

December, 2019

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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
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Chamber News

The Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to take a moment to express their tremendous gratitude to everyone who helped make our 2019 Chamber Banquet and Auction such a huge success. Your support and commitment to the Chamber are so very important not only to our organization, but to our community as well. Your Chamber is dedicated to promoting Macon County as an extraordinary place to live and work.

Special thanks to our table sponsors: 615 Boutique, Alexander Funeral Home, American Exterior/Webbtown Propane, Apple Bottoms, Armour's Hotel, Citizen's Bank, City of Lafayette, Court House Elected Officials, D. T. McCall & Sons, First Horizon Bank, Fleetwood, Flex Technologies, Knollwood Manor/White House Assisted Living, Macon Bank & Trust, Macon Community Hospital, Macon County Board of Education, Macon County Veterinary, Macon Iron Fitness, Measure Up, Modern Structures, NCTC, Shockley's Auto Body, Tenplasco, The Palace, Tri-County Electric and Vision 2020/Step Back In Time.

And our silent auction donors: A Dip Into Paradise, Abilis Health, Armours Bed & Breakfast, Anderson & Son Funeral Home, Avalon Hospice, Bobby Sircy, Connie Blackwell, Cathy's Florist, Clark Lumber Company, Coley Real Estate, Comp Rehab, Mazelle Draper, Flex Technologies, Gallery 102 of the Macon County Arts Council, Grandpa's House, Brenda Hiatt, Lafayette Home Town Foods, Lafayette Pharmacy, Macon County Historical Society, Macon County Veterinary Hospital, Mid Tenn Office Supply, The Donoho Hotel & Entertainment Center, and The Thomas House.

And to all of our members who purchased tickets, braved the cold, enjoyed delicious food, joined in the bidding and shared an enjoyable evening with friends and colleagues, thank you!

We hope that you had as much fun as we did.

Christmas on the Square will be Friday, December 6th from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. If you didn't find that perfect gift item on Small Business Saturday, this will give you another great opportunity!

The Lafayette Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 7th. This year's theme is "Christmas on the Silver Screen." 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.

2020 is quickly approaching and we need your help. We would like to hear from you regarding what programs and activities you would like your Chamber to provide our members and Macon County in the coming year.

We are beginning to design the 2020 Annual Event Calendar. Please be thinking about the events and activities your organization 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!

CHAMBER OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 23 – 8:00-4:00

DECEMBER 24 – 8:00-12:00

DECEMBER 25 – CLOSED

DECEMBER 26 – CLOSED

DECEMBER 27 – CLOSED

THE CHAMBER WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 1ST

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

Calendar of Events



CPR/First Aid Training and Grief Support Group Meetings

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

Ghost Hunt Weekends

December 6-7, 2019
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

2018 Annual City of Lafayette

Christmas Parade
December 7, 2019 1:00 p.m.
Come celebrate the feeling of Christmas
Location: Lafayette, TN
Contact: Macon County Chamber of Commerce at 615-666-5885 for more details.

Red Boiling Springs Nighttime

Christmas Parade
December 7, 2019
Contact: 615-633-2340 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Red Pump Café Open-Mic Night

December 7, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Armours Hotel, Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 615-699-3800 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

V.F.W. Post #7135 Monthly Meeting

December 9, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-7551

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

December 11, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-666-7870

Macon County Democrats Meeting

December 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
LaTia Restaurant, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-388-5976 or 615-308-3977

Grandpa's House Storytelling/Christmas Goodies

December 14, 2019
Location: Grandpa's House on the Ritter Farm
2217 Oak Grove Rd., RBS, TN 37150
Contact: 615-388-3046 or visit www.grandpashouse@nctc.com

Macon County Veterinary Hospital "Pictures with Santa"

December 14, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Free with donations accepted for the City of Lafayette and Macon County Pound
Location: 2586 Highway 52 Bypass West, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-8063

Knights of Columbus Council # 15837

December 15, 2019 10:30 a.m.
Location: Holy Family Catholic Church, Old Hwy 52, Lafayette, TN
Contact: Peter Richardson 406-240-0333

American Legion Post #117 Monthly Meeting

December 17, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Location: EMS


Classroom, 30 Weldon Dr, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-4941

Macon Bank & Trust Christmas Pictures with Santa


Saturday, December 21, 9:00 - noon, Main Office

Diabetes Support Group

December 23, 2019 5:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room at Macon Community Hospital
Contact: Stacey Brawner, 615-688-7907



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.



Blood Drive


Macon Community Hospital

Conference Room
204 Medical Drive
Lafayette, TN 37083



Thursday, December 12, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or enter sponsor code: MaconGeneralHosp

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.



Come to give Nov. 25-Dec. 18 and we'll email you a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card*, courtesy of Suburban Propane**

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Blood Drive


Walmart Lafayette

Donor Coach
419 Hwy 52 Bypass
Lafayette, TN 37083

Thursday, December 26, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit 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.



Give a gift, get a gift. Come to give Dec. 19-Jan. 5 for an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last!

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Congratulations to our new board members Keith Allen – UT Extension, Laura Merlo-Vision 2020 and Craig Harris-Macon County Times.



Congratulations to Macon Iron Fitness for winning Small Business of the Year. Owner Bryan Nichols.



Congratulations to State Representative Kelly Keisling for winning Person of the Year.



Congratulations to Macon Community Hospital for winning Large Business of the Year. CEO Thomas Kidd.

**MONTHLY CHAMBER
LUNCHEON
NO LUNCHEON IN DECEMBER
NEXT LUNCHEON WILL BE
JANUARY 28, 2020**



Christmas on The Square
Friday, December 6th
5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



MACON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU, YOUR EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE CHAMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019

10:00 – 3:00

AND

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019

10:00-12:00

TAKE A MOMENT, VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



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Leon & Marie Cothron
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