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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,

It certainly is interesting how that one's perspective changes with age.

That's not to say that we have to be what is considered as "old" in order to see things differently. Honestly, from the time that we transition from being high-school students to then being graduates, one's perspective often transitions significantly. Many of the county's recent high-school graduates will soon understand that dynamic.

That process seems to continue with each stage of life ... and it often can change within the span of a few weeks or months. Many of you understand that well.

I was reading in from chapter 6 in the book of Matthew this morning, a passage that begins with an illustration of giving to the needy and the posture that one should assume in doing so.

It basically details that when we give to the needy – not if we give but when we give, indicating that we are expected to give of what that God has graciously given each of us – that we are to do so without drawing attention to ourselves. We do it quietly. We give in a posture of humility, and we aren't to pat ourselves on the back when we give.

Where my mind went as I read those first few verses of that chapter was simply this ... instead, of looking at giving as a responsibility, or a command, or an opportunity to draw any form of attention to ourselves, what if we considered it such a great blessing to be able to give. But isn't it just that? It's really a two-fold blessing in a sense. We have been blessed by God to have something to give, even if it's nothing more than our time, our care and our concern. Secondly, what a great blessing to help do something for someone else, whether it's giving someone a \$20 bill who is stretched thin financially, giving food to a family that needs it, praying for someone who is going through a tough time, or simply lending an ear and a true dose of empathy for a fellow brother or sister.

I'm sure thankful to be a small part of a great area that so often does those things ... who pitches in and helps out and just simply gives. I hear stories of various businesses, community groups, churches and legions of individuals who want to help others. It sure

seems like they might be seeing those opportunities to give as great blessings as well.

Thank you all for doing just that and extending grace and love to one another. May we endeavor to grow in those ways each and every day of our lives.

A great thanks goes out to all of the individuals who attended, participated in and donated to the annual Macon County Chamber of Commerce Teacher Appreciation Day. It was good to be back doing it in person after conducting the event virtually last year, and it was a great blessing to be able to

recognize the individuals from our school system who do so much giving of their own time and resources ... the vast majority of which is never seen or known. The beautiful Barn on Church Street was packed, and many of our wonderful educators were recognized for the impact that they make on the young people of Macon County. In case you haven't noticed it, the 90-degree days are here. I hope that you all have located those storage totes with the T-shirts, tank tops, shorts and flip-flops.

We hope to see all of you at our next quarterly luncheon at noon on June 28 at Lafayette's Key Park. Tennessee Department of Agriculture administrator Boyd Barker will be speaking, and the Macon County Cattlemen's Association will be providing lunch. It should be a great event. Get in contact with us at the chamber office to RSVP today. I look forward to seeing you all.

Until then ...

Craig Harris, Chairperson

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



June

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CPR classes at Macon Community Hospital monthly. Call 615-688-7907 for more information.

Saturday, June 4th the Folk Medicine Festival Returns to downtown Red Boiling Springs. Starting at 9:00 am and going to 4:00 pm, there will be two music stages, a quilt show, arts and crafts vendors, food court, and old-time demonstrations. See <https://www.facebook.com/folkmedicinefestival> for more information.

Starting Tuesday, June 7th there will be a 4-part series of Summer Craft Workshops at the Step Back in Time Shop (252 Main Street) for kids ages 7 – 15. The class size is limited so call 615-699-1919, leave name and number to register before June 1st. See <https://www.facebook.com/SBIT2020> for complete info.

Wednesday, June 8th Nashville Symphony at Key Park hosted by the Macon County Arts Council.

Saturday, June 11th Darlene will be showing how to take care of all those summer mishaps from sunburn to scrapes and bug bites the natural way. You will go home with first aid remedies. The cost of the class will be \$15. Class will be start at 10:30 am. Call 615-699-1919 leave name and number to register.

June 16th- June 18th the Lafayette Lions/ Lioness Club Hillbilly Days held at Key Park. Three fun-filled days with great food, arts, crafts, music competitions,

pageants, and much more. Friday is all you can eat contact: B.J. Blankenship at 615-633-7369 or Monica at 615-633-8601 for more information.

Saturday, June 18th Painting with Delanie returns to the Step Back in Time Shop. This class is perfect for all ages. Delanie Trent, owner of Lanie & Co, is bringing her paint a door hanger class to downtown Red Boiling Springs. Participants will choose 1 design to paint. Class is \$20. Call 615-699-1919 to reserve one of the 8 spots available.

