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Summer kicks off with After Hours

Another exciting Chamber event is coming up! Kick off the summer with Chamber After Hours hosted by [Berry Solutions Group](#) (BSG). The first summer After Hours will take place on June 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the BSG office in the Devorris Center for Business Development, 3900 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 12, Altoona.



Be sure to come hungry as the Tropic-O-Ice and Iron City BBQ food trucks will be serving up a delicious menu. You can pick up your meal ticket at registration.

Rebecca Culp, Director of Human Resources at Berry Solutions Group, hopes people are able to stop by after work and spend time with friends.

“Relax, mingle, and enjoy a night of genuine conversations —Berry Solutions Group’s Chamber After Hours is all about good people, good energy, and good times,” she said.

This event will be a casual, fun evening for people to network, play lawn games, and unwind after work. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour Berry Solutions’ office space and join in a check presentation to Sheetz for the Kidz. Even if you can’t stay the entire time, make a quick pit stop after work and grab a bite to eat.

The cost for the event is only \$5 per person. Register [here](#).

Understanding the invoice process

When registering for all Chamber events, we want to share a quick reminder regarding invoice payment.

All event invoices are issued directly to the individual registrant. If you are not the person responsible for processing payments at your organization, please be sure to forward your invoice to the appropriate person or accounting department as soon as possible.

Since invoices are tied to individual registrations, your organization will not receive a separate copy automatically. To ensure timely payment and avoid any delays with your registration, it’s important that the invoice reaches the correct person.

If you need a copy of your invoice resent or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to let us know. Email us at chamber@blairchamber.com.

Setting the standard

**20
under
40**

The Altoona Mirror has announced the 19th edition of 20 Under 40, which recognizes twenty deserving community members younger than

40 who are setting a standard of excellence in Blair County. The Chamber would like to recognize:

Kayleigh Garrett, [Cornerstone Caregiving](#); Kayla Shook, [Salon Professional Academy](#); Pamela Kenawell, [GACTC](#); Bailey Pfeffer, [Juniata Elementary School](#); Katerina Fischer, [Penn State Altoona-Sheetz Center](#); Brittany Mayer, [Blair County Chamber](#); Justin Wiley, [Reliance Bank](#); Jacob Bickley, [Bickley Financial Group](#); Brandon Gripp, [Shoe Fly](#); Brandon Osborn, [Martin Oil](#); Ryan Murphy, [Lehman Engineers](#); Jason Johnson, [Central Blair Rec Commission](#); Jay Shafer, [Seven Mountains Media](#).



My Community feature brings Chamber Members closer together

The Chamber does not rest on its laurels. We are always seeking to bring benefits that add value to our members. One of our most exclusive membership benefits is the Glue Up My Community feature.

Jennifer Knisely, the Executive Director of the [Altoona Public Library](#), is one of the many Chamber members who is excited by the opportunities to send targeted messages to specific audiences to promote updates about the library.

“The library uses GlueUp to promote special programs, events, and job openings. I believe it is an excellent tool for delivering targeted messages to the broader business community, unlike Facebook posts, which can make it challenging to reach a specific audience,” she shared.

Knisely is also pleased with the added sense of community among Chamber members by utilizing this method of



communication.

“GlueUp also fosters a stronger sense of community among Chamber members by helping us support one another and stay informed about our colleagues and local businesses,” Knisely stated.

Get the most of your membership and take advantage of these exclusive member benefits today! For more information on how to set up your My Community account, contact the Chamber at chamber@blairchamber.com.

The benefits of taking a seat at the table

When joining the Blair County Chamber, many members expect networking opportunities. What they may not expect is how serving on a committee can transform their business and professional growth. As members of a Chamber committee, they work alongside business leaders they might never have met otherwise. Through sharing ideas and solving challenges together, they build trusted relationships that can lead to partnerships and new customers.

Committee service also provides opportunities to develop leadership skills, share expertise, and help shape initiatives that benefit the entire business community. Committees play an important role in guiding the Chamber by

providing member perspectives, supporting strategic goals, and influencing programs and events that serve local businesses. Through their involvement, members have a direct voice in the Chamber's direction and impact.

Many members credit their committee involvement with expanding their networks and strengthening their reputations in the business community. Serving on a committee isn't just volunteering, it's an investment in professional growth, business success, and the future of the Chamber.

Click [here](#) for a list of Chamber committees. For information regarding a specific committee, contact the Chamber at chamber@blairchamber.com.

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[SAC Energy](#)

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