

The Henderson Chamber of Commerce Mission:

Advance the business community of Henderson County

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

VICE CHAIR: LORI TUGGLE

PURPOSE: To be a champion for the Chamber helping to promote, engage, and communicate with members. Ambassador program is to offer a special opportunity to core volunteers that assist with growth of the Chamber membership.

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION BI-ANNUALLY

To provide information about the Chamber and committees and ways to get involved with the Chamber.

MORNING NETWORKING MONTHLY

Chamber Breakfast Club: provide business members an opportunity to network together the second Wednesday each month.

AFTER HOURS SOCIAL NETWORKING QUARTERLY

To monitor and engage in support of membership advancement and attainment

RIBBON CUTTINGS ONGOING

To monitor and engage in support of membership advancement and attainment $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

ANNUAL DINNER AUGUST

To monitor and engage in support of membership advancement and attainment

AMBASSADORS ONGOING

To monitor and engage in support of membership advancement and attainment

MEMBERSHIP MONITORING ONGOING

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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

VICE CHAIR: DR. KATY GROVES-MUSSAT

PURPOSE: To promote and support agribusiness in Henderson County

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

AGRICULTURE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

MARCH

To communicate agricultural community updates and events and present Agriculturist of the Year Award & Lifetime Achievement in Agriculture Award

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

FARM TO TABLE JULY

To promote the farmers in our region by collaborating with our local restaurants for a community event

FARMERS MARKET MAY-OCTOBER

To support, promote and advocate for local growers and sellers of produce and aid in expanding the Henderson Farmers Market

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ONGOING

To support and advocate agriculture education through support of livestock auction, FFA, 4-H, and other opportunities of agri-education

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: ERIC GARDNER

PURPOSE: To monitor legislative and regulatory activity at the local, state, and national level which impacts the business community. To review issues in our community that impact businesses and quality of life. To promote awareness of candidates and issues they represent during election periods.

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

CANDIDATES TRAINING ONGOING

Handbook for persons interested in running for public office. Handbook is available on the hendersonkychamber.org website and at the Henderson County Clerk office

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ONGOING

Virtual meetings with local leaders addressing community issues

CANDIDATES FORUM APRIL / OCTOBER

To education the public on local candidates by allowing each candidate a forum to present their goals and concerns prior to election

STATE OF THE CITY/STATE OF THE COUNTY

JULY OR OCTOBER

To provide a public forum for elected leaders of the city and county to share information and provide an update on the status of our community. Presenters invites include: Mayor of Henderson, Mayor of Robards, Mayor of Corydon, County Judge Executive

LEGISLATIVE SERIES JANUARY / APRIL

PREVIEW – To provide an opportunity for local community members to share concerns and legislation of concern with local legislators prior to the legislative session in the format of a panel discussion. An electronic survey will be conducted prior to event to get community input

REVIEW – To provide an opportunity for legislators to update the community on the actions of the legislators in regard to the issues and concerns of the community brought forth in the preview session.

KENTUCKY CHAMBER LUNCHEON DECEMBER

To provide the State Chamber an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns of our state with our local chamber.

KENTUCKY CHAMBER DAY DINNER JANUARY

Event hosted by the KY Chamber – the premier kick-off to the legislative session. Event that should be attended by local chamber members.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR: DR. MICHELLE CHAPPELL

PURPOSE: To bridge the education system and workforce readiness by assisting the education system to build a better graduate and workforce employee.

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

EDUCATION APPRECIATION MAY

To show appreciation to educators in our community in four (4) categories: Rookie, Veteran, Post Secondary, and Support Educator with an event at the award recipients school and on a billboard located in the community announcing the winner and award type.

SCHOLARSHIP MAY

To provide assistance to local high school seniors from the CTE unit at HCHS and the Central Academy with the opportunity to be awarded one of the three (3) \$500 scholarship available. The application will be given to the Scholarship Counselor at HCHS for distribution.

- Special consideration will be given to those completing a CTE Pathway
- · Special consideration will be given to those from Central Academy who are furthering their education beyond high school
- · Special consideration for graduate going directly into the workforce

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/ CAREER EDUCATION

ONGOING

Work with local education and industry leaders to bridge the gap of educational institutions and industry to meet the needs of our workforce.