



# April 2026 NEWSLETTER

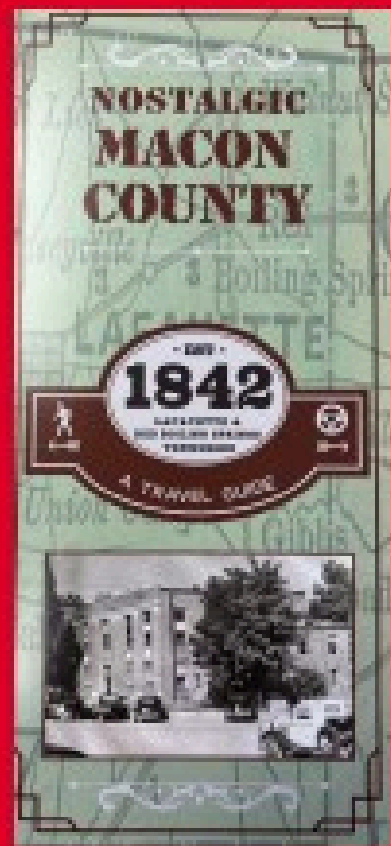
## 2026 Board of Directors and Staff:

Bryan Nichols- Chairperson, Jennifer Boles- Vice Chairperson,  
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Jennifer Hardman- Executive Director,  
Brenda Hiatt- Assistant Director, Allison Parks- Office Assistant

### Chamber Chat

The Chamber is requesting donations for Teacher Appreciation Day. Contact us for more information at 615-666-5885 or [mchamber@nctc.com](mailto:mchamber@nctc.com)

### Tourism Spotlight



Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

685 Highway 52 Bypass West  
Lafayette, TN 37083  
Phone (615) 666-5885  
Fax (615) 666-6969  
Email [mchamber@nctc.com](mailto:mchamber@nctc.com)  
[www.maconcountychamber.org](http://www.maconcountychamber.org)

# Upcoming Events

And while you are here ...

## Spring into some fun-filled activities ...

<p><b>April 2</b>                  11:00 - 12:00 (1 hr) - <b>Lakeview Lake Club-Balloon</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>	<p><b>April 11</b>                  10:00 am - <b>Creating a Garden with Plants</b>                  Red Boiling Springs - 27th Avenue                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>
<p><b>April 3-4</b>                  8:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Cherry Blossom Festival</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>	<p><b>April 18</b>                  10:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Planting a Garden with Plants</b>                  Red Boiling Springs - 27th Avenue                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>
<p><b>April 4</b>                  10:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Cherry Blossom Festival</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>	<p><b>April 22</b>                  10:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Planting a Garden with Plants</b>                  Red Boiling Springs - 27th Avenue                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>
<p><b>April 8</b>                  11:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Cherry Blossom Festival</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>	<p><b>April 23-27</b>                  10:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Cherry Blossom Festival</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>
<p><b>April 10</b>                  10:00 am - 12:00 pm - <b>Cherry Blossom Festival</b>                  4700 Lakeview Blvd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150                  Call: 615-699-3006</p>	

### Nature Navigations ...

- Walden Nature Park, 1000 N. 1st St., Lafayette, TN
- Old Lake Road Park, 1000 Old Lake Road, Red Boiling Springs
- Palmer's Ridge, 1000 Old Lake Road, Red Boiling Springs

### Fun for the foodies ...

- Seal Creek Golf Course, 1000 N. 1st St., Lafayette, TN
- Redwood 890 1000 Highway 100, Red Boiling Springs
- Franklin Park, 1000 N. 1st St., Lafayette, TN

## Anything Goes Ceramics

### Clay Class at Gallery 102

**Saturday - April 18, 2026**  
 9:30 AM

- Create your own unique ceramic piece
- No experience needed
- \$45 per person
- All supplies provided
- Only 10 seats available

**Gallery 102**  
 102 Public Square, Lafayette, TN

Register at [gallery102.com](http://gallery102.com)

## Upcoming Clay Classes

Join us for a fun & creative time!

