

Connection

Bedford County Chamber of Commerce NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

SPRING MEANS CAREER AND JOB FAIR SEASON

Spring is here, and with it is the Chamber and Chamber Foundation's career fair season. Business of the Bedford County region are invited to take part in several opportunities to make connections with area students of all ages.

More than 500 elementary students (grades 3 and 4) are expected to take part in the Chamber Foundation's first Touch a Truck Event, a career fair that spotlights the careers and jobs related to many different kinds of vehicles, Friday April 1st, 10am-2pm at the Bedford County Fairgrounds.

The annual Business Community Showcase including morning and afternoon career fair sessions for senior high and junior high students will take place Thursday, April 7th at the Bedford County Airport. The event is the single biggest career fair of the year in Bedford County.

Community Reading Day will allow community leaders to read to pre-K through second graders the morning of April 12th.

Fifth graders from throughout the county will descend upon Shawnee State Park May 5th for the relaunched



Career Field Day. Companies are asked and encouraged to take part in any or all of these important experiences that help to connect the workforce of the future to our business community. Call the Chamber for more information about our career events.



Rep. Jared Solomon



Rep. Jesse Topper

CIVILITY AND COOPERATION TO BE DISCUSSED During Business Community Showcase Luncheon

The Chamber is pleased to welcome two leaders of the state legislature from opposite sides of the aisle as our keynote speakers for the Business Community Showcase luncheon: Thursday, April 7th, 11:30am-1:00pm at the Bedford County Airport. Representative Jesse Topper (R/Bedford County) and Representative Jared Solomon

(D/Philadelphia) will discuss the political divides in the Commonwealth and the nation, and ways that those with ideological differences may find common ground. Representatives Topper and Solomon are working on a number of initiatives together, and will discuss the current political climate, the challenges to making legislative progress, and other topics.

All business exhibitors receive luncheon registrations as participants in the Showcase Career Fair sessions, and additional registrations are available to the business community and the public for \$25 per person. The luncheon will be catered by the US Hotel Tavern. Sponsorships and other opportunities are also available for this all other springtime events. Those interested in attending should call the Chamber office to register at 814-623-2233 or email Sarah Ferrari at sarah@bedfordcountychamber.org.

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HGLO Show to Welcome Spring And Support Local Business

Bedford County, PA -- The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce invites one and all to the 2022 Home, Garden, Lifestyle & Outdoors Show, presented in partnership with Homewood at Spring House Estates and Juniata Trading Company.

“The Home Show has been a springtime staple for more than two decades,” said Chamber President-CEO Kellie Goodman Shaffer, “and we’re so pleased to plan this show so that it evolves and grows with our businesses and the community.”

Blaine Smith, owner of Juniata Trading Company was thrilled with the addition of the “outdoors” elements to the event in 2021.

“With the pandemic limiting indoor activities, it was a great opportunity to showcase what the great outdoors and Juniata Trading Company have to offer,” recalled Smith. “We were able to meet another demographic of people that we may not otherwise be able to connect with. It was such a rewarding experience in 2021, we look forward to another successful show in 2022.”

Juniata Trading Co. partners are lending their expertise during seminars in the fairgrounds pavilion both Saturday and Sunday, including turkey calls and firearms demos, camo patterns and more.

Dozens of companies will once again have local experts on hand ready to help you plan your next home improvement project or outdoor living space, and the Chamber reminds the community of the importance of shopping and doing business locally, especially amidst the current economic

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challenges, like covid and global unrest.

Garden sponsor, Stoneham’s Motorsports will host their annual UTV Show; and supporting sponsor, Hines Equipment will offer the Cub Cadet Test Drive Challenge while West Central Equipment brings their John Deere equipment to peruse.

Presenting event partner Homewood at Spring House Estates will provide information and answer questions for those looking to downsize or retire.

“Sometimes retirees look at their next home project and realize that now is the time to consider a move,” said Mandi Cottle, Executive Director of Homewood at Spring House Estates in Everett. “Our retirement community offers so many benefits and amenities. Many people do not realize that you have the option to customize your cottage or apartment with your own preferences of paint, flooring, and kitchen options. We also allow pets. Homewood at Spring House is fully open for business again and our units are the perfect fit for many retirees.”

