

# The Town Orier

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce

June 2018

## From the desk of the President...

Our 2018 Leadership Weirton class is finishing up at the end of this month and will be graduating on June 27th at Williams Golf & Country Club with guest speaker, Dr. Thomas Michaud, Dean of the School of Professional Studies at West Liberty University. If you would like to join us, please call the Chamber. And please think about participating or nominating someone for our 2019 class. We are excited to be introducing many new ideas into the program.

Our Brew, 'Que & Country at the Serbian Picnic Grounds was tons of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year a success. A special thank you to this year's sponsors: James White Construction, United Bank, Serra Village Retirement Community, Convenient Food Mart, Wine & Beverage Merchants, Steel City Distributing, Waldorf Distributing, and Alexander Archery. Congratulations to Nancy Kowalski who won a restaurant gift package for winning our archery contest.

We are once again planning our "Christmas in July Golf Scramble" to help with the cost of maintaining and enhancing the community Christmas lights throughout the city. This year's scramble is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th at Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course. There are many sponsorship opportunities available. Please consider one of these or entering a team. We have lots of great prizes and golfer gifts.

If you are interested in advertising in our "Shop Around Your Home Town" campaign please contact the Chamber. We can start running your commercial at your convenience.

However, you must run a minimum of 3 consecutive months. You also have the option to extend your commercial.

We've teamed up with the Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center to bring you two sets of postcards showcasing Weirton's Christmas Celebrations both past and present. Postcards are available at the Chamber and the Museum for \$10 a set. Proceeds will benefit the Weirton Community Christmas Lights and the Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center. Thank you for your support.

Don't forget to Save the Date for this year's "Wine and Dine at Williams." This year will be a "Taste of the Blues New Orleans Style" and is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th. As always, the evening will offer great food to tempt your palate, with tastings from wineries and breweries to soothe it. For more information, please call the Chamber.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 27:**

Leadership Weirton Graduation  
Williams Golf & Country Club  
6pm

**July 25:**

Christmas In July Golf Scramble  
Woodview Golf Course

**August 2:**

Leads to Success Breakfast  
Brightwood Center  
7:30am

**September 6:**

Leads to Success Breakfast  
Wyngate Senior Living  
7:30am

**September 29:**

Wine & Dine At Williams  
Williams Golf & CC  
6pm

## Welcome To Our Newest Members

### Village Craftsmen DBA Bath Planet

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## Chamber Business Spotlight

### **West Liberty University Continues its BLA Program in Weirton**

West Liberty University is offering its Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Administration (BLA) on site at West Virginia Northern Community College (WVNCC), Weirton.

### **Classes begin: August 23, 2018 (Thursday evening meetings, 6pm)**

"This successful program has been offered in Weirton since 2012 and we are pleased to announce the start of a new group. It is tailored for adult students who want to finish their bachelor's degree to become a better leader or supervisor, gain employment or get promoted," said Dr. Thomas Michaud, Dean of WLU's School of Professional Studies.

At a time when the cost of higher education is under constant scrutiny, Michaud believes that the BLA is a perfect choice for many adults.

"Our BLA is very popular with working adult students and we are grateful to West Virginia Northern

for helping us reach those who want to enroll right here in Weirton. We are also grateful to the Weirton Chamber of Commerce for helping us promote this program," Michaud added.

Larry Tackett, WVNCC Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development, says that, "Our students will find that the BLA degree is both economical and empowering. It is a boost to careers and makes a degree attainable. We are pleased to have the BLA and its professors on our Weirton campus."

Students must be at least 23 years old with more than 60 credit hours to enroll. Qualified students are also able to receive substantial credit for work experience.

The 36-credit hour BLA program can be completed within 17 months. Its affordable tuition is one rate for all students, regardless if they live in WV, OH or PA, and financial aid is available for those who qualify.

For more information contact Mary Lou Conley at **304-217-2800, ext. 4**. Find our website at: <http://westliberty.edu/bla/>