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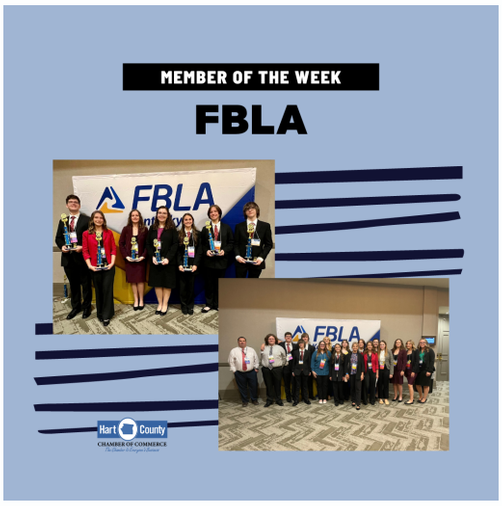
Chamber News

May 5, 2023

We will be set up on the court house lawn for the City-Wide Yard Sale!

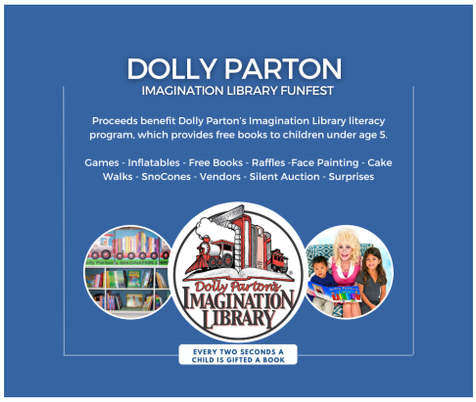


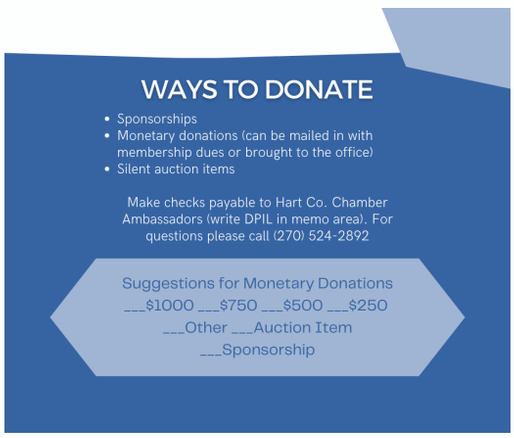
The Hart County Chamber of Commerce has selected Hart County High Schools Future Business Leader of America as our spotlight this week. FBLA is led by advisers Zachary Neagle and Kaeliegh Qualls.

Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that helps students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs. Hart County High School's FBLA chapter has been very active in all of those aspects this year! This year alone, the chapter has doubled in members and competed in several events, including Champion Chapter service projects that earned them five Champion Chapter certifications.

When it came time to register for Region 2 FBLA conference, HCHS FBLA had 13 members registered for an objective test, 5 members registered to compete in Parliamentary Procedure, and 7 members registered in a performance event, taking a total of 25 members. 17 of those members advanced to the Kentucky State Leadership Conference which was held at The Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky April 17th through April 19th.

15 members attended Kentucky SLC where 7 members placed! Clara Matteson received first place in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, Emily Avery and Carlee Wilson received fourth place in Business Ethics, and Addie Davis, Talia Ellis, Eli Matthews, and Matthew Miller received first place in Parliamentary Procedure. This is the sixteenth year in a row that HCHS FBLA has placed first in Parliamentary Procedure! Talia Ellis also received a trophy for Highest Individual Test Score among 21 Parliamentary Procedure Competitors.





You may be eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans for damages that occurred from the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides on March 3-4.

Disaster Field Operations Center East
Release Date: April 12, 2023 Contact: Michael Lampton (404) 331-0333

Michael.Lampton@sba.gov

Release Number: 23-359, KY 17868/17869 Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Blogs & Instagram
SBA Disaster Loans Available in Kentucky for Private NonProfit Organizations
Affected by March 2023 Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes,

Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

ATLANTA – U.S. **https://www.sba.gov/** announced that that certain Private Non-Profit organizations (PNPs) in Kentucky that do not provide critical services of a governmental nature may be eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans for damages that occurred from the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides on March 3-4.
Eligible PNP organizations in the following Kentucky counties may apply: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Barren, Bourbon, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Estill, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, LaRue, Laurel, Lee, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Martin, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Webster, Whitley and Wolfe. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.
PNP organizations may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. The interest rate is 2.375 percent, with terms up to 30 years.
Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase of up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA, for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements might include insulatingpipes, walls and attics, weather stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

The SBA also offers **Economic Injury Disaster Loans** to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses for PNP organizations. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage. PNP organizations are urged to contact their county's emergency manager to provide information about their organization. The information will be submitted to FEMA to determine eligibility for a PublicAssistance grant or whether the PNP should be referred to SBA for disaster loan assistance. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/ and should apply under SBA declaration # 17868. Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services), or by sending an email to DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155. The filing deadline to submit applications for physical property damage is June 9, 2023. The deadline to submit economic injury applications is Jan. 10, 2024.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration
Recently, U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman announced a policy change granting 12 months of no payments and 0 percent interest. This policy change will benefit disaster survivors and help them to decrease the overall cost of recovery by reducing the amount of accrued interest they must repay. Details are available through the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. Individuals with verbal or hearing impairments may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday, or email: DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov.

