



Chamber News

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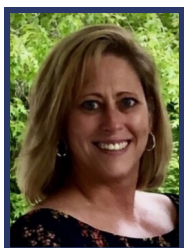
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From the Executive Director...

Nov/Dec 2022



A chill is in the air and it is a reminder that 2022 is winding down here in Flemingsburg/Fleming County. As we prepare for the Season of Thanksgiving, and Shopping Season ...there are so many exciting things to see and do in our community. From festivals, to open house, to Thanksgiving meals, Chamber Bucks Program to Small Business Holiday Shopping, and oh let us not forget the Annual Christmas Parade and the Holiday Hoopla. There is someone for everyone to enjoy this Small Business Season.

If you are a Chamber Member/Partners and are not participating in the **Chamber Gift Check Program** we encourage you to give us a call today. This is a **FREE** program to get those receiving the gift checks an opportunity to shop with you.

The **Chamber BUCKS Program** is another way to get shoppers in the doors. This is another **FREE** program for Members to participate in and it will begin November 28th and run through December 16th. If you have not yet signed up your business to participate give us a call today and get on the list ... **606-845-1223**. The Chamber will be sponsoring the weekly drawings and winner will receive either a \$50 or \$25 Chamber Gift Check to spend at participating businesses.

Be sure to **check out** the **Calendar of Events** for more information regarding these events and stay tuned for updates.

As always, thank you to all of our members and partners for your continued support of the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce!

Respectfully,

Crystal L. McCall-Ruark
Executive Director



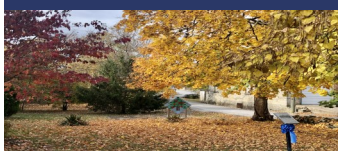
KCCE Executive Director
Amy Cloud and Chamber
Director Lori Ulrich



Charlie & Rose Ann Masters of
Masters Acres: Nominee for
Agricultural Business of the
Year for Gateway and
Buffalo Trace Regional Awards



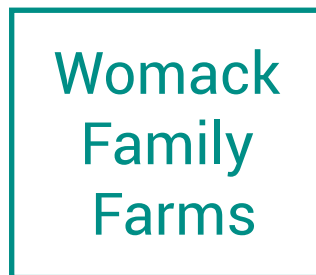
SMS Students helping with the
9/11 Parade



Thank You!

TO OUR PARTNERS!

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GOLD



SILVER

Edward Jones[®] of Flemingsburg

BRONZE

606 Sales & Events, LLC
Carlisle Contracting, LLC
CHI St. Joseph Mt. Sterling
Hawk Wildlife Control
Hospice of Hope

McDonald's Flemingsburg
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Sims Dairy Queen
US Bank
Yeti Crossing Shaved Ice

COPPER

AG—Pro Flemingsburg
BridgeMAXX Wireless Broadband
Family Medicine Associates of
Flemingsburg
Fleming County Golf Association
Fleming County Public Library
Flemingsburg Giovanni's
Hypac Hydraulics

Marty & Kathy Voiers
Michael R. Gray Funeral Home
Military Adventure Camp at
Camp Sousley
Pollock Solutions
Rose Farm Supply
Stonegate Event Rentals, LLC
Weaver Roofing



Fleming County Businesses Accepting Chamber Gift Checks

A Dog S'Paw
 Ag-Pro Companies
 A.W. Graham Lumber, LLC
 Baldwin CPAs
 Big Dawg Mowing
 Buffalo Trace Surveying,
 ByPass Total Car Care
 Café de Morales
 Cheap Chevrolet
 City of Flemingsburg
 Classic Cravings
 Colorful Threads
 Commercial Signs
 Community Trust Bank (Main Only)
 Courtney Jolly, Roo's Q (Food Truck)
 Creatively Yours Salon
 Days to Remember
 Donna Hendrix, CPA PSC
 Double S Entertainment/JB's Grill
 Doyle Family Produce
 Echo Valley Winery
 Evening Shades
 Explore Fleming County
 Farmhouse Antiques & Gifts
 Farm House Blessings
 Fizer's Carpet
 Fleming-Mason Energy
 Fleming County Hospital
 Fleming County Golf Assoc.
 Fleming County Public Library
 Fleming County Water Assoc.
 Flemingsburg Giovanni's
 Glass with Sass
 Hawk Wildlife Control

