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Events & Ceremonies



An AED Machine was donated to the Chamber by BRMC and Debra Deckard is shown accepting the AED machine on the Chamber's behalf. In Photo (left to right): Brad Dykes, BRMC CEO; Gene Robbins, Clarian Health Board Representative; Debra Deckard, Bedford Chamber of Commerce Board President; Neil Pickett, Director Health Policy Research Clarian Health.



Royce Reding of **Lamar Outdoor Advertising** hosted the quarterly Business Before Hours in January for Chamber members and guests.



Lawrence County Museum & Genealogy Library welcomed members of the Chamber and their guests to the January Business After Hours.

Friday Focus Luncheon

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend the "Friday Focus Luncheon." The January "Luncheon" is scheduled for Friday, January 29th at noon and will be held at the **Comfort Inn**, located at 911 Constitution Avenue.

The featured speaker for this month will be **Dave Branneman, Director of Lawrence County Tourism**. This informative and networking event will begin promptly at noon. The January 29th "Friday Focus Luncheon" is being sponsored by **Lawrence County Tourism and Sallee & Company, Inc.**

To assure your attendance and meals, reservations must be made and paid for by Tuesday, January 26th to the **Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce**, 1116 16th Street or call 275-4493.

For more information, call the **chamber** office, at 275-4493 or email bedford@bedfordchamber.com.

Business After Hours

Thursday, February 18 - 5 to 7 pm
Bliss House

Join us for networking, refreshments and a drawing for a \$100 cash prize

Third House Sessions

The first of a series of Third House Sessions will begin on Saturday, January 30th in the Chamber Conference Room from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. State Representatives Eric Koch and Sandy Blanton, as well as State Senator Brent Steele will be in attendance to participate in dialogues regarding issues such as property tax caps, redistricting, Unemployment Insurance as well as job creation and economic development. Brenda Fiddler, of Keach & Grove Real Estate and Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Task Force, will moderate.



The 2009-10 Class of Leadership Lawrence County are pictured above with Judge Andrea McCord (top photo) & Judge Michael Robbins (bottom photo). The class met all elected officials and learned of their roles and responsibilities in City and County Government.

Calendar of Events

CHAMBER

Friday, January 29 – Friday Focus Luncheon, Noon @ Comfort Inn
Saturday, January 30 – Third House Session, 9 a.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Wednesday, February 3 – Wellness Committee, Noon @ Chamber Upstairs Conference Room
Wednesday, February 10 – Leadership Lawrence County, Trip to Statehouse, 8 a.m. leave from Chamber
Tuesday, February 16 – Education Task Force, Noon @ Lincoln School
Tuesday, February 16 – Chamber Board Meeting, 4 p.m. @ Chamber Conference Center
Thursday, February 18 – Business After Hours, 5 p.m. @ Bliss House
Friday, February 19 – Public Relations Task Force, Noon @ Chamber Conference Center
Saturday, February 27 – Third House Session, 9 a.m. @ Chamber Conference Center

CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, January 26 – County Council, Lawrence County Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 2 – County Commissioners, Lawrence County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 9 – Bedford City Council, City Hall, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 16 – County Commissioners, Lawrence County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 23 – County Council, Lawrence County Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.

Renewing Members

Thank you to our renewing members. The chamber encourages all members to do business with each other. Companies, organizations and individuals listed below have recently made an important investment in their business by joining or renewing membership in the chamber:

- Bailey's Flowers & Gifts
- Bledsoe Tapp & Riggert
- Bowden Insurance Agency
- City of Bedford
- German American Insurance
- Lamar Advertising
- Marc A. Jones, M.D.
- The Mortgage Company
- Dr. James Mount
- Robbins Investments, LLC
- Shredding & Storage Unlimited
- Sipes Body & Glass, Inc.
- Stone City Service & Collision Center
- The Handyman, Ken Brumbaugh
- White River Humane Society

Executive Committee

- Debbie Deckard, Chairman - Sallee & Company
- Jeff Helfrich, Vice Chairman - Hoosier Hills Credit Union
- Susan Gales, Secretary/Treasurer - Bedford Federal Savings Bank
- Mike Foster, Past Chairman - NSWC Crane

Directors

- Stephanie Cobb - Olson & Company
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- Kenny Frye - Stone City Bank
- Michele Kirkman - Half Moon Limestone/Elite Tours
- Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
- Mike Mosqueda - Copy Trolley
- Bob O'Callaghan - Whitney Tool Company
- Debbie Reynolds - Chase Bank
- Judge Michael Robbins - Superior Court 1
- Cindy Smale - Bedford Regional Medical Center
- Peggy Taylor - Paoli, Inc.
- Keith Wadsworth - GM Powertrain
- Randy Young - Dunn Memorial Hospital

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