The HGLO Show is free to attend, and families will find something for everyone, including live music on the State Farm Stage, sponsored by agents Matt Randall and Michael Meehan, while the Kid’s Corner will be hosted by the Hyndman, Bedford and Everett Family Health Centers. Saturday’s Egg Scramble is planned by Real Life Church, while Sunday’s schedule features the Bedford Speedway Race Car Show and Young Life Cow Patty Disc Toss event.

Food truck fare & door prizes will add to the fun.

Learn more on the Camber website:
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Our Signature Celebration Of Spring: Home Improvement and Outdoor Recreation Season



HOME • GARDEN • LIFESTYLE • OUTDOORS SHOW

APRIL 2-3, 2022 | Bedford County Fairgrounds | Saturday 9a-5p | Sunday 11a-4p



- Visit Dozens of Exhibits (Inside & Outside Jordan Hall)
- Meet & Greet Home Improvement Experts
- Outdoors/Sporting Displays & Demonstrations
- Great Ideas for Your Next Big Project
- Lots of Ways to Shop & Do Business Locally
- Stoneham's Motorsports UTV Show
- Hines Equipment Cub Cadet Test Drive Challenge
- West Central Equipment John Deere Show



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Leupold Scopes



Randy Clark
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Dick Anderson
Quaker Boy Turkey Calls



Grant Browell & Zach Brouse
Lumberjack Demo & Chain Saw Safety

Fun for the Whole Family—Something for Everyone—FREE ADMISSION

Food Vendors • Kids' Fun • Live Music • Cash Prizes!

Live Music, Horseshoe Cloggers, Food Truck Fare, Door Prizes & More

Cow Patty Disc Toss

APRIL 3, 2022

12:30-3pm • Bedford Fairgrounds



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Egg Hunt & Activities—Sat. 11:30a | Bedford Speedway Race Car Show Sun. 12-3pm



Agent Matt Randall
Agent Michael Meehan



Chamber To Hold Job Fair for Seniors

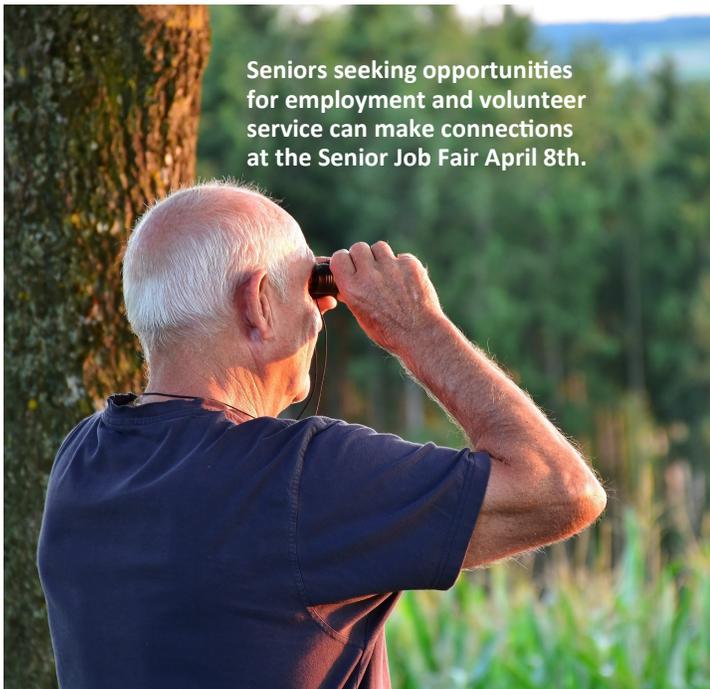
Making Connections between Active Retirees and Employment or Volunteer Opportunities

Bedford County, PA — The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new event designed to help address the current workforce challenges in the Bedford County region. Our new Senior Job Fair will allow local companies to make connections with one of our area's greatest assets: our community of vibrant seniors/retirees.