Saturday, June 25th We will be creating a Patriotic t-shirt with the use of permanent markers and alcohol. Designs can vary by individuals. Each participant needs to bring a white t-shirt. You can make one for yourself or someone else. Call 615-699-1919 leave name and number or leave a pm to sign up. Cost of class will be \$15. Class will be limited to 12.

Monday, June 27th there will be a Diabetes Support Group meeting at Macon Community Hospital at 5:00pm in the conference room. For more information call 615-688-7907.

June 27th & 28th the Macon County Arts Council will be hosting Art in the Park at Key Park. A workshop for children ages 5-12.

June 28th the Macon County Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon at Key Park from 12:00pm-1:00pm. The Macon County Cattleman's Club will be providing lunch for \$6.00 a plate. Please RSVP by June 10!

Step Back in Time (252 Main St.) will be hosting Christmas in July. Classes for ornaments, kids' crafts, fabric arts and painting all to do with Christmas Season. Follow us on Facebook @SBIT2020 for more events.



CORNHOLE Tournament

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
hillbillydayscornhole@gmail.com

Entry Fee:
\$20 per team; only for early registration
\$30 per team; day of tournament

Tournament Time:
1:00pm



Presented by:
The Lafayette Rotary Club

ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Macon Co. Golf & Country Club

Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ 1:00PM
(Registration Begins @ 12:30PM)

- Start First 9 Holes
- Team Flighted After First 9 Holes
- Finish Last 9 Holes
- Dinner & Awards/Prizes After Tournament

Dinner provided by Subway

\$100 awarded to "Closest to Pin" on holes 5 & 7

Funds raised will benefit the MCHS & MCHG Golf Teams.
Lots of Door Prizes and Awards available.

For more information on sponsorships and team registration, please see the reverse side of this flyer. You may also contact Mike Whitehouse at 615.633.4362.



OUTHOUSE RACE

Contact Alex Martinez
for more info at
(615) 406-0333

2022 Macon County HILLBILLY DAYS



46th Annual Macon County Hillbilly Days
Key Park in Lafayette, TN
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 16, 17 & 18, 2022

Thursday Activities:
Craft Booth Set-Up After 12:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies @ 5:00 PM
"itty Bitty Hillbillies" Beauty Pageant @ 6:30 pm
Cake Walk 7:00 PM Walk \$0.50

Friday Activities:
Adult Price: \$12.00 Child (Under 12): \$8.00
Includes Fish, fries, slaw, white beans, Ma Erce's hush puppies and drink 4:00 Start
Gospel Concert @ 6:00 PM

Must be 2 entries in competition to win 1st place. If one entry winner gets 3rd, if two entries 2nd and 3rd, for winners

Saturday Activities:	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
10:00 AM Flat Top Guitar	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
10:30 AM Mandolin	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
11:00 AM Beginning Fiddle (under 16)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
11:30 AM Harmonica	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
12:00 PM Banjo	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
1:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament	Entry \$20 early \$30 day of	Prize based on percentage of entries		
1:00 PM Jr. Fiddle (ages 16 – 54)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
1:30 PM Risey Scruggs Memorial Sr. Fiddle Challenge (Ages 55 and Up)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
2:00 PM 8th Annual Ped Scruggs Memorial Fiddle Challenge – Jr. Fiddle vs. Sr. Fiddle Winners Prize - \$100				
2:30 PM Billy and Joanna Roark Community Service Award				
2:45 PM Mr. & Miss Hillbilly & Other Contests				
3:00 PM Buck Dance (age 41 & under)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:15 PM Buck Dance (42 & up)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:30 PM Youth Talent Show (12 and under)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
4:30 PM Male Vocalist (1 song performance)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
5:30 PM Female Vocalist (1 song performance)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25

*Vocalist may have a 2nd song available in case of a tie

SOUND BY: George Ridenour

THE BIG SHOW @ 7:00 pm
IN MEMORY OF JAMES ARNETT
-BLUEGRASS BAND COMPETITION
Entry Fee - \$30

1st Place - \$700 2nd Place - \$400 3rd Place - \$200

1st & 2nd Place Bands are asked to play 30 minutes after competition is completed.

*****ALL TIMES FOR COMPETITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.*****
*****PLEASE BE REGISTERED AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME.*****

OTHER ACTIVITIES - Arts & Crafts Booths • Games/Rides for the kids • Contests
COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC and FUN!!!

For craft or booth information contact:
B.J. Blankenship (615) 699-2495 or bjblank1322@yahoo.com
For general information call:
B.J. Blankenship (615) 699-2495
Monica Gann (615) 666-5196

Outhouse Race
Outhouse Race
* 8:00 AM *

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & PLAN TO STAY WITH US A WHILE!



