



ROANE COUNTY

Chamber of Commerce

HAPPY *New* YEAR

2025

Wishing you a New Year filled with new hopes, new joys, and new beginnings.
May 2025 bring you endless happiness and success!

Chamber News for January, 2025

Read through for Roane County Chamber of Commerce updates, upcoming Chamber events, and

□ **Happy New Year from Roane County Chamber of Commerce!** □
Welcome to 2025! As we begin a new year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for all the opportunities and growth that lie ahead for our local businesses and community. We look forward to working together to make this year one of collaboration, success, and shared prosperity.

MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Hungry Moose Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



□ **Successful Ribbon Cutting at The Hungry Moose—New Addition to Our Community!**

On December 14th, the Roane County Chamber of Commerce was excited to celebrate the grand opening of The Hungry Moose with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that marked the start of what's sure to be a delicious new chapter for our local dining scene. The event was a fantastic success, with attendees enjoying a taste of what The Hungry Moose has to offer. From savory BBQ platters to their signature homemade sauces, the flavors were a hit with everyone who stopped by. It was a great opportunity for Chamber members and the community to mingle, network, and celebrate the launch of

this exciting new business.
We are excited to have you as part of
our Chamber family and wish you
continued success in the years ahead!



GRAND OPENING

Grand Opening Announcement for The Hungry Moose

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of The Hungry Moose!! Join us for a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the official launch of this local new eatery.

WHEN: SAT DECEMBER 14TH AT NOON-7PM
WHERE: THE HUNGRY MOOSE RESTAURANT
215 CHURCH STREET SPENCER, WV



Chamber Announcement:

New Chamber of Commerce Logo



Exciting News: Introducing Our New Chamber of Commerce Logo!

We are thrilled to unveil our fresh new look with the launch of the Roane County Chamber of Commerce updated logo! This new design reflects our ongoing commitment to innovation, growth,

and the vibrant spirit of our business community.

Why the Change?

As our Chamber continues to evolve and support our growing network of local businesses, we felt it was time for a visual update to better represent the energy and future of our organization. The new logo is modern, dynamic, and reflective of our mission to empower businesses and strengthen community connections.

A Symbol of Growth and Unity

The updated logo not only marks a new chapter for our Chamber but also symbolizes the strength and resilience of our local business community. As we move into the future, we are more focused than ever on fostering connections, supporting our members, and contributing to the success of every business in our network.

Celebrate with Us!

Keep an eye out for the new logo across our upcoming newsletters, website, social media, and future events. We're excited for you to be a part of this exciting new chapter with us.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a bright future ahead with the new Roane County Chamber logo leading the way!



□ We're on Instagram! □

The Roane County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the launch of our official Instagram account!

Follow us for all the latest updates, events, and behind-the-scenes glimpses of our amazing community. From spotlighting local businesses to sharing exciting news and opportunities, we're bringing the energy of our Chamber straight to your feed!

□ Follow us @roane_co_chamber

- Stay connected with:
- ✓ Business spotlights
- ✓ Upcoming events
- ✓ Networking opportunities
- ✓ Community highlights
- ✓ And much more!

Let's build a stronger community together, one post at a time. □ Join us on Instagram and be part of the conversation!

UPCOMING CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

Seeking Hosts for 2025 Business After Hours



Several businesses took part in the 2024 business after hours series.

We are excited to announce that planning for the 2025 Business After Hours series is officially underway, and we want YOU to be part of this dynamic event lineup!

Business After Hours is an exceptional networking opportunity that brings local businesses together for an evening of connection, collaboration, and community building. It's a chance to showcase your business, meet potential clients, partners, and fellow entrepreneurs in a relaxed, engaging setting.

As a host, you will:

- Gain exposure for your business through event promotion.
- Connect with other business leaders, professionals, and community members.
- Increase visibility in your industry and foster new partnerships.
- Create lasting impressions on attendees by showcasing your products/services.

If you are interested in hosting or would like more details email us at the button below:

We are still seeking a host for January 2025, if that's you please email us at the button below! Thank you as always.

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Roane County Chamber of Commerce:



DESIGN COMPETITION



Show off your artistic skills for the chance to win!
Help us design the Chamber's decals for 2025!
Chamber members will receive your decal design to display
at their business!

Entries are due
JANUARY 15TH

send to:
roanechamber@gmail.com

PRIZE POOL UP TO:

\$50

- Must use the Chamber logo
- Must include the year 2025
- Size should be "logo" size in Canva or under 3" x 5"
- Open to any k-12 student in Roane County schools



□ Chamber of Commerce Decal Design Contest! □

Attention all local students, artists, and creatives! The Roane County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a Decal Design Contest to create an official decal that will represent our community and its vibrant spirit!

This is your chance to showcase your talent, have your design featured across local businesses, and be part of something special that highlights the heart of our town.

All designs must be submitted by January 15th

Refer to the flyer image for details.

