

March 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,

Is anyone else a people watcher?

I certainly am.

More importantly though, it's probably better if we can say that we're a people listener.

What do I mean by that though?

Well, you know, we're all easily distracted.

There are so many things in society nowadays that vie for our attention.

So, to truly listen to what people have to say isn't something that occurs as often as it did in days gone by.

I'll admit ... I people watch, and I'm often entertained – just as many of you are – as I do so.

And I try to listen to people as well ... to truly hear what they're saying, identify with them and care about what their concerns are.

In a recent meeting that I sat in, one of the leaders in Macon County, who most all of you know, made one simple statement that morning. And I was listening.

After an opening prayer, he calmly and concisely said, "We need more prayer. We can use all the prayer we can get."

It wasn't complicated. It wasn't earth-shattering revelation. Yet, the thought itself certainly was wonderfully encouraging to hear coming from one of the county's governmental leaders. I smiled as I listened.

It made me think about how important it is to have high-character individuals sitting in positions of leadership. That's a blessing. That's just one of the ways that the people of Macon County are fortunate. And, of course, there's many more.

Nobody is perfect.

No city or county is without flaws.

However, I hope that those who have the privilege of residing in Macon County are listening ... and noticing ... the many wonderful things associated with living in this great community.

So, let me encourage you to listen to your friends and neighbors and try to notice how many positives there are to living in this great little corner of the world.

I think of wonderful old hymn that expresses it this way ... "Count your blessings, name them one by one."

If we do that, it just might take us a while.

And we might just leave encouraged and more thankful and prayerful too.

Here's to hoping that you the winter has treated everyone wonderfully that you're all anticipating soon being able to say that spring has sprung.

See you soon.

Craig Harris, Chairperson

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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

# MARCH

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Ghost Hunt Weekend: March 4-5, 2022**

Location: The Thomas House Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: www.ghosthuntweekends.com for more information.

**Ronnie McDowell's Mardi Gras: March 4-5, 2022**

Location: The Donoho Hotel Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: 615-699-3141 for tickets and reservations.

**#LetsGrow37150Challenge: March 5, 2022 10:00am**

Location: Bilbrey Park Pavilion Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: the37150.org for more information.

**Poetry & Prose Exhibit: March 6, 2022 2:00pm**

Location: Gallery 102 at 102 Public Square Lafayette, TN

Contact: Macon County Arts Council  
 615-888-6632 for more information.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive: March 7, 2022 9:00am-1:00pm**

Location Macon Community Hospital Cardiac Rehab Building 311 College St. Lafayette, TN  
 Contact: for appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code-MaconGeneralHosp

**CPR classes at Macon Community Hospital:**

monthly  
 Contact: 615-688-7907 for more information.

**DeVAL Divas Dinner & Play: March 11-12, 2022 Dinner & Play 7:00pm**

Location: The Thomas House Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: 615-699-3006 call for reservations and overnight stay is available.

**Game Night: March 18, 2022 7:00pm-10:00pm Location: Step Back in Time Shop Red Boiling Springs, TN**

Community coming together to enjoy an evening of fun while enjoying board games, cards, bingo and more. Fee is \$3.00 a person and it includes a beverage and desert.  
 Contact: Laura Merlo or visit www.vision2020inc.com for more information

**DeVAL Divas Dinner & Play: March 18-19, 2022 Dinner & Play 7:00pm**

Location: The Thomas House Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: 615-699-3006 call for reservations and overnight stay is available.

**Macon County Chamber of Commerce Luncheon: March 22, 2022 12:00pm-1:00pm**

Location: Armour's Hotel & Spa in Red Boiling Springs, \$13.00 per meal.  
 Contact: The Macon County Chamber of Commerce 615-666-5885 for more information.

**Vision 2020 Monthly Meeting: March 22, 2022 7:00pm**

Location: The Armour's Hotel & Spa in Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 (text) or visit www.vision2020inc.com for more information.

**Ghost Hunt Weekend: March 25-26, 2022**

Location: The Thomas House Red Boiling Springs, TN  
 Contact: www.ghosthuntweekends.com for more information

**Diabetes Support Group Meeting: March 28, 2022 5:00pm**

Location: Macon Community Hospital conference room  
 Contact: 615-688-7907 for more information.

**Informational Additions at the Macon County Chamber of Commerce!**

- Come on by the Macon County Chamber of Commerce to find all of your local tourist information. We have the 2022 Tennessee Vacation Guide available as well as the 2022 Upper Cumberland Stay & Play Guide. Don't get lost with the 2022 Tennessee Transportation Map now available. In addition, we have a Calendar of Events for 2022 available for Macon County.
- Our March Luncheon will be on March 22, 2022 12:00pm-1:00pm at the Armour's Hotel & Spa. The cost of lunch will be \$13.00 and our speaker will be Measure Up. We will see you there!
- A Taste of Macon will be on April 23, 2022 from 12:00-5:00pm at Key Park. Taste what Macon County has to offer! Live music, Food truck vendors, Local merchants and much more.
- The HWY 52 Yard Sale dates are set for May 20-21, 2022. More information to come!

**Contact the Macon County Chamber of Commerce at 615-666-5885 for more information.**

**DINNER THEATRE RETURNS to THE THOMAS HOUSE !!!**

After a two year hiatus, STAGESTRUCK PRODUCTIONS returns with a new comedy.  
**DeVAL DIVAS**  
 written by Barbara Pease Weber, directed by Misty Embry  
 performed by the STAGESTRUCK PLAYERS  
*Meet the ladies of the Delaware Valley Federal Corrections Facility for Women!!!*  
 Dates; March 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th  
 Place; THE THOMAS HOUSE  
 Time; Dinner & Play 7:00 pm  
 call for reservations; 615-699-3006 OVERNIGHT STAY AVAILABLE

## NEW MEMBERS

**Aflac Insurance** - Ashley Disman has been with Aflac for 4 years. We supply affordable \$3.00-\$10.00 a week supplemental benefit. We offer telemedicine and Covid insurance as well.

