

November, 2019

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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, Jeff Harper, Kei Keene, Nicole Miller, Amy Phelps, Greg White
Shelly Bealor, Director • Brenda Hiatt, Assistant Director

Chamber News

The Welcome Center has a fresh new look! We have just completed painting the interior and doing some general maintenance and clean up in and around the building and it looks amazing!

Our Annual Chamber Banquet and Auction will be Tuesday, November 12, at the Sally Wells Building, Macon County Fairgrounds. We still have tickets available, but you better hurry! A BIG THANK YOU to all of our members who have donated items for the silent auction and to those of you who have sponsored tables this year. New Board members will be announced as well as awards given to the Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year and Individual/Organization of the Year voted by you!

All sorts of events going on this month. Beginning with the Spay-Neuter fund raiser for Macon Spay Neuter; the Veterans Day Parade sponsored by the VFW Post #7135 and events honoring our veterans hosted by Macon Bank, Citizen's Bank and The Palace as well as others; the Cathie & Troy Johnson 5K Run/Walk; the

Tigerette's Craft Fair; trail rides; ghost hunts; dinner theatre; Thanksgiving; Black Friday shopping followed by Small Business Saturday. November will be a busy month! Be sure and like our Facebook page so you can keep up with all the happenings.

Just as you are about to catch your breath, it's time for the Lafayette Christmas Parade. This year's theme is "Christmas on the Silver Screen." Registration forms are available at the Chamber office. The parade begins at 1:00 offering an afternoon of enchantment and continues with an evening of memories in Red Boiling Springs with their parade themed "Tinseltown Christmas" which begins at 6:00.

And throughout all of these hectic days, we are planning our 2020 programming and would like to hear from you. Give us a call or drop us an email and let us know what you think the Chamber should be doing for our members and Macon County in the coming year. Speakers, programs, events, festivals, we are open to any and all ideas!

We are beginning to design the 2020 Annual Event Calendar. Please be thinking about the events and activities you will be involved in next year and get the dates, contact names/numbers, and names of events to us so they can be included in the calendar. We will need this information by mid-December please!

Tickets are Available

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Doors Open: 5:30pm

Event: 6:00pm

Tickets: \$30 each

Awards, Wonderful Food, Live Auction, Great Fun!!

Sally Wells Building at the Macon County Fairgrounds



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



CPR/First Aid Training and Grief Support Group Meetings

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

Long C Trails – Halloween Hauntings Weekend

November 2, 2019
Location: 8959 Hanes Rd, Westmoreland, TN 388186
Contact: 270-618-7500 for more information

Macon County Arts Council- Art in Real Life

November 7-13, 2019, Reception at 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 7
A juried photo show
Location: Citizens Bank- Main Branch in Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-3995 for more information

The Palace Health Care and Rehab

November 8, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Veterans Day Program, honoring Veterans at Palace (community invited)
Location: Palace Health Care and Rehab, Red Boiling Springs, TN Contact: 615-699-2238

Stagestruck Production Comedy Dinner Theatre

“Cluck Bucket”
November 8-9, 2019
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 615-699-3006 for reservations

Macon Bank & Trust Co. Veterans Breakfast

November 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
Location: Sally Wells Building, Macon County Fairgrounds, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-2121

Cathie and Troy Johnson 5K Run/Walk

November 9, 2019
All proceeds benefit the restoration of the Red Boiling Springs Heritage Museum
Contact: 615-699-0152 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 15837

November 10, 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 Veterans Day Parade

November 9, 2019

Location: Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-388-7551 for details

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Live Auction

November 12, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a night of great food, entertainment, awards, and much more!
Location: Macon County Fairgrounds, Sally Wells Building
Contact: Macon County Chamber of Commerce at 615-666-5885 for more details.

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

November 13, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street, Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-666-7870

Macon County Democrats Meeting

November 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Location: La Tia Restaurant in Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-5976 or 615-308-3977

Ghost Hunt Weekends

November 15-16, 2019
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

MCHS Tigerette Basketball Team 41st Annual Gifts & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Macon County High School
More info contact Kailyn Thompson between 8-3:00 at 615-666-4320

Macon County Health Council

November 19, 2019 12:00 Noon
Location: Macon County Welcome Center, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-688-7907

American Legion Post #117 Monthly Meeting

November 19, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: EMS Classroom, 30 Weldon Dr, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-4941

Ghost Hunt Weekends

November 22 -23, 2019
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

Diabetes Support Group

November 25, 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

November 26, 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 Annual Meeting

November 26, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 615-934-7716 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Step Back in Time Open House/Small Business Saturday

November 30, 2019, 9 – 5, throughout community. Location: Step Back in Time, 252 Main Street, RBS, TN
Contact: 615-699-1919 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Shop Small Saturday

November 30, 2019, 9-5 p.m.
Location: Grandpas House, 2217 Oak Grove Rd, Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 615-388-3046, or FB @Gpashouse



SMALL BUSINESS
SATURDAY

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The Palace Health care and Rehabilitation Center will be having a Veteran's Day Community event on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This event is open to everyone so make plans to join us in celebrating our Veteran's. There will be a Veteran's Day service and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Boles at 615-699-2238

Friends, Family &

VETERANS

**19th
ANNUAL**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
AS WE HONOR OUR VETERANS
& CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY

