



September 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Chamber Chat

The Board of Directors Nomination Forms have been sent out! There will be 3 elected this year. Please have those applications turned in by October 3.

685 Highway 52 Bypass West

Lafayette, TN 37083

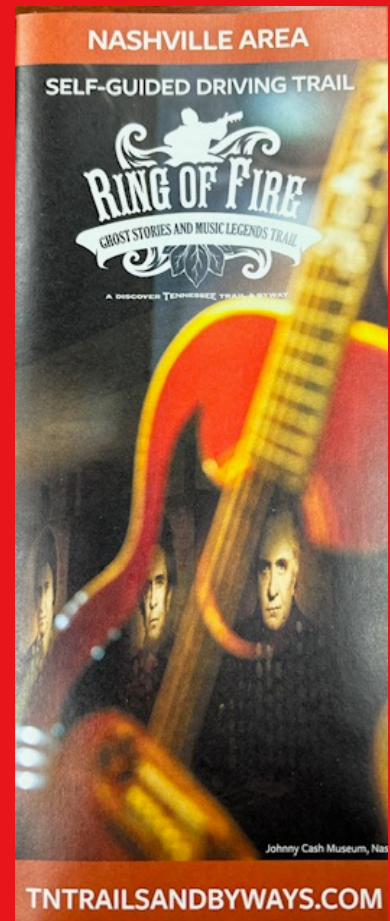
Phone (615) 666-5885

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Tourism Spotlight



Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

Upcoming Events

Leadership Macon Project 2024

This year we are collecting donations for Romans 8:28 Ministry. You can make a monetary donation at the Macon County Chamber of Commerce or a physical donation at any of the listed businesses: Modern Automotive Group, Cash Express, J Beauty Co., World Finance, Macon Bank & Trust, and Macon Iron Fitness

Toilet Paper	Shampoo
Laundry Detergent	Conditioner
Dryer sheets	Body Wash
Dish Soap	Toothpaste
Paper Towels	Toothbrushes

Join us
September 24, 2024
12:00pm - 1:00pm
 for a luncheon at
Grecian Steakhouse.
 We will be featuring
speakers Tammy Lumb
and Kristi Carter from
Romans 8:28 Ministry Inc.



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JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
 11AM
 MACON COUNTY WELCOME CENTER
 685 Hwy 52 Bypass West

CALL JASON WIX, OWNER:
 COMMERCIAL LAWN MAINTENANCE - LANDSCAPING REFRESHES
 NEW LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALL - FALL LEAF REMOVAL
 WINTER ICE PREVENTION
 615-633-7209



You're invited!
Community Meet and Greet

Stop by the Lafayette banking center to meet your financial team as we celebrate First Horizon serving the Lafayette community for 25 years!

Friday, August 30, 2024
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lafayette Banking Center
 440 Hwy. 52 Bypass West • Lafayette, TN 37083

We look forward to seeing you!

Customer Appreciation Sale & Cookout!!







September 28 10am-2pm

WEBBTOWN PROPANE

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

SEPT 7 @ 10AM
 BILBREY PARK
 RBS, TN 37150

Rickey Jones, Chief Instructor

Self-Defense & Taekwondo

- ✓ BASIC SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES
- ✓ IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS
- ✓ CONFIDENCE AND EMPOWERMENT
- ✓ COORDINATION AND BALANCE

Provided by Taekwondo Family Fitness

TRICK or treat

Join the local merchants on the Lafayette Square

31 October
 5pm-7pm




Community Monthly Gathering

Sept 21, 2024 at noon
 RBS Branch Library

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2024

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT



VISION 2020 STEP BACK IN TIME SHOP
 252 MAIN STREET, RBS, TN 37150
 3 PM - 7 PM

68th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN FALL MEET



**Saturday
Sept 6 - 7th, 2024**

**MID-TENN REGION AACA RBS Vol. FIRE DEPARTMENT
Car Show Duck Day Festival**

Registration starts at 7:00 A.M.
The show starts at 10:00 A.M.

Entry Fee is \$25 with this you
get one Duck in the Race.

There are 62 Classes with
Trophies award to the top 3
cars in each Class plus special
awards

Cost is \$8 a Duck to enter
race. If you want buy a whole
Flock

This is a Rubber Duck race
held by show grounds

There will be \$150 First Prize
and a \$75 Lame Duck Prize.

