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Almost show time! Home Show has something for everyone

The Blair County Home Show, presented by Breezeline, is right around the corner, and, as always, the show has something for everyone. Whether your interests include remodeling projects, landscaping ideas, or the latest innovations for your home, this year's show is packed with inspiration. The Home Show is designed to be both fun and exciting, offering attendees the chance to explore ideas, discover new products, and connect directly with knowledgeable professionals. Bring your questions. Industry experts will be on hand and ready with answers. In addition to home-focused exhibits, the show will also feature a variety of cash-and-carry items, including jewelry, home décor, giftware, and more. Come ready to learn, shop, and leave inspired.



The show, sponsored by Xfinity, Blair Bedford Builders Association, and the Blair County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Blair County Convention Center, February 27, 28, and March 1. Show hours are Friday 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Convention Center Cafe will be open throughout the show. Parking is free. Show admission is only \$5. Children 10 and under are free. Come back as many times as you want because your one show ticket is good for all three days of the show!

GALA AND ANNUAL CELEBRATION

An event with bonus benefits

For the first time, the Blair County Chamber's Gala and Annual Celebration, April 28, at the Blair County Convention Center, will blend annual meeting highlights and Gala excitement into one dynamic, high-profile event. This new format offers expanded reach and visibility for sponsors. The evening adds value to sponsorships by bringing together a broader audience. The

program will showcase the accomplishments of ABCD Corporation and the Blair County Chamber, culminating in the presentation of prestigious awards honoring outstanding businesses and individuals, while keeping all the glitz and glamour attendees have come to expect. To secure your sponsorship, contact Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.

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BLAIR COUNTY CHAMBER Committee of Non-Profit Businesses

Be the Good. Make an Impact. Reserve your vendor table today!

Showcase your Non-Profit Organization and connect directly with the Blair County community at The Good In Our Neighborhood, a community-focused event designed to highlight the incredible resources and non-profit organizations making a difference right here at home.

The Blair County Chamber Committee of Non-Profit Businesses will host the event on Thursday, March 26, at the Station Medical Center in the common mall area.

The initiative is designed to bring together community-minded individuals eager to learn about services, programs, and opportunities available throughout Blair County and the organizations that are providing them. As a vendor, you'll have the chance to host an informational table, share your mission, promote your services, and engage with attendees who are actively looking for ways to get involved through volunteering, advocacy, and community support,



or for the resources that your organization provides.

With family-friendly attractions like an Easter Bunny visit, a local food truck, and free blood pressure screenings provided by UPMC, the event is expected to attract a wide audience. This community-driven experience provides an excellent platform to elevate your presence and engage with residents who care about local impact.

A vendor table can be reserved for \$35. Organizations can register by contacting Megan Rossman at mrossman@blairchamber.com, or by clicking [here](#). Deadline to reserve vendor space is March 20.

Nominations invited for '20 Under 40'

The Altoona Mirror is accepting nominations for its 19th edition of 20 Under 40, which will recognize 20 deserving community members younger than 40 years old in the June edition of Blair Living.

20 under 40

Criteria for nomination include business success, entrepreneurial spirit, and community service of those who have contributed to the betterment of life in the region. Eligibility includes people who either live or work in Blair County and who will not be 40 years old until after July 1.

Send a brief letter in support of the nominee and contact information for both, the nominee and the person making the nomination, to Neil Rudel at nrudel@altoonamirror.com. Nomination deadline is Monday, April 13.

"20 Under 40" is a joint venture of the Mirror and the Blair County Chamber.



New employers, new opportunities

Discover your path to career success. Pennsylvania CareerLink Blair County will be hosting a Career Expo this Wednesday, February 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Altoona Public Library located at 1600 5th Ave., Altoona. This will be a great opportunity to expand your network and explore immediate job openings. You will be able to engage directly with multiple companies eager to discuss their



vacancies and answer your questions. The Career Expo is open to the public. There is no cost to attend.

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...to [Quality Corrections & Inspections](#) celebrating 40 years in business. The company is a leading U.S.-based provider of product rework services to the footwear, apparel, accessories, and consumer goods industries.

...to [Rutter's](#) and Rutter's Children's Charities for providing more than \$1.75 million in charitable contributions for 2025 while supporting children, families, education, and food access.

...to James Troha, president of [Juniata College](#), upon being named vice chair of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Board of Governors at the NCAA Convention held in Washington, D.C.