Hinton Mills (Flemingsburg only)
 Hometown Portable Restrooms, LLC
 Humphries Antiques
 Ken's New Market
 Lasting Impressions
 Flowers & Gifts
 Masters Acres
 McDonald's of Flemingsburg
 Peoples Bank of Kentucky
 Pollock Solutions
 Quality Appliance and Furniture
 Rigdon Retrievers & The Retreat
 Rose Farm Supply
 Save-A-Lot
 Shear Style Hair Salon
 Sims Dairy Queen
 Sloan's Paint & Wallpaper
 Southern States
 Steve's Ace Hardware
 Stonegate Tent Rentals
 Take Ten Vending Services
 The Attic
 The Hairlot
 The Picket Fence II
 The Sweet Grounds
 Tire World of Flemingsburg—Clark & Main
 Total Care Pharmacy—Clark & Main
 Valleyview Service
 WFLE Radio—95.1 FM
 Years of Farming Bluegrass Show
 Yeti Crossing Shaved Ice
 Yoder's Dinner Bell Market

Accepting Chamber Gift Checks is a **FREE Program** offered to Chamber Members.

Give us a call at the Chamber at (606) 845-1223 for more information and to get signed up.



Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is on November 26th this year! We encourage everyone to come out and support your local businesses!



Ribbon Cuttings



Rigdon Retrievers & The Retreat

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for **Rigdon Retrievers & The Retreat** on September 28th, 2022.

"The Retreat" offer a variety of services from Dog Boarding, Daycare, training, spa, play dates, and grooming as well as a retail selection.

The hours of operation for **"The Retreat"** are Mondays thru Saturdays from 7am to 7pm and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm.



welcome



Fleming County Public Library

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at the **Fleming County Public Library** for their new pavilion and the new transaction window at the library.

The pavilion will be available for rent in April of 2023. The guidelines for use of the pavilion will be the same as they are for the Community Room. The library plans to use the pavilion for programming during the months of April through October & will be available to the public too.

The transaction window is located next to the book drop and will allow patrons to pick up items or request copies or faxes without leaving their vehicles. With winter coming on, this will be a convenient way to get items.

FC Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner

The 2022 Fleming County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner was held on Saturday, October 8th under the big tent on the grounds at Fleming-Mason Energy.

Fleming County Chamber Director Daniel Pollock did an awesome job MCing for the event. **Special thank you to Amy Cloud**, President of KCCE for serving as our Guest Speaker, **FCHS FBLA Students - Macy Hyatt and Tessa Reese** for serving as award presenters and **Travis Robinson** for serving as our auctioneer.

Special Thanks also to the following:

Melanie Jones for the beautiful centerpieces; **Stonegate Event Rentals** for the tent, tables and chairs; **Cody Shannon and staff from Double S** for the delicious meal; **Fleming Mason Energy** for the use of their grounds; our local media: **Fleming Shopper, Ledger Independent, WFLE, Flemingsburg Gazette, Around Town, FCA-TV; Adam Egan and Haylee Marshall** for helping prepare, work & take pictures at the event; **Ole Seasons Shoppe** for our awards; to all those who donated and bid on auction items; thank you to the **Chamber Board of Directors** for a great evening. Especially, thank you to all our FC Chamber Partners/ Members for your participation and continued support of our Chamber.



Left to Right: Tessa Reese, Macy Hyatt, and FCHS Principal Austin Hart.