RaceTime at 2:00 P.M.

Contact:
Randall Bray 615-699-3313

Vendors Wanted

Large open area with lots
of space and last year record
setting Car Show.

Vendors Please Contact:
Jay Jernigan (629)203-1697

Contact:
Jim Pritchard 615-400-2054
Glen Edwards 615-444-7315



Romans 8:28 Ministry Recovery/ Memory Walk

Key Park
Saturday, September 14
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come enjoy activities for all ages!

Concert by The Luggnuts Bluegrass Band
Memorial Service - Speakers - Informational Booths
Cornhole Tournament
Face Painting - Inflatables - Gaga Ball
BBQ Meal - Bake Sale - T-shirts

WELCOME ANTIQUE CAR SHOW!

68TH ANNUAL FALL MEET REGIONAL AACA CAR SHOW

Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
AT THE DONOHO HOTEL
IN THE ROBERT STROOP DINING ROOM

DINE IN
10:30 am
until
2:30 pm
CARRY OUT

Reservations Required for Carry Out
Please carry out orders in by 8am Saturday

\$15 ADULTS
\$7.50 KIDS 4-12

FRIED CHICKEN W/ HONEY MUSTARD
COUNTRY HAM W/ RED EYE GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
WHITE CREAMED CORN
FRIED APPLES
MASHED POTATOES W/ BROWN GRAVY
BISCUITS
PEACH, CHERRY, AND BLACKBERRY COBBLERS
CHOCOLATE OR PECAN PIE
VANILLA BEAN ICE CREAM
ICED TEA, WATER AND COFFEE

IRLENE MANDRELL
MEET & GREET IN THE LOBBY

GOD RAINS MIRACLES

CALL
615-699-3141
Email: thedonohohotel@nctc.com
Text: 615-388-0627

500 E. MAIN STREET
RED BOILING SPRINGS, TENNESSEE 37150
Cash, Checks, Debit & Credit Cards Accepted

First 100 people receive a free book

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Each Thursday night in September at Key Park

The Jody Preacher Band

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE @ 5 P.M.

S4R
BBQ AND CATERING

STEVE'S DOGS ON THE RUN
615-450-2133
godaddygo59@gmail.com

PRESENTED BY
MCAC

~ UPCOMING CONCERT EVENTS ~
SEPT. 12 - MACON COUNTY TALENT SHOW
(WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL TALENT TO FEATURE)
SEPT. 19 - LOOKOUT CREEK BAND
SEPT. 26 - SOUTHERN IMAGE BAND

ACCEPTING SPONSORS AND VENDORS EACH WEEK

Making STRIDES

1 Mi 5k

FOR DIABETES
DISTRICT 12-S
Tennessee Lions

Benefit stride walk/run for diabetes awareness in District 12-S

\$10 for 1 MI, \$20 for 5k Location: Key Park, Lafayette TN

Date: September 21, 2024 Time: 8-10 AM

All proceeds are for juvenile diabetes awareness and to sponsor kids' attendance at Camp Sugar Falls.

T-shirts available for purchase: \$18 S-XXL, add \$2 for each size up

Register at active.com

MACON MEMORIES

This event is sponsored by the Macon County Health Council and other community partners.

**Macon County Chamber of Commerce/
Welcome Center**
685 HWY 52 By-Pass West

Please join us in recognition of suicide prevention month as we honor friends and loved ones touched by suicide.

Thursday, September 5th
6:00pm

For more information, contact Brenda Harper at 615-972-3257 or bsharper@comcast.net

Customer Appreciation

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

FOOD • DOOR PRIZES • GAMES

Better Homes and Gardens REAL ESTATE

BEN BRAY & ASSOCIATES
PRIVATE SALES & AUCTIONS

672 Hwy. 52 By-Pass W. • Lafayette, TN 37083

30th Annual Family Fitness Festival

WHO DOES THIS BENEFIT?
Makin' Macon Fit, supported completely by local volunteers, is designed to promote a healthier lifestyle and encourage physical activity. This event supports Macon County schools, teachers, scholarships and community programs. Because of the great help given by our volunteers, we are able to take the money raised and donate it directly to our local education program. Please help us make this year's event the biggest and best ever!

