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[www.maconcountychamber.org](http://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*

As I write my last message as your 2021 Chamber President, I realize how touched I have been by you and your commitment to Macon County. In 2021 the Chamber grew with new businesses and individuals. We welcomed Jennifer Hardman as the new director. We increased the presence of the Chamber on social media. This enabled us to reach a larger audience in our beautiful county and surrounding areas. Thank you for allowing me to represent each and every one of you. With the holiday season upon us, lets support #HOME. Shop the local businesses. You can find the list of Chamber members on our website, under businesses. I would like to welcome James Harrison, Titus Carver, and Felicia Adams to the 2022 Chamber Board. Congratulations to Craig Harris for being elected the 2022 Chamber Chair Person. The Lafayette Christmas Parade was held Saturday December 4th at 1pm. This year's theme was a Storybook Christmas!!! Perfect event for the young and young at heart. As the year winds down, I look forward to seeing what 2022 brings our community. The Chamber Board thanks you for your support and we are honored to have represented you in 2021!!!!

Laura Merlo  
2021 Chamber President



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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

# Chamber Christmas Parade Winners



## PROSTATE BLOOD SCREENINGS

at Macon Community Hospital

PROSTATE CANCER IS A COMMON CANCER IN MEN. The prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test could help indicate the presence of cancer, allowing your physician to provide earlier treatment for overall effectiveness. The test is also designed to alert your physician of possible infections or an enlarged prostate.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER Macon Community Hospital will be offering **FREE** prostate cancer screening tests!

GET TESTED NOW! Early detection is key, so why wait? Don't put off until tomorrow what we can easily help you do today!

VISIT THE MACON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LAB this December, Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm, to receive your free screening! No appointment is necessary!



--Winners  
Best Overall - Lafayette  
Church of Christ

Antique Car/ Truck  
Philip Smith-1st place

Non-Profit/ Club  
Macon County 4-H-  
1st place  
Lafayette Cub Scout Pack  
402- 2nd place

Pageant Queens  
Macon County Fair Board-  
1st place

Small Business  
Lamb Enterprises -  
1st place  
Lafayette Stockyard Cafe-  
2nd place

Individual Car/ Truck  
Dreamy Vango- 1st place

Church Groups  
Lafayette Church of  
Christ- 1st place  
Holy Family Catholic  
Church-2nd place

Large Business  
Sole Design Cabinetry-  
1st place  
NCTC- 2nd place

Antique Tractor/ Tractor  
Cook Farms - 1st place

ATV/UTV  
Royce Kirby

Horse & Buggy/ Rider  
Patty Driver leading  
Trinket ridden by Maylin  
Cannidy- 1st Place

## Chamber Ribbon Cutting Held Recently



RENT MY SKID STEER

*Christmas*  
at the Donoho Hotel with  
**T. GRAHAM BROWN**

Only an hour outside Nashville  
Call 615-699-3141 for tickets and meal reservations

Dec 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
Dec 12, 13, 14, 15  
Dec 21, 22, and 23



**NEW YEAR'S**  
*celebration*  
FEATURING



Ronnie McDowell



Lee Newton  
Forest Hill, North Carolina

Join us for the party of the year

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**  
6 PM SUPPER | 7 PM SHOW

BYOB | \$39.95 PER PERSON  
DINNER & SHOW INCLUDED

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
CALL 615-699-3141  
EMAIL: THEDONOHOTEL@NCTC.COM



500 E. MAIN STREET, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TENNESSEE 37150

**2 Country 4 Nashville**  
December 15-19, 2021  
2Country4Nashville's Dono-HoHo Hoedown™





Ugly Christmas Sweater!  
Silent Auction!  
Ornament Exchange!  
PJ Party!

Also Includes  
our  
"Bus-a-Thon"  
marathon/fundraiser

Call 615-699-3141  
to reserve your room!

Thursday-Sunday  
Package Rates  
(includes room, meals, & all shows)

Friday-Sunday  
Package Rates  
(includes room, meals, & all shows)

Additional Room Discounts  
(for early arrivals or late stays)

Rooms  
Going FAST!!

Ronnie McDowell's

**CHRIS TMAS**  
with  
THE RONNIE MCDOWELL  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER AND MUSEUM

**ELVIS**

December  
2nd, 3rd & 4th  
10th & 11th

AT THE DONOHO HOTEL  
Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee

Call 615-699-3141 For Tickets & Reservations



The Lafayette Merchants on the Square present

# Christmas on the Square

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021**  
**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Free ATV Rides for the Kids sponsored by Lafayette Fire & Rescue and Macon Power Sports

**\$1000<sup>00</sup> CASH DRAWINGS!!!**  
 Must be Present to Win Tree Lighting and Macon County High School Band in Christmas Concert 6:00 PM

Emcees - Randy East & Cherry Cole

Lafayette Fire Dept.

Free Train Rides provided by City of Lafayette Police Department

Remember **NO PARKING** on the Square for Everyone's Safety!

**Participating Merchants:**

- Gibson's Cafe
- Macon Bank & Trust
- Macon County Chronicle
- Cathy's Flowers & Gifts
- Johnson's Jewelers
- Macon Department Store
- McClard's Gifts
- Citizens Bank
- Gallery 102
- B&R Bargain Store
- Linda's Cakes & Catering
- Health Nut
- 615 Inspirations
- She Brews
- Russell Brown, Attorney

Holiday Art Projects for Kids by Macon County Arts Council

Story-Telling Macon Dept Store

Photos with Santa

Musical Performance The Treble Makers w/Amy Walworth

MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD



A brand-new Tao Motor Boulder B1 ATV will be given away at Christmas on the Square December 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a gas-powered kid's ATV that features a 110cc, 4 stroke engine that will max out at 6.4 horsepower.

Chances can be purchased at Whittemore's Bookkeeping, Wolf Hill Tire, Joe Barber at Ben Bray Auction, Macon Power Sports, and Shrum's Feed Mill for \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

The MCCAB is a 501(c)3 that works closely with DCS to help the children in Macon County. Examples of things done are the backpack food program that sends food home with approximately 185 children every weekend, provide food to a family member who is on a fixed income and has taken in a child that was removed from an unsafe home, find resources to make minor repairs on a home so children aren't removed, and etc.

For more information contact LeAnne or Melissa at 615-666-9614

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**Leon & Marie Cothron**  
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