



March 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Tourism Spotlight

Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a Macon County History Driving Tour Pamphlet!

Chamber Chat

Be sure to send us flyers and information pertaining to any events, sales, or job openings you have! We can help get the word out to the community!

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Driving Tour of Macon County History



**Macon County Courthouse, circa 1933.
100 Public Square, Lafayette, TN.**

The current Macon County Courthouse is the fourth courthouse, having lost the first three to fire. Many photos depicting the history of the county are displayed on the walls inside the courthouse.



A portion of the beautiful iron fence that surrounded the third courthouse, built in 1901, (pictured above right) has been recently reinstated in the courtyard.

Gateway Sign, 8/31/2010 - 100 Public Square, Lafayette, TN

A Dedication for an introduction of Macon County's six Civil War Trail signs was held in the courtyard of the Macon County Courthouse in Lafayette, TN on 8/31/2010.

The Gateway Sign depicts these strategic landmarks that hold significant Civil War era history in Macon County.





A Tribute to George Jones by Ronnie McDowell performing with Allen Hilbert at the Ronnie McDowell Entertainment Center and Museum located at the Donoho Hotel on March 3 & 4, 2023. For tickets, food, and hotel reservations call 615-699-3141.

Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House on March 3-4, 2023. Call 615-699-3006 or visit www.GhostHuntWeekends.com for more information.

Easter Gnome Painting Class at the Step Back In Time Shop on March 4, 2023 at 10:30am – 1:30pm. Reserve your seat, 1 available. Each participant will paint an Easter Gnome (see design under discussion) Class is \$25. Cash and checks welcomed. There is a 3% service fee for credit cards. Message the shop for a seat.

Birdhouse Bling Returns at the Step Back In Time Shop on March 11, 2023 at 10:30am. Back by popular demand, the spring favorite, Birdhouse Bling. The bird houses were built by the late Bill Green. Bird houses and all materials to decorate your house will be supplied. You may wish to bring your own bling to add to your house, ie. bits of jewelry, stones. small objects. You must sign up ahead so that we have enough birdhouses for everyone. Class fee is \$25. Call 615-699-1919 to leave name and contact info to reserve your spot at the table.

Vegetarian Cooking Class at the Macon County Chamber of Commerce/ Welcome Center on March 12, 2023 from 1:30pm-3:00pm. To register call 615-666-6931.

Johnathan Len with the Double Edge Band performing at the Ronnie McDowell Entertainment Center at the Donoho Hotel on March 17 & 18, 2023. For tickets, food, and hotel reservations call 615-699-3141.

37150 Community Center Meeting on March 18, 2023. Call 615-561-0899 for more information.

Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House on March 24-25, 2023. Call 615-699-3006 or visit www.GhostHuntWeekends.com for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt at Macon Bank & Trust Main Office on March 25, 2023 (rain date April 1, 2023) at 1:00pm.

Basic Crochet with Rita doing Granny Squares at the Step Back In Time Shop on March 25, 2023 at 10:30am – 1:30pm. We will be working with a chain stitch, single and double crochet stitches to create Granny Squares. All materials will be provided. Class Fee is \$15 You must call the shop at 615-699-1919 and leave your name and number to register for the class or TEXT 615-388-3046 with name and number. Class size is limited to 10.

Diabetes Support Meeting at the Macon Community Hospital on March 27, 2023 at 5:00pm. Call 615-666-2147 for more information.

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon on March 28, 2023 at Agaves located at 570 Highway 52 Bypass West in Lafayette, TN starting from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Please RSVP by calling (615)666-5885 or email mchamber@nctc.com.

37150 Community Center 2023 T-shirt Design Contest during the month of March.

Welcome New Members

Sentinel Alarms- Security system installation of CCCTV, access control, burglar alarms, fire alarms and life safety alarms.

Adrianna Sutton Photography- Photographer specializing in seniors, couples, families, wedding, boudoir, and studio photography.

Macy's Supply Chain Inc.- E-commerce facility that fulfills customer online orders for America's Department Store Macy's.



March Luncheon
on March 28, 2023
12:00pm-1:00pm

at Agaves located at
570 Hwy 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN 37083

Featuring
Speakers



JEREMIAH MILLER



JIMMIE SIMPSON

Please RSVP by March 24, 2023!
Choice of one of three plates
and a drink \$13.00



**2023
T-shirt
Design
Contest**

Red Boiling Springs
#The
37150
Tennessee

**Submission Deadline:
March 31, 2023 @ 11:59PM**

SAVE THE DATE

Presented by:
The Lafayette Rotary Club

ANNUAL ROTARY NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT
Macon Co. Golf & Country Club

Saturday, May 27 @ 5:00PM
(Registration Begins @ 4:00PM)

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

Dinner provided by Subway

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

Funds raised will benefit the MCHS & MCJH Golf Teams along with the Macon Co. Golf & Country Club.