**Allstate Agent** - Lauren Maness is an Allstate agent that serves the Lafayette, TN area as well as the entire state of Tennessee.

**Safari Helicopter** - Manufacturer of home build helicopters.

**Junk-O-Haulics** - Specializing in tenant eviction clean out, garage and attic clean out, construction debris removal, trash pickup, and more. Licensed and Insured!

# COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH | MAIN OFFICE  
609 Red Boiling Springs Road  
9AM - NOON or UNTIL FULL COME EARLY!



Macon Bank & Trust and MaxShred are teaming up for a Community Shred Day. Stop by and make sure your personal documents are properly destroyed. It's just one more way we're investing in our community!

This service is provided free of charge by Macon Bank & Trust.  
\*Limit two banker boxes per family.\*




ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND MATERIALS DESTRUCTION  
[www.maxshred.com](http://www.maxshred.com)



Thanks for always showing up!

### Blood Drive


## Macon Community Hospital Cardiac Rehab Building

Sleep Center  
204 Medical Drive *311 College St*  
Lafayette, TN 37083


Monday, March 7, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: MaconGeneralHosp

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come give blood in March and get a \$10 e-gift card, from our partners at Fanatics! PLUS, get a chance to win a trip to the 2022 MLB All-Star Game in LA, including round-trip airfare and 4-night hotel accommodations for 2! See [rcblood.org/team](http://rcblood.org/team) for details.



Schedule a blood donation appointment today:  
Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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# Come travel with us!

March 26, 2022 | Lincoln Jamboree Grand Re-opening








242

Total Cholesterol

98

LDL

45

HDL

205

Triglyceride Level

## LIPID PANELS

at Macon Community Hospital

TAKE YOUR HEALTH TO HEART. Knowing more about LDL, HDL, triglycerides and your overall cholesterol is the kind of information that just might save a life, because it allows our cardiac specialists to take better care of our patients.

IF YOU HAVE RISK FACTORS for heart disease such as smoking, diabetes, hypertension, being overweight, lack of exercise, or a family history of cholesterol issues, then we encourage you to ask about lipid panel testing. A lipid panel is a simple blood test to check your cholesterol levels, which should be closely monitored to aid in the prevention of clogged arteries.

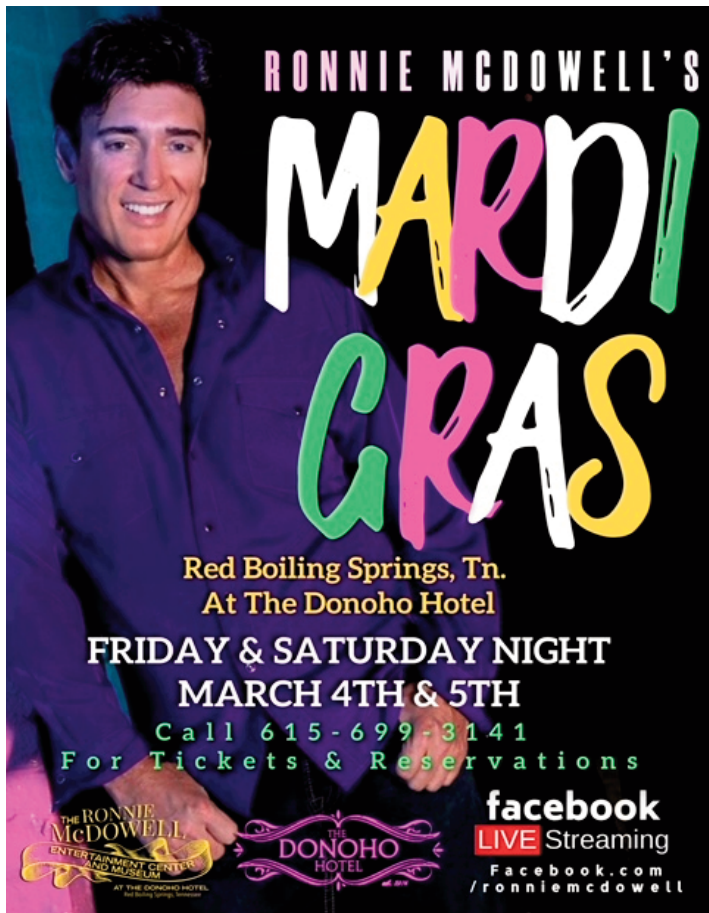
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, simply walk in Monday - Friday, 7am-5pm, and ask us for a **FREE lipid panel!** No appointment is necessary. Just be sure to fast for at least 6 hours prior to coming in for the test. For more information about testing, visit [mcgh.net/lipid-panels](http://mcgh.net/lipid-panels).

For more information please contact us at

615-666-2147



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Join us for

## Dinner & A Show

Lemon pageant & spaghetti supper  
benefiting Jazmyn's fight against cancer.

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
MCHS Auditorium

Dinner at 6:00 & Show at 7:00  
\$10 plate & \$10 admission  
**\$15 COMBO TICKETS**

Will Call by March 3<sup>rd</sup> –  
Contact Alex (615)-406-0333  
Tickets will be available at the door.

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