

February 2022

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WELCOME CENTER HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, Closed

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Letter from our Chairperson

Greetings all,

Did your January seem to fly by? For me, it certainly zoomed past.

For most of us, we like our normal routines, and when that routine is compromised, it often leaves us unsettled.

Lots our routines have been compromised over the past two years ... and they are still being compromised, not just due to the COVID pandemic, but also due to a variety of other circumstances, such as the recent waves of winter weather. Seriously ... do we ever get this much snow in January, and does it ever snow this often in January?

It's almost as if pause is pressed on our lives when those things occur.

Those interruptions of life can often lead to anxiety and frustration, feeling that things that need to be accomplished are being delayed or neglected.

However, each time that life is paused, while it may seem insignificant, it's always purposeful. We can learn a lot and can gain a great amount of perspective when life slows down.

Therefore, may we try to embrace those pauses and make the best of them, whether they stem from hazardous road conditions due to a snowstorm, a battle (for the second time for some) with COVID, or whatever it may be that seems to temporarily impede our progress.

I have found it to be incredibly encouraging in seeing how that so many of you have responded to the pauses in your lives. The resiliency that you show to plunge back into the responsibilities that you've been entrusted with when you're able to do so shows great character and a dedicated and determined mentality.

Another thing that I continue to see and be encouraged by is how that you support one another when life pauses for each other. You check in on one another, support each other, and most importantly, pray for one another. Keep checking in on one another, supporting each other, and most importantly, praying for one another.

May we do that as a business community – supporting one another as you all have continued to do as our area businesses have navigated through the challenges of the past two years – but far more importantly, may we do that as fellow citizens of this great community. By all means, continue to invest in one another as you have so graciously done as of late.

May we all pick up an oar of support and paddle together in this same boat. Hopefully, that will lead to wonderful destinations for all of Macon County.

Here's to hoping that you all had an incredibly-blessed January and that February is even more of a blessing to each of you.

See you soon.

Craig Harris, Chairperson

Macon County Chamber of Commerce



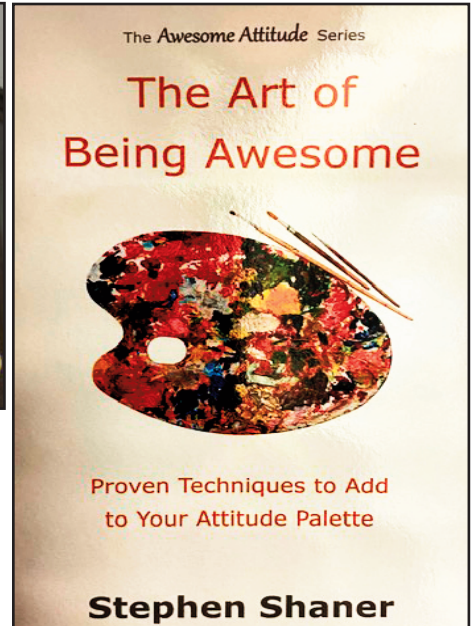
2022 BOARD MEETINGS: 8:30 - 9:30 - WELCOME CENTER

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, Sept. 20, October 18, Nov. 22

2022 QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS: 11:30 - 1:00 - TBD

March 22 - 1st Quarter, June 28 - 2nd Quarter, September 27 - 3rd Quarter, November 15 - Annual Banquet

January 2022 Ribbon Cuttings



Awesome Attitude, LLC
 Changing Lives One Attitude at a Time

Stephen Shaner
The Attitude "Chiropractor"

Red Boiling Springs, TN
 931-310-1858
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Pain Free Attitude Adjustments



Stephen Shaner is a new member of the Macon County Chamber of Commerce. He is known for being an attitude "chiropractor". He can help you and your business create a positive atmosphere. Side note: he does magic shows and is a toastmaster as well!



Calendar of Events for February

Diabetes Support Group meetings at Macon Community Hospital

Every 4th Monday at 5:00pm in the conference room. For more information call 615-688-7907.

CPR classes at Macon Community Hospital

Call 615-688-7907 for more information.

Songwriters Week Preliminary Round

Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 7:00pm
Location: Step Back in Time Shop in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: Rita 615-388-3046 (text)

Valentines Day Buffet Dinner and Dance

Saturday February 12, 2022 starting at 6:30pm
Location: The Barn on Church Street – 538 Church St. Lafayette, TN
Singles \$35.00 Couples, \$60.00 please order by February 7th, tickets are limited. Featuring The Flatrock Ramblers.
Contact: 615-830-4956

Game Night

Friday, February 18, 2022 at 7:00pm
Location: Step Back in Time Shop in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Community coming together to enjoy an evening of fun while enjoying board games, cards, bingo, and more. The fee is \$3.00 a person and that includes a beverage and dessert.
Contact: Laura Merlo or visit www.vision2020inc.com

Vision 2020 Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:00pm
Location: The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN
Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 (text) or visit www.vision2020inc.com

JANUARY 2022 NEW MEMBERS & RIBBON CUTTINGS

Awesome Attitude, LLC

Keynote speaker, Magician, workshop presenter, and podcast host.
Ribbon Cutting was held at the Macon County Chamber of Commerce on January 12, 2022.

Coast General Insurance Brokers

A Full service independent insurance agency licensed in multiple states with over 20 years of experience. We can create an insurance portfolio to meet the needs of any client, whether they are a business, individual, or a family.

Casino Bookkeeping & Payroll

Quickbooks, bookkeeping, payroll, 1099's, Audits.

Brady's Barbershop 'Blades & Fades'

A barbershop focused on classic and modern men's cuts. Ribbon cutting was held at the Barbershop on January 22, 2022.



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The Barn on Church Street

Invites you to our 2022

VALENTINE'S DAY BUFFET DINNER &

DANCE

FEBRUARY 12TH

FEATURING **THE FLATROCK RAMBLERS!**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

538 CHURCH STREET, LAFAYETTE TN



SINGLES \$35 COUPLES \$60

Tickets are limited! Call 615-830-4956 to order by Feb 7th
Or scan QR code and pay by Venmo

The Barn On Church
Street



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ARMOUR'S HOTEL & SPA

is excited to announce the opening of

The Armour's Dining Room

(located inside Armour's Hotel & Spa)

Wednesdays to Saturdays 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Call (615) 699-2180 for your reservations

Our fresh, homemade menu items change regularly. Here's a sample:

Hearty Soups and Fresh Green Salads

Traditional Sandwiches

Wagyu Beef Burgers on Brioche

Mouthwatering Entrees:

- Spaghetti di Mamma with Meat Sauce
- Roasted Pork Loin with Rosemary Apple Butter
- Mesquite Chicken with Sorghum Butternut Squash
- Caribbean Chicken with Pineapple Cilantro Rice
- Butternut Squash and Cranberry Quinoa Bowl
- Green Thai Chicken Curry

Daily Dessert Specials



Please inquire for diet-friendly (vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) meals

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