KCCE Executive Director,
Amy Cloud





2022 Fleming County Chamber Annual Awards Dinner Winners

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Ag Leader of the Year

FLEMING COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Business / Employer of the Year

YODER'S DINNER BELL



Citizen of the Year

WINSTON GRANNIS



Community Service

FLEMINGSBURG POLICE DEPT.



Educator of the Year

MARK SMITH AND COLTON MCCANN, EMS



October 8, 2022

New Business of Year

THE SWEET GROUNDS



....to all our Nominees and to our
2022 Chamber Award Winners
we say



Health & Wellness

BE STILL MASSAGE AND
WELLNESS



The Annual FFA Tractor Parade

The Fleming County 19th Annual FFA Tractor Parade was held in Flemingsburg on Friday, October 7th at 1pm. This tractor parade is held yearly to not only recognize our community's support for FFA, but to celebrate the upcoming harvest and agricultural heritage. Donna Fryman, our Retired Extension Agent served as this year's Grand Marshal.



Welcome to the Chamber...

New (or Renewing) Partners in Sept/Oct.

Welcome!

COPPER
Pollock Solutions



New (or Renewing) Members in Sept/Oct.

Classic Cravings

The Laser in the Loft

Suit, Price, Price and Ruark, PLLC

SHOP • EAT • SPEND • ENJOY
LOCAL

Drop your Drawers at FC Public Library

Drop Your Drawers is back at The Fleming County Public Library!

Drop Your Drawers is a campaign hosted by the Library in which they collect packages of brand new underwear and socks. These donated items will go to local schools here in Fleming County to help replenish their supplies of emergency underpants and socks to provide direct assistance to each school's Family Resource Center.

The Library will be taking donations starting Tuesday, November 1st, 2022, until January 1st, 2023.

The most popular sizes needed are:

Boys/Girls underwear:
Size 4-16

Teen Boys/Teen Girls underwear:
Adult sizes small-XL

Socks: Size 4 to adult size



DROP YOUR DRAWERS
AT THE LIBRARY!

 **Goal:** 400 pkgs. of underwear and socks

 **Recipients:** Local schools

 **Purpose:** There is a need. Accidents happen. No child should suffer discomfort or embarrassment from lack of clean underwear.

 **Nov. 1-Jan. 1:** Drop off your pkgs. of new underwear or socks at the library. Each pkg. enters you into a drawing for a prize.

 Fleming County Public Library
202 Bypass Blvd. Flemingsburg, KY, 41041 (606) 845-7851

4-H Country Ham Auction

The **8th Annual Fleming County 4-H Country Ham Auction** will be held on **Thursday, November 10th 2022 at 606 Sales and Events LLC in Ewing KY.**
The supper will begin at 6:00 pm and the sale will begin at 7:00 pm.

Fleming County has a rich history with roots that run deep within our agricultural industry. This 4-H Country Ham project allows the youth involved in 4-H to display their projects, skills, and knowledge they have worked hard on this year. This project has allowed the youth of 4-H learn about food production and how the country ham fits into Kentucky's food heritage.

This is a great event to attend to and give support to our local youth in Fleming County.
Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Staci Thrasher for any questions, stacy.newsom@uky.edu or 606-845-4641

Somernites Covered Bridges of KY Cruise !

The Explore Fleming County Committee was honored to host and welcome the **Somernites Car Cruise Group** to in Fleming County on Thursday, October 20th. The committee was set up at the Goddard White Covered Bridge with light refreshments and ready to greet our guest. Traveling with the cruise were individuals from 5 different states which included: California, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania.

Special Thanks to the **Flemingsburg Police Department** and **Explore Fleming County Vice Chair, Woodie Reeves** to arranging and escort of the group. Thanks also to **Brenda Plummer, Ginny Reeves, Claudia and Jim Clark, and Mary Rushing** for donating baked goods, candies and water. Thank you also to the **Goddard Methodist Church** for allowing us use of their basement area during their visit.

Thank you to **Nina Presley and Deni Stanev** for coming out to photograph the event along side **Crystal L. McCall Ruark and Haylee Marshall!** We appreciate all those who came out in support of our event and enjoy seeing all the amazing car cruise!