The Chamber will host a breakfast program and job fair for the senior community Friday, April 8th at Homewood at Spring House Estates. The breakfast will begin at 8am and will be free to all registered seniors. The breakfast program will include a panel discussion on the topic of hiring seniors, including the benefits for companies and for the employees, as well as the financial guidelines relative to social security and other benefits.

The business leaders participating in the panel include: Brian Jeffries, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones; Dedra Pembroke, HR Director for Omni Bedford Springs Resort; Matt Hicks, Manager with Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)

Following the breakfast, the participating businesses will be available to meet with seniors from 9am-noon. Seniors wishing to stop by during those hours to visit exhibitors do not need to register.



Seniors seeking opportunities for employment and volunteer service can make connections at the Senior Job Fair April 8th.



According to the national hiring platform, Monster, workers aged 55 and older are not only under-recruited, but hiring from this demographic comes with unique advantages, including:

- Older workers stay in jobs longer and take less time off;
- By providing unique perspectives and cognitive diversity, multi-generational teams perform at a higher level than teams made up of only younger workers;
- Workers with more experience can help mentor less experienced employees;
- Older workers tend to give customers more focused attention, which can help attract more business.

Companies like Omni Bedford Springs and REI have enjoyed success in hiring senior workers, and will share their positive experiences, as well as reasons for recruiting a multigenerational workforce, and the benefits to the senior employees. Additional companies are welcome to participate, along with organizations who may be seeking volunteers from the senior demographic.

Businesses and seniors interested in registering for the Senior Job Fair breakfast or who would like more information should contact the Chamber at 814.623.223e. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 5th.



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Seeking Business Partners

for our 2022

Senior Job Fair

An Opportunity for Your Company
to discuss employment and volunteer
opportunities with local seniors!

Discuss your flexible scheduling & other perks
with potential future team members

Friday, April 8th

(8am Breakfast, Exhibits Open til Noon)
at Homewood at Spring House Estates

Cost for business participation: \$150
Includes 2 breakfasts, table exhibit & event promotion

Register Your Business by Calling 814.623.2233



Women in Business Spring and Fall Conferences Planned

The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the expansion of our Women in Business Conference offerings to include two signature events in 2022.

The spring conference will take place Wednesday, May 11th and the fall conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd, both in the Colonnade Ballroom at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort.

"We have had a tremendous response to our conferences since launching these events in 2014," said President-CEO Kellie Goodman Shaffer. "But Covid has allowed us to re-evaluate the format for the events, and we look forward to seeing these programs evolve this year."

The new conference format will allow all attendees to experience all of the scheduled speakers, and spend more time networking with one another. The spring speakers will be announced in the coming weeks, and proposals are now being accepted for fall conference speakers.

In addition to as many as five keynote presentations on topics ranging from leadership to health and wellness, the conferences will offer the opportunity for vendor visits and shopping, attendee gift bags, door prizes and much more.

"We learned during the pandemic just how important it is to be connected, both in business and personally," said Shaffer. "Our Women in Business programming has always been about education and empowerment, but we also know that we find strength and support in each other."

The Chamber as offered a virtual Women in Business Power Hour throughout the winter in addition to planning the conferences.

Businesses interested in being part of the spring and/or fall conferences as a sponsor or exhibitor should contact the Chamber to discuss the many opportunities available.



PSU Vice President Sandy Barbour Speaks during 2021 Conference



Drive-In Movie Series Returns for Summer 2022

The business community came together in an extraordinary way during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, supporting the construction and operation of the Silver Lining Drive-In at the Bedford County Fairgrounds.

The facility, created in the field behind Jordan Hall, and featuring a 72-foot wide and 55-foot tall screen has hosted educational programs, charitable events, community theatre and family movie nights, and this year will be home to new music festivals as well.

The Chamber is pleased to continue the summer movie series, in partnership with the Bedford County Fair, and invites the business community to once again take part in making this special experience available to Bedford County residents as well as visitors to the region. Movies will be shown on select Saturday nights between Memorial Day and the end of August. Film schedule will be made in April. You can visit the Chamber's social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) to vote/comment on your choices for this year's movie schedule.

