

Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Workforce Education Page



As part of its initiative Success In Somerset County, the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce has launched a workforce education webpage, www.somersetcountychamber.com/SomersetCounty/WorkforceEducation.aspx, to better connect the local business community with area students and educators. This page, accessible 24/7 on the chamber's website, will be a one-stop-shop for details on scholarships, programs, events, training sessions and other useful information. Each month, an e-newsletter will be distributed to area school districts for distribution to students, parents, faculty and administrators.

Get involved! Submit information on your workforce education-related programs, scholarships, news items and events to be included at no additional charge.

Advertising Opportunities

Business Spotlight

Highlight your business as the **Business Spotlight** of the month. This includes an overview of your business, job openings, photos of your products, etc. as well as six-month banner advertising.

Cost: \$250

Banner Advertising

Advertise your business or organization. Ad links to your website or social media.

Ad dimensions: 2.9" x 3.5" at 72 dpi

Rates:

\$50/month

\$125/quarter

\$200/six months

\$300/one year

The screenshot shows the official website of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce. The header includes the chamber's name and a banner for 'Success In Somerset County'. The main content area features a 'Business Spotlight' for Riggs Industries, which is highlighted with a red box. The sidebar on the right contains 'Upcoming Events' and 'Resources'. Red lines connect the sidebar items to the corresponding sections in the sidebar.

Upcoming Events

- 31st College & Technical Fair
March 30, 9 a.m. - noon
National Guard Armory, Friedens
- Open House
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Penn Highlands, Somerset
- Somerset County Open House
April 21, 5-7 p.m.
Allegany College of Maryland
Somerset County Campus

Resources

- Job Shadowing Information
- Parent Resource Guide
- PHEAA College Fair Guide

Scholarships

- 2016 Chamber Scholarship
- Soroptimist Scholarship
- Daily American Writing Award

Business Spotlight: Riggs Industries

Riggs Industries is one of the largest and most diverse family-owned businesses in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The company employs several hundred people and is engaged in a variety of industries. These include manufacturing (mining equipment and specialty transportation solutions), construction, retail (distributor of industrial, agricultural machinery, and truck equipment), and custom welding and fabrication.

[Click here to learn more about Riggs Industries.](#)

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31st College & Technical Fair March 30

Registration is open for the 31st College & Technical Fair set for Tuesday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon at the PA National Guard Armory in Friedens. Held annually by the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce, this event is free to attend and is designed to help area high school students and their parents explore higher education and training opportunities after graduating college. [Click here](#) for a list of colleges and organizations attending this year's College Fair. For more information, contact the Chamber at (814) 445-6431.

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Youth Philanthropy Internship Program

The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies invites current high school seniors from Bedford, Cambria, and Somerset counties (with a passion for community involvement, public relations, and current events) to apply for the 2016 Youth Philanthropy Internship. Applications are available online at [www.cfaa.org](#).

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