Glow Golf Balls available for purchase

For more information on sponsorships and team registration, please see the reverse side of this flyer. You may also contact Doug Harb at 415.633.8196.

DID SOMEONE SAY DOUGHNUTS?!?!?!?
Yes! Yes we did!! 😊

The 37150 Community Center is selling doughnuts!

- 1) Original Glazed - \$13 per dozen
- 2) Chocolate Iced - \$15 per dozen
- 3) Kreme filled - \$15 per dozen
- 4) Raspberry filled - \$15 per dozen
- 5) Lemon filled - \$15 per dozen

ORDER BY MARCH 31st
PICK UP ON APRIL 10th

Thank you for supporting #The37150!

**COMMUNITY
SHRED DAY**

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH | 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.

Macon Bank & Trust Company

MAXSHRED
ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND MATERIALS DESTRUCTION
www.maxshred.com

JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH 25TH 1PM

Main Office {609 Red Boiling Springs Road}

If Mother Nature should have a change of plans, the Easter Bunny will stop back by on April 1st at 1:00 PM.

Need Funding to Train Your Employees?

The Upper Cumberland Workforce has grant funding available!

- ✓ Has your business been operational for 1 year?
- ✓ Do you have 5 full-time employees?



TO PRE-QUALIFY
CLICK HERE!

Contact
Jeremiah Miller
JMiller@UCWorkforce.org
Upper Cumberland
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Awesome Attitude, LLC presents

Find Your P's & Setting and Achieving Powerful Goals

Passion • Purpose • Potential • Personal Mission The Workshop

Find Your P's Successful people understand their *Passion*, have a well-defined *Purpose*, and use their *Potential* and *Personal Mission* to accomplish their goals and make a difference in the world.

In this interactive session, you will receive instruction and tools that will enable you to discover and walk away with:

Your true *Passion* • Your *Purpose* in life • A *Personal Mission Statement*
Everyday tasks to drive your *Potential* • Steps to overcome obstacles
How to overcome fear, frustration and overwhelm

This event will change your life!

However, there is limited availability based on a first come, first served basis.

Now is decision time for you. It's time to take control of your life, your dreams, and your potential to make your own difference in the world.

4 1-Hour Sessions • Monday Nights • April 3, 10, 17, 24 - 2023
7:00-8:00 pm CDT on Zoom

Setting and Achieving Powerful Goals -- The Workshop In this interactive workshop, you will walk away with the 7 steps necessary to set and achieve powerful goals. You will also learn the secret ingredient that successful goal setters use to achieve any goal.

Monday, May 1, 2023 7:00-8:00 pm CDT on Zoom

Investment...

Find Your P's Only	Goal Setting Workshop Only	Both
Individual = \$79	Individual = \$49	Individual = \$99
Couple = \$69 each	Couple = \$39 each	Couple = \$89 each
Early Bird = \$59	Early Bird = \$29	Early Bird = \$79
(Register by 3-15-2023)	(Register by 3-23-2023)	(Register by 3-15-2023)

Presented by...

Stephen Shaner
The Attitude "Chiropractor"
www.awesomeattitude.net

To register and pay by check or credit card or for any questions, please contact Stephen at stephen@awesomeattitude.net

Changing Lives One Attitude at a Time



THE HIGHWAY 52 YARD SALE

52 Tennessee

MAY 19 & 20, 2023



Starting along Highway 52 from I-65 Exit 117 to the Overton County Line going through Orlinda, Portland, Westmoreland, Lafayette, Red Boiling Springs, & Celina Tennessee. 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
Orlinda City Hall (615)654-3366

ROOK TOURNAMENT

WHEN?
✓ March 11, 2023, 7p -10p

WHERE?
✓ Macon County Welcome Center

COST?
✓ \$30/team (teams of 2)

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

HOW DO I REGISTER?
Macon Co Welcome Center - 615-666-5885
Ben Bray Real Estate (Katie) - 615-388-3224
American National Insurance (Tyler) - 615-666-5200

Sponsored by Lafayette Rotary Club 685 TN-52, Lafayette, TN 37083

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies



Sub-Zero HVACR ribbon cutting ceremony held on 2/23/23.

Fun. Healthy. Free. VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

Macon County Chamber Community Room
12 March, 2023
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
685 Highway 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN 37083

What's in store?

- ✓ Delicious Plant-based recipes using the Instant Pot
- ✓ Handout of Recipes
- ✓ Food Samples
- ✓ Giveaways

Register at (615) 666-6931

www.lighthouse.adventistchurch.org



Sentinel Alarms LLC ribbon cutting ceremony held on 2/27/23.