"To have the chance to once again provide family-friendly movies for our community is such a joy for us," said President-CEO Kellie Goodman Shaffer, "and we appreciate so much the support of the business

community to make this series such a success. With the costs of movie licenses, it truly would not be possible without the sponsorship support from local companies, so we are so grateful."

New in 2022, companies who sponsor movies will be recognized during every movie of the season, providing more exposure to our many corporate partners. Sponsorships will begin at \$500. Any business contributing more than \$1,000 will have their video included in the movie pre-roll each week.

Sponsoring businesses will still have the chance to choose a night to "host" a film if they wish, and many businesses have made the most of those opportunities, opting to dress up for the occasion, hand out promotional items, and/or set up a tent or display to meet and greet customers.

Also new in 2022, the Chamber will partner with local non-profits to provide the opportunity to raise funds and/or awareness for local charitable and service organizations. Business will have the chance to be partnered with non-profits of their choice as well. Call the Chamber for more information on the many ways to be part of the Silver Lining Drive-In Movie Series in 2022!

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Silver Lining Drive-In 2022 Movies

SPONSORSHIP INVESTMENTS & BENEFITS

SILVER SCREEN Featured Sponsor (Only 2 Total, 1 Pending Renewal)

\$5,000

- * Recognition as featured sponsor for entire movie series (-10 scheduled dates.)
- * Sponsor banners (2) produced by Chamber/Foundation & approved by sponsor - placed in prominent places
- * Featured recognition in all movie series promotion: multi-media campaign, social media, video promos, etc.
- * Commercial or promotional video (up to 90 seconds) to be shown during movie pre-roll EVERY SHOW
- * Opportunity to greet guests and/or distribute marketing materials at featured booth prior to any or all show/s (if desired)
- * Complimentary admission passes for 8 guests per show (120 total)
- * Featured interview on THE VIBE leading up to start of movie series
- * First right of acceptance to renew sponsorship & other benefits as agreed upon by sponsor and Chamber

SOUNDTRACK Sponsor (Only 4 Total - 2 Renewals Pending)

\$2,500

- * Recognition as soundtrack sponsor for entire movie series (15 scheduled dates.)
- * Sponsor banners produced by Chamber/Foundation & approved by sponsor - placed in featured place
- * Recognition in all movie series promotion: multi-media campaign, social media, video promos, etc.
- * Commercial or promotional audio (up to 60 seconds) included in pre-movie music track EVERY SHOW
- * Opportunity to greet guests, distribute marketing materials at complimentary booth prior to any or all show/s (if desired)
- * Complimentary admission passes for 4 guests per show (60 total)
- * First right of acceptance to renew sponsorship & other benefits as agreed upon by sponsor and Chamber

PREVIEW Advertising Sponsor (Only 10 Total - 6 Renewals Pending)

\$1,000

- * Recognition as sponsor for entire movie series (15 scheduled dates)
- * Sponsor banner (provided by sponsor) placed in featured place at fairgrounds
- * Recognition in all movie series promotion: multi-media campaign, social media, video promos, etc.
- * Commercial or promotional audio (up to 60 seconds) included in pre-movie music track EVERY SHOW
- * First right of acceptance to renew sponsorship & other benefits as agreed upon by sponsor and Chamber

MOVIE Sponsor (15 Movies - up to 3 non-competing sponsors per movie)

\$500

- * Your company hosts one of our drive-in nights! (Choice of date: first-come, first-served)
- * Inclusion as movie sponsor on banner produced by the Chamber - visible throughout the season.
- * Recognition in all movie promotions for your night: multi-media campaign, social media, video promos, etc.
- * Commercial or promotional video or slide(s) (up to 60 seconds) included in pre-movie roll ON YOUR NIGHT
- * Your ad included in pre-show powerpoint before EVERY SHOW THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- * Opportunity to greet guests, distribute marketing materials at the gate and/or in comp. booth prior to your show
- * Preferred "mezzanine" parking on your show's night
- * First right of acceptance to renew sponsorship & other benefits as agreed upon by sponsor and Chamber
- * (In the event of inclement weather, your sponsorship may be applied to a make-up night or other Chamber event, as agreed-upon by the sponsor and Chamber.

