



# October 2024 NEWSLETTER

## 2024 Board of Directors and Staff:

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Jennifer Hardman- Executive Director, Brenda Hiatt- Assistant Director

### Chamber Chat

**Our Annual Banquet  
Tickets are on sale now!  
We look forward to seeing  
all those who support the  
Macon County Chamber  
of Commerce on  
November 12, 2024!**

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Lafayette, TN 37083  
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### Tourism Spotlight



Stop by the Welcome Center  
to pick up a brochure!

# Upcoming Events



**DESIGN A PUMPKIN CONTEST**  
FOR AGES 12 & UNDER

Come by the Macon County Public Library  
or the Red Boiling Springs Branch Library  
to pick up your entry form.

Return by Oct 19th  
Voting is Oct 21st - 30th  
Winners announced Oct 31st

DESIGN A PUMPKIN CONTEST  
ENTRY FORM



**TRICK  
or treat**

Join the local merchants  
on the Lafayette Square

**26 October**  
4pm-6pm



COME AND JOIN US FOR A  
FUN AND SPECTACULAR

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

Hosted by Beta Sigma Phi

October 27th  
Key Park Bandstand

Registration: 1:00pm-2:00pm  
Hunt starts at 2:00pm  
and ends at 4:00pm

Each team will need a camera or  
a phone with a camera.

\*\*\*Each team must have at least one licensed  
driver with a car. Driver must present driver's  
license and proof of insurance.

Grand Prize  
Winners  
will receive cash  
prizell!

Cost: \$10 per  
person-Each team  
can consist of 2-5  
players

Cash prize for  
team with Best  
Costumes!!



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.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 19TH**  
START TREATING AT 4PM

**MACON  
DRIVE-IN**

JOIN US

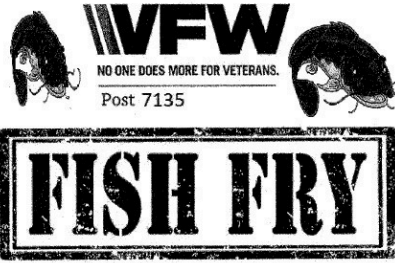
WEAR YOUR COSTUMES AND VISIT  
ALL THE DECORATED CARS  
AND TRUCKS FOR WONDERFUL TREATS!  
IT WILL BE A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING



Tickets on sale \$30.00

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet  
November 12, 2024

Sally Wells Building at the Macon County Fairgrounds  
Doors open at 5:15pm Event starts at 6:00pm



**SATURDAY**

OCTOBER 19 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Location-119 Main Street, Lafayette  
Cost- \$10 adult children 12 and under \$8  
Meal- Catfish, Hushpuppies, coleslaw,  
white beans and a drink  
VFW Members eat free



**Veterans Day Breakfast**  
**Saturday November 9, 2024**  
**730am**

**RBS Church of Christ Fellowship Hall**  
RSVP at 615-699-0152  
Hosted by the 37150 Community Center Inc



A Southern Marketplace  
**Fall Market**

Friday-October 4th | 10a - 7p  
Saturday-October 5th | 10a - 4p

Showcasing 95+ Incredible Vendors,  
Live Music, Delicious Food, & Much More.



*Agritourism Fun Too*

Petting Zoo - Mini Excavators - Corn Maze  
Pumpkin Patch - Inflatables - Gem Mining  
Playgrounds - Obstacle Course & More

Tickets available at the Gate  
Adults \$10 12-6 \$5 -5 Free

Aces of Grace Farms  
2258 Henson Rd.  
Red Boiling Springs  
Tenn. 37150

Everyone Loves Magic...

Presenting...

**The Magic of Stephen Shaner**

Entertainment for All Ages



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 Mathias**  
Method Management Company

"The review are it, 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 coronal dots on cards, everyone bit - and yet no one knew how you did it. Well, it's the mystery of the cards, quickness of hand? No doubt both! And by the time you said 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 skills, and an even greater gift of embracing and allowing your audience to participate in the performance."

