



YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Newsletter

September 2021

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www.maconcountychamber.org
WELCOME CENTER HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Closed
2021 Board of Directors and Staff:
Laura Merlo - President, Keith Allen, Amy Phelps, Craig Harris, Debbie Hughes, Jeffrey W. Massey, Logan Tuck,
Troy Burrow, Brandon Clark, Mayor Steve Jones, Mayor Jerry Wilmore, Mayor Kenneth Hollis
Jennifer Hardman - Director • Brenda Hiatt - Assistant Director

Letter from our President

Hello Chamber Members. With the arrival of September folks are looking forward to Fall. The arrival of Football, sweater weather, pumpkin spice everything, and cooler days which brings individuals out and about in our community. This month I will be reaching out to 5 current members of the Chamber to sit on a nominating committee for 3 board of director positions which open at the end of 2021. These positions run for 3 years and may be held by a person affiliated with an active Chamber Business, active non-profit or held by an active Chamber individual. This action is in compliance with our By-Laws. This month we have a Networking Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday September 28th from 12-1 pm at the cabin in Winding Stairs Park. We hope you will be able to join us. Our guest speaker will be from Clark Lumber. To keep updated watch our social media or website for further events. The Chamber Board thanks you for your support and we are honored to be representing you!!!!

Laura Merlo
2021 Chamber President



Board Meeting Schedule: July 20, August 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 2021
8:30 - 9:30 - Welcome Center
Luncheons: July - August - Oct. - Nov. - Dec. (no meeting)
September 28, 2021 - 12:00 - 1:00. Call for information 615-666-5885



September Calendar of Events

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at The Scent Shak

September 1, 2021 at 10:00am
Location: 800 Ellington Dr. Lafayette, TN 37083
Contact: (615) 688-2953

Fall Open House at Colleen's Bakery

September 4, 2021
Location: 44 Brattontown Circle, Lafayette
Contact: (615) 670-8523

Lafayette Lions Club Steak Sandwich Sale

September 10, 2021 - Pre-orders by Monday
September 6, 2021
Location: Lafayette Save A Lot
Contact: (615) 670-1829, (615) 670-8190

6 Year Anniversary Celebration of The Step Back in Time Shop (Live Music, Pelican's Snoballs)

September 10, 2021 from 12:00-5:00pm
Location: 252 Main St. Red Boiling, TN
Contact: (727) 457-9384

Ribbon Cutting at American National Insurance

September 10, 2021 @ 11:00
Location: Scottsville Rd.
Contact: (727) 457-9384

First Responder Alpha Games

September 11, 2021 starting at 8:30am
Location: Hartsville's Trey Park
Contact: (615) 738-0822

2021 Annual Duck Day Festival

September 11, 2021
Location: Red Boiling Springs City Park @ 10:00am
Contact: (615) 388-8380, (615) 633-8077

Step Back in Time Shop and Vision 2020 Weight Loss Class

hosted by Macon Aromas' Darlene G
September 11, 2021
Location: Step Back in Time Shop
Contact: (615) 561-0321

The 37150 Community Center Road Block

September 18, 2021 from 9:00-12:00pm
Location: Main St., Market St., Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: (727) 457-9384

The 37150 Community Center Monthly Meeting

Everyone Welcome
September 18, 2021 at 12:30pm
Location: Manantal Mexican Restaurant
Contact: (727) 457-9384

Cruise For a Cure

September 25, 2021 at 5:00pm
Location: Line up at Macon Bank and Trust Main Office ending at the Macon County Drive In
Contact: (615) 666-2121

Second Annual Memorial Horse Ride for Mikie Meador and Benefit for Savannah Thompson

September 25, 2021 at 9:00am
Location: 9550 Sunrise Rd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150
Contact: (615) 388-3742, (615) 388-9160, (615) 388-4697, or (615) 670-4164

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon

September 28, 2021 from 12:00-1:00pm
Location: The Cabin at the Winding Stairs Park
Contact: (615) 666-5885

General Membership Meeting

September 28, 2021 at 7:00pm
Location: Step Back in Time Shop
Contact: (727) 457-9384



STUFF- A- BUS

Stuff-A-Bus with much needed supplies for the food victims of Middle Tennessee. The Lafayette Lions Club is partnering with the Macon County Board of Education for supplies for the food victims of Middle Tennessee.

Starting Monday August 30 until Friday September 17 supplies can be dropped off and placed in a Macon County school bus that will be parked in the parking lot in front of the Macon County Junior High School located at 1903 TN-52 Byways, Lafayette, TN 37083 until Friday September 17. The bus will also be moved to Pat Parker Field for all Tiger Home Games until September 17 at 401 Macon Co. Lafayette, TN 37083. Supplies will be collected up until Friday September 17 and supplies will be delivered on Saturday September 18, 2021.

Supplies Needed: School supplies, water, non-perishable food, diapers.