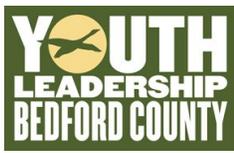
Food and other vendors should contact the Chamber to discuss ways to participate.

NOTE: Additional In-kind sponsorships are also available: Media, Printing, Signage, Volunteers, etc.
Please call the Chamber to discuss the terms of in-kind sponsorships on a case-by-case basis.

Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you'd like to sponsor at an investment level not listed above, call Kellie Goodman Shaffer or Sarah Ferrari to discuss creating an opportunity for you.

We will always discuss ways to customize sponsorship investments to meet our members' objectives & budget!

Call: 814-623-2233 Or Email: kellie@bedfordcountychamber.org



Youth Leadership Students Meet Local Leaders, Tour Local Businesses Foundation Prepares for Community Reading Day & 5th Grade Career Field Day

The program year for the **Youth Leadership Bedford County Class of 2022** is winding down, but before they wrap up their sessions, in a year that due to Covid-19 was anything but ordinary.

The tenth graders representing all Bedford County school districts have spent the last seven months exploring the leadership principles of *Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* as well as many venues and businesses throughout Bedford County.

Sessions on topics from communications to tourism to health and human services have been planned by community leaders, giving students unique insight into the county they call home, as well as the many career and volunteer opportunities available to them.

For example, the students spent a full day visiting the Omni Bedford Springs Resort, including an extensive tour of the many careers and summer jobs available.

They also took part in an etiquette lesson with George Schwartz (pictured above with some of the YLBC students.)

While the class of 2022 prepares to graduate in May, the Chamber Foundation is beginning to recruit applicants for the Class of 2023.

Freshmen interested in the program should contact their school guidance counselor for more information; program sponsorships are also available.



2022 marks the 23rd anniversary of **Community Reading Day** and an expansion of the long-running program through a partnership with the Federated Library System of Bedford County.

Volunteers from the business community will read to students in Pre-K through third grades on April 23rd, sharing with them the value of literacy as well information about their career paths.

The Bedford Elks Lodge is the corporate book sponsor, along with the Library System.

Businesses may also sponsor bookmarks, and we are still accepting volunteer readers.

Please call Sarah Ferrari at the Chamber office for details on how to be involved with this event.

The second annual **Fifth Grade Career Field Day Hosted by Shawnee State Park** is planned for May 5th (with a rain venue of the Bedford County Airport.)

For more information please call the Chamber at 814-623-2233 or visit our website:

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Leadership Bedford County Class of 2022 Project A Success

The Leadership Bedford County Class of 2022 continues to make a difference with their community service project, a major fundraising effort to help the Everett Lions Club complete their goal to commission a bronze memorial statue honoring their local Medal of Honor winners.

The class decided early-on in their program year to tackle this major endeavor, and for months have worked on fundraisers and initiatives to also raise awareness of the project as well as the significant service and sacrifice of Ellis Weicht (WWII) and Robert Hartsock (Vietnam.)

After a very successful spaghetti dinner in January, the class held an online auction and set up a GoFund Me page to accept online donations from around the world. They also engaged the students of the Everett Area School District in a coin drive, asking students to bring pennies, then nickels, dimes and quarters followed by a “dollars” day, with the student donations topping \$6,000. The class hopes the kids also gained a greater appreciation for the valor of their hometown heroes.

The next class initiative will be a May 14th Cornhole Tournament at Olde Bedford Brewing Company, which will include a special beer being crafted in honor of the project. More details on this part of the class project will be available soon.

And we're now accepting applications for the Class of 2023. Details and application is available on the Chamber website.



Amber Snyder and Landon Defibaugh display one of the cans used during the Everett SD coin drive. Students collected more than \$6,000.

