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www.maconcountychamber.org

WELCOME CENTER HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Closed

2019 Board of Directors and Staff: David Flynn, President
Johnny Beaver, Diane Cook, Debbie Hughes, Freddie Fuqua, Jr., Kei Keene, Nicole Miller, Amy Phelps, Greg White
Shelly Bealor, Director • Brenda Hiatt, Assistant Coordinator

Teacher Appreciation Day Held

Congratulations to Nikki Owen, West-side Elementary School, as Teacher of the Year for 2019! Also, congratulations to Glen Gattis, Shari Bowers and Kent Smith on being recognized for their retirement from the school system. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and the following donors who made this day possible:



615 Boutique, Active Training, Alcatraz East, Alexander's Funeral Home, Alpha Gama, American Exterior Supply, Anderson & Son Funeral Home, Artis Networks, Ben Bray Real Estate & Auction, Bobby Sircy, Bowling Green Hot Rods, Brenda Hiatt, Cathy's Florist, Citizen's Bank, Cobb-Vantrease, Coley Real Estate, Comprehensive Rehab, Connie Blackwell, Diane Cook, D.T. McCall's & Sons, Dollywood, Counseling Interventions, Emmy Lou's Boutique, Grandpa's House, Inspirations, Jeff Harper, Jessie Jean Jewelry, Knollwood Manor, Lafayette Cinema, Lafayette Hometown Foods, Macon Bank & Trust, Macon County Arts Council, Macon County Chronicle, Macon County Community Hospital, Macon County Farm Bureau, Macon County Sheriff's Department, Macon County Times, Macon County Veterinary Hospital, Macon Iron Fitness, Macon Tire Service, Mid-Tenn Office Equipment, Modern Structures, Nashville Shores, NCTC, Powell & Meadows Insurance Agency, S&H Sweets, Tennplasco LLC, The Donoho Hotel, The Palace, Tri-County Electric and Vision 2020, Walmart.

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NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Ruth High
Wolfe House of Refuge
Angie Sullivan

Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon - June 25 at 11:30
Sponsored by:

CITIZENS BANK
BANK OF CELINA • LIBERTY STATE BANK
SMITH COUNTY BANK • TRADERS BANK



Speakers will be **Melanie Johnson** and **Cindy Holland** of **Mid-Cumberland WorkForce Services**
Lunch will be \$3.00. Please call **615-666-5885** for reservations.

Reminder:
If you haven't renewed your Chamber Membership for 2019, please do so today!



Monthly Chamber of Commerce Meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month (except December) at the Welcome Center EVERYONE WELCOME!

THE SOUNDTRACK OF AMERICA
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TENNESSEE

<http://www.tnvacation.com>

Calendar of Events



CPR/First Aid Training and Grief Support Group Meetings

Location: Macon Community Hospital
Contact: 615-688-7907

Reiki Share Tuesdays at Healing Hands of Peace

Energy Therapy, Stress Relief, FREE on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6-8:00 p.m.
Location: Healing Hands of Peace, 420C Hwy 52 Bypass W, Lafayette
Contact: Darlene Gunther, 615-688-0227 or 615-561-0321

Folk Medicine Festival

June 1, 2019
Location: City Parks in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Speakers on herbs, organic gardening, and alternative health care. Arts and Crafts vendors and demonstrators are located throughout the parks and the downtown area.
Contact: Laura at 615-699-0152 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy

June 2-15, 2019, Two Week Program dedicated to learn singing and piano using Shape Note Music
Location: The Do Re Mi River Retreat, 175 Cedar Bluff Rd, Hartsville, TN. Contact: 615-890-0288

Macon Bank & Trust Company – Retired Teachers Luncheon

June 4, 2019
Location: Sally Wells Building, Macon Co. Fairgrounds, Lafayette, TN
Contact: Debbie Mason 615-666-2121 or 615-666-6448

Macon Spay Neuter Assistance

June 6, 2019 Transport - call to schedule.
Contact: 615-670-0448 or visit www.ms-na.org

Ghost Hunt Weekends

June 7-8, 2019

Location: The Thomas House, Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

Knights of Columbus Council # 15837

June 9, 2019 10:30 a.m.
Location: Holy Family Catholic Church, Old Hwy 52, Lafayette, TN
Contact: Peter Richardson 406-240-0333.