SPECIAL RULES FOR THE BIKE EVENTS.
Everyone participating in any bike event must wear a helmet. The Jr. Bike Ride (ages preschool through 8th grade) is on a closed course, there will be no traffic.

THE MACON COUNTY SCHOOLS 5K RACE AND CITIZENS BANK 3 MILE WALK
We are proud to have Macon County Schools as our 5k race sponsor again this year. This is the perfect race for the new runner. We have awards for overall male and female winners plus awards two deep in 10 age categories. Citizens Bank 3 mile walk takes place at the same time as the run and is held on the same course.

WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?
Children will enjoy the bounce equipment, bike rodeo, fun run, gaga ball and obstacle course. There are door prizes to be given away, including bicycles. The prize drawing takes place at 11 a.m. All pre-registered participants will receive a Makin' Macon Fit t-shirt. There will be plenty of fruits and drinks available.

WHO ARE THE HOSTS OF THE EVENT?
The Lafayette Rotary Club, McHS Interact Club, MCHH Junior Interact Club, Macon County Health Council, Macon County Coordinated School Health, Macon Community Hospital and UT Extension. We have worked hard to make this year's event the biggest and best ever.

Our Sponsors

CITIZENS BANK
Better of Homes and Gardens REAL ESTATE
Goodman TRUCKING CO INC
Put It In The Paint
CHAMPIONSHIP Screenprinting • Awards Signs • Embroidering
Tri-County Electric
Ovation Healthcare
Macon County CHRONICLE
HOPE Family Health
Comprehensive Rehabilitation
Macon County HOSPITAL

Our Sponsors
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Knollwood
Macon Co. Health Department
Macon County Schools
HUB
Macon Bank & Trust Company
BMT Family Care Center
Macon County JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MAKIN' MACON FIT

30th Annual Sept. 7, 2024

HOSTED BY:

Lafayette Rotary Club
Macon County Health Council
Macon Community Hospital
Macon County Coordinated School Health
Lafayette Interact Club
Lafayette Jr. Interact Club
UT Extension

Saturday, September 7, 2024
MACON COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
1003 Highway 52 By-Pass East • Lafayette, TN

COOKING & NATURAL REMEDIES SEMINAR

PROMOTING WELLNESS THROUGH HEALTHY DIET AND LIFESTYLE PRACTICES



If you desire to learn how to prepare heart-healthy and diabetes-friendly meals and improve your overall feeling of well-being, join us! By practicing healthy habits on a daily basis you will attain better physical and mental health outcomes so that instead of just surviving, you'll be thriving!

What's in Store?

- Natural Remedies
- Delicious & Nutritious Plant-Based Recipes featuring Winter Squash
- Handouts
- Food Samples

Sunday, September 8, 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.lighthouseadventistchurch.org



PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA)

September Screening Special!



Early Detection is Key!

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER Macon Community Hospital will be offering **FREE Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) screenings** - Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm!

THIS SIMPLE BLOOD TEST MEASURES PSA LEVELS, which could help with the early detection of cancer risk, allowing your physician to provide earlier treatment for overall effectiveness. The test is also designed to alert your physician of possible infections or an enlarged prostate.

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY AND WALK-INS ARE WELCOME! Early detection is key, so why wait? Don't put off until tomorrow what we can easily help you do today! For more information about testing, visit maconcommunityhospital.com/prostate-blood-screenings.

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

maconcommunityhospital.com • 305 West Locust Street • Lafayette, TN 37083

Chef Mark Anthony's Dinner and a Message

Secrets of the Wellness Centers



Las Vegas Chef Mark Anthony has already lost 75 pounds. He has been on ABC, NBC, and 3ABN. He also has a program called "The Whole Message" that airs on LLBN and SmartLifestyle Worldwide Television. He has done these events in every single state in the country. Come discover his secrets to Amazing Health.

- Plus These Great Topics**
- Reverse Type 2 Diabetes
 - Increase Energy
 - Weight Loss
 - Save Money
 - Reduce Stress
 - Prevent Diseases
 - Live a Happier Life

Free Event Bring A Friend



Macon County Chamber of Commerce
685 TN-52 West Lafayette, TN

Appearing One Day Only
Sunday, Oct 20th - 2:00pm

Seating is Limited - Come Early For More Info, Call: 615-666-6931

Donations are greatly appreciated for food cost and traveling expenses.
www.ChefMarkAnthony.com

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.

