

The Town Orier

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce

September 2018

From the desk of the President...

Our 9th Annual Wine & Dine at Williams is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018. Continuing a "Taste of the Blues" theme this year, will highlight a "New Orleans" style, featuring *Jill West & The Blues Attack*. Fine Wines, Craft Beers, & Great Food, and Good Company! Tickets are \$60 and are available at the Chamber. Thank you to our sponsors HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Sewickley, Wine & Beverage Merchants, Wesbanco Banking, Insurance & Trust, An Industry Friend of the Community, PS Marketing, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Paper & Press Ink, and Microtel Inn & Suites. If you would like to advertise in our program as a 'Friend of Wine & Dine' please call the Chamber.

Small Business Saturday is November 24 and we will once again be having lighted ice sculptures to showcase Weirton's local businesses. More information to come. Please remember...shopping our local businesses should not be a one day event. We need to support our businesses all year long.

To coincide with Small Business Saturday, we are publishing local shopping guides. We will have two different guides, one "Dine Local" and one "Shop Local" and will feature

digital business cards of local participating businesses. A \$150 participating investment puts your business in the eye of the consumer. Please call the Chamber, spots are filling up quickly.

Our Annual Christmas Parade theme this year is "Christmas Memories." Details and an application to participate are in the insert. We have Christmas Fireworks planned again for this year. To make our parade and fireworks a huge success—we need sponsors. We have different levels available, please call the Chamber for details.

We are accepting applications for our 2019 Leadership Ohio Valley class that will start in November 2018. We have made many changes to the program this year and look forward to another successful class. This is a rewarding and enlightening experience, please consider sponsoring someone from your organization to benefit from this program. Applications are available at the Chamber. Class size is limited so please don't wait to turn in your application.

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*Welcome To Our
Newest Members*

Upcoming Events

September 29:

Wine & Dine At Williams

Williams Golf & CC
6pm

October 4:

Leads to Success Breakfast

Spicy Gringo's
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

With the good news of business entities within the state of West Virginia growing, we want to keep the momentum going by offering NEW local shopping guides. For an investment of only \$150 your business can participate by having a business card size spot in either our “Shop Local” or “Dine Local” guide. The guides will be placed at local hotels, the CVB, the Millsop Community Center, the Weirton Area Museum, the Chamber and other high-traffic areas for consumers to take and use for a quick and easy reference guide to all things local.

With potential businesses frequently looking at our area, or new residents moving

here permanently, they need to know what our area has to offer. And our guides will serve that purpose.

Not only will the guides be physically distributed in many areas, we are also going to feature them on our Chamber web-site and our updated Chamber app for easy reference and more visibility for your business.

These guides are meant to let everyone know that our area is growing and the Ohio Valley has much to offer. We would like our guides to be in production in time for the upcoming holiday shopping season and Small Business Saturday-call the Chamber now and don't miss out on this new and exciting opportunity!