Supper on the Bridge

The Explore Fleming County Committee hosted, "Supper on the Bridge" on September 24th at Ringos Mills Covered Bridge.

What a great evening of fellowship/networking, delicious food, awesome entertainment and some storytelling all on one of Fleming County's Covered Bridges!



Thank You to all those who came and supported this event and help to make it such a great evening.



Special thanks to all those who made this tonight possible:

V & V Catering for the prepared meal,

Stonegate Event Rentals for the donated the tables, chairs and table clothes,

Melanie Jones for the loaned use the beautiful centerpieces,

Austin & Baylee Tackett for their music selection; they always do such a wonderful job, **Dr Dan Rolph** who shared ghost stories, **Jarrold Fritz** for providing some history about the Ringos Mills Area, and

Michael Toy for Kentucky Travels for taking pictures and helping with set up.

Andrea Ruark, Adam Egan, Ginny Reeves, Tony H. and Woodie R. set up, clean up, help serving and for repairs to the bridge prior to the event. We appreciate each of you.



Do you Offer Chamber Gift Checks?

Did you know that as a Chamber Member, it's free for you to participate in and accept Chamber gift checks at your place of business? That's right! It's a **FREE Program for Chamber Members!**

You deposit them like a regular check directly into your business account. By accepting Chamber gift checks you open your business up to more sales and you give the gift check holder more variety of places to redeem them. This is a win-win for everyone and promotes shopping local. If your business is interested in learning more about the Chamber Gift Check Program, give the office a call at (606) 845-1223.

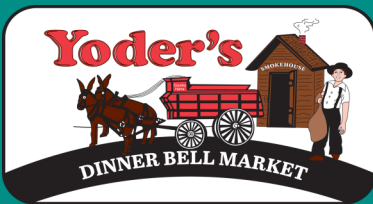


Did you know that you can learn about all the great things happening at the Chamber by tuning in to **WFLE** on the 1st Friday of every month? The special 'Our Town' segment airs at 10:00 a.m.

WFLE
95.1 FM



Stay up-to-date about local news with the **Fleming Shopper, Flemingsburg Gazette, FCA-TV, Around Town** and the **Ledger Independent!**



Do you enjoy Old Fashioned Country Stores? Go to Yoder's Dinner Bell Market and discover their fresh baked goods and sandwiches! They also have a deli where you can get their lunch specials, create your own sandwiches, and more!

Be sure to check them out on Facebook for regular updates at Yoder's Dinner Bell Market or go visit them at 1532 Maysville Rd, Flemingsburg, KY

Shop Local, Support Local Businesses



The Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Memorial Wall

The Explore Fleming County Committee hosted **The Traveling KY Vietnam Memorial Wall** in Downtown Flemingsburg from September 29th through October 1st 2022. The event began on Thursday evening with an escort and welcoming of the Wall into Downtown. Along side the **Explore Fleming County Committee** were members from the **Fleming County Garden Club, Museum Society, Flemingsburg Tourist Commission and officers with the Flemingsburg Police Department** all on hand to assist with set up, decorations and feeding those in attendance. On Friday we began the day by the Opening of the Wall at 8 am and was followed by an opening prayer led by **Chamber Director Mark Smith**, presentation of colors led by a group of students, the national anthem, sung by **Minnie Doyle** and opening remarks by the founders of the Ky Vietnam Memorial Traveling wall.

On Saturday, the wall was open again at 8 am followed by a flag raising at the legion with taps and other special music. The veterans then led the group to the wall in town where the wall was open for anyone to come visit. The wall closed at 4pm and was escorted out of town around 5:30pm.

THANK YOU: Explore Fleming County Committee, Flemingsburg Tourist Commission, Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum, Fleming County Garden Club, City of Flemingsburg, Flemingsburg Police Department, Fleming County Color Guard, DAR, Fleming County Public Library, Fleming County EMS, Stonegate Event Rentals, VFW - Franklin Sousley Post, Ladies Auxiliary, Rolling Thunder & Task Force Omega, Riverside Plastics, Tammy Gray, Brent Donovan, and so many more.

