

October 2021

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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

October has arrived with events happening all around Macon County. Did you know the Chamber will send emails and post on social media (Facebook and Instagram) any events your business may be hosting. Just send the information to mchamber@nctc.com. We also share employment opportunities, information gathered pertaining to economic development and business resources. This month your Board has reached out to you and the community for suggestions of a theme for December's Christmas Parade. The cutoff date is October 12th and the Board will make its final decision based on the submissions. We look forward to seeing all the floats and decorated vehicles Saturday, December 4th. Board of Director nomination forms were emailed to all current Chamber Members for the 3 Board Director positions which come open January 1, 2022. Do you know someone who is a good fit for this? Submit their name, with their permission and get them on the ballot. Your Chamber is accepting requests to decorate a table at this year's Chamber Banquet. The banquet will be held Tuesday, November 9th at the Sally Wells Building at the Macon County Fairgrounds. This event offers an evening out, a time to meet with friends and excitement as each table centerpiece is auctioned off. Contact Jennifer or Brenda if you would like to decorate a table or purchase a ticket for the event. The Chamber Board thanks you for your support and we are honored to be representing you!!!!

Laura Merlo

2021 Chamber President

Scenes from September's Chamber Luncheon



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

Macon County Chamber of Commerce
2022 Board of Director Nominations

The Macon County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for upcoming positions to serve on its Board of Directors.

The Board is composed of not fewer than nine (9) and no more than fifteen (15) members. Terms are for three (3) years and are staggered so that approximately one-third of the directors are elected each year. To be considered as a Director, nominees must be individuals or members/representatives of organizations in good standing. Members who have served as a Director in the past must wait for one year after the expiration of their term before seeking re-election

All nominees must be informed they are being nominated, be an individual or member/representative of an organization in good standing of the chamber and must agree to accept the responsibility as a director. All nominations must be received in the Chamber office by Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Once all nominees are received, Chamber membership will be sent a ballot of all nominations for voting purposes. Voting must be concluded by October 29th so that new Board members can be notified and announced at the Annual Meeting on November 9th.

Nomination for 2022-2025 Board of Director:

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Organization _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

Nominee's Email Address _____

Please describe the nominee's commitment or experience relevant to the Chamber's mission of advancing the general welfare and prosperity of Macon County and why you feel this person would be a valued member of the Board of Directors.

Please describe the nominee's Chamber and/or Committee involvement or other Board or organization affiliations (current or previous).

Nominator Name _____

Nominator's Organization _____

Nominator's Phone Number _____

Nominator's Email _____

Nominations may be submitted by mail, email or fax to:
Macon County Chamber of Commerce
685 Highway 52 Bypass West
Lafayette, TN 37083
615-666-5885 or fax 615-666-6969
mchamber@nctc.com

Christmas Parade

It's time to start planning for our Annual Christmas Parade.

We are asking for your ideas for the theme we will use this year!

Ideas must be submitted by

October 12th!

Comment below!



Trunk or Treat
October 30th
4-6pm

Come out for an evening of fun, food, candy and shop on our Lafayette square!

Music by DJ Danny
Lone Star BBQ
Pelican's Snoballs
Lafayette

Trunk and Treat
Sunday October 31st
4-8pm
Market St
in Red Boiling Springs

Participating vehicles \$10 setup starts at 3pm Decorate and you are entered to be judged.

SAVE THE DATE

Macon County Cattlemen's Association

Macon County Cattlemen's
Steak Sandwich Sale

Friday, October 22nd
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ribeye/Hamburger sandwich, chips, dessert and drink

Stay tuned for pre sale orders
Limited walk up sales will be available at
Save A Lot

Proceeds benefit
Scholarship
Fund

Chamber Ribbon Cuttings Held Recently



Vision 2020 Inc is hosting the Cathie and Troy Johnson 5K Run with a celebration of Veterans before the race at the flag pole located at the RBS library at 745 am, November 13th. The non-profit 37150 Community Center is serving breakfast to the Veterans as the 5K is underway and then both RBS non-profits will do a tribute to Veterans and announce individual/ team winners for 2021. Any questions can be directed to Rita Watson with Vision 2020 at 615-388-3046 Or Crystal Justice with 37150 Community Center at 615-633-2340

The Cathie and Troy 5K Run/Walk will also be awarding a trophy to the Team with the best time. Medals to the individuals.

So, get your team of four together, pick a name, get registered and start training for November 13, 2021!

Checkout

<https://vision2020inc.com/cathieandtroyjohnson5k/>

for registration forms or go by

Step Back in Time and pick one up.



Macon Co. Senior Citizens Center Fish Fry



Cost
\$10.00 at the door

Location: 329 Hwy 52 By Pass E. Lafayette

Date & Time:

October 8, 2021 begin serving @ 4pm

All U Can Eat Fish

Hushpuppies

Slaw

White Beans

Potato Salad

Drink

Dessert

Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds Benefit The Macon Co. Senior Citizens Center



#The37150 Rock Art Show



Tuesday October 12 1-4pm

Wednesday October 13

through

Friday October 15 8-4pm

Open to the public for viewing

Vote for your favorite



Citizens Bank - RBS

32 Carthage Rd



Red Boiling Springs, Tn 37150

Sponsored by Citizens Bank

VISION REALTY & THE BARN ON CHURCH STREET PRESENT

AN INTIMATE NIGHT AT THE BARN

MISS LIVE MUSIC? WE DID TOO!



MAGGIE BAUGH

SATURDAY NOV. 20, 2021 7PM - 11PM 538 CHURCH ST, LAFAYETTE TN tickets \$20 per person

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/AN-INTIMATE-EVENING-AT-THE-BARN-TICKETS-167513145327](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-intimate-evening-at-the-barn-tickets-167513145327)

17 Years and Counting

"How'd Dey Do Dat?" Day
On the Ritter Farm
Saturday
October 9, 2021
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
2217 Oak Grove Rd
Red Boiling Springs, TN
grandpashouse@nctc.com
www.grandpas-house.com

Macon County Chamber of Commerce
Leon & Marie Cothron
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