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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

November is here. A time where the Chamber celebrates our members with its Annual Banquet. We will gather at the Sally Wells Building on Tuesday, November 9th. This year the Chamber has welcomed new businesses and celebrated with ribbon cuttings. The community room was reopened for renting and the Board has continued to meet monthly to handle obligations on your behalf. One of the tasks at hand is the Christmas Parade. We thank everyone who submitted a theme suggestion. The Parade is Saturday, December 4th at 1pm. This year's theme is a Storybook Christmas!!! As the year winds down I look forward to meeting the new Board members and will be sad to see Debbie Hughes, Amy Phelps and Troy Burrow finish their term. Each one has been instrumental in ensuring the Chamber is representing all members and taking actions which are for the betterment of Macon County. When you see them out and about thank them for their service. The Chamber Board thanks you for your support and we are honored to be representing you!!!!

Laura Merlo
2021 Chamber President



Macon County Chamber of Commerce member Modern Structures owner Marcus Smith won Macon County's BEST Award given by Vol State Community College. The BEST award recognizes businesses that support local schools and education. Congratulations Marcus!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Saturday at 830am - Qigong Workshop in Step Back In Time Shop. Group support regarding nutrition, food choices and practice non-strenuous movements. Fee \$10

November on Monday-Friday from 7am-5pm at the Macon Community Hospital. Free HBA1C blood screenings designed to measure a person's average glucose (blood sugar) levels over the past three months.

Saturday, Nov 6th at 1pm at the Macon County Jr. High the NCTC Annual Meeting will be held in the front parking lot.

Tuesday Nov 9th at the Sally Wells Building will be the Macon County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The doors will open at 5:30 and the event will start at 6:00.

Wednesday, Nov 10th at 8am Macon Bank & Trust Company will be hosting a Veterans breakfast at The Barn on Church Street (538 Church St.). Special guests: The Macon County "Treble Makers" Choir & Speaker while breakfast is served. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 1st (615)666-6448

Saturday Nov 13th at 7am RBS Church of Christ Cathie & Troy Johnson 5K Run/Walk Recognize your Veteran by running in honor or memory. Registration starts at 7am. The raising of the flag will take place at RBS Public Library. Registration forms can be found at www.vision2020inc.com.

Sat Nov 13th 730am at RBS Public Library - Celebrate our Veterans

The Macon County Public Library System is partnering with #The37150 and Vision 2020 Inc in inviting the Community to honor our Veterans at a flag raising

ceremony on Saturday November 13th at 730am at the Red Boiling Springs Branch Library.

Sat Nov 13th 8am Veteran Breakfast being hosted by 37150 Community Center at the RBS Church of Christ. Veterans RSVP to attend by calling Amber Miller 615-561-0899 by Thursday Nov 11th.

Saturday Nov 13th at 10am Step Back in Time - Basket Weaving with Barbara Boone. Barbara will guide you from start to finish on weaving a 5x14 oval base basket. To reserve a seat, the fee of \$50 needs to be pre-paid. You may come to SBIT or send us your email to rbsgiftshop@gmail.com and we can invoice you. Any questions, call us at 615-699-1919.

Sat Nov 20th at Step Back in Time, 1030am - Iris Folded Card Making. Join Wendy Drumm as she instructs you in the making of Iris Folded holiday cards. You will learn how to make a Christmas Tree and an Ornament in this class. All supplies will be furnished. The fee for the class is \$20. Call 615-699-1919 to reserve your seat.

Sat Nov 20 at RBS Florist in Hillwood Shopping Center, 9-12pm Bake Sale. All proceeds will go towards purchasing land/ building for the 37150 Community Center.

Sat Nov 20 1230pm 37150 Monthly Meeting: We are currently working to create a community center in #RedBoilingSprings. If you would like to assist with this project in anyway; we welcome you to attend this meeting at Manantial Mexican Restaurant. Lunch is on your own.

Saturday Nov 20 from 7pm-11pm at the Barn on Church Street an Intimate Night at the Barn. Vision Reality and The Barn on Church Street Presents a night of entertainment by Keith Anderson and Maggie Baugh.

Sat Nov 20th at 1pm at Step Back in Time Shop. Book Reading/Meet and Greet with Author Elizabeth J Smith. If someone was trying to kill your family, wouldn't you do something?

Using her degree and experience in Animal Science. Elizabeth J. Smith takes readers into a fascinating world of bees. Maripi Moon Fifth Directive is a fast-paced young adult series, each book focusing on a different theme and couple. Steeped in science with a Christian worldview, it is sure to delight science fiction readers ages 13 and up.

Come meet Elizabeth J. Smith and listen to her read her written words. Purchase your copy, \$20 and Elizabeth will sign it for you.

Tuesday Nov 23rd at 7pm Vision 2020 Inc Monthly Meeting at Step Back In Time Shop 252 Main St RBS Tn 615-699-1919 The public is welcome to attend.

Saturday Dec 4 at 1pm we will have our Christmas Parade themed "A Storybook Christmas". The Grand Marshall will be Amy Parker. Amy Parker has written more than seventy books for children, teens, and adults, with more than 2 million copies sold. She has collaborated with authors ranging from New York Times bestsellers to her very own son. Two of these collaborations—Firebird and Courageous Teens—are recipients of Christian Retailing's Best Awards. But Amy's greatest reward is being a wife to Daniel and a mom to their amazing sons, Michael and Ethan. Amy is represented by Dan Lynch of Brentwood Studios.

