

Newsletter

YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION

January 2022

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WELCOME CENTER HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, Closed 2022 Board of Directors and Staff:

Craig Harris - Chairperson, Brandon Clark - Vice Chairperson, Logan Tuck - Treasurer, James Harrison - Events Chairperson, Laura Merlo, Keith Allen, Jeffrey W. Massey, Fellisha Adams, Titus Carter, James Patterson,

Mayor Steve Jones, Mayor Jerry Wilmore, Mayor Kenneth Hollis Jennifer Hardman - Director • Brenda Hiett - Assistant Director

Letter from our Chairperson

Greetings all,

Hope that all of you had a richly-blessed Christmas season and rang in the new year with great hope and joy.

It's been a wonderful experience being a part of the Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors over the past two years, and I look forward to serving as the board chairperson this year.

For four years, I served as the editor of the Macon County Times, and I'm also a member and elder at Calvary Baptist Church, which – like the Macon County Times – is a member of the Macon County Chamber of Commerce. I recently was named the editor of the Lebanon Democrat, which is owned by Paxton Media (which is also the parent company of the Macon County Times), and so, my involvement with the Times continues, albeit on a less-regular basis.



We've had wonderful chairpersons as of late with Keith Allen and Laura Merlo, and I'm thankful that those great assets are both continuing on as board members in 2022.

We are thankful for the selfless work of Troy Burrow, Debbie Hughes and Amy Phelps – whose board terms ended at the conclusion of 2021 – and we are excited to work with our three newly-added board members – Fellisha Adams, Titus Carter and James Harrison – in 2022.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Keith (our events coordinator for 2021), Chamber Director Jennifer Hardman and Chamber Assistant Director Brenda Hiett, the annual Macon County Christmas Parade and Red Boiling Springs Christmas Parade were wonderful hits for the community as always, and we're looking forward to more great events that lie ahead as we plunge headfirst into 2022.

If we can be of assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Look forward to seeing all of you soon and hopefully hearing of how well that 2022 is treating you so far.

Blessings,

Craig Harris, Chairperson

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Calendar of Events for January

Yard Sale

January 10, 2022- January 14, 2022 8am-4pm daily Macon County Senior Center

Game Night

January 21, 2022 7pm-10pm Step Back in Time Shop Fee \$3.00 a person includes a beverage and dessert

Diabetes Support Group Meeting

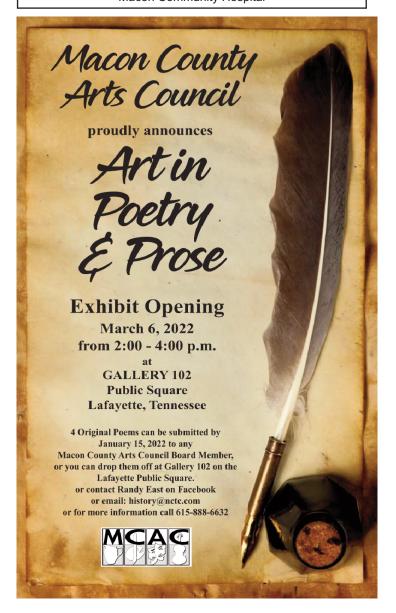
January 24, 2022 @ 5pm 615-688-7907 for more information Macon Community Hospital- conference room

Vision 2020 Monthly Meeting

January 25, 2022 @7pm The Armour Hotel Contact Rita 615-388-3046 (text)

CPR classes

Call 615-688-7907 for more information Macon Community Hospital



SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2022

A Taste of Macon County	April 23
Teacher Appreciation Day	*
Hwy. 52 Yard Sale	
Macon County Fair	TBD
Chamber Banquet	November 15
Christmas Parade	December 3



Schedule of Events for 2022

<u>January 10th @ 6:00 p.m.</u> – The Anderson Building: Macon County Arts Council Member Meeting

<u>January 20th – 23rd</u> – "Movers, Shakers and Music Makers" performance workshop. Registration forms can be found at

https://maconcountyartscouncil.wordpress.com/

<u>March 6, 2022</u> - Poetry & Prose Exhibit. Interested artists should call 615-888-6632

April 28th – May 1st - Arts in Bloom - An exhibition of local art, will be held at the main office of Macon Bank and Trust Co., 309 Red Boiling Springs Road. Interested artists should call 615-644-5179

<u>May 2022</u> - Macon County High School Band Concert at Key Park. Concert is free. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

May 2022 - Macon County High School Art Exhibit

June 8th – Nashville Symphony at Key Park

<u>June</u> – Art in the Park. A workshop for children ages 5 through 12

<u>September</u> – Concert in the Park. To take place at Key Park

<u>November</u> – Art in Real Life. A juried photo show, will be held at the main office of Citizens Bank, 400 Hwy 52 By-Pass West. Photographers interested in participating should call 615-388-2561

All dates are subject to change.

Please keep up with our events on our website at https://maconcountyartscouncil.wordpress.com/ or check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/

MaconCountyArtsCouncil



ROUND 2 THRIFT STORE RIBBON CUTTING HELD RECENTLY



NEW MEMBERS

Round 2 Thrift Store
Thrift items for sale

Memories & More
Upholstery and Antiques

Upper Cumberland
Development District
Non-profit organization
to help the Upper
Cumberland region
cultivate self-sufficiency
and build rue wealth
through innovation,
collaboration,
and leadership.

Jael Vega Individual



Rounda Thrift Store



GRAND OPENING! 111 Scottsville Rd Lafayette, TN

"Where pennies still hold value."

Board Member Contact Information

James Harrison (22-24)
Craig Harris (20-22)
Fellisha Adams (22-24)
Titus Carter (22-24)
Keith Allen (20-22)
Logan Tuck (21-23)
Jeffrey Massey (21-23)
Laura Merlo (20-22)
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BIG First of the YearYard Sale

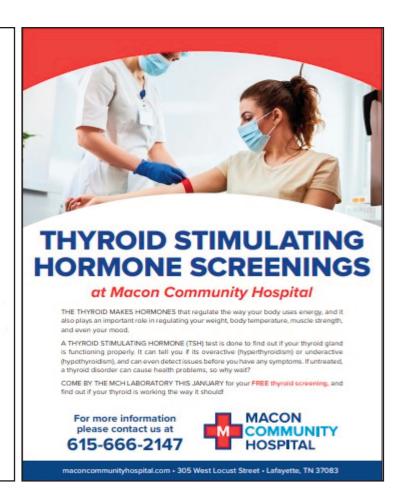
AT THE MACON COUNTY SENIOR CCENTER 329 HWY 52 BY-PASS EAST LAFAYETTE, TN.

January 10,2022 Thru January 14,2022 8am till 4pm Daily Bargains Galore



Shoes, Men, Womens, & Childred, Clothes All Sizes Household Items and Much, Much More Come on out and grab a bargain Everyone welcome

All proceeds go to the Macon County Senior Center



Macon County Chamber of Commerce Leon & Marie Cothron Macon County Welcome Center 685 Highway 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN 37083