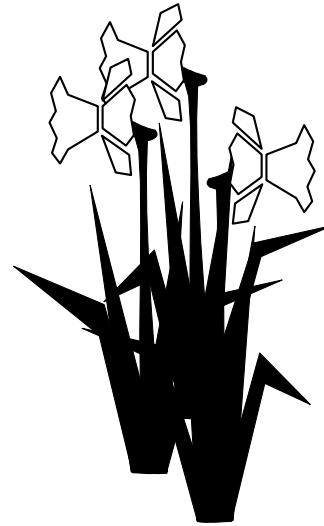


Three Star Retirement Committee News

The committee is so glad to see that City Mayor J. Y Carter plans to add six spaces to the new Key Park addition for RV parking. Park renovation has already begun.

The committee is also talking about the Union Camp Waterfall and how we might make it more assessable for visitors to Macon County. Lona and Crystal have had several visitors to the office requesting how to get to the Waterfall. Several people have told us they got married at the waterfall. They are also discussing going to Abington, VA to see a Senior Co-Housing facility. The Retirement Committee is always ready to get any new ideas you might have. If you have any suggestion for the committee to be working on, contact: Brenda Hiatt, Committee Chairman at 666-4395.

Please take time to look at www.retiremaconcounty.com. You may have some other ideas for the committee to discuss.



Macon County Chamber of Commerce
208 Church Street
Lafayette, TN 37083



Macon County Chamber of Commerce NEWSLETTER

685 Hwy. 52 By-Pass W.
Lafayette, TN 37083

May 2009

Phone (615) 666-5885
Fax (615) 666-6969

Officers & Board of Directors: Thomas Kidd - President
Richard Thomas, Brad Tuttle, Shelia Shrum, Debbie Mason, Cindy Holland, Beverly Walker, Tonia Butler, Pat White
Lona Vinson, Executive Secretary • Crystal Justice, Office Assistant
Website: www.maconcountytn.com • Email: mchamber@nctc.com

Welcome New Members!

Nick's Home Inspection, Inc.

6425 Union Camp Road • Lafayette, TN 37083 • Phone 615-699-3991
Nick Kirby, Owner

AMSI-Anyway Mailing Service Int.

6116-B Austin Peay Highway • Westmoreland, TN 37186
Phone 615-644-4732
Jacqueline Wix, Owner

TN Tiny Tots Donkey Farm

617 Whitson Hollow Road • P.O. Box 593 • Red Boiling Springs, TN 31750
Phone 615-699-3334 or 615-633-1542
Barbara and Phillip Hord, Owners

Gerald Printing

P.O. Box 51907 • Bowling Green, KY 42102 • Phone 270-781-4770
Contact: John Halderman, Sales

Mr. Andrew A. Stanford, Atty.

116 Public Square • Lafayette, TN 37083 • Phone 615-688-4475

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership 2009

- Walgreens
- Amerigas
- World Finance Corp.
- Randy Dillehay Insurance Agency
- Brenda Eller
- The Palace Care & Rehab
- Air Evac EMS Inc.
- Bag Mor Salvage Groceries
- GreenBank

Membership Meeting

Our next meeting will be on May 26, 2009 at LaTia Mexican Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Hofmann of the Tennessee Technology Center of Hartsville. She will be speaking on the Special Industrial Training the Technology Center offers.

Memorial Day Facts

- Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday in the United States of America, usually celebrated on the last Monday in May. It is a celebration of remembrance for the brave service of men and women who gave their lives for their country. Originally, Memorial Day honored those who had died in the Civil War.
- Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday in 1971. We now designate this day to remember loved ones who have passed on, as well as remembering our service men and women. Flowers and flags are placed on graves in remembrance of them. Waterloo, N.Y. is considered the birthplace of this holiday because the people of Waterloo were the first people to proclaim a day on May 5, 1866 to honor the soldiers who died in the Civil War. They closed their businesses and placed flowers and flags on the graves of their soldiers. Flags were flown at half-mast. Major General John A. Logan declared May 30, 1868 as a special day for honoring Union soldiers killed in battle. He was Commander in Chief of an organization of Union Civil War Veterans called the Grand Army of the Republic. They took charge of Memorial Day celebrations in the Northern States. The American Legion took over these duties after World War I.



Welcome Rotary

The Rotary Club is now meeting at the new Welcome Center in the Community Room. We are glad to be able to furnish them with such a beautiful facility in which to meet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Haunting of Cloyd's Ghost - May 8, 9, 15 & 16. Presented by the Thomas House of Red Boiling Springs. The event will include dinner and show for \$25.00 + tax per person. The show is a murder mystery! Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006.

5th Annual Terry "Jackhammer" Driver Scholarship Truck & Tractor Pull - May 9th, Macon County Fairgrounds. Contