



Flora Chamber of Commerce
January | 2026



Hello January

May your days be filled with warmth,
love, and exciting adventures.



CHAMBER

chat

JANUARY | 2026



NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

January 13th, 2026 in the Depot
Train Room @ 12:00PM

*We value your input! Our meetings are open for any
Chamber member to attend.*

This meeting will be the annual meeting.



**Flora
Chamber**
OF COMMERCE

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EVERY ISSUE!**

How to Reach Us!



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and stay informed!

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M Y N A M E I S

Arriel Dulaney

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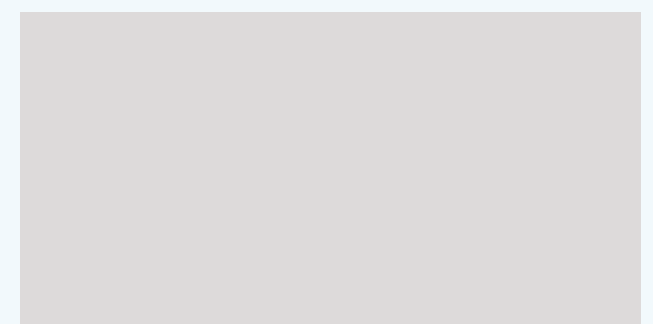
Xenia/Flora

W H O A M I ?

Executive Director

A B O U T M E :

My name is Arriel Dulaney, I was born and raised right here in the Xenia and Flora area. I moved away for awhile while attending college and while my husband was in the Marine Corps. We returned to Flora when he was Honorably discharged in 2017. We have a 5 year old son who is our world and a 10 year old husky. When I'm not working here you can find me at my studio Starrlight Studio/Arriel Starr Photography. I look forward to working with all of you and creating amazing chamber relationships!



CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET



Save the Date!

