

May 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

Laura Merlo, Keith Allen, Jeffrey W. Massey, Fellisha Adams, Titus Carter,

Mayor Steve Jones, Mayor Jerry Wilmore, Mayor Kenneth Hollis

Jennifer Hardman - Director • Brenda Hiatt - Assistant Director

Letter from our Chairperson

Greetings all,

The weather is warming up, and I hope that has led many of you to enjoy some additional outdoor activities.

I also hope that all of you who are registered to vote will exercise that right as the state and county primary elections take place.

Our elected officials have the great opportunity and great responsibility to help shape the direction of where we live, and it's a privilege of our's – and I would also go as far as to say a responsibility – to do what is in the best interest of ourselves, our families, our friends, our neighbors and our community by prayerfully choosing to cast our votes to help choose the best individuals to represent us.

However, it doesn't stop there. Regardless of how the upcoming elections unfold, we are called to submit to governmental authority. Romans 13:1-2 reads, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment."

We may not always understand how that things unfold, but what that first verse is telling us is that our governmental leaders have not been put in position by accident or chance. Nothing – including those who serve in governmental offices – is outside of God's control.

Unless governmental leaders order us to do something contradictory to God's will, we are to obey them. To take it one step further, shouldn't we pray for them as they try to make the best decisions for us and those around us? It would certainly be an outstanding gesture to consistently do so.

Let's not only submit to our government leaders but support them as well. How better could we do that than to consistently pray for them?

Speaking of support, the Macon County Chamber of Commerce will recognize our wonderful county educators by hosting our annual teacher appreciation day on May 12. And here's to hoping that there's great weather from May 20-21 for the annual Highway 52 Yard Sale.

Summer is just around the corner, and I look forward to crossing paths with many of you soon as we're all out and about enjoying the warm weather.

Until then ...

Craig Harris, Chairperson
Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CPR Classes - monthly

Location: Macon Community Hospital

Contact: 615-688-7907 for more information

Vitamin D Screenings - Monday through Friday during the month of May from 7:00am- 5:00pm

Location: Macon Community Hospital

Contact: 615-666-2147

Lafayette Lions Club Steak Sandwich Sale - May 6, 2022 10:00am- 2:00pm

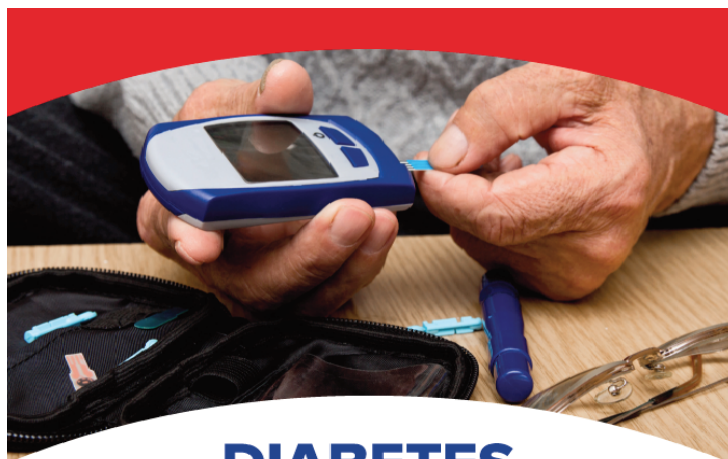
The meal will be \$10.00, which will include a steak sandwich, chips, drink, and a dessert. Preorders MUST be submitted by Monday, May 2nd. Also accepting Visa and Mastercard.

Location: Lafayette Save a Lot, 415 Hwy. 52 East

Contact: For more info or to preorder contact Angela Fuqua 615-670-1829 or Ashlea Carter 615-670-8190

Big Payback - May 6, 2022 starting at 6:00pm

The Big Payback brings Middle TN together as one community, raising



DIABETES EDUCATION CENTER AT

Macon Community Hospital

DIABETES IS A SERIOUS CONDITION that occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or the body fails to respond to insulin properly. This can often cause excessive thirst, frequent urination, low or high blood sugar, neuropathy, kidney concerns and other potential complications.