Upcoming Job Club Schedule:

All meetings start at 10:00 am Central Time.

Sep 3rd: Interviewing 101
Cookeville TRC
955 E. 20th St. Cookeville, TN

Sep 10th: Resume Basics
Clay County Chamber of Commerce
424 Brown St. Celina, TN

Sep 17th: Communication in Difficult Situations
Crossville AJC
60 Ridley St. Crossville, TN

Sep 24th: Online Job Search Skills
Cookeville TRC
955 E. 20th St. Cookeville, TN

Use the QR Code to attend Job Club online:



Get Started with Job Club Today!

Email: jimmie.b.simpson@tn.gov

Call: (931) 316-9003

TN.Gov/HumanServices/DisabilityServices.html

@TNHumanServices

#The 37150 Painted Rock Art Show

Citizens Bank
32 Carthage Rd
Red Boiling Springs

Monday September 30 Through Friday October 4

Eligibility & Rules: All non-professional painting artists (all ages) are invited to enter a total of three rocks in the #The37150 Rock Art Show. Dates of the show are September 30 - October 4, 2024. Venue is Citizens Bank - 32 Carthage Rd - Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150.

Categories include: ___ Animal ___ Floral ___ Food ___ Scenic **Category and title of the rock should be clearly displayed on a label and placed on the underside of each entry.**

Entry Forms must be completed and returned to: Rock Art Show 37150 Community Center - PO Box 174 - RBS, TN 37150 - or emailed to 37150communitycenter@gmail.com by Friday September 27, 2024. Questions can be directed to Laura Merlo at 615-699-0152.

Liability: All possible care will be taken in handling the work, but the sponsor cannot assume liability for loss or damage of work.

Awards: First, second and third place winners will be chosen in all 4 categories, plus a Best of Show. There will also be one People's Choice Award. Monetary awards will be \$20 for 1st place, \$10 for 2nd place, \$50 for Best of Show and \$30 for Peoples Choice.

Dates to Remember: Monday September 30th, 8-12pm Deliver your entries to Citizens Bank, RBS / RBS Students may drop off at RBS Elementary School office upon arriving at school.

Monday September 30th Winners will be announced via social media once judging has been finished. Judge for this years event is Rita Watson - Arst and Executive Director of Vision 2020 Inc. Judging will take place at 1pm. Winners may collect their prizes Friday October 4th, 3-4pm

Monday September 30th thru Friday, October 4th Exhibition of rock art is open to the public during banking hours. The public can vote for their favorite rock for The Peoples Choice Award during this period. Winner will be announced at 3pm on Friday October 4th via social media.
Friday, October 4th 3-5pm pick up Rock Art. If unable to pick up make arrangements with Laura Merlo 615-699-0152

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Title of Rock _____ Category Entering _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Mail Entry Form to: Rock Art Show 37150 Community Center - PO Box 174 - RBS, TN 37150
or email to 37150CommunityCenter@gmail.com Must receive by Friday September 27, 2024

Everyone Loves Magic...

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The Magic of Stephen Shaner

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Stephen graduated from the prestigious Chavez College of Magic in 1987 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 Helms
Helms Method Company

"The review are in, without exception, tremendous. Thanks 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, quicker 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 ambidexterity and allowing your audience to participate in the performance."

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

"Stephen Shaner was the featured keynote speaker at our 1st annual SpeakerRz 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 invited audiences to not only hear his powerful message, but experience it as well!"

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Saturday September 21, 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



Reentry Simulation

AmericanJobCenter TENNESSEE

October 25, 2024 | 9 AM to Noon

Upper Cumberland Development District
1104 England Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501

REGISTER HERE

Seating is limited.

You're invited to

TRUNK & TREAT

October 31, 2024
6 - 8 pm
Market Street
Red Boiling Springs, TN

Bring the kids to a fun and safe trick & treating community event.
#The37150 concession trailer will be available with drinks, walking tacos and hot dogs. The street will rock with music.