**MAY 12 2026**

### Mug or Bowl Ceramics

At Gallery 102 • 4:00pm

- Price: \$45 per person
- Only 10 seats available
- Glazing class will be 5:00 to 6:00pm

Reserve your spot today!

## Happy Easter

**Fried Chicken and Chicken & Dumplings**  
 Served with Beans, Orange Apples, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Thomas House Salad, Dessert, and Peach Coffee.

### Easter Lunch Buffet

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**  
 11 AM to 2 PM

**\$20** includes tax

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ARE RECOMMENDED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY!

**Call: 615-699-3006**  
 FOR RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS

**THE THOMAS HOUSE**  
 520 E Main Street • 615-699-3006  
 Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

## THE THOMAS HOUSE

520 E MAIN STREET  
 RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN 37150

### HAPPY SUNDAY

We will be serving lunch the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month!

**UPCOMING DATES:**  
 March 1, 2026  
 EASTER SUNDAY - April 5, 2026  
 May 3, 2026  
 MOTHER'S DAY - May 8, 2026.

CALL 615-699-3006 FOR QUESTIONS

WE HAVE MORE SEATING AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATIONS

## Lafayette Lions Club

### BAKE SALE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5th**  
 Noon until Sold Out

In the lobby of Wellworth Bank  
 400 West 1st Street, Lafayette, TN

Cookies  
 Cakes  
 Donuts  
 Brownies  
 Pies  
 And More

# EASTER DINNER

AT C3 COFFEE HOUSE

Join us for a delicious homemade Easter meal  
Bliss with all your favorites!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
Starting from 10:00AM - 10:00PM  
(if with cold weather)

- Menu Includes:
  - Roasted Smoked Ham
  - Creamy Mashed Potatoes
  - Rice & Grapes
  - Shrimp Boil Babes
  - Baked Beans
  - Seasonable Dressing for Salads

**C3 Coffee House**  
1418 Mississippi Drive • Lafayette

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CAR AND TRUCK SHOW  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 9AM - 3PM  
MADON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**SHRIMP BOIL BABES COOKING**

**NARROWS PLAYING LIVE MUSIC**

**TOP 25 AWARDS**

IF DONATION ONLY = NO FEES

# LAFAYETTE

★ SHOW N' SHINE ★  
CRUISE IN

Last Saturday of the Month - May to October  
4pm to 7pm • Music • Food • Ride of the Month Award • 50-50

PRESENTED BY

**MG**

EVENT LOCATION  
2744 Hwy 52 W, Lafayette, TN 37083

# C3 COFFEE HOUSE

## Spring Menu

Fresh flowers. Bright eyes. All the spring vibes.

**3 LATTES**

**Decadent Fluffy Latte**  
Espresso • Tiramisu • Whipped Cream  
Topped with seasonal strawberries

**Strawberry Cheesecake Muffin Caffe (Cheesecake)**  
Milk • Cheesecake • Strawberry • Whipped Cream  
Topped with Strawberry Cheesecake

**Mangoable Latte**  
Espresso • Vanilla • Cream • Mango • Whipped Cream

**ENERGY DRINKS**

**Berry Blossom Energy**  
Espresso • Sugar • Natural Flavors

**Mango Blossom Energy**  
Espresso • Sugar • Natural Flavors

**DIRTY SOFTS**

**Peach Fizz Peach**  
Espresso • Sugar • Natural Flavors

**Berry Cherry Bomb**  
Espresso • Sugar • Natural Flavors

1418 Mississippi Dr • Lafayette, TN  
Spr with Spring at C3 Coffee House

LIVE MUSIC & DINNER NIGHT

Featuring  
**TANNER LOWHORN**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**C3 Coffee House**  
1418 Mississippi • Lafayette, TN

11:00am - 10:00pm  
Live Music 6:00 - 10:00pm

**DINNER OPTIONS**

Lantern Plate • Classic All-American Plate

Reservations Only

# Lafayette Merchants Car Show on the Square

**2026**

Lafayette, TN on the Public Square  
**Saturday, May 30**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**\$20 Entry Fee - 1<sup>st</sup> Entry then \$10 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry**  
Entry Vails only per auto, etc.

