

2026 FRANKFORT TRIP DETAILS

Please take a few minutes to review these important details and documents for our trip to Frankfort on **Thursday, February 12**. Leadership Paducah Class #39 will also travel with us and join the community and business leaders in the afternoon meetings.

Documents to review include:

- Trip Agenda
- Trip Participants
- Trip Sponsors
- 2026 State Legislative Agenda

Overview for all attendees:

While in Frankfort, we will be advocating for the Chamber's annual State Legislative Priorities, which have been developed by the Business Advocacy Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. We are grateful for our member businesses who join the Chamber in support of these Priorities. Advocating in a unified way – with a large show of support – for legislation and projects to help our local community and the region as a whole is our mission, and our elected officials value the time we put into developing clearly-defined and unified priorities.

The Luncheon will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd, Frankfort. The Keynote Speaker is Transportation Secretary Jim Gray. Sen. Danny Carroll, Rep. Randy Bridges and Leader Steven Rudy will be joining us, as well as legislators from the other communities. Murray-Calloway Co., Owensboro, and Henderson Chambers will also be attending the luncheon. The Henderson group will be with us for the afternoon meetings.

Afternoon meetings will also be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel, and the day will conclude with the 17th West Kentucky Thank You Night reception at the Frankfort Country Club, 400 Country Lane, Frankfort. This address will take you in the correct entrance to the guard house, and you will continue to follow the road to the Country Club. There will be a cash bar. Credit cards will also be accepted. Governor Andy Beshear is the keynote speaker. Cong. James Comer is expected to also join us for the reception.

The following is important information pertaining to our trip. Please review.

Additional Information

- Business Attire
- You can leave items on the bus.
- Cash for incidentals.

Bus Participants

- Please arrive at the Commerce Center (300 South Third Street) by no later than 6:00 a.m. Thursday, February 12. The bus will leave promptly and as close to 6:00 a.m. CT as possible. We will be unable to wait on anyone as we will be on a tight schedule. If a conflict arises and you will not be on the bus, please text Frank Bennett at 904-651-3210.
- You may leave your car in the Commerce Center parking lot behind the building.
- Soft drinks, water and snacks will be available on the bus.
- We will make a short stop at the Beaver Dam Service Center going and returning to accommodate the Bus Driver and our guests. Bathroom facilities are also available on the bus.
- REMINDER: If you are taking any special medications, the Chamber recommends that you please bring them with you in case of travel delays.

Traveling Separately

- Please meet the bus contingent at the Capital Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd, Frankfort, by 11:30 a.m. ET on Thursday, February 12 for our Legislative Luncheon. Parking is available in the garage directly behind the hotel. Please avoid, if possible, parking directly in front of the hotel, as our bus will need those spaces for drop off and pick up.

Social Media

- Please be respectful of other attendees with any postings of photos or videos. Note that some meetings could be considered confidential between the speaker and audience. If you post on Facebook, please tag "Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce." For any questions, please consult Sandra, Molly, or Kalea.

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Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to represent our community!!!