



# August 2024 NEWSLETTER

## 2024 Board of Directors and Staff:

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## Chamber Chat

We would like to thank all who participated in our #ShopLocal event! We will expand the program to include more Chamber members for next year!

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## Tourism Spotlight



Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

# Upcoming Events

## Macon County Chamber of Commerce Macon Leadership Class Project Romans 8:28 Ministry

We also accept monetary donations via cash or check

Make Checks payable to Macon County Chamber of Commerce. Drop off monetary donations to the Macon County Chamber of Commerce.



Items Needed:  
Laundry detergent  
Dryer sheets  
Dish soap  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Body Wash  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

Drop off locations for physical items on the list are:

Macon County Chamber of Commerce, Modern Automotive Group, Macon Bank & Trust Company on the square, Cash Express, J Beauty Co., World Finance, Macon Iron Fitness, and Mike's Food Valu



Saturday August 17, 2024  
8-12pm

#THE37150  
**MARKET**



Next door to  
The Thomas House

Visiting a farmers market is an excellent way to become acquainted with your local food system, support local businesses, and enjoy fresh, healthy food.

**37150 COMMUNITY CENTER**  
530 E. Main St. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
**More information**  
615-489-6777 (text preferred)  
Leaningtreesfarm@yahoo.com



Spaghetti  
August 17th  
330-530pm  
Dinner  
Your Pasta Favorite

Adults \$10

Kids \$8



Bean's and Leaf's

A percentage of each meal purchased will go to #The37150

20% OFF  
GRAND REOPENING  
SHELBY'S ANTIQUES  
AND UPHOLSTERY

726 LAFAYETTE RD  
RED BOILING SPRINGS TN 37150

AUGUST 8-9  
OPEN  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9-5



Ribbon cutting ceremony August 8, 2024 at 11:00am!



# FUNDRAISING

*Has Never Tasted So Sweet!*

## 37150 COMMUNITY CENTER

*Monday, August 12th*

5-8 PM

201 Hwy 52 Bypass West  
Lafayette, TN.



# 10%

of sales donated back  
to the organization!



## Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

### *Lafayette Dairy Queen*

10% of the sales between 5:00pm-8:00pm  
will be donated to the

## *Lafayette Lioness Lions Club*

Please tell your family and friends to join us for our DQ fundraiser!!



TN Department of  
Human Services

Upper Cumberland

## JOB CLUBS

*Helping Tennesseans with Disabilities Turn  
Unsuccessful Job Searches into Interview Leads  
and Employment Offers!*



### What is Job Club?

Job Club is an opportunity for job seekers with disabilities to share experiences and build job-ready skills on their way to competitive employment. The Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and its Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program organizes and hosts job clubs at no cost to Tennessee workers with disabilities.

### How Does Job Club Help Job Seekers?

The VR Job Club helps Tennessee job seekers to:

- Apply for jobs and build employment skills
- Recognize and emphasize their strengths, social skills, and work expertise
- Enhance and update resumes
- Make contacts that lead to jobs and interview opportunities

### How Much Time Does Job Club Take?

When searching for a job, spending more time to gain job search and job-ready skills can make a difference in success. Participants are encouraged to spend 30 minutes preparing for each Job Club meeting and attend meetings when the topic and schedule are a good fit for the job seeker's interests and goals.

To attend Job Club virtually using  
Microsoft Teams, use:  
Meeting ID: 235 348 390 113  
Passcode: HMJi22

### Upcoming Job Club Schedule:

All meetings start at 10:00 am  
Central Time.

**Aug 6: Assistive Technology**  
Cookeville TRC  
955 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Cookeville, TN

**Aug 13: What is Vocational  
Rehabilitation?**  
Clay County Chamber of  
Commerce  
424 Brown St. Celina, TN

**Aug 20: Interest Inventory,  
The right job for you.**  
Crossville AJC  
60 Ridley St. Crossville, TN

**Aug 27: Making the First  
Impression Count**  
Cookeville TRC  
955 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Cookeville, TN

Get Started with Job Club Today!  
Email: [jimmie.b.simpson@tn.gov](mailto:jimmie.b.simpson@tn.gov)  
Call: (931) 316-9003

[TN.Gov/HumanServices/Disability-Services.html](http://TN.Gov/HumanServices/Disability-Services.html)

@TNHumanServices

## Everyone Loves Magic...

Presenting...

### The Magic of Stephen Shaner

Entertainment for All Ages



Stephen graduated from the prestigious Chavez College of Magic in 1967 and has been entertaining audiences of all types, from coast to coast, for over 40 years. For several years, he also enjoyed being a regular performer at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, California.