2025 Annual Awards Banquet

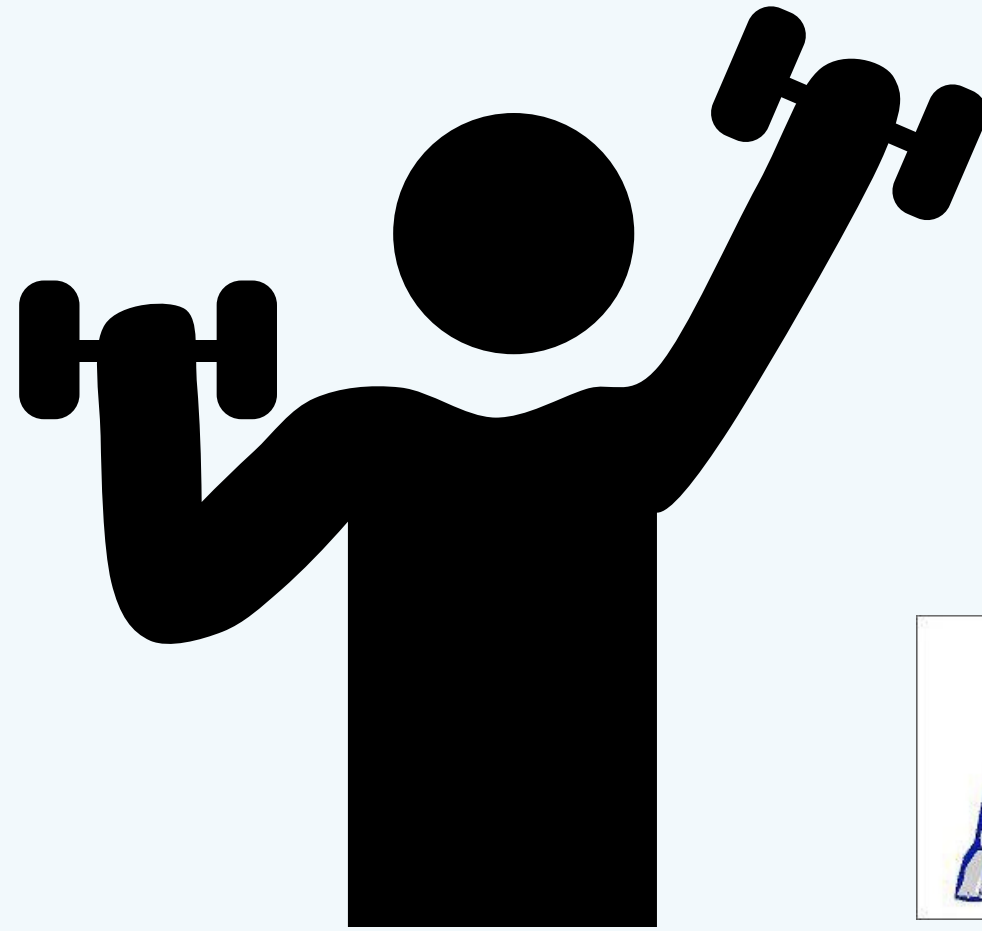
January 31st, 2026

Nominations open through the 5th!
Tickets now available for purchase at the Chamber office.

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Member News



New year, New me.
Get that workout on today!

Interested in whats happening in the area?
Check out these news outlets!



Clay County Republican

"Clay County's Favorite Newspaper"



Member News

Does your business need new material?



Whether you need new signs, graphics, promotional material, or a headshot; Your local businsses have you covered



New year - New Hobbies?

Check out these exciting groups!



Member News

"Investing in our future"



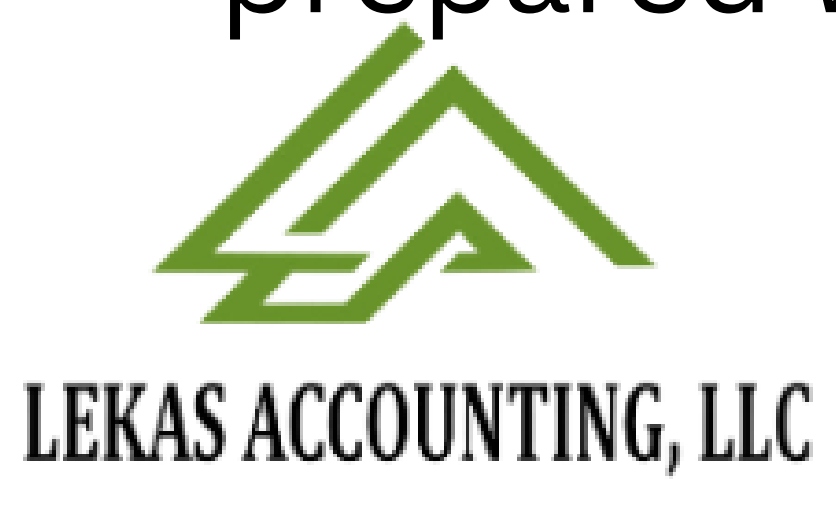
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Angela's Village Florist

