

Chamber Announces 66 Recipients of Work Ethic Diploma

McHenry, MD – The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Garrett County Public Schools presented Work Ethic Diplomas to 66 Class of 2022 graduates from Northern and Southern High Schools.

“On behalf of the Garrett County Chamber, congratulations to the 66 students in the Class of 2022 that have earned their Work Ethic Diplomas,” said Holly Lane, Project Coordinator of the Garrett County Chamber. “We are very pleased to be recognizing the newest recipients of the Work Ethic Diploma. We are proud of their strong work ethic.”

The Class of 2022 recipients of the Work Ethic Diploma are:

- *Abby Weimer
- *Alexandria (Alex) Crayton
- *Alexis Meyers
- *Alicia Minnick
- *Alison Murphy
- *Allison Bryner
- *Amariah Morris
- *Arianna Torrisi
- *Ava Rankin
- *Breanna Olinzock
- *Brenna Ross
- Brooke Holland
- *Cameron Davis
- *Chase Bender
- *Cherisse Huss
- Colten Bachtel
- *Dustin Keller
- *Dylan Pudlak
- *Edmond (Trey) Loney
- *Elizabeth Bird
- *Emma Strosnider
- *Gabe Alexander
- *Isabel Lucas
- *Jasmine Beitzel
- *Jayden Sisler
- *Jaylynn Wilt
- *Jeffery (Jeff) Eyer
- *Jeremy Perando
- *John Carr

*John King
*Josh Collins
Josh Richter
Kalena Corby
*Kelly Smith
*Kendall Holliday
*Kierra Wilson
Koley Richard
*Kyle Chaney
*Lillian Argabrite
*Madelyn (Maddy) Edwards
*Makayla Miller
*Mallory Wise
*Mariah Klotz
*Morgan Brill
*Nakayla May
*Nathan Sivits
*Nicolas Morfe
*Nicole Savage
*Nikole Frazee
*Olivia Glotfelty
*Paige Smith
*Promise Harvey
*Rylie O'Neal
*Sadie Graves
*Sara Huelskamp
*Sophia Maust
*Sydney Livengood
*Tabitha Carr
*Tiffany Opel
*Tommy Sweitzer
*Tyler Sweitzer
*Tyler Yoder
*Tyre Medlin
*William Moon
*Yareli Crisostomo
*Zoey Bittinger

“Our graduates have learned the value of hard work. This value will open the door of opportunity in the workplace, which will lead to the discovery of their talents and passions,” said Chuck Olsson, Chair of the Work Ethic Diploma program and Vice President & Chief Human

Resources Officer for First United Bank & Trust. The employers of Garrett County look forward to supporting their growth as the leaders of our future.”

To be awarded a Work Ethic Diploma, students had to earn a minimum of points in the following criteria: Discipline Standard, Attendance Standard, Absence Standard, Work Experience, Community Service/Internship Project Standard, Overall Grade Point Average Standard, Team Work Standard, Drug-Free (optional), Submit a Resume and complete an Exit Interview.

Students were given the option to earn points by submitting to a voluntary drug test provided free of charge by the Garrett County Health Department & Garrett Regional Medical Center. The students with asterisks by their name opted to participate and tested drug fee, which is indicated on their Work Ethic Diploma.

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Garrett County Public Schools launched the Work Ethic Diploma program in the spring of 2018 to address local workforce challenges by creating a pipeline of prospective employees who possess those quality attributes desired by employer. Full details on the program can be found at www.visitdeepcreek.com/pages/WorkEthicDiploma.

Thank you to the 36 business partners for their commitment to these students. For businesses interested in learning more about the program, please contact Holly Lane at 301-387-6171 or holly@garrettchamber.com.

Ace’s Run Restaurant & Pub	High Mountain Sports
Appalachian Crossroads	Lake Life Boat Rentals
Aquatic Center, Inc.	Legacy Home Corp.
Bear Creek Traders	McHenry Beverage Shoppe
Beitzel Corporation	Monkey Business Adventure Park
Brenda’s Pizzeria	Mountain Laurel Medical Center
Butler Painting & Remodeling, LLC	Mountain State Brewing Company
Byco Enterprises, Inc.	MSC Management Services, LLC
Christmas Chalet	Naylor’s Ace Hardware
Cornucopia Café	Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
Deep Creek Marina LLC	Pillar Innovations
Deep Creek Shop ‘n Save	Ruth Enlow Library of GC
FireFly Farms Market	Savage River Lodge
First United Bank & Trust	Silver Tree Marine, LLC
Garrett College	The Garrett County Republican
Garrett Container Systems, Inc.	The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille
Garrett Regional Medical Center	The Tourist Trap
Gregg’s Pharmacy	Trader’s Coffee House

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is the largest professional business association in the region with 600 members representing every industry in the community. The mission of the Chamber is to organize, support and represent Garrett County's business community in advancing common interests and additionally to promote Garrett County's hospitality and recreation industry by attracting visitors to the county through comprehensive marketing. The Garrett County Chamber also serves as the Destination Marketing Organization and Heritage Area Management entity for the County. For more information about the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, call 301.387.4386 or go to visitdeepcreek.com.