

The Town Orier

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce

August 2018

From the desk of the President...

The fall season is upon us and that means back to school. Our 2018-19 Youth Leadership Weirton class has been selected and the class is being notified. They will start off their year with a trip to Elkhorn Valley next month for team-building and a ropes course challenge.

Enrollment is now open for our renewed 2019 Leadership class that will start with our kick-off weekend on November 9-10, 2018. We have made some beneficial changes to the program. Some of the changes include bringing back the volunteer session, inviting the Wellsburg and Follansbee Chambers to participate with us and most notably, updating the name to **Leadership Ohio Valley** to better represent our membership. This is a rewarding and enlightening experience that can have a positive impact on your employee. Consider sponsoring someone from your organization to benefit from this program. Applications are available at the Chamber and on our website.

With new businesses looking at our area, new people are moving in. They want to know where to eat and where to shop. We are putting together shopping guides featuring business card size advertising. Our Shop Local and Dine Local guides will be distributed throughout our area to promote shopping local and supporting our local community

businesses. Contact the Chamber for more information or to participate.

Our 9th Annual Wine & Dine at Williams is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018. Continuing with our blues theme, this year we will have a "Taste of the Blues-New Orleans" style. Once again we are featuring *Jill West & The Blues Attack*. Fine Wines, Craft Beers, & Great Food! Tickets are \$60 and available at the Chamber.

Our Annual Christmas Parade theme this year is "Christmas Memories." The parade will take place along Main Street on Saturday, November 24 at 6pm. That Saturday is also Small Business Saturday and we will once again be having lighted ice sculptures to celebrate Weirton's local businesses. More information will available soon for the parade, the ice sculptures and Small Business Saturday.

Don't forget to keep your membership information up-to-date so you don't miss out on our upcoming events. All activities are listed in the monthly calendar, Chamber Chat e-newsletter, on our website and our Weirton Area Chamber app available on Apple and Android phones.

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Upcoming Events

September 6:

Leads to Success Breakfast

Wyngate Senior Living
7:30am

September 29:

Wine & Dine At Williams

Williams Golf & CC
6pm

October 4:

Leads to Success Breakfast

Spicy Gringo's
7:30am

November 1:

Leads to Success Breakfast

Weirton Medical Center
7:30am

November 9-10:

Leadership Ohio Valley

Kick-off Weekend

November 15:

Toys for Tots BAH

Fairfield Inn & Suites
5:00-7:00pm

November 24:

Weirton Christmas Parade

Main Street
6pm



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Chamber Business Spotlight

Upland South Candles, LLC is located in New Cumberland, WV. We started this company to fill a need – a need for cleaner, safer burning candles. One of our family members has a severe medical condition that forbid the use of chemicals in the home. After researching many commercial products that claim to be chemical free, it became clear that many companies are less than truthful about their products. We lived chemical and fragrance free for years but we really missed the warmth and fragrance that a candle brings to a home.

Some friends got together and researched how to make a healthier, cleaner burning candle. Our candles are made from all natural soy wax and we only use fragrances that are phthalate free and contain no butylated hydroxytoluene. After many trials and test burns, we feel confident in offering our premium candle to you.

Our candles are perfect for people who:

- Experience headaches after burning candles

- Have young ones in their home
- Want a scented candle without harmful petrochemicals
- Desire to reduce their exposure to harmful chemicals
- Hate the black soot that comes from burning other candles
- Want a longer burning candle
- Want an easier clean up when the inevitable spill happens

We offer PRIVATE LABELING at no extra charge! Private labeling is a great way to build brand loyalty for your business. Our candles also make great gifts for customers, potential customers and employees that will have YOUR NAME on them.

We also have a wonderful fundraiser program. Our participants can earn big dollars for their organization.

At this time, we don't have a store front so we invite you to check out our website at UplandSouthCandles.com or email us at UplandSouthCandles@hotmail.com.