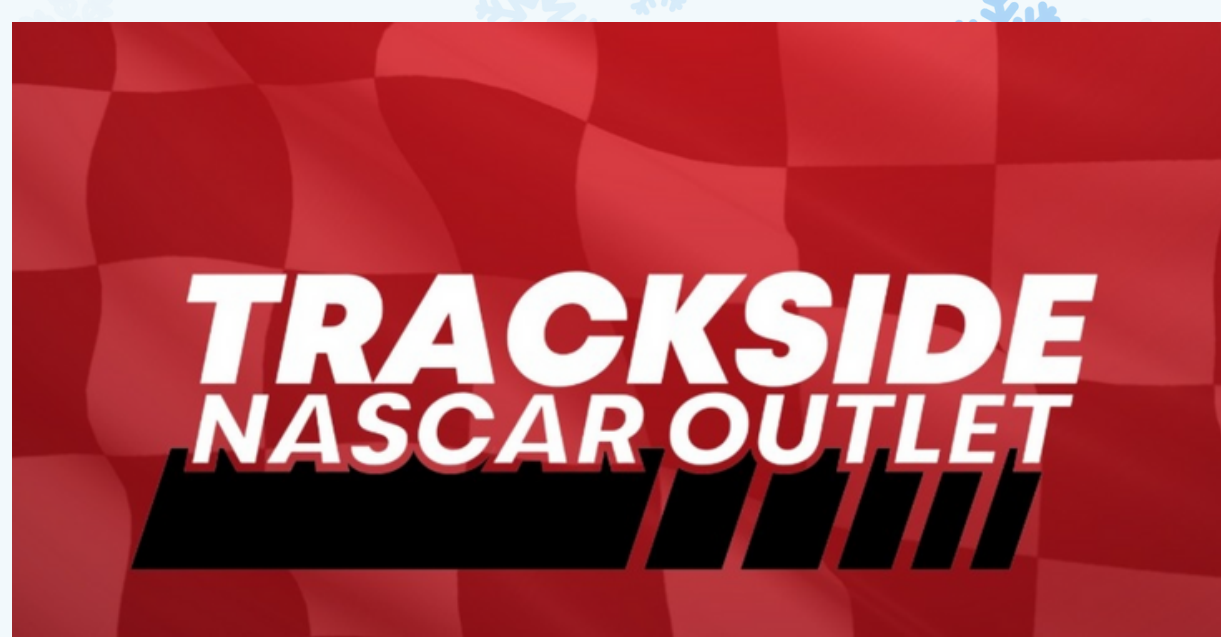
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Member News



Dinner is Served



**Flora's
Diner**

Welcome



Eckelberry Barber Company is very happy to announce that we have an amazing new addition joining us at the shop. Jeremy Wallace will begin with us starting in 2026. He is enrolled in the barber program at The Royal School of Cosmetology.

He will begin his internship with Nick and will be providing services within our barbershop.

Jeremy is a follower of Jesus Christ! He has been married to his wife, Lisa for 10 years and together they have 4 beautiful children, Caroline, Jase, Delaney and Annie and baby #5 on the way! In his free time, he enjoys hunting and spending time with his family.

If you'd like to schedule an appointment specifically with Jeremy, please call (618)380-6180 or message our Facebook account. We are so excited to have him join our team!



2026

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
5 Flora City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Annual Chamber Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 Flora City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 2025 Awards Banquet	

Job Postings



Looking for a job? Go
talk to our friends down
at staffquick!



Extension Program Coordinator (4-H)
- University of Illinois Extension
Extension - Unit 21, Louisville

Deadline to Apply: 6:00 pm (Central
Time) on January 06, 2026
(extended)



Thank you for your continued support!

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OFFICE HOURS:
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8 AM TO 5 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH)



THE MEMBERS CREED

I BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BECAUSE: I REALIZE
IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH; IT IS THE BEST MEDIUM FOR
SERVING MY COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE; I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE
GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF MY CITY; IT'S ONLY QUALIFICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD CITIZENSHIP; I WANT TO WORK WITH
MY FELLOW TOWNSMEN FOR THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL; I
WANT TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR CONCERTED PLANNING, COUNSEL,
AND ACTION; IT IS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR BUSINESS INFORMATION,
BUSINESS SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY EFFORT; MEMBERSHIP
PAYS A HIGH RATE OF INTEREST IN SERVICE, PERSONAL
CONTACTS, COMMUNITY BETTERMENT AND CIVIC PRIDE;
EXPERIENCE AND THE RECORDS OF THE PAST HAVE CONCLUSIVELY
DEMONSTRATED ITS USEFULNESS AND JUSTIFIED EXISTENCE, NOT
ONLY IN THIS COMMUNITY BUT IN PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER PART OF
THE WORLD.

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