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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
Shelly Bealor, Director • Brenda Hiatt, Assistant Director

Chamber News

Please be sure to share our newsletter with all of your employees and members of your organization! Let them know they are invited to attend our luncheons and join in our activities! If they would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, have them go to our website and sign up, give us a call or send us an email. Just that easy! We will be glad to email them a copy each month!



The 2020 Macon County Calendar of Events is hot off the press and available here at the Chamber office. Stop by and pick up a copy!

And, on a final note, I will be leaving the Chamber in February. My husband and I have decided to relocate so we can be closer to our parents. My association with the Macon County Chamber of Commerce has been brief, but it has been one of the most enjoyable moments in my career. This community has been so welcoming and supportive that words can never express how I feel about Macon County. Thank you so very much. I wish you all continued success in your endeavors.

MONTHLY CHAMBER LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2020

LUNCH: 11:30AM MEETING 12:00PM

SPEAKER:

MICHAELA PEDIGO

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AGENT

UT EXTENSION OFFICE

LOCATION: WELCOME CENTER

Lunch \$6.00

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, Feb 20th to reserve your lunch.

by calling 615-666-5885

or emailing mchamber@nctc.com!

Everyone is invited!

NEW MEMBERS

Pelicans Snoballs USA serving shaved ice "snoballs" in over 100 flavors!

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WayMakers Counseling Center offers recovery coaching for addicts and families of addicts, life skills/prevention for high risk teens and life coaching.

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Auntie Shelly's Pet Grooming offers grooming for all sizes of dogs and household cats. Certified in CPR and first aid for pets!

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

Calendar of Events



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

February 1, 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. Post #7135 Monthly Meeting

February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-7551

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

February 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Location: 119 Main Street Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-666-7870

Macon County Democrats Meeting

February 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: La Tia Restaurant in Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: 615-388-5976 or 615-308-3977

Ghost Hunt Weekends

February 14-15, 2020
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations

American Legion Post #117 Monthly Meeting

February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: EMS Classroom, 30 Weldon Dr, Lafayette, TN
Contact: 615-666-4941

Macon County Health Council

February 18, 2020 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Macon County Welcome Center, Lafayette, TN
Contact: Macon County Health Department at 615-688-7907

Diabetes Support Group

February 24, 2020- 5:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room at Macon Community Hospital
Contact: 615-688-7907

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

February 25, 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

February 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.


Location: The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Macon County Republican Party Meeting


February 27, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Location: Macon County Welcome Center
The Macon County Republican Party meets on the 4th Thursday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m. with the Macon County Republican Women meeting before from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Contact: 615-688-7371

Ghost Hunt Weekends

February 28-29, 2020
Location: The Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: 800-604-9101 or visit www.ghosthuntweekends.com for reservations



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Join Us. Save Lives.
Be Proud.

Blood Drive


Palace Care and Rehab

Dining Hall
309 Main Street
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Schedule an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: palacecare or contact Maggie Braswell.

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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Spotlight on Success



Auntie Shelly's Pet Grooming

Shelly Noort
301 Times Avenue, Lafayette, TN 37083
615-618-0530
Email: auntieshellspetgroom@comcast.net
Established: 2018

Grooming all sizes of dogs and household cats. I have been grooming for 15 years, but just moved to Lafayette. I have over 20 years' experience and promise that I will treat each one of your fur babies like my own with love and care. Knowing that all pets are different just like their owners, I will get to know you and your pet first, so we can work together to make the grooming experience right for your pet. Now certified in CPR and first aid for animals.



Blankenship Collision Center

Seth Blankenship, Owner
400 Highway 52 Bypass East
Lafayette, TN 37083
615-688-4232
Email: sedric_74@yahoo.com
Established: 2008

We are a family owned business located in northern middle Tennessee since 2008. We strive as a small company to provide excellent customer service with high quality repairs and our number one goal is customer satisfaction. Our services include free estimates, insurance company assistance, lifetime warranty, towing, automotive glass replacement, motorcycle repair, detailing, and paintless dent repair.

REESE'S

Reese's Piggly Wiggly



Todd Reese, Owner
11014 Scottsville Road
Lafayette, TN 37083
615-666-4830
Email: reesemt88@hotmail.com
Website: <https://www.reesespigglywiggly.com>
Established: 1974

Originally opened in 1974 as Reese Big Star, we have catered to the Lafayette community for over 46 years. Since then, we have expanded and upgraded our store twice to better serve our loyal customers. In 1986, we adopted the name Piggly Wiggly. Today, we continue to serve our customers with a tremendous variety of grocery items, fresh cut meat, garden-fresh produce and our Deli/Bakery has a great selection of cakes, pies, cookies, breads, desserts and salads. And we have the largest Pick 5 meat sale in Macon County! We specialize in fried chicken and offer hot plate lunches daily!

We strive to make your shopping experience a pleasure and we greatly appreciate your business!

Macon County Arts Council

presents

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

In Concert



Directed by Dr. Paul Kwami

Saturday, February 29, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Venue:

Macon County Junior High School Auditorium
1003 Hwy. 52 Bypass East • Lafayette, TN



Concert
is free





(Left) Chamber of Commerce members enjoying lunch (provided by Piggly Wiggly) and getting to know each other before our monthly meeting.



(Right) Our program today “What can American Job Centers do for you as an employer.” Speakers were TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development members Carol Croney - Director of Voc Rehab; Tony Scionti - Team Lead and Jimmie Simpson - Veteran’s Employment Representative.

**Macon County Chamber of Commerce
Leon & Marie Cothron
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