TOP 25 receive plaques and awards will be given for the following categories: Historical Society's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Best of Show, Best Make, Best Hot, Most Unique, Best JEEP, Manufacturer's Choice and the "Because Billy Thinks it's Cool" award!

Event hosted by Betty's in Lafayette. Show sponsored by Lafayette 4 Betty's. Proceeds to Lafayette 4 Betty's Club.

**NO PARKING on Square until you are advised to.**

Cars & Trucks staged on Times Avenue  
Join us for Music, Food, and Fun on the Square  
• Music by Doug Baldwin

FOR MORE INFO: CALL PHILIP SMITH AT 615-532-4122

# Spring MENU

**Lavender Honey Latte**  
Espresso • Lavender • Honey • Whipped Cream

**Cream Egg**  
Espresso • Vanilla • Cream • Whipped Cream

**Dulce Cream**  
Espresso • Vanilla • Cream • Whipped Cream

**Blueberry Pie**  
Espresso • Vanilla • Cream • Whipped Cream

**Peach Cobbler Latte**  
Espresso • Vanilla • Cream • Whipped Cream

# 2026 MADON COUNTY FAIR SPRING

## JUNK CAR RACE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM**

**MADON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
1418 Mississippi Drive • Lafayette, TN

**ENTRY FEE \$40.00**

Must have driver's license and valid insurance. Must be 18 years old. Must be a resident of Madison County, TN. Must be a legal driver. Must be a legal resident of Madison County, TN. Must be a legal driver. Must be a legal resident of Madison County, TN.

**CONTACT**  
Nancy J. Smith  
731-532-4122

**AWARDS**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$250  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100

# 911 Adopt a Dispatcher & Show Your Appreciation!

National Telecommunicators Appreciation Week  
**April 12-18, 2026**

Power our dedicated 911 dispatchers!

Join Our "Adopt-A-Dispatcher" Program!

Email [911director@madon911.com](mailto:911director@madon911.com) to be paired with a dispatcher to adopt!


Madon County 911: 24-Hour, 7-Day, 365-Day Dispatchers

**Ways to Show Your Appreciation:**

- Handwritten Notes
- Cards & Tokens
- Meals, Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner
- Gift Cards
- Flowers
- Gift Baskets

Recognize the Voices Behind the Call!  
Email [911director@madon911.com](mailto:911director@madon911.com) to Participate!


"These professionals work for 911 every day."


**FREE Community Event** 

Did you know that May is **Mental Health Month**? Let us as we explore how to incorporate healthy, delicious foods and peaceful lifestyle habits that can boost your mental health.

# COOKING CLASS

**DATE: MAY 3, 2024**  
**TIME: 1:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: MASON COUNTY CHAMBER COMMUNITY ROOM**  
 100 Highway 52, Orinda  
 Orinda, Lafayette, TN 37085

Register at 615-661-9751 



You're invited to  
 "Meet the Candidate's Day"  
 on April 4, 2024, from 12 to 4 p.m.  
 at The Barn on Church Street in Lafayette, TN!

**VOTE**



# Pancake Breakfast

"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

Lafayette Masonic Lodge #543  
 FAAM  
 600 Mag A Mor Dr, Lafayette, TN 37083

Saturday April 11th 7am-10  
 All proceeds benefit Shop with a Cop  
 Kids 8 and under eat free