V.F.W. Post #7135 Monthly Meeting

June 10, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-7551

Macon County Arts Council- Art in the Park

June 10-11, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 Noon
A free art workshop for children ages 5 thru 12
Location: Macon County Fairgrounds, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-388-1084

V.F.W. Auxiliary VFW #7135 Monthly Meeting

June 12, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street, Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-666-7870

Macon County Democrats Meeting

June 13, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Location: La Tia Restaurant in Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-5976 or 615-308-3977

Holy Family Catholic Church, Polish Golabki Dinner

June 15, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Macon County Welcome Center, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-670-4248 for more details

American Legion Post #117 Monthly Meeting

June 18, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: EMS Classroom, 30 Weldon Dr, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-4941

Summer Solstice Music Festival and Family Campout

June 20-23, 2019
Location: Long Hungry Creek Farm- 2250 Heady Ridge Rd, Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150
Contact: <http://barefootfarmer.com/contact-2/>

Diabetes Support Group

June 24, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room at Macon Community Hospital
Contact: Stacey Brawner at 615-688-7907

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

June 25, 2019 Lunch at 11:30, Meeting at 12:00
Location: Macon County Welcome Center Contact: Macon County Chamber of Commerce at 615-666-5885 for more details

Vision 2020 Monthly Meeting


June 25, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 615-934-7716 or visit www.vision2020inc.com


Ghost Hunt Weekends

June 28-29, 2019
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

Celebrating
100
YEARS
of
COMMUNITY
BANKING

Join us as we have our 100th Year Celebration!
Saturday, June 29th | 1pm-3pm | Main office: 609 Red Boiling Springs Road
Food & refreshments provided


Macon Bank & Trust Company
www.maconbankandtrust.com

Come grow with us! 



44th Annual
Macon County
Hillbilly Days
Key Park in Lafayette, TN
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 2019



Thursday Activities:
Craft Booth Set-UP After 12:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies @ 6:00 PM
"Itty Bitty Hillbillies" Beauty Pageant @ 6:30 pm
Cake Walk 7:00 PM Walk \$0.25

Friday Activities: Adult Price: \$10.00 Child (Under 12): \$6.00
**Includes Fish, fries, slaw, white beans
Ms. Ernie's hush puppies and drink** 4:00 Start
Gospel Concert @ 6:00 PM

Must be 3 entries in competition to win 1st place. If one entry winner gets 3rd, if two entries 2nd and 3rd for winners

Saturday Activities:	Entry Fee	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
10:00 AM Flat Top Guitar	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
10:30 AM Mandolin	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
11:00 AM Beginning Fiddle (under 16)	\$5	\$ 50	\$25	\$15
11:30 AM Harmonica	\$5	\$ 50	\$25	\$15
12:00 PM Banjo	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
1:00 PM Cast Iron Recipe - Back Pavilion				
1:00 PM Jr. Fiddle (ages 16 - 50)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
1:30 PM Sr. Fiddle (ages 51 and up)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
2:00 PM 5th Annual Ped Scruggs Memorial Fiddle Challenge - Jr. Fiddle vs. Sr. Fiddle Winners Prize - \$100				
2:30 PM Billy and Joanna Roark Community Service Award				
2:45 PM Mr. & Miss Hillbilly & Other Contests				
3:00 PM Buck Dance (age 41 & under)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:15 PM Buck Dance (42 & up)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:30 PM Open Mike (If time allows - Details day of event)				
4:30 PM Male Vocalist (1 song performance*)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
5:30 PM Female Vocalist (1 song performance*)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25

*Vocalist may have a 2nd song available in case of a tie

SOUND BY: George Ridenour **JUDGES:** Sandy Bybee, Lisa Gore and Jonah Beasley



THE BIG SHOW @ 7:00 pm
IN MEMEORY OF JAMES ARNETT
-BLUEGRASS BAND COMPETITION
Sponsored by:
Entry Fee - \$30



1st Place - \$700 2nd Place - \$400 3rd Place - \$200
1st & 2nd Place Bands are asked to play 30 minutes after competition is completed.

*****ALL TIMES FOR COMPETITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE *****
*****PLEASE BE REGISTERED AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME. *****

Bring Your Lawn Chairs!

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
•Arts & Crafts Booths • Games/Rides for the kids • Contests
COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC and FUN!!!
For craft or booth information contact:
B.J. Blankenship (615) 699-2495 or bjblank1322@yahoo.com
For general information call:
B.J. Blankenship (615)699-2495
Monica Gann (615) 666-5196

Cast Iron Recipe CONTEST
* 1:00 PM *

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & PLAN TO STAY WITH US A WHILE!!

The Thomas House and Stagestruck Productions Present The Wedding

Call 615-699-3006 for reservations

The Wedding



June 14-15, 2019



Client Appreciation Day
at Macon County Veterinary Hospital
June 14th
11:00-1:00

Come by and talk with the doctors and staff and enjoy some Chaney's Dairy Barn ice cream! We appreciate all of our clients and the trust they place in us to care for their furry family members!

Macon County Arts Council presents
a Concert in the Park featuring

THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
7:30 p.m.


at Key Park in Lafayette, TN

Concert is free - just bring your lawn chair and enjoy!



Rain Venue: Macon County Junior High Gym





**Without A, B and O,
we can't save anybody.**


**Blood Drive
Macon Community Hospital**

Conference Room
204 Medical Drive
Lafayette, TN 37083

**Friday, June 14, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: MaconGeneralHosp or use the App.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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**Blood Drive
Walmart Lafayette**

Donor Coach
419 Hwy 52 Bypass
Lafayette, TN 37083

**Friday, June 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment, log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: WalmartLafayette

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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