Email all designs to roanechamber@gmail.com



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



ROANE COUNTY



Calling all Roane County Businesses!

In 2025, we are reviving our Partners in Education program. This Chamber program links local businesses with schools to support our students in a myriad of ways. Please use the form below for more information and to submit your interest!

Today's students are tomorrow's employees and we need your support!

Ways Your Business Can Get Involved

There are many ways your business can contribute to education and workforce development. Whether through direct involvement or sponsorship, your support makes a significant difference. Here's how you can get started:

- **Mentorship Programs:** Share your expertise with students by becoming a mentor. Guide them as they explore career opportunities and develop the skills necessary for success in your industry.
- **Internships and Job Shadowing:** Offer students hands-on experience in your field. Internships and job shadowing provide valuable insight into the workplace and help students gain practical skills.
- **Sponsorships and Scholarships:** Sponsor programs that support students, such as scholarships, career training, or classroom supplies. Your contributions help make education more accessible and equitable for all students.
- **Host Career Exploration Events:** Invite students to your business for tours, workshops, or career day events. Allow them to explore real-world work environments and understand the demands and rewards of various careers.

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ROANE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Folklore Pizza

inside Steele Hollow Estates

□ **Ring in the New Year at Folklore Pizza!** □

Join us for a New Year's Eve Celebration at Folklore Pizza, where the pizza is hot, the drinks are cold, and the good times are guaranteed to roll into 2025!

DJ Dusty – Dance to great tunes as we countdown to the new year!

Delicious Brick Oven Pizza – Enjoy our freshly made, mouthwatering pizzas straight from our brick oven.

Specialty Cocktails & Drinks – Raise a glass with our exclusive New Year's Eve cocktails and wine list.

□ Countdown to midnight and trivia.

Whether you're here for the food, the fun, or the festive atmosphere, we've got something for everyone to enjoy. Bring your friends, your family, or your significant other—let's make this New Year's Eve one to remember!

Time: Starting at 9PM – Countdown to Midnight

Date: December 31st 2024

The Hungry Moose

Don't forget to dine in Jan 6th–25th with the red envelope you received when you dined in December 2nd–21st. Open the envelope in-front of a staff member and see what you won.

The included prizes are:

A \$100 Hungry Moose Gift Card

10% off your meal

A free appetizer

A free Dessert

A free drink

Walton Community Building

The Walton Civic Club (WCC) is a not-for-profit group that owns and operates the Walton Community Building.

The building is available for rental at a daily fee of \$50. Please contact Shannon Harper at (304) 542-1547 or Crystal Lowe at (304) 532-4239 for availability.

You can support with a \$10 membership fee to join the WCC.

Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

Reflecting on 2024:

A Year of Growth, Resilience, and Community

As we close out 2024, it's important to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together. This year has been filled with milestones, new opportunities, and above all, a sense of unity that has made our community stronger than ever.

2024 has been a year of growth and transformation for our Chamber of Commerce, our members, and the businesses that form the backbone of our local economy. Through collaboration, hard work, and determination, we've seen both challenges and successes that have shaped our path forward. Whether you're a long-standing member or a new addition to our network, your support has played a vital role in making this year a success.

A Year of Strength and Collaboration

This year has highlighted the power of collaboration and the resilience of our business community. From navigating evolving market trends to embracing new technologies, our members have shown their adaptability and commitment to success. We've watched businesses expand, innovate, and find creative ways to thrive despite the challenges of an ever-changing landscape.

Our Chamber's role has been to provide support, resources, and networking opportunities that help our members not only survive but flourish. Whether through workshops, events, or one-on-one guidance, we've worked to ensure that businesses have the tools they need to continue to grow.

The Power of Our Community

The most inspiring aspect of 2024 has been the sense of community

that continues to thrive among our members. Businesses have supported one another in countless ways—through referrals, collaborations, and shared resources. This strong sense of camaraderie is what makes our Chamber truly unique.

We've seen businesses come together for local initiatives, charitable events, and community outreach efforts that have made a positive impact on Roane County. This collaborative spirit is what drives our success and ensures that our community remains a vibrant and supportive place to live and work.

Looking Forward: Building on Our Success

As we look toward 2025, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. The foundation we've built in 2024 will continue to fuel our growth and our collective success in the years to come. We're committed to expanding our offerings, creating more opportunities for connection, and continuing to provide value to our members. Together, we will continue to build a dynamic, resilient, and prosperous community where businesses of all sizes can thrive. We have exciting plans in the works for the new year, and we look forward to seeing how each of you will play a role in shaping the future.

Thank You for Your Support

We could not have achieved all that we have in 2024 without the dedication and support of our members, partners, and community leaders. Your involvement, passion, and hard work have been instrumental in making this year a success, and we are grateful to be part of such a vibrant and forward-thinking community.

Here's to the progress we've made in 2024 and to even greater successes in 2025!



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