# 2025 Membership Benefits



# **Basic Membership Package & Benefits**

### Membership Perks and & Promotional Benefits

- Directory Listing in our Membership Directory and Website
- Free One Time Radio Interview with WBRT.
- Social Media Sharing
- Free Ads in our Mid-Month Newsletter

#### Upcoming Events

- Monthly Connects: January December
- Annual Awards Dinner February 20th
- Women's Breakfast March 7th
- National Civics Bee April (TBA)
- Small Business Week: May 4-10th
- Home Coming July 4th
- Chamber Chase: July 18-27th
- Annual Golf Outing- August 15th
- Cheers to Bardstown September 6th
- It's a Shop Local Christmas- November 29th

# Work, Live, and Thrive in Bardstown & Nelson County

## Work in Nelson County - Build your Career & Shape Your Future

#### **Networking Opportunities**

- Monthly Connects- Casual networking events for all professionals.
- Young Professional Events- Build your career and network with other young professionals ages 21-45.
- Breakfast on the Dinner Train- Sponsored by Abound Credit Union, network and enjoy a delicious breakfast on the My Old Kentucky Dinner Train.
- Women's Breakfast- Celebrate International Women's Day by making connections and networking at our annual Women's Breakfast.

### **Recognition of Businesses and Professionals**

- Annual Awards Dinner- Celebrate the achievements of our local businesses and professionals at our annual awards dinner.
- Ribbon Cuttings- Join our Board and Ambassadors to recognize and celebrate our new local businesses and new chamber members. **Recreational Activities**
- Annual Golf Scramble- Mix business and leisure on the green.

## Live in Nelson County- Family-Friendly and Community Events

#### **Signature Events**

- Home Coming (partnered with My Old Kentucky Home)- Bring a blanket or chair and celebrate the 4th of July with friends and family at our oldest event dating back to 102 years ago.
- Chamber Chase Scavenger Hunt- Fun and exploration for friends, families, or co-workers. Support local business and tourism during this week long adventure. (Award winning event for 2024 from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives)
- Cheers to Bardstown (partnered with Bardstown Main Street)- Live music, food, drinks, and a toast to our community! Cheers to the Locals! Cheers to the Bourbon Makers! Cheers to our Businesses! Cheers to our tourists!
- Shop Local Saturday- Support small businesses and enjoy holiday festive activities on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

## Thrive in Nelson County- Resources to Help you Flourish

#### Mid - Month Newsletter

• Delivered mid- month with community events and membership information.

# Workforce Resources

- Access job openings our our job page.
- Free XLR8 Class Series with ECTC- A series of four classes offered free of charge to enhance professional and personal development.
- Workforce Series- Workshops and Training that will empower our workplaces to be healthy and inclusive.
- Worker's Comp Insurance Program

# Youth Leadership Development

- Young Leaders Institute- Leadership program for high school sophomores from all 4 high schools.
- National Civics Bee- Educational event engaging young minds in civic responsibility and development.
- Partnership with Junior Achievement- The chamber partners with Junior Achievement and the Nelson County High School Future Business Leaders of America to promote and encourage entrepreneurship among our youth.

# Health & Wellness Programs

- Chamber Advantage Insurance Programs with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Anthem .
- Partnership with BluMine Health for expanded care.