THERE IS GOOD NEWS! Diabetes can be successfully managed with medications, diet and physical activity. Our Registered Dietician, Michaela Pedigo, has experience helping people who struggle with diabetes to set goals, plan out their meals, monitor their carbohydrate and sugar intake, and much more.

NOW IS THE TIME to take control over your diabetes – and you can do it all right here, close to home!

Join Us!

Diabetes Education Classes are available. Call us at 615-666-2147 for any questions or to sign up!

We also offer a **FREE** Diabetes Support Group every 4th Monday at 5pm in the hospital conference room.

We hope to see you soon!

For more information please contact us at
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money and awareness for our local nonprofits in a 24-hour period. Vision 2020 will be participating that day.

Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 or watch the Facebook page @vision2020inc.com

Teacher Appreciation Day - May 12 from 1:00pm-2:30pm

Location: The Barn on Church Street, all Macon County Schools and Board of Education invited.

Contact: The Macon County Chamber of Commerce 615-666-5885

A Southern Marketplace Spring Barn Sale - May 20 & 21

Location: Acres of Grace Farms, 225 Henson Rd RBS

Contact: info@asouthernmarketplace.com

The Hwy. 52 Yard Sale - May 20 & 21

Location: Starting along HWY 52 from I-65 Exit 117 to the Overton County Line going through Orinda, Portland, Westmoreland, Lafayette, Red Boiling Springs, & Celina Tennessee.

Contact: For more information call

Macon County Chamber of Commerce- (615)666-5885

Portland Chamber of Commerce- (615)325-9032

Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce- (615)644-2147

Celina Chamber of Commerce- (931)243-3338

Orinda City Hall- (615)654-3366

Diabetes Support Group Meeting - May 23, 2022 at 5:00pm

Location: Macon Community Hospital conference room

Contact: 615-688-7907 for more information

Vision 2020 Monthly Meeting - May 24, 2020 at 7:00pm

Location: The Armour's Hotel & Spa in Red Boiling Springs, TN

Contact: Rita at 615-388-3046 or visit www.vision2020inc.com



Teacher Appreciation Day

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Doors Open at 12:30pm

Event at 1:00pm

at The Barn on Church Street

2022 Teacher of the Year
Retiring Teacher Recognition
Door Prizes



Thank You Teachers!



**Bronze Babe Tanning Salon Ribbon Cutting
Held April 22, 2022.**



**Sunshine Decor Grand Reopening
and Ribbon Cutting held April 2, 2022.**

NEW MEMBERS

Bronze Babe Tanning Salon - Bronze Babe offers artificial tanning services such as spray tans and UV bronzing bed tanning.

Community Connection Church of God - Church located at 654 HWY 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN.

RBS Family Healthcare - Internal Medicine Practice

Sun-Zero HVACR- HVAC service and installation.



VITAMIN D SCREENINGS at Macon Community Hospital

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY Macon Community Hospital will be offering **FREE** Vitamin D screenings - Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm!

THE BODY REQUIRES CERTAIN AMOUNTS of different vitamins and nutrients in order to function at its optimal levels. Vitamin D is an important factor in our everyday life as it helps the body to naturally fight infections, retain energy levels, combat depression, prevent osteoporosis, and so much more. Recent studies show that maintaining a healthy Vitamin D level can also help in the prevention of COVID-19, and in fighting the virus.

HAVING A VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY is not uncommon and can often go unnoticed, which can cause a significant effect on your quality of life. Such a deficiency can lead to fatigue, bone and muscle pain, impaired wound healing and much more.

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY AND WALK-INS ARE WELCOME! Visit us during the month of May for your Vitamin D Screening, and if there is an issue, our providers can assist you with ways to combat the problem, and get you back on track to healthier living!

For more information
please contact us at
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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







THE HIGHWAY
52
 Tennessee
YARD SALE
MAY 20 & 21, 2022



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 Steak Sandwich
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 Lafayette Save A Lot
 415 Hwy 52 East**

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Delivery available **INSIDE** city limits with preorders

Hamburgers and hotdogs also available \$6.00 meal

**For more info or to preorder contact:
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