If you'd like to support the LBC Class of 2022 and the Everett Lions Club project, you can make a donation via Go Fund Me by searching Everett Lions or you can send a check to:
LBC Class of 2022 Project
c/o the Bedford County Chamber Foundation
203 S. Juliana Street
Bedford, PA 15522



Photos: Leadership Bedford County held a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the Everett Lions Club's Medal of Honor Memorial. Below—Emily Blough and helper accept donations; Right, top—the class hard at work in the kitchen; right, bottom, a nice crowd enjoyed a sit-down meal while others opted for carry-out.



Chamber Foundation Plans Nights to Remember

The Bedford County Chamber (Education) Foundation works throughout the year to provide unique educational experiences for students and adults of the Bedford County region, and this spring will celebrate two decades of its workforce and community development efforts with two very special fundraising events.

The Foundation's GROWN-UP PROM is planned for Saturday, May 21st at the Bedford Elks Country Club, a birthday celebration for the Foundation two years in the making.

"The pandemic delayed our twentieth anniversary event for the foundation," said Chamber program and events coordinator Sarah Ferrari, "but that gives us two more years of good works to celebrate."

The Grown-Up Prom, with the theme *A Night to Remember* will include music suitable to remember proms of the past, as well as refreshments, cash bar, king and queen crownings and fun for all.

"We encourage our guests to dress up as much as they like, go to dinner in support of local restaurants, and then join us at the prom," added Ferrari.

Tickets are \$40, available at the Chamber office. Watch for fun "prom-posals" featuring local business leaders beginning in April on the Chamber's social media platforms.

A night to remember
GROWN-UP
Prom
CELEBRATING 20+ YEARS OF PROGRAMS OF THE
BEDFORD COUNTY CHAMBER (EDUCATION) FOUNDATION
SATURDAY, MAY 21ST
8:00-11:00 P.M.
BEDFORD ELKS COUNTRY CLUB
FORMAL OR SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE PREFERRED
TICKETS \$40 EACH
OR RESERVE A TABLES OF 8 FOR \$400
CALL: 814.623.2233

And be sure to get your tickets soon for the **BYRNE AND KELLY CONCERT** to benefit the Chamber Foundation: Thursday, June 30th on the mill lawn at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort.

The Irish band, featuring Celtic Thunder stars Ryan Kelly and Neil Byrne first visited Bedford in 2018, shortly after the release of their *Echoes* album, and looks forward to their post-pandemic return to touring.

"The thing I took away (from our last visit to Bedford County) was community," recalls Ryan Kelly. "From the moment we arrived on-site, it felt like it was all hands to the pump, and when you're standing on stage watching people that seem so happy that this could happen in their home, and people so proud of their community, that's what makes us so proud and happy to be able to come and do this. Bedford is one of those places that has become sort of a home from home."

Sponsorships are still available along with tickets for the concert (\$55) by calling 814-623-2233 or visit the Chamber website. (Rain venue: Bedford Elks.)
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Byrne and Kelly Visited Bedford in 2018

BYRNE *and* KELLY

Featuring Celtic Thunder's Ryan Kelly & Neil Byrne

BENEFIT CONCERT

FOR THE 501-C3 BEDFORD COUNTY CHAMBER (EDUCATION) FOUNDATION

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Thursday
June 30th
7:00 p.m.

On the Mill Lawn

Rain Venue: Bedford Elks Country Club



Neil Byrne



Ryan Kelly

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE

From the Bedford Elks Country Club

FOOD CONCESSIONS & CASH BAR

In the Mill—by Omni Bedford Springs

SIGNATURE BEER—IRISH RED ALE

Whiskey-Barrel Aged By Olde Bedford Brewing Co.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS: \$55

Thank you to our event sponsors and community partners:



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TICKETS: 814.623.2233 OR BEDFORDCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM



MILLION MINUTE PROMISE

2022 KINDNESS INITIATIVE

PLEDGING OUR TIME TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES

The Bedford County Chamber Foundation and Bedford County Chamber of Commerce are excited to announce a new Kindness Initiative: The **Million Minute Promise** will track time pledged toward acts of kindness, volunteerism, and giving back to the community with a collective **MILLION MINUTE GOAL in 2022**.