**Meal includes:**  
 Pancakes  
 Sausage  
 Fruit



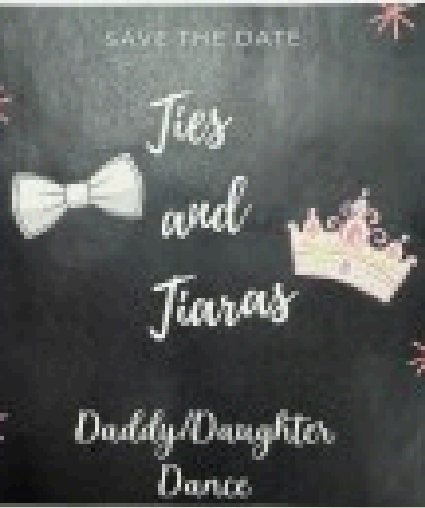
SAVE THE DATE

Ties and Tiaras

Daddy/Daughter Dance

12:00PM, APRIL 11, 2025

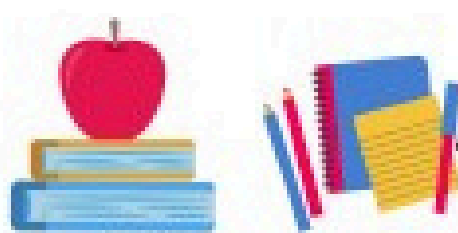
PRESENTED BY THE GRAND GRAND OPERA OF MASON COUNTY, TENNESSEE



**Mason County**  
 Chamber of Commerce

## Teacher Appreciation Day

We want to  
 celebrate  
 you!  
 A Road From The 18th  
 Anniversary  
 After Years of Excellence of  
 Superior Education  
 Welcome the Director of Schools  
 Teacher of the Year Award  
 Remembrance Writing Teachers  
 100th School Event



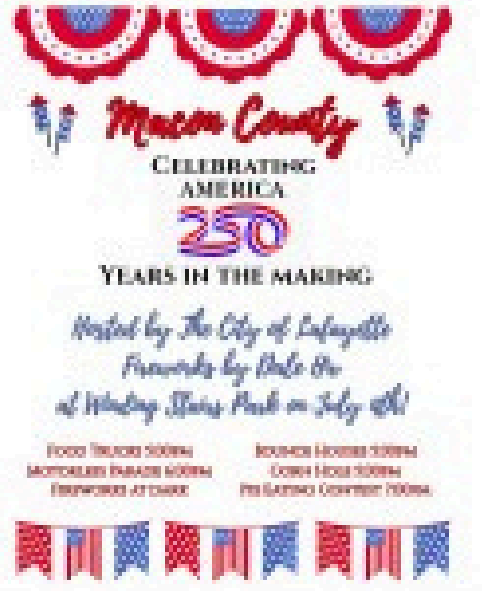
Thank You Teachers!

**Mason County**  
 CELEBRATING AMERICA  
 250  
 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Hosted by The City of Lafayette  
 fireworks by Dale Orr  
 at Winding Stairs Park on July 4th!

FOOD TRUCKS 5:00PM  
 MICHIGAN PUBS 5:00PM  
 FIREWORKS AT 8:00PM

BOUNCE HOUSES 5:00PM  
 CLOWN HOUS 5:00PM  
 PETS GARAGE 5:00PM



**Mason County**  
 Chamber of Commerce

## THE HIGHWAY 52 YARD SALE

MAY 15 & 16, 2026



Starting along Highway 52 going through Orinda, Portland, Westwoodland, Lafayette, Red Boiling Springs, & Celina Tennessee. For more information call Mason County Chamber of Commerce 615 568-5685, Portland Chamber of Commerce 907 932-5932, Westwoodland Chamber of Commerce 615 924-1111, Celina Chamber of Commerce 909 248-3226, Orinda City Hall 615 614-3366

Save the Date

# TN STRONG FEST

is back

## August 15, 2026

TNSTRONG Fest is back! Save the date and join us for a county-wide celebration of community, spirit, and purpose. Whether you're looking for vital community resources or just want to soak up the local energy, we're thrilled to have you join us.

Scan the QR code now to register for more information and secure your spot!

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# 2026 Events

MAY 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> A Southern Marketplace Spring Event

OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> A Southern Marketplace Fall Event

NOV 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> A Christmas Marketplace

 [www.southernmarketplace.com](http://www.southernmarketplace.com)

