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HD500 Networking

Come for the food—Stay for the fun!

It's a gastronomical adventure when you network from 5 - 7 p.m. at [Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg](#) on Wednesday, October 22, at the Inglenook building at 201 Jackson Street. Known for its gracious hospitality, the Presbyterian team is getting ready for an evening of great networking, fun and food. The culinary staff at Presbyterian Village never disappoints and has planned to once again deliver a mouthwatering assortment while you make meaningful connections. Don't forget about the doorpizes! Cost to attend is only \$10 for Chamber Members and \$20 for non-members. Make your reservations [here](#). Your tastebuds will thank you!



A message from the Governor...

It is my pleasure to recognize October 2025 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month in Pennsylvania.

Since its inception, the Blair County Chamber of Commerce has served and advocated for Pennsylvania businesses. Our local chambers of commerce play a critical role in supporting the needs of our vibrant business community and are essential to the Commonwealth's continued economic growth and success. Since my first day in office, I promised that my Administration would be open for business and get stuff done—and we have followed through on that promise by creating real opportunity, supporting Pennsylvania businesses, and bringing a new energy to economic development. I commend Pennsylvania's local chambers of commerce for representing thousands of



businesses, and I am grateful for their invaluable role in ensuring our businesses, new and old, can continue to prosper here in Pennsylvania. I am certain their efforts to enhance our communities will continue to serve as an inspiration across the Commonwealth for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to support October 2025 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

—Governor Josh Shapiro



September All-Stars

Since sponsorships are such an integral part of the Chamber's ability to offer great events and programs to members, we recognize sponsors each month as "All-Stars."

The All-Stars for September are:

[Central Pennsylvania
Community Foundation](#)
[Everett Railroad](#)
[Keller Engineers, Inc.](#)
[Kish Bank](#)
[Leonard S. Fiore, Inc.](#)
[Lung Disease Center of
Central Pennsylvania](#)



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FEATURING TAYLOR ADAMS
An event to benefit the Altoona Area Public Library

**OCTOBER 28 AT 7PM
HISTORIC MISHLER THEATRE**

**TICKETS
ARE \$25**

+\$2 online processing fee
[mishlertheatre.org](#)

Building community connections

Part of a successful marketing campaign is making sure your message is hitting the right target group. Easier said than done. But with the Chamber's online platform, Glue Up, members can now post flyers, press releases, and updates using Glue Up's "My Community" feature. Your post will upload to the Chamber's growing online community.

"My favorite part of using the Glue Up account, that I was able to create for free from the Chamber, is the My Community tab. You can share events and happenings in our area, and it gets emailed to all Chamber members, easy advertising!" said Erin Kay, Executive



Director of Contact Altoona.

The first step is to set up a Glue Up account, which may feel intimidating, but the process is simple to navigate.

To set up your Chamber Member Glue Up account, simply go to the Chamber's website at www.blairchamber.com and click on the "my account" tab in the upper right-hand corner. At the bottom of that page, click on "register now". If you need additional help, email the Chamber at chamber@blairchamber.com.

Saluting Our Renewals

We would like to thank those members that have continued to invest with the organization by renewing their membership in the month of September.

Celebrating 50-59 Years

First Commonwealth Bank
Martin Oil Company
Mount Aloysius College

Celebrating 40-48 Years

Bill Wertz & Sons, Inc.
Domestic Plumbing & Heating

Celebrating 30-39 Years

Benzel's Bretzel Bakery, Inc.
Moore Power Sales,
Affiliate of Sandler Training
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Railroaders Memorial Museum
& World Famous Horseshoe
Curve

Celebrating 20-29 Years

Advanced Regional Center for
Orthopedics & Podiatry
Altoona-Blair County Airport
Keystone Industrial Sales &
Service, Inc.
Phoenix Rehabilitation and
Health Services

Celebrating 10-19 Years

Epic Pyrotechnics, LLC
Fort Roberdeau Foundation
Garvey Manor Nursing Home
Graystone Court
Jeff S. Long Construction
Notary & Copy Stop, Inc.
PA Health Partners, LLC
Roaring Spring Community
Library
The Salon Professional
Academy

Celebrating 5-9 Years

Aircon Engineering Inc.
DQE Communications
PHN - Altoona Behavioral Health
Slingers Throw House
Toni White Insurance Services

Celebrating 1-4 Years

A Balanced Focus, Inc.
Body, Mind, and Chrome
Forno Alto LLC
Innovative Manufacturers
Center (IMC)
UMF Medical
UPMC Western Behavioral
Health of the Alleghenies



Job Fair

Hosted by
PA CareerLink Blair County

October 15, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Jaffa Shrine
2200 Broad Ave., Altoona

- No Cost to Attend
- On-the-spot Interviews

Sponsored in-part by:



SAVE *the* DATE
November 12
Farm-City
DINNER
Morrsons Cove Memorial Park
Click [here](#) for reservations



The Chamber office will be closed next Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

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make payments • manage your account
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