We thank each of you for helping us make this event possible in our community.

"The Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Wall, Inc. is introducing a very important project for all the Veterans, families, friends, and communities in Kentucky. Our Project is to construct a Kentucky State Traveling Vietnam Wall that will serve as a Memorial for all Kentucky Vietnam Veterans who served during the Vietnam War. This Wall will only include the names of the Kentuckians who were killed in action, held as Prisoners of War, and those still Missing in Action on the soil of South Vietnam, North Vietnam seaways and Theater of Operation. This includes over 1105 Kentuckians who are true Heroes that gave their lives in the Vietnam War for their country and this proud state."



Christmas Open House Dates



Christmas Open Houses | Fleming County, KY 41041

Farm House Blessings

Nov 5th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm / Address: 6173 Morehead Rd, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Lasting Impressions

Nov 5th 8:00 am – 3:00 pm / Address: 109 S. Main Cross St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

The Pickett Fence

Nov 5th / Address: 268 E. Water St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

The Laser in The Loft

Nov 5th 10:00 am – 5:00 pm / Address: 151 East Water St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Echo Valley Winery: Christmas Bazaar

Nov 19th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm / Address: 1826 Mt. Carmel Rd, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

FC Senior Center: Holiday Bazaar

Nov. 19th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm / Address: 100 West Elm St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

606 Sales & Events: Cowboy Christmas

Nov. 26th / Address: 5194 Ewing Rd, Ewing, KY 41039.

Colorful Threads

Dec 2nd & Dec 3rd / Address: 106 N. Main Cross St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041.

The Sweet Grounds

Dec 2nd and Dec 3rd / Address: 106 N. Cross St, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Rigdon Retrievers

Dec 3rd / Address: 373 Shanklin Rd, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Ag Pro: Santa

Dec 3rd 10:00 am – 12:00 pm / Address: 2699 Morehead Rd, Flemingsburg, KY 41041.

Total Care Pharmacy

Dec 10th / Addresses: 209 S Main Cross St & 118 Clark St, Flemingsburg KY 41041

(If you are a Chamber Partner/Member and didn't see your Open House listed, please email: haylee@flemingkychamber to be added to the list! If you aren't a Member/Partner and would like to be, email or give us a call at our office (606) 845-1223)



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Fleming County Christmas Parade Theme will be: "Children's Classics" -

(Examples: Frosty the Snowman, Twas the Night Before Christmas, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, etc.)

Christmas Parade will be held on **Friday, December 9th, 2022.**
Line-Up will begin at **4:30 pm** and **parade will start at 5:30 pm.**

The Flemingsburg Tourist Commission will be having their **2nd Annual Holiday Hoopla** on Friday, December 9th and running through Saturday Evening, December 10th. Their events will take place in the Frank L. Newman Memorial Park and all events/activities are FREE to the Public.

**** Just a reminder that the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 24th and 25th. We will also be closed for Christmas on December 23rd, 24th, 26th, as well as on December 30th.**

So be sure to order those Chamber Gift Checks early and give that special someone a perfect gift this Christmas!!



Are you up to date with all that Fleming County Public Library has to offer? Be sure to check out their webpage at **<http://www2.youseemore.com/Fleming>** for events and fun activities!