HILLBILLY DAY
ROCKY TOP TALENT SHOW

For More Info call James
(615)670-5636
\$5 entry fee
(Must be 12 and Under)

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

RBS Family Health Care

June 10th at 12:00pm
 Location: 165 Dale Street Red Boiling Springs TN
Everyone Welcome
 Refreshments will be served

Please Join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Saturday June 4, 2022 11:00am



DC ARMS COMPANY

632 Highway 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN 37083

PERHAPS YOU SUFFER FROM DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, OBESITY, STRESS ETC.
 LIFESTYLE REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CHRONIC DISEASE.
 TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH AND JOIN US AT THE

HEALTH BOOTH
"THE 8 LAWS OF HEALTH"
 HILLBILLY DAYS FAIR AT KEY PARK, LAFAYETTE TN



FREE Health screening such as:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- BMI
- And much more

Enjoy a free anti-stress chair massage while you're there! Get a free water bottle, and free literature about health.

Friday, June 17th - 03:30pm-07:00pm
Saturday, June 18th - 10:00am- 06:30pm

NEW MEMBERS
 DC Arms Company - Gun Store
 TCAT Nashville - The State's premier providers of technical training.
 TCAT Hartsville - The State's premier providers of technical training.

RIBBON CUTTINGS
 June 4th - DC Arms Company at 11:00am
 Location: 632 Highway 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN

June 10th - RBS Family Health Care at 12:00pm
 Location: 165 Dale Street Red Boiling Springs, TN



#The3150 RBS, TN

Q&A WITH JEFF POPPEN
JUNE 4, 2022 @ 10AM
 STEP BACK IN TIME SHOP
 252 PLAIN STREET, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN 37159

- ✓ MORE NUTRITIOUS
- ✓ QUALITY CONTROL
- ✓ STAY ACTIVE
- ✓ REDUCE STRESS


COURTESY OF VISION 2020 INC
 FOLK MEDICINE FESTIVAL

Have you "herd" the Macon County Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor a luncheon on June 28,2022 at Key Park? 12:00pm-1:00pm



Speakers
 Boyd Barker from the TN Department of Agriculture
 The Macon County Cattleman's Association

Lunch- \$6.00 a plate including a ribeye steak sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, a dessert, a drink such as bottled water, Pepsi, or Mt. Dew provided by The Macon County Cattleman's Association



VASCULAR SCREENINGS
at Macon Community Hospital

VASCULAR WELLNESS SCREENINGS including Carotid Artery Ultrasound, AAA Ultrasound, and ABI Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, will be offered at Macon Community Hospital from June through August with a cost of \$40 each, or \$100 for all three!

Get Screened!
 Carotid Artery Ultrasound - Checks the carotid arteries for plaque buildup.
 AAA Ultrasound - Screens for possible existence of an abdominal aortic aneurysm.
 ABI Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening - Uses ultrasound and blood pressure measurements to check for lower body plaque buildup.

\$40 each or \$100 for all three!

For more information please contact us at **615-666-2147**

MACON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
 305 West Locust Street - Lafayette, TN 37083

WE'RE ALL IN THIS Together

Blood Drive
Macon Community Hospital
 Sleep Center/Cardiac Rehab
 311 College Street
 Lafayette, TN 37083

Monday, June 13, 2022
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: MaconGeneralHosp

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RedPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give June 1-30 and get a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:
 Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2317



Celebrating the Restorative Power of Nature

Folk Medicine Festival

Red Boiling Springs, TN

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Downtown in the City's Parks along Main Street and East Main.

- Two Music Stages
- Bluegrass Roots Competition, ages 7 - 15
- The Village, demonstrators of old time crafts
- The Arts and Crafts Market
- The Food Court
- Festival Quilt Show
- Wagon Rides
- RBS Fire & Rescue Auto Jam
- Speakers Hall

And so much more!

Follow us on  @folkmedicinefestival

Or call 615-699-1919 or 615-388-3046 (text) for more info



BLUEGRASS ROOTS COMPETITION

PRESENTED BY KINSHIP TRIO & FOLK MEDICINE FESTIVAL

JUNE 4TH @ 2PM

17 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER • CASH PRIZES

THE COMPETITION INCLUDES GUITAR • MANDOLIN • FIDDLE • BANJO & MORE!

KINSHIP TRIO
 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KINSHIP2016
 CONTACT: KINSHIPTRIO@GMAIL.COM

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DOWNTOWN RED BOILING SPRINGS
 VILLAGE STAGE-FOLK MEDICINE FESTIVAL,
 RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN, 37150

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