

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce

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January/February 2008

Chamber event calendar begins to fill for 2008!

All the seats were filled and the ideas bubbled at the Chamber's annual strategy meeting on January 8.

Enough Sandwich Seminar topic ideas were generated to fill the year. These include February's topic on what's involved with becoming an employer (see article at left), website design, internet banking, on-line sales and e-commerce, insurance, counterfeit money and other business scams, and "branding" your business and products.

In addition to the Chamber's annual scholarship presentation and "Best of the Best" awards, members wanted to see more activities, events and services throughout the year and the ideas kept coming!

A Chamber membership directory will be developed before summer and will be available at the Visitors Center and used in welcome/information packets. All Chamber members who have their dues paid by April 30 will be included.

To keep promote the Chamber and its members, we plan to "beef up" our public presence by participating in county-area fairs and events, including the upcoming first annual Lewis County Deer & Turkey Expo on February 23 (Chamber members involved in tourism or whose businesses cater to hunting or the outdoors should contact Paula to make sure your business is represented at our booth), and Lewis County's first ever Earth Day on Saturday, April 26.

Other ideas include Chamber window logos, an antique car cruise and a golf scramble.

Volunteers will be needed. Don't be shy! 2007 was an amazingly successful year for the Chamber, let's work together to make 2008 even more outstanding!

*Welcome to our newest member
American Red Cross
NE Kentucky Chapter!*

Thinking of hiring employees?

Many businesses start out as a family affair but as the business grows, there comes a time when the entrepreneur begins to realize it's time to think about hiring some help. And that can be a scary thing.

Whether you're a business owner considering taking the step of being an employer, or just starting out and planning for the future, you'll want to attend February's "**Sandwich Seminar**" from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, February 22, at the Lewis County Extension Office, 806 Second Street in Vanceburg.

Marlene Duffy from Buffalo Trace ADD Workforce Development Office (TENCO) and Barb Underwood from the Maysville Office of Employment and Training (OET) will be on hand to give an introduction to the ins and outs of being an employer and will explain what services their offices can provide to employers.

Following the presentation there will be time for asking questions and networking with fellow Chamber members.

The "Sandwich Seminar" is free to Chamber members who RSVP by Wednesday, February 20; otherwise the fee is \$5. Call 606-796-0999 or 606-798-2553.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, February 22, 12-1 p.m., **Sandwich Seminar** at the Lewis County Extension office.
- Saturday, February 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., **Lewis County Deer & Turkey Expo** at Lewis County Middle School.
- Thursday, February 28, 5:15 p.m., **Monthly Chamber Meeting** at George Morgan Thomas Home. All members encouraged to attend!
- Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., First Annual **Lewis County Earth Day** at the Merchants Parking Lot next to the Vanceburg Depot

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*Have questions, need assistance, or have a special event or promotion planned? Contact Paula Franke, Chamber Membership Liaison, at 606-798-2553 or by email at [lcchamber@yahoo.com](mailto:lcchamber@yahoo.com).*  
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***Don't put it off -- send in your dues today!***  
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Auctions By Cooper
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Boys & Girls Club
Bright Horizons
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