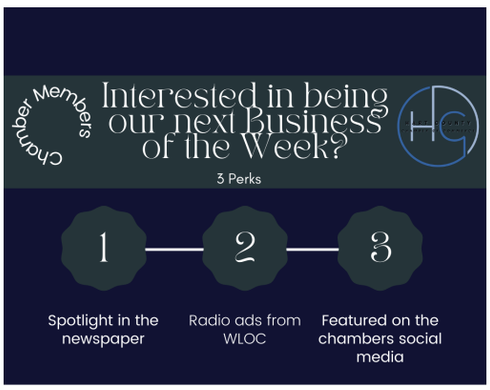
The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go- to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

Were you affected by the weather event on March 3, 2023? If so, we would love to help.

Please fill out an application using the information below. In order to be considered for funding, you must meet the following criteria:

- Uninhabitable housing situation as a direct result of the storm.
- Had to seek and maintain alternate shelter due to the destruction of the primary resident in the storm.
- Endured significant damage to primary shelter as a direct result of the storm.

To pick up an application, visit our office at 116 East Union Street Munfordville, KY or call us at (270) 524-1127. You can also email us at frankie@hartcountychamber.com or kaylie@hartcountychamber.com.



Call: 270-524-2892
or
Email
frankie@hartcountychamber.com

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

The Chamber Ambassadors are already hard at work planning for the Dolly Parton Imagination library program. If you would like to help, please stop by or contact the Chamber office!

Donate Now!

Grace Nutrition is serving Dolly Parton drinks to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Funfest

Order your Dolly Parton drink from The Brew House to support DPIL

Don't forget to pay your membership dues!

You can now use this QR Code or the link below to pay your dues. You can also pay by check or cash. If you have trouble logging in, give the office a call at (270) 524-2892!

https://business.hartcountyky.org/MIC/login/

We've partnered with ClearPath Mutual to offer employers of all sizes a 10% discount on workers' comp rates.

We're here, when it matters most.

Chamber Members **Save 10%** on their Workers' Comp with ClearPath Mutual

Discount applies to new & existing business with ClearPath; simply request your insurance agent to add the discount.

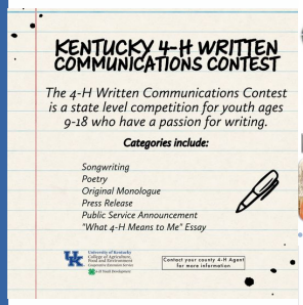
We've been hunting for ways to help our members and we are so excited to announce this partnership. Your Hart County Chamber membership can now save you money on your company's workers' compensation insurance. We've partnered with ClearPath Mutual to offer employers of all sizes a 10% discount on workers' comp rates. ClearPath Mutual, a Kentucky-headquartered carrier offers this exclusive discount to new and existing customers. Contact your insurance agent to start saving now or click here to get connected to an agent. Now more than ever, your membership provides a direct return on your investment!

Questions?
Call (270) 524-2892
Text (270) 218-1085
Email kaylie@hartcountychamber.com

Community Updates

Treat yourself at Farmwald's Bakery

SUMMER HOURS: W-F 11-8pm
Open today 11-8pm 270-590-3207
5112 S Jackson Hwy, Horse Cave, KY



The 4-H Written Communications Contest is a state level competition for youth who have a passion for writing. Youth can enter songs, poems, essays, monologues, press releases and PSAs. The county deadline is February 24th. For more information contact the Extension Office.

School_____

School Mailing Address_____

Total percentage of free/reduced lunch program students for your school _____%
(Please include verification.)

Contact Person_____ Contact's email_____

Contact's phone_____

Attraction you plan to visit_____ Date _____Grade level_____

Number of students who will attend _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION:
VIA EMAIL OR MAILTO:

Horse Cave/Hart County Tourism
PO Box 185
Horse Cave, KY 42749
270.218.0586
sandi@bigdiveavy.com

Job Postings

Clark Drugs

Hidden River Cave is hiring

What is your favorite event that the chamber offers?

Annual meetings

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Trick or Treat on the Square

Small networking meetings

Informative Luncheons

Send us an email!

Call our office!

Become a member!

Please keep us informed!

We want to know about events, business changes, successes, etc. and we want your input!

We are always here for you!

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