

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 26th
- Women's Breakfast - March 13th
- National Civics Bee - March 28th
- Community Forum Luncheon- March 31st
- XLR8 Classes- May, June, July , August
- Home Coming - July 4th
- Chamber Chase: July 24- August 2nd
- Annual Golf Outing- August 14th
- Cheers to Bardstown - September 12th
- Community Forum Luncheon- September 29th
- Unlocking the Chamber Code Conference- October
- It's a Bardstown Christmas- November 28th

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.
- Women's Breakfast- Celebrate International Women's Day by making connections and networking at our annual Women's Breakfast
- Community Forum Luncheons- Join us as we hear community updates across our county and network with professionals.

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 103 years ago. This event will celebrate 250 years of America in 2026.
- 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.
- Teach to Lead- Leadership program for Educators to facilitate community building connections that can be taken back to the classroom
- 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.