GUEST SPEAKER

Retired Colonel Air National Guard & United States Air Force

Greg Maciolek

Veterans Honor Guard of
Parkers Crossroads



7:30 - 8:00

Breakfast for
Veterans

8:00 - 9:00

Program

Sally Wells Building • Macon Co. Fairgrounds • 615-666-2195


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PINK Out

Macon County vs. Westmoreland
November 25th, 2019
MCHS Nera White Gymnasium



All proceeds from t-shirt sales benefit Sherry's Run

Stop by Macon Bank on the Square or
Macon Bank Westmoreland to order a shirt

Macon Bank & Trust Company FDIC



VETERANS DAY

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Join us as we honor our Veterans
Friday, November 8th at 8:00am
Sally Wells Building, Macon County Fairgrounds

Speaker: Todd Johnson, Retired Major from Army
& CFP Financial Advisor with Edward Jones
Breakfast will be served during a short program.
Special Guests: MCHS Marching Tigers & Macon County Elementary Choir

Please RSVP by Monday, November 4th • 615.666.6448

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5th Annual MSNA



Macon Spay Neuter Assistance

Spay-ghetti

Dinner

\$10 per person
Spaghetti, Salad,
Garlic Bread, Drink
and Dessert

*Door Prize Drawings!!
(need not be present to win)*

**Sunday
Nov 3rd, 2019
Macon County
Welcome Center
11:00 am - 2 pm**

www.MS-NA.org

Please continue to support MSNA
through your generous donations

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is a 501 (c)(3)
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MONTHLY CHAMBER LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2019
LUNCH: 11:30AM MEETING 12:00PM

PROGRAM:
OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS
LOCATION: WELCOME CENTER
Lunch \$6.00

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, Nov 21st to reserve your lunch
by calling 615-666-5885
or emailing mchamber@nctc.com





2019 Red Boiling Springs Christmas Parade

Coordinated by the Red Boiling Springs Fire Department and Vision 2020 Inc.

"Tinseltown Christmas"



"Christmas on the Silver Screen"
Saturday, December 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Organization/Group: _____
Address: _____
Contact Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please check appropriate box:

- Antique Car or Truck: \$10 per vehicle**
Example: Before the year 1980
- Individual Car or Truck (no trailer): \$10 per vehicle**
Example: Students, public individuals
- Large Business Floats: \$20 per float or vehicle**
- Small Business Floats: \$20 per float or vehicle**
- Nonprofit/Clubs: \$20 per club**
Example: Booster clubs, athletic clubs, nonprofit organizations, school clubs, youth clubs
- Horse & Rider/Buggy: \$10 per entry**
- Churches: \$20 per entry**
- ATV/UTV: \$10 per vehicle**
- Tractor/Antique Tractor: \$10 per tractor**
- Marching Band: exempt**
- Public Official/Dignitary: exempt**
- Pageant Queens: \$10 per single vehicle/\$20 for trailer or float (must provide vehicle if not riding float)**

*Please note that floats or trailers must be accompanied by walkers.

PARTICIPATION WAIVER: MUST BE SIGNED FOR PARADE PARTICIPATION

By participating in the Macon County Chamber of Commerce/City of Lafayette Christmas Parade, I understand that I, and/or my minor child, am participating of my own free will and will not hold responsible the Macon County Chamber of Commerce, City of Lafayette or Macon County for any injury or damages to our person or property.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

Judging:

Be in line by 11:00. Judging will take place before the parade! By completing the entry form for the parade, all entries are agreeing to follow all rules established by the Christmas Parade Committee. Please return all signs to the Chamber of Commerce after the parade if not picked up by one of the committee members during the parade.

Remember there is only **ONE SANTA** and he will be riding on the City of Lafayette Fire Truck.

Deadline:

Entry forms should be received at the Welcome Center, 685 Hwy 52 Bypass West, Lafayette, TN 37083, by **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**, if possible.

Lineup:

Lineup will be marked off the week of the parade.

The Red Boiling Springs Christmas Parade will be held **December 7, 2019 at 6 pm**—Please be in line by **4:00 pm to be judged**. You may pre-register for \$10 until **November 27th**. To pre-register for the parade, complete the entry form below and return to Red Boiling Spring City Hall or mail to RBS Christmas Parade, c/o Crystal Justice, 451 Bethany Road, RBS, TN 37150. If you are paying by check, please make the check payable to Vision 2020 Inc. You may also register on Eventbrite and email a scan of this signed entry form to justice51999@vision2020inc.com. The entry fee helps covers the expenses of the parade.

Miss the pre-registration deadline? You can sign up the day of the parade for \$15.

By signing this entry form, all participants are agreeing to follow all rules established by the Christmas Parade Committee. In addition, I/we understand that as a participant in any way in said parade that I/we assume all risks of property damage or personal injury to myself/ ourselves and all of those participating with us in the parade and do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Red Boiling Springs, Vision 2020 Inc and all affiliated persons, firms, corporations and other entities sponsoring, coordinating, organizing and otherwise directing the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7, 2019, from and against any and all claims, actions or damages resulting from property damage or personal injury as a result of participation by me/us in said parade.

Entry Name: _____

Please select your category

100-Antique Car	500-Small Business
200-Antique Tractor	600-Large Business
300-Youth	700-ATV/Side-by-side
400-Non-profit/Church	800-Horse/Buggy

Contact Person (Signature Required): _____

Contact Number: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please, contact:

Crystal Justice @ 615-633-2340,

or Vision 2020 Inc Shop (Thurs-Sat) @ 615-699-1919

www.vision2020inc.com



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