In partnership with Impel Web Development, citizens of all ages have the opportunity to join in this effort by promising to spend minutes rather than money toward the kindness initiative through our online platform. This project is designed to address two pandemic-fueled issues: 1) the vital need for volunteers in our non-profit/community/service partners and 2) the need to re-connect citizens to one another and to the community, especially those impacted by the "covid fatigue" felt by many in our region.

- **Value of Volunteering: Why it's important to show kindness by volunteering in your community.**

- Volunteers bolster non-profit organizations, providing free man-power.
- Volunteers offer talent and energy toward an organization's mission and goals.
- Volunteers help meet the needs of the local community.
- Volunteers help our region be the best place possible to live, work, play and prosper.
- Volunteering helps to support people in need in our community.

- **Value of Volunteering: What you gain from giving back to others through service**

- Volunteers FEEL GOOD by doing good works and MAKING A DIFFERENCE.
- Volunteers enjoy improved well-being and decreased stress.
- Volunteers build valuable experience and skills.
- Volunteering can expand your personal and professional network.
- Volunteering can help prepare you for the future.

- **Paths Toward Volunteering: Places to Make a Difference are Plentiful**

- Schools
- Churches
- Senior centers
- Youth programs & sports teams
- Fundraising events
- Hospitals & health care settings
- Animal shelters
- Home construction organizations
- Libraries
- Soup kitchens
- Parks and trails
- Service Organizations
- Military & First Responder Support
- And So Much More!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. April 1st - Touch a Truck Career Fair
 Sat/Sun April 2nd-3rd - Home, Garden, Lifestyle and Outdoors Show
 Thurs. April 7th - Business Community Showcase
 Thurs. April 8th—Senior Job Fair
 Wed. April 12th - Community Reading Day
 Thurs. April 28 - Ribbon Cutting & Business After Hours - Golf Park
 Thurs. May 5th - 5th Grade Career Field Day
 Wed. May 11th - Women in Business Spring Conference
 Thurs. May 12—Business After Hours at Old Bedford Brewing Co.
 Sat. May 21st - Grown Up Prom (Foundation Anniversary Celebration)
 Memorial Day through August (Most) Saturdays—Drive-In Movies
 Month of June - Bedford Co. Heritage Days Promotion
 Thurs. June 9 - Bus. After Hours at Living Water Camp & Conf. Center
 Thurs. June 30th - Byrne & Kelly Chamber Foundation Benefit Concert
 July 24-30 - Fun Farm Facts at the Bedford County fair
 Fri. July 29th - Chamber Golf Outing
 Fri-Sun August 12th-14th - PA Lumberjack Competition
 Thurs. September 22nd - Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration
 Wed. September 28th - Downtown on the Farm
 Tues. October 11th - 7th Grade Agriculture Career Fair
 Thurs. November 3rd - Women in Business Fall Conference
 November 25-27, Dec 2-4, 9-11, 16-8, 12-23 - Holiday Nights of Lights
 Sat. December 10th - Breakfast with Santa
 December 15th - Holiday Business After Hours/Open House

Other Events to Be Scheduled
 Government: It's Your Business Speaker Series
 Bike Bedford County
 Distinguished Speaker Series

MEETING DATES TO NOTE

Executive Committee
 1st Tuesdays—7:30am—Russell House

Government Affairs
 1st Tuesdays --10am—Russell House

Special Events
 2nd Tuesdays —8:30am— Denny's

Chamber Ambassadors
 2nd Fridays - Noon—Venues Vary

Chamber Board of Directors
 2nd Wednesdays—7:45am—Homewood

YLBC Advisory Committee
 Periodically—Via Zoom

Chamber Foundation Board
 3rd Tuesdays 7:30am—Russell House (and Via Zoom)

BASICS Committee
 3rd Tuesdays—8:15am—Russell House (and Via Zoom)(

LBC Advisory
 Last Fridays — 8am—Russell House

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 For more information on becoming involved with a committee, or to register for Chamber events, call: 814-623-2233
 Or visit BedfordCountyChamber.com

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