

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER CHAMBER COFFEE HOST K and B Supplies for Success



K and B Supplies for Success is a locally owned educational and office supply store located at 312B North Market. K and B is co-owned by brother and sister, Kevin Buie and Brenda Evans, and Kevin's wife, Ann. Started in November 2010, it is the only business of its kind in a 60 mile radius of Paris. We serve schools in Paris, Henry County, and six adjacent counties, both public and private. K and B works with home school families, churches, and the general public. Tutoring services are offered by Brenda Evans and Judy Denton, two certified teachers with combined experience of 70 years in the public school system.

The store has on hand a variety of supplies from decoratives, academics, and office supplies. Academics include

**Help us welcome our
new members!**

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manipulatives, games, and resource books which range from pre-school to high school. If an item is not available in the store, special orders are welcomed. A complete catalogue is available on the store's website, www.kandbsupplies.com.

We are extremely proud to be a member of this community and hope to be able to serve for many years to come.

Please Join Us!
October 27, 8 a.m.
312B North Market St.

October Calendar of Opportunity

October 13 / Paris Young Professionals Meeting / Tom's Pizza and Steak House / 11 am

October 16 / Ribbon Cutting and Open House / Barton Family Health Clinic / 10 am

October 19 / Business After Hours / Henry County Fairgrounds / 5 pm-7 pm

October 20 / Small Business Expo / Henry County Fairgrounds / 8 am-3 pm

October 22 / Executive Committee / Chamber Office / 8 am

October 27 / Chamber Coffee / K and B Supplies for Success / 8 am

October 29 / Board of Directors Meeting / Chamber Office / 8 am

Paris Parks and Recreation

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Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker

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Kevin Buie, K and B Supplies for Success

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Henry County Alliance:

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Tara Wilson

The mission of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economy and quality of life in our community.

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



OCTOBER 20th
HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Chamber Expo Planned for October

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce's annual Small Business Expo will be Tuesday, October 20, 8 am to 3 pm, at the Henry County Fairgrounds, with a Renaissance Fair "Ye Olde Expo" theme.

"The Chamber's Small Business Expo not only celebrates our local businesses, it is fun every year," according to Expo Committee Chair Tory Daughrity, Henry County Medical Center. "The Renaissance theme will no doubt generate some great booths and costumes."

The Chamber will also have a Business After Hours for members the night before the expo, October 19th, 5 pm to 7 pm, with refreshments provided by Pepsi, PerryLodgic Brewing and Blues Landing.

Applications for vendors are available at www.paristnchamber.com. For more information, contact Monica Smith at 731.642.3431 or monicasmith@paristnchamber.com.



Top 12 Things the Chamber Learned from 12@12

Paris-Henry County Industrial Committee, a cooperative effort of the city and county, work jointly as the Henry County Alliance to achieve the economic development goals of Henry County.

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Over 100 people have participated in the year of monthly 12@12 membership luncheons sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce. "Designed to gather feedback from the membership and community and share the mission of our organization, the luncheons were well attended and went beyond our expectations," according to the Chamber Vice President of Membership Development and Training, Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker.

The top 12 ideas submitted were:

12. The membership loves the weekly "Chamber Happenings" email update prepared by Executive Assistant Monica Smith. The concise format is clear and easy to read and use.
11. Local businesses need to cross promote one another.
10. Educational seminars are much appreciated.
9. Our Chamber stands our regionally and is extremely active.
8. We need a photo opportunity at Kentucky Lake.
7. Land Between the Lakes is a tremendous partner and encourages our regional tourism approach.
6. Chamber Coffees remain a great membership service and networking opportunity.
5. Our community needs a shared online calendar.
4. Welcome signs to our community should be lit at night.
3. Stage a series of topical issues which would allow the membership to ask questions of local leaders.
2. Change the rules of the annual Water Fun Run to hourly winners and eliminate the long lines. This idea was implemented and improved our event.
1. "Propose in Paris" will be the latest focus of the Be Local campaign, encouraging those about to be married to submit a photo to the Chamber takes at the Eiffel Tower.

Chamber President Tony Lawrence, Paris Parks and Recreation, said "Some of these ideas were things we could immediately implement, while others will require some planning, but we are grateful to everyone who attended and appreciate all of the input."



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