

January, 2020

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

2020 Board of Directors and Staff: Jeff Harper, President
Keith Allen, David Flynn, Craig Harris, Debbie Hughes, Laura Merlo, Amy Phelps, Greg White,
Mayor Steve Jones, Mayor Richard Driver, Mayor Kenneth Hollis
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Chamber News

The Chamber will be hosting Coffee Talk, January 7th, at the Welcome Center. This is an excellent, and inexpensive, opportunity for everyone to promote their business!

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 members and Macon County in the coming year.

Last call for your 2020 Annual Events Calendar items! We need to know ASAP about the events and activities your organization will be involved in during the coming year. Please email us the dates, contact names/numbers, locations, and names of events to us so they can be included in the calendar. We need this information ASAP please!

Beginning with this issue of our newsletter, we will begin highlighting an array of our members each month in our new section called "Spotlight on Success." This is a way for everyone to know who our members are and the services they provide for our community.

All current members should be receiving their 2020 Membership Dues renewal information in the next few days. We have streamlined the dues structure and ask that everyone review the new structure and, if necessary, change their invoice amounts based on your number of employees. You will also receive an information update sheet. It is very im-

portant that you return this sheet with your membership dues, so that we will have current information on your company/organization in our files. This information helps us answer questions regarding services and contacts by our community.

Congratulations to our 2019 Macon County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade winners!

2019 Best Overall – Lafayette Church of Christ
1st Place Antique Car/Truck - Johnny & Linda Hurt
1st Place Individual Car –Santa Paws
1st Place Non-Profit/Clubs - Macon County 4-H
2nd Place Non-Profit/Clubs – Lafayette Cub Scouts Pack 402
1st Place Church Groups – First Baptist Church of Red Boiling Springs
1st Place Pageant Queens – Macon County Fair Board Float
1st Place Small Business Floats/Vehicles – Middle Tennessee Athletics Academy
2nd Place Small Business Floats/Vehicles – Macon Power Sports
1st Place Large Business Floats/Vehicles – Sole Design Cabinetry
2nd Place Large Business Floats/Vehicles – NCTC
1st Place ATV/UTV – Toni Stevens
1st Place Horse & Buggy/Rider – Zack Emmitt

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

Calendar of Events

January

CPR and First Aid classes with the American Heart Association

Location: Macon Community Hospital
Contact: 615-688-7907 for more information

Macon County Tennessee Historical Society

January 4, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Meeting the first Saturday of every month
Location: Macon County Welcome Center
Contact: 615-688-6247 for more information

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

January 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-666-7870

Macon County Democrats Meeting

January 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: La Tia Restaurant in Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-5976 or 615-308-3977

St. Jude Charity Auction

January 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
100% of the proceeds received will go directly to St. Jude
Location: Macon County Fairgrounds – Sally Wells Building
Contact: Ben Bray Real Estate at 615-666-2232

V.F.W. Post #7135 Monthly Meeting

January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-7551

Red Pump Café presents “Songwriters and Storytellers”

January 18, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Step Back in Time Shop in Red Boiling Springs, TN
There is a cover charge of \$5 that includes a dessert and drink.
If you are a songwriter or storyteller and would like your turn at the mic,
Contact: Karen at 615-670-0606 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

American Legion Post #117 Monthly Meeting

January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: EMS Classroom, 30 Weldon Dr, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-4941

Ghost Hunt Weekends

January 24-25, 2020
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

Diabetes Support Group

January 27, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room at Macon Community Hospital
Contact: 615-688-7907

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

January 28, 2020 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

January 28, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Beginner Sewing Class

January 30, 2020 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Macon County Welcome Center
The opportunity to learn how to sew is available to you with a beginner sewing class! Feel free to come learn the basics of using a sewing machine. You can bring a sewing machine if you would like to, but you do not have to. Everyone of all ages is welcome!
Contact: Michaela Pedigo - Macon County Extension Office at (615) 666-3341.

MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

10th ANNUAL
“ST. JUDE CHARITY AUCTION”

RAIN OR SHINE
CONCESSIONS & RESTROOM
HELD INSIDE CLIMATE CONTROLLED
LOTS OF ITEMS



SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2020, 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION:
SALLY WELLS BUILDING • MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is located in Memphis, Tennessee and is a leader in pediatric cancer research and treatment. St. Jude treats over 5000 patients each year, regardless of their ability to pay. Proceeds from this auction will go directly to St. Jude in support of their daily operations. So remember, "It's not about us, its about the kids of St. Jude." For donations or more information call (615) 666-2232.

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Website: none

Established: 1993

Number of Employees: 2

Advertising, Cards, Custom Services, Labels
Tags & Stickers, Logos, Padding, Promotional
Products, Wedding Announcements &
Invitations



Volunteer Adhesives Corporation

David Miller, President & CEO

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Website: none

Established: 1999

Number of Employees: 20

Volunteer Adhesive Corp. is an adhesive
company specializing in compounding
custom formulated adhesives in bulk for
industrial applications.



Cowan & Sons Woodworking/Sole Design Cabinetry

Bob Cowan, Owner

14343 Hwy 52E

Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

615-699-4180

Email: soledesign@nctc.com

Website:

<http://www.soledesigncabinetry.com>

Established: 1995

Number of Employees: 48

Sole Design Cabinetry is finely crafted in
America by a family owned and operated
company. All cabinetry is produced to order by
fine wood craftsmen, utilizing today's most
requested door styles. Standard specifications
such as all plywood box construction, solid
hardwood doors, dovetail drawers, and
blumotion drawer glides make Sole Design
Cabinetry an excellent value. Their optional
custom stain and paint program allows wood
tone matching or selecting a paint color from
the Sherwin Williams color pallet.

MONTHLY CHAMBER LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2020

LUNCH: 11:30AM MEETING 12:00PM

SPEAKER:

JIMMIE SIMPSON

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVE

AMERICAN JOB CENTER TENNESSEE

LOCATION: WELCOME CENTER

Lunch \$6.00

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, Jan 23rd to reserve your lunch.

by calling 615-666-5885

or emailing mchamber@nctc.com!

Everyone is invited!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**The Board of Directors and Staff
of the Chamber wish each and
every one of you a Happy and
Prosperous New Year!**



Lafayette Hometown Foods

Butch & Shelia Ferris, Owners

514 Church Street

Lafayette, TN 37083

615-666-6866

Email: bsferris@nctc.com

Website:

<https://www.lafayettehometownfoods.com>

Established: 1999

Number of Employees: 22

We are your local community connection
for high quality foods, friendly service and
great prices. Our family-owned store offers
the ease and convenience of shopping in a
small store, while offering you a full line of
competitively-priced grocery items. Our
friendly staff is here to help you find exactly
what you're looking for and to offer
assistance regarding all the products we
carry. Our deli serves up fresh "home"
cooked food for breakfast and lunch 7 days
a week! We know our customers' time is
precious, so we strive to offer fast and
friendly checkout!



*Thanks to
our friends
who stopped
by
"Christmas
Cheer at the
Chamber"*



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