

"The man on top of the mountain didn't fall there."
~ Vince Lombardi



WYOMING COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

HELLO FRIENDS AND PARTNERS!

Things are falling into place here at the Wyoming County EDA!

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings:

EDA Board - Due to Leadership WV, Some Meeting Dates Have Changed. Please See Below for Upcoming Meeting Dates for this Year!

- Tuesday, November 14, 2017

County Commission - First and Third Wednesdays
Mullens Chamber - Fourth Tuesdays
Oceana Chamber - Second Wednesdays
Pineville Chamber - Third Wednesdays



Coming in 2017:

Autumn Fest - October 28
WV Good Jobs Conference - November 6-8

2017 Loan Program Status

It is the Wyoming County EDA's mission to partner, not compete, with lending institutions and other funding sources to maximize the loans that can be leveraged by small businesses in our communities.

However, we also understand that sometimes there are funding gaps not addressed by these institutions. In order to provide the capital that small businesses need



to start and grow in Southern West Virginia, the WCEDA oversees five loan funds geared towards filling these needs.

In Fiscal Year 2017, our Loan Board approved and closed on more than \$600,000 in funds for clients representing restaurants, retail stores, manufacturing facilities, and other industries. We take pride in these achievements, and look forward to watching new companies grow and serve our communities!

[Click here for a full list of loans made since the inception of the EDA!](#)
[Click here to view loans made since July 1, 2017!](#)

[For more information, please visit our website!](#)

Brownfields Update

Work continues at the Barkers Creek Industrial Park!

In partnership with our contractors, the WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the WV Brownfields Assistance Centers (BACs), we have made great progress on the former Lusk Lumber site in Tralee.

With assessments and reviews wrapping up over the next few months, we look forward to moving into the construction phase of remediation and working with new tenants to grow Wyoming County!



[Click here for the most current report!](#)

Coming soon --- Industrial Leases at the Barker's Creek Industrial Park!

[Follow this link for an overview of the layout of Barker's Creek Industrial Park.](#) The site is equipped to accommodate a 50,000 square foot building! Below is a panoramic view of the Barkers Creek Industrial Park site.



Industrial Leases Available

We have three industrial spaces and one fenced lot available for lease at our John D. Rockefeller IV Industrial Park, located on Welch-Pineville Road!

For more information regarding size and pricing, please contact the Wyoming County EDA at 304-732-6707, or [email our Executive Director](#).



Visit Wyoming County Days

We are happy to say that the first annual Visit Wyoming County Days events were a huge

success. Thanks to the help of countless volunteers, donations from the community, and participation from locals and tourists, all events went even better than planned. Some of our sponsors were First Community Bank, Star Lite Construction, Mountaineer Automotive, Oceana Dental Center, John Howerton Honda, Stafford Family Funeral Home, Summit Community Bank, BMT Business Development, and Tanks n Tummies.

Some of our fan's favorites seem to have been the helicopter rides from Kee Field Airport; the fishing tournament held at R.D. Bailey lake; the car show at Magic Mart in Oceana; and the movie at Milam Creek Park. The reception was held at the Council on Aging, who also catered the event. The food, the fun, and the prizes were all a hit.

A meeting will be held this winter to discuss details for event planning for next year's Visit Wyoming County Days. If you would like to be added to the mailing list about Visit Wyoming County Days, please email [Christy Laxton](mailto:Christy.Laxton).

If you attended the event at any time during its three days, please follow [this link](#) to take a survey on your experience.

Wyoming County Community Fund 9th Annual BINGO



The Wyoming County Community Fund held it's 9th annual Community Fund Scholarship Fundraiser on October 7, 2017. As we have in previous years, the Wyoming County EDA helped to host and organize the Scholarship Fundraising events. Funds that were gathered will go towards the Wyoming County Community Fund Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded each spring to Wyoming County Students, traditional or non-traditional, that will attend either Southern WV Community and Technical College or the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center during the fall. Any remaining funds above the designated scholarship amounts are placed into the Wyoming County Community Fund and set aside for projects designed to promote the growth and development of Wyoming County.

Through the efforts of all volunteers, generous donations from the community, and attendance of over 100 participants, we were able to raise nearly \$2500! Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way.

Business of the Week Program

The Wyoming County EDA "Business of the Week" program is another opportunity to show our appreciation to Wyoming County businesses for investing in our community. We encourage everyone to buy local as often as possible. Buying local saves jobs and businesses in Wyoming County.



Each week, the Wyoming County EDA will select a business who has been nominated and is located in Wyoming County to be chosen as the "Business of the Week". The business is spotlighted for one business week (M-F) . The "Business of the Week" receives marketing opportunities with an announcement on our website at www.wyomingcounty.com and our [Facebook page](#). You can find the nomination form [in this link](#).

To nominate a Business of the Week, please email entries to christylaxton@wyomingcounty.com or fax them to 304-732-6963.

Since inception of the program, we have had 21 recipients of this honor! They are listed below in order of their award week. Congratulations to these businesses once again!

- Pineville Furniture - Pineville, WV
- Leshia's Hair Care - Rock View, WV
- Integrated Resources, Inc. - Maben, WV
- Second Street Station - Mullens, WV

- Advance Auto Parts - Oceana, WV
- Tankersley Funeral Home - Mullens, WV
- Magic Mart - Oceana, WV
- MountainHeart Community Services, Inc. - Oceana, WV
- Tug River Catterson Health Center - Pineville, WV
- Pat's Fashions and Tax Service - Pineville, WV
- Goodsons' Supermarket - Oceana, WV
- 7-11 - Oceana, WV
- Pineville EZ Stop - Pineville, WV
- New To You Thrift & Consignment Shop - Pineville, WV
- Stafford Funeral Home - Oceana, WV
- C&C Leasing & Excavating, Inc. - Pineville, WV
- Cook's Manufacturing, Inc. - Jesse, WV
- Made New Family Thrift Store - Mullens, WV
- The Way Youth Center - Mullens, WV
- Pinnacle Drive-In - Pineville, WV
- The Independent Herald - Pineville, WV

The Wyoming County EDA Now Accepts All Major Credit and Debit Cards!

In an attempt to give a little more convenience to our customers, the EDA is now accepting all major credit and debit cards. We are excited to be able to offer this service to you through the use of Square Up!

There is a processing fee associated with use of credit and debit cards. Please follow [this link](#) to view our credit card acceptance policy.



Need Assistance?

Questions? Interested in one of our programs or properties?

Contact your Wyoming County EDA Staff today!

- Christy Laxton - Executive Director
- Laura Roberts-Lambert - Administrative Assistant, Loans and Operations
- Whitney Bailey - Administrative Assistant, Accounting and Finance



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