### Magic Performances are Perfect for:

- Professional Organizations
- Youth Groups
- Team Building Sessions
- Church Groups
- Hospitality Suites
- Parties
- Leadership Retreats
- Luncheons
- Campfire Programs

Or any event where you require quality entertainment. *Entertaining and mystifying presentations can be customized for your special event.*

### Also available is the popular:

### Magic with a Message:

This presentation marries the wonder of magic with an inspirational, motivational or spiritual message tailored to your needs. Perfect for any event where a relevant message is delivered with quality entertainment.

**Mark Melhus**  
Melhus Management Company

"The revues are in, without exception, tremendous. Thank you for the "magical" performance at our post-holiday party. From the start, your love of the craft was obvious, as was your ability to capture, hold and include the audience throughout. What was anticipated or apparent proved otherwise; and when you offered to teach us a trick because of the apparent simplicity of conceal dots on cards, everyone bit - and yet no one knows how you did it! Was it the mystery of the cards, quickness of hand? No doubt both! And by the time you asked if anyone had a \$100 bill... I knew better, it was time to be silent. I cannot imagine the countless hours, but the enjoyment was obvious. Thank you for making the evening special. You clearly have the skill, and an even greater gift of embracing and allowing your audience to participate in the performance."

**Vitalia Bryn-Pundyk/ M.Ed./DTM**  
Founder and Director  
SpeakerBiz Institute, LLC - The School for  
Speaker Success!

"Stephen Shaner was the featured keynote speaker at our 1st annual SpeakerBiz Showcase Graduation Celebration. His keynote, "Magic With a Message," educated, entertained, and engaged our audience involving them throughout his AWESOME presentation! Building instant rapport, his masterfully crafted message inspired our students to continue to have a positive attitude, pursue their dreams, and achieve their goals. Thought-provoking, motivating, GREAT FUN! Stephen invites audiences to not only hear his powerful message but experience it as well!"



# LUNG CANCER SCAN

*August Screening Special!*



DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST Macon Community Hospital will be offering **\$50 low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) lung cancer screenings!**

LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH in the United States and worldwide. If you are a long-term heavy or former smoker aged 50 or older, or have other high-risk factors that may contribute to the development of lung cancer, then a lung cancer screening may be right for you.

THIS SIMPLE, NON-INVASIVE SCAN helps detect lung cancer at its earliest, most treatable stage. It is also the only test that has been proven to detect lung cancer at early onset and improve survival rates.

Payment is due at the time of testing! For more information visit [maconcommunityhospital.com/lung-scans](http://maconcommunityhospital.com/lung-scans).

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

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# QUARTER AUCTION

513 Ellington Drive

Lafayette, TN 37083

Bean's & Leaf's Event Room

Saturday August 17th

4-6pm

Doors open at 330pm

\$10 entrance fee  
(receive bid paddle)

Bring a roll of quarters

*Spaghetti Dinner  
by Bean's and Leaf's  
Adult plates \$10  
Kids plates \$8*

Thank you to local businesses  
and individuals for the  
auction items.

*Proceeds benefit  
37150 Community Center Inc*



# Bone Pendant Workshop with Josh Barnwell



August 3, 2024 at 10AM  
Bilbrey Park Pavilion, RBS, TN 37150  
\*Limited to 20, must be 13 or older

#RedBoilingSprings #The37150  
[www.facebook.com/bewelloutdoors](http://www.facebook.com/bewelloutdoors)  
[www.instagram.com/be\\_well\\_outdoors/](http://www.instagram.com/be_well_outdoors/)



# SUMMER WELLNESS SEMINAR

PROMOTING WELLNESS THROUGH HEALTHY  
LIFESTYLE AND DIET PRACTICES



If you desire to learn how to improve your overall feeling of well-being by practicing healthy habits on a daily basis to attain better physical and mental health outcomes so that instead of just surviving, you're thriving, then join us!



### What's in Store?

- Wellness Strategies
- Delicious & Nutritious Plant-Based Recipes
- Handouts
- Food Samples

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
From 1:30pm - 3pm

Located here  
Macon County Chamber  
Community Room  
685 Highway 52 Bypass  
West Lafayette, TN 37083

Register at : 615-666-6931

E-mail : [www.lighthouse.tn.adventistchurch.org](http://www.lighthouse.tn.adventistchurch.org)




# TRICK or treat

Join the local merchants  
on the Lafayette Square

**31 October**  
5pm-7pm