**Vitalia Bryn-Purdy, M.Ed./DTM**  
Founding Director  
SpeakerRx Institute, LLC - The School for Speaker Success!

"Stephen Shaner was the featured keynote speaker at our 16th annual SpeakerRx Showcase Graduation Celebration. His keynote, "Magic with a Message," educated, entertained, and engaged our audience involving them throughout his jaw-dropping 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!"

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LAFAYETTE LIONS AND LIONESS LIONS CLUB  
28th ANNUAL  
**RADIO AUCTION**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
October 14 - 15 - 16 - 17  
5:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
Call Citizens Bank  
615-666-2195  
TO PLACE YOUR BID  
All Items Donated by Local Merchants  
Visit our Facebook page @ lafayette lioness lions club to view auction items or for more information call Monica Gann at 615-633-8601

**Chef Mark Anthony's**  
**Dinner and a Message**  
Secrets of the Wellness Centers



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**

Las Vegas Chef Mark Anthony has already lost 75 pounds. He has been on ABC, NBC, and SABN. 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.

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: 615-668-6931

Donations are greatly appreciated for food cost and traveling expenses.  
[www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com)

LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB  
**STEAK SANDWICH SALE**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024  
10:00 - 2:00  
WalMart  
419 Hwy 52 Bypass West  
The meal will be \$12.00, which will include a steak sandwich, chips, drink, and a dessert. Preorders MUST be submitted by Wednesday, October 2nd.  
Hamburgers and hotdogs also available \$8.00 meal  
MORE INFO OR PREORDER:  
Angela (Spankie) Fuqua 615-670-1829  
Ashlea Carter 615-670-8190

**SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, October 5, 2024 @ 4:00 pm  
(Registration begins at 3:00 pm)

Step Back in Time Shop  
252 Main Street, RBS, TN 37150

**\$7 ENTRY FEE**

CASH PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP



2 AGE GROUPS: 13 & UNDER AND 14 & UP



**Saturday October 19, 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



## 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

The Macon County Chamber of Commerce  
 Presents the 2024  
 "Christmas in Toyland" Parade  
 December 7, 2024  
 1:00pm

*Schedule Your Mammogram Today!*

## Breast Cancer Won't Wait.

*You Shouldn't Either!*

MAMMOGRAMS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE in early breast cancer detection, significantly improving treatment outcomes and survival rates! At Macon Community Hospital, we utilize **advanced digital mammography testing**, which is a non-invasive, low-dose scan designed to identify tumors that may be too small to feel, and often allowing for the detection of breast cancer in its earliest stages when it is most treatable.

MORE THAN 200 CLINICAL STUDIES have shown that by using this revolutionary technology, doctors are able to screen for breast cancer with much greater accuracy, regardless of a woman's age or breast density.

IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER, timing is everything, and early detection is key. Mammograms are also covered by most insurances. *So why wait?* Take the next step and schedule your mammogram today!

For more information please contact us at  
**615-666-2147**  
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## Advanced MRI Imaging

*Is Right Here, Close to Home!*

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) is a test designed to enable physicians to see the internal workings of the body without the use of invasive surgery or traditional X-ray modalities that use low-dose levels of radiation. This sophisticated scanning technique is a fast, more comfortable alternative that utilizes computer enhanced images created by a magnetic field and radiofrequency waves.

THE ENHANCED, PRECISE IMAGES PRODUCED by an MRI are captured, then transformed into cross-sectional views of the organ or area being studied, allowing your provider to carefully assess the testing results and make a more accurate diagnosis.

MRI'S ARE USED IN DIAGNOSING a variety of conditions and disorders, including ailments affecting the central nervous system, bones and joints, cartilage, muscle, ligaments, blood vessels, veins and arteries, and specific organs in the body.

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