6 year Anniversary

CELEBRATE CELEBRATE

Step Back in Time Shop

10 September 2021

Start from 12 - 5 pm

252 Main Street
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

Enter to win a gift basket of goodies
Drawing at 4:30pm

MUSIC

Sidewalk Sale

Macon County Arts Council presents

Concert IN THE Park

LIVE PERFORMANCE by

Southern Image Band

Friday, Sept. 10, 2021
6-8 p.m.
at Key Park in Lafayette, TN

Concert is free - just bring your lawn chair

MCAC

Rain Venue: Macon County Junior High Gym

2021 Annual Duck Day Festival

\$5.00

CAR SHOW SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

12-2pm

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 18, 2021
5:00 PM

Sally Wells Building at Macon Co. Fair Grounds

Adult plate \$10.00 and child is \$5.00 (10 & under)

Includes spaghetti, side salad, roll, dessert, and drink.

Cake Walk
Life is Short!

We will also be having a cakewalk beginning at 7:00. There will be home baked goods, crafts and other items to walk for.

Monies raised are for the Macon County Community Advisory Board which sponsors the Backpack Program that feeds the children of our county over the weekend.

If you can't attend but would like to make a donation please mail to LeAnne Whittemore 1020 Scottsville Rd Lafayette, TN 37083.

Cruise For A Cure

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH • 5PM

Line-up 4-5 p.m. at Macon Bank & Trust
Main Office location: (609 Red Boiling Springs Road)
Donations to Sherry's Hope accepted before cruise begins.

Ending at the Macon County Drive-in

Drive in Admission Costs:
\$8 Ages 10+ | \$3 Ages 5-9 | 4 & under free
*The admission fee if you purchase concessions.

Macon Bank & Trust Company

The Macon County Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Rent My Skid Steer LLC!

New Member!

RENT MY SKID STEER LLC
LAFAYETTE, TN 37083

CALL US
Phone: 615-666-2218
Text: 615-666-5885

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Brenda and Brooklyn are relaxing after setting up the Chamber Fair Booth recently at the Macon County Fair. Many businesses and industries displayed their products and services in a booth and registered fairgoers for prize giveaways. Senior Citizens were treated to Bingo and a nice lunch on Thursday and also won prizes. After cancellation of the 2020 fair, an outstanding attendance enjoyed the fair this year. Thanks to Board Members Laura Merlo, Craig Harris, Troy Burrow, Amy Phelps and Brandon Clark, and student helper Brooklyn Driver, for helping tend the booth. Local businesses donated items for our fair giveaway. They were 615 Boutique

"Life is Good in Lafayette, Tennessee" tote, Harold Blankenship family Macon County History Book, Winding Stairs photos by Joey Holland, Brotique tee shirt, Pelican Snoball bucks, Bray's Health & Wellness gift certificate, and "Be Our Guest" wall hanging. The fair winner of the Macon County gift bag was Michael Tatum. The senior citizen \$25.00 gift card to Cracker Barrel was won by senior citizen, Marie Austin.

The fair is an event that all ages can enjoy. The excitement of many activities, the fair winning entries, the beautifully lit midway and wonderful food can all be found during this week-long special event. The Chamber sends a big thank you to everyone who participated in pulling together another great fair, and thanks also to those who attended. It takes everyone. See you next year at the FAIR!

Ribbon Cutting at Colleen's Bakery



Road Block

Community Center 37150

Saturday September 18th
9-12pm
Main and Market St
52 and Spivey St
Red Boiling Springs

COLLEEN'S BAKERY

FALL OPEN HOUSE

A showcase of all fall desserts, new menu items, and other vendors such as kara's candles and sarahs pumpkins!

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4

44 BRATTONTOWN CIRCLE, LAFAYETTE
 10:30-9

Second Annual Memorial Horse Ride for
 Mikie Meador
 and
 Benefit for Savannah Thompson

Saturday, September 25, 2021
 9550 Sunrise Road
 Red Boiling Springs, Tn 37150

Weather permitting, the ride will leave at 9:00am. Expect the ride to last 6+ hours, so be prepared to bring your own food and drinks. Triple J's Fish N More will be set up from 3:00pm-7:00pm or until they sell out. Brock Driver will be playing at 4:00pm. ***The benefit auctions will start at 5:00pm.*** All proceeds will go to the medical expenses for Savannah Thompson and ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

Any questions please call...
 Briley McPherson 615-388-3742 Katelyn Meador 615-388-9160
 Cristina Anderson 615-388-4697 Leah Anderson 615-670-4184
If it is raining, the ride will be cancelled.

15% off of purchases of \$20.00 or more

We Make Life SMELL Amazing!

Join us on...
SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 10AM
 For our Ribbon Cutting

Where:
 800 Ellington Dr
 Lafayette, TN 37083

10% off of purchases \$25.00 or more

Treats available While Supplies last...

GRAND OPENING

The Squirrel Shack



The RBS Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue

Seeking VENDORS

Call
 Jordan Davenport 615/328-6380
 or
 Kathy Duller 615/433-8877

email
 RBSDuckDayFestival@yahoo.com

Car Show Weekend
 Sept 11th @ City Park

2021 ANNUAL DUCK DAY FESTIVAL



First Responder ALPHA GAMES

September 11, 2021
 Gates open at 8:30am - Closing ceremony at 6pm
 Adults - \$7 Veterans - \$5 Children 10 & under - \$3
 First responders get in free!

Competitions Food trucks Vendors Dessert sampler

Look for "First Responder Alpha Games" on Facebook

Thank you to our sponsors!

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