

Dear Chamber Members and Friends,

I am so grateful to have therapy and doctor appointments behind me for right now so we can get to business and prepare for the second half of the year. I am always so grateful for July because it is an opportunity to re-order, catch up, and prepare for the next busy season. That said, we have definitely been working hard this July and are grateful for a few more days to get things “settled” before heading into our next busy season.

So, what do we have in the works for the second half of the year?

First, we are going to have our 3rd and final Women In Business networking breakfast on September 8th. Don’t forget to save that date and hold tight as we finish details to get our event rsvp finalized and up and running. I have met with the panel moderator and will be sitting down with Beth to work on getting our panel together starting tomorrow. If you are part of this great group please keep your eyes peeled for the Survey Monkey that we will be sending out so you can nominate a woman in business or leadership in Fulton County that you have been dying to hear her story! We are excited for this great opportunity to support and hear from our very own and also the great opportunity to have a moderator who is seasoned in supporting female leadership events who also happens to be a whole lot of fun.

Second, we have two very unique and fun Business After Hours coming up that we would love to have you come out to. The first is on August 10th from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. We will be celebrating with Tracy and her team at Quality Inn as they have completed the renovations and updates to their facility. This will be a great opportunity to be “in the know” and see how one of our essential community partners is working to meet an expressed need in our community. The other is on September 19th from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Come celebrate with Christy and her team as they show off this new and improved restaurant in Nyona Lake. Check out the address on our Chamber website. We are so grateful to these two businesses for opening their homes to us and to give us the opportunity to see what they are up to and to meet new friends and catch up with ones we haven’t seen in a while!

Next, we got that Tourism website launched and presented to our County Commissioners and Council for final approval which was given. Now we are on the road to get all the details finalized as we spoke about and get this great project fully complete by the end of the year. This has been quite a project, but we are grateful to the team who has worked so hard to ensure it is the best representation of Fulton County that it can be! We are still waiting for final approval of an intern from IUK to help us to gather final pieces of information from our busy business owners and to build out our events page. In addition, we are looking forward to the Tourism videos that one of the FCLA groups decided to partner with us on. Our goal with these videos is to provide an opportunity for us to capture the essence of Fulton County and what we offer. These videos, prepared by Landon Smith of Midwest UVA, will not only be displayed on our completed Tourism website, but will be available for individuals to use to share our story. We will have those complete asap. Don’t forget that website is available at www.county25.com.

As always thank you for helping us to continue to make changes to make Fulton County a stronger and more vibrant place and for your patience as we walk this out. We are honored to walk this journey with you!

Blessed to be in Fulton County,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy A. Roe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Amy A. Roe