Newman Memorial Park

140 Electric Ave
Flemingsburg, KY 41041



PRESENTED BY THE FLEMINGSBURG
TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION

FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH 6PM-10PM

5:30PM Annual Christmas Parade
Tree Lighting (following parade)
6PM-10PM Food & Craft Vendors, Ice
Skating, Inflatables, Carousel Rides,
Train Rides (in the park),
Carriage Rides (in city parking lot)

SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH 10AM-8PM

10AM Golf Cart Parade (9:30 line up)
10AM-8PM Food & Craft Vendors, Ice
Skating, Inflatables, Carousel Rides,
Train Rides (in the park)
Carriage Rides (in city parking lot)
11AM Gingerbread House Contest
NOON-3PM Pictures with Santa
2PM-4PM Elsa, Anna, Olaf & The
Grinch
2PM-4PM No-Snow Snowman Contest
6PM Rozzi Fireworks



VENDOR APPLICATION
FLEMINGSBURG HOLIDAY HOOPLA
presented by
FLEMINGSBURG TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION
Friday, Dec 9th and Saturday, Dec 10th

For questions or for more information, contact Flemingsburg Tourist & Convention Commission
Email: flemingsburgtourism@gmail.com Phone: 606-748-4000

Name _____ Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

☐ Craft Vendor ☐ Food Vendor ☐ Number of 12X12 Spaces Needed _____

Description of Items to be Sold _____

- ☐ Yes, I need water ☐ Yes, I need electric
☐ Amp Size Needed (circle one) 110 220 ****Extension Cords WILL NOT BE PROVIDED****
☐ Refundable Deposit Check Included (see restrictions listed below)

PLEASE MAKE DEPOSIT CHECK PAYABLE TO FLEMINGSBURG TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION AND MAIL TO:
FLEMINGSBURG TOURIST COMMISSION PO BOX 185 FLEMINGSBURG, KY 41041

A \$25 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT. YOU MUST BE SET UP AND SELLING YOUR PRODUCT FOR A MINIMUM OF FRIDAY EVENING (DEC 10TH) AND SATURDAY (DEC 11TH) TO HAVE YOUR DEPOSIT RETURNED TO YOU. WE WOULD PREFER YOU TO PARTICIPATE FOR THE ENTIRE 3 DAY WEEKEND. ALL OTHER DEPOSITS WILL BE FORFEITED BY THE VENDOR AND BECOME MONIES DONATED TO THE FLEMINGSBURG TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION.

2022 Flemingsburg Holiday Hoopla Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

Vendor(s) hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Flemingsburg Tourist & Convention Commission, its Board of Directors, the City of Flemingsburg and City Council from any and all liability, claims, demands, controversies, damages, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, either in law or equity, which the undersigned, individual or in any other capacity, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, can, shall or may have any reason or any otherwise incident to or resulting from any loss or expense, including attorney's fees, relating to personal injuries, death, loss of consortium, property damage, and any and all other loss and damage of every kind and nature which may be sustained by Vendor(s) and others, or otherwise relating to Vendor's participation in Flemingsburg Holiday Hoopla event.

Vendor Representative Name (Print)

Business Name (If Applicable)

Vendor Representative Signature

Date

Upcoming Events

FC COVERED BRIDGE MUSEUM*

Hours Open

Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm

Saturdays from 12 pm - 4 pm



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Stay Informed on
Upcoming Events!

November

- 11/6 – Daylight Savings Time
- 11/8 – Election Day
- 11/11 – Veterans Day (CLOSED)
- 11/19 – Rotary Tree Decorating
- 11/24 – Thanksgiving
- 11/24-25: Chamber Office Closed
- 11/26 – Small Business Saturday
- 11/27 – Chamber Bucks Program Begins

December

- 12/2 – Chamber Bucks Drawing #1
- 12/7 – Chamber Directors Annual Retreat
- 12/9 – Flemingsburg Christmas Parade
- 12/9 – Chamber Bucks Drawing #2
- 12/9-12/11 – Holiday Hoopla Event in Flemingsburg
- 12/14 – Community Christmas
- 12/16 – Chamber Bucks Drawing #3
- 12/19 – Fleming Schools Christmas Break
- 12/23 – 12/26 – CLOSED for Christmas Eve & Christmas
- 12/30 – CLOSED

For a full **Calendar of Events**, please check out the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce website at: www.flemingkychamber.com



Fleming County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 24 / 165 West Water Street
Flemingsburg, KY 41041