Friends, Family & **VETERANS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
AS WE HONOR OUR VETERANS
& CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY

21st
ANNUAL

GUEST SPEAKER
Lane Martin
East Tennessee
Veterans Honor Guard

7:30 - 8:00
Breakfast for
Veterans
8:00 - 9:00
Program

Sally Wells Building • Macon Co. Fairgrounds • 615-666-2195

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"Serving Thousands of Customers, ONE at a Time... Since 1909!"



The Armour's Hotel & Spa
* Mark & Kaitly Eftros and Nicole
321 E Main St * Red Boiling Springs TN 37150
615-699-2180 email: Info@Armourshotel.com

October 27, 2021

DRUM ROLL Please...

With the flip of the wrist the *closed sign* on the front door of The Armour's Hotel & Spa has been switched over to: **OPEN for Business!!**
The Eftros family is very happy to announce they are officially ready to accept guest bookings on Friday October 29th @ The Armour's Hotel & Spa in Red Boiling Springs TN!! Give them a call at 615-699-2180 or visit their website www.armourshotel.com for more information.

Please Join Us
Wednesday, November 10th | 8 AM
VETERANS BREAKFAST

The Barn on Church Street (538 Church Street)

Special Guests: The Macon County "Treble Makers" Choir
& Speaker while breakfast is served.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 1st | 615.666.6448

 **Macon Bank & Trust Company**
www.maconbankandtrust.com

Chamber Ribbon Cuttings Held Recently



Grand Re-opening of Dona Mary Hispanic Assoc.



Grand Re-opening of Hernandez Insurance



Grand Opening of Vapor City

A1C HEMOGLOBIN SCREENINGS

at Macon Community Hospital

THERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO TEST YOUR GLUCOSE LEVELS! During the month of November, Macon Community Hospital is offering **FREE HbA1C blood screenings** designed to measure a person's average glucose (blood sugar) levels over the past 3 months.

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH! An HbA1C blood screening test can help diagnose prediabetes and diabetes, and can help you and your health care team manage these conditions.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES including increased thirst, blurred vision, fatigue and more, come by our lab in November, Monday - Friday from 7am - 5pm, to receive your **FREE HbA1C blood test**. Be sure to also ask us how we can help you manage your diabetes through one-on-one education classes with our registered dietitian.

For more information please contact us at **615-666-2147**

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Grand Opening of Macon Collision



Grand Opening of Bellagio Granite

NEW MEMBERS FOR OCT. 2021

- Bellagio Granite, Marble, & Quartz LLC- Bellagio has built a strong reputation on professionalism & outstanding service in the natural stone industry. We have set the benchmark with a turnaround of just 3-5 days.
- Hispanic Association Dona Mary-Tax preparation, money transfers for Mexico, Centro America, & USA, translate documents, and more.
- Hernandez Insurance- Independent Insurance Agent selling auto, life, home, business, and casualty insurance in Tennessee and Kentucky.
- Linda's Cakes & Catering- Under new ownership- Food catering service.
- Armour's Hotel and Spa- Under new ownership- Hotel, Bed and Breakfast, Spa, gift shop
- Vapor City- Offers an alternative to combustible tobacco. They offer ejuice, mods, coils, delta 8, and disposables.

2021 Macon County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade "A Storybook Christmas" Saturday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Organization/Group: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Please check appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car or Truck: \$10 per vehicle
Example: Before the year 1980 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Car or Truck (no trailer): \$10 per vehicle
Example: Students, public individuals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Floats: \$30 per float or vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Floats: \$20 per float or vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit/Clubs: \$20 per club
Example: Booster clubs, athletic clubs, nonprofit organizations, school clubs, youth clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider/Buggy: \$10 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATV/UTV: \$10 per vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Churches: \$20 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band: exempt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor/Antique Tractor: \$10 per tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant Queens: \$10 per single vehicle/\$20 for trailer or float (must provide vehicle if not riding float) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official/Dignitary: exempt |

*Please note that floats or trailers must be accompanied by walkers.

PARTICIPATION WAIVER: MUST BE SIGNED FOR PARADE PARTICIPATION

By participating in the Macon County Chamber of Commerce/City of Lafayette Christmas Parade, I understand that I, and/or my minor child, am participating of my own free will and will not hold responsible the Macon County Chamber of Commerce, City of Lafayette or Macon County for any injury or damages to our person or property.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

Judging:

Be in line by 11:00. Judging will take place before the parade! By completing the entry form for the parade, all entries are agreeing to follow all rules established by the Christmas Parade Committee. Please return all signs to the Chamber of Commerce after the parade if not picked up by one of the committee members during the parade.

Remember there is only **ONE SANTA** and he will be riding on the City of Lafayette Fire Truck.

Deadline:

Entry forms should be received at the Welcome Center, 685 Hwy 52 Bypass West, Lafayette, TN 37083, by **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**, if possible.

Lineup:

Lineup will be marked off the week of the parade.

VISION REALTY & THE BARN ON CHURCH STREET PRESENT

AN INTIMATE NIGHT AT THE BARN

MISS LIVE MUSIC? WE DID TOO!



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-167613146327](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-intimate-evening-at-the-barn-tickets-167613146327)



Celebrate Our Veterans

- Saturday November 13th
- Flag Ceremony at 730am
RBS Library E. Main St
- Cathie and Troy Johnson 5K
send-off at 8am
- Veterans Breakfast at 815am in
RBS Church of Christ

Veterans call Amber Miller 615-561-0899 to RSVP for Breakfast



Troop 367 from Carthage
Pack 402 from Lafayette



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