materials submitted. All sales are final. NO REFUNDS. You must be a Chamber member



to include ads or inserts.

Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce 2018 Community Profile & Membership Directory

Submit photos and ideas for the cover page to the Chamber office and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Chamber Gift Certificate.



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Submission deadline: October 31, 2017



Chamber Gift Certificates

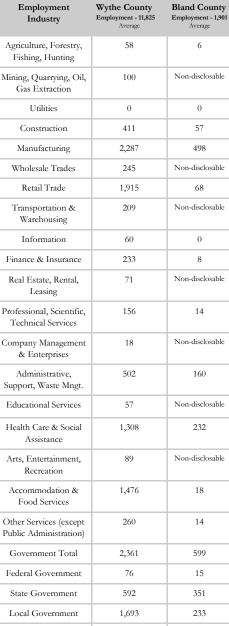
Chamber Gift Certificates can be purchased at the Chamber Office year round and redeemed at local, Chamber Member businesses.

With multiple places to redeem, Chamber Gift Certificates make the perfect gift for family, friends and employees.

Together, we can strengthen our community by continuing to shop with local, small businesses.







Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2016. www.vec.virginia.gov



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Envision Environmental/Sentry Services

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Smith Enterprises

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Southwest Podiatry Southwest Specialty Heat Treat Southwest Virginia Association of Realtors Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

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Transportation Operation & Management, LLC

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Trinkle Mansion Bed & Breakfast Truliant Federal Credit Union Turning Heads Salon, LLC Union Bank and Trust United Country - Anders Realty

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Virginia Housing Development Authority Virginia Dept. of Rehabilitative Services Virginia Employment Commission Virginia Steel & Fabrication

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Wytheville Moose Lodge #394 Wytheville Office Supply

Wytheville Farmers Market

Wytheville Golf Club

Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing Authority Wytheville Rotary Club - Afternoon

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