

# Downtown Winchester Holiday Open House taking place over the weekend

Special to the Winchester Sun

With the holidays right around the corner, Winchester residents already have reasons to be excited starting this weekend.

On Friday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 15, various restaurants and shops throughout downtown Winchester will play host to the Downtown Winchester Holiday Open House.

Though not downtown, the Ale-8-One Bottling Company, which is located at 25 Carol Street, is also participating.

The event is set to last from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, and from

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The following has been stated on the event's official Facebook page:

"Kick off the holiday season with us in beautiful Downtown Winchester! Stroll the streets, explore unique shops, and enjoy festive bites at your favorite local restaurants while discovering holiday treasures and gift ideas for everyone on your list.

From holiday décor and fashion finds to one-of-a-kind gifts and seasonal menus, Downtown Winchester is the perfect place to shop small and celebrate big.

Bring your friends, your family, and your holiday spirit — it's time



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The Downtown Holiday Open House will take place this weekend.

to experience the magic of the season together in our historic downtown.

Various shops & restaurants throughout Downtown Winchester

Mark your calendars and join us for two full days of holiday shopping,

dining, and community cheer!"

As of Wednesday, November 13, at 12:25 p.m., 1,000 people have already expressed interest in the fun-filled event on Facebook.

# Legislative Update: November 3

Sen. Greg Elkins

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, friends, and co-workers affected by the tragic UPS plane crash in Louisville. Many Kentuckians work in aviation and logistics, and when a tragedy like this occurs, it impacts communities across our commonwealth. We are grateful for the first responders and support personnel who acted quickly, and we continue to keep all those affected in our prayers during this difficult time.

As we move closer to the start of session, committees continue to meet to review policy areas and hear updates from state agencies and local partners. These conversations are important because they help us

identify needs and prepare for the upcoming legislative session.

Tuesday was a busy day with meetings of the Banking and Insurance Committee, the Transportation Committee, and the Air Mobility & Aviation Economic Development Task Force.

In the Banking and Insurance Committee, we discussed the stability of Kentucky's community banks, insurance access in rural areas, and ongoing conversations around improving mental health coverage. Making sure Kentuckians have strong, accessible financial institutions close to home remains a priority.

The Transportation Committee focused broadly on roadway safety and driver services, as well as continued efforts to

improve safety in highway work zones. Whether someone is driving to work, school, or church, safe and well-maintained transportation infrastructure impacts daily life in every community.

During the Air Mobility and Aviation Economic Development Task Force meeting, we continued looking at Kentucky's role in shipping, logistics, and aviation. This sector supports jobs and business growth across the commonwealth, and we discussed how to continue investing in airport infrastructure and workforce development, especially in regions like ours.

On Thursday, the Natural Resources and Energy Committee met to discuss how Kentucky's electric providers are planning for future demand. Reliable,

affordable energy is foundational for families and businesses alike. We also received updates on wildlife health and conservation efforts from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

These interim meetings allow us to take a thoughtful and steady approach to policy before bills are drafted or filed. As always, I remain focused on practical solutions that support families, strengthen our communities, and expand opportunity across our region.

If you ever have questions, ideas, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. It remains an honor to represent the people of the 28th district in the Kentucky Senate.





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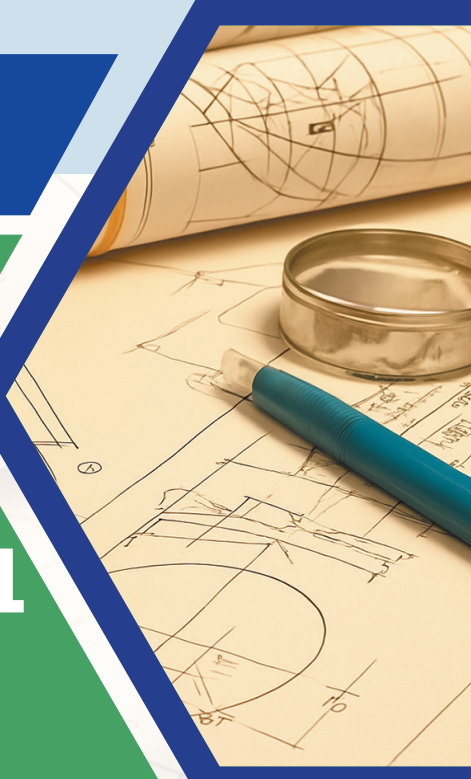
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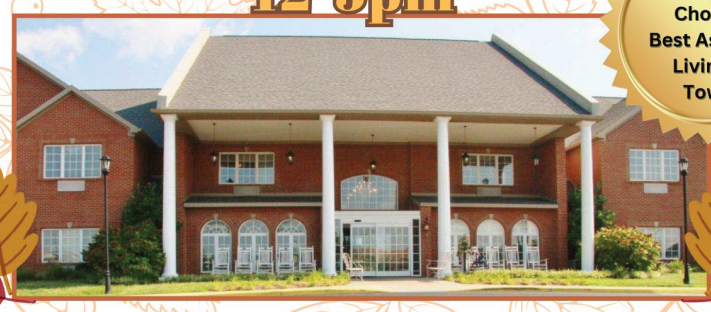


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**BROOKS PLACE**  
**Assisted Living Open House**  
**Friday, November 21**  
**12-5pm**



**2025 Readers' Choice: Best Assisted Living in Town!**

If you or someone you know is interested in senior living communities, we invite you to Brooks Place Friday, November 21st for an open house! Stop by between 12 and 5pm to tour assisted living apartments. Pick up a monthly calendar of events, restaurant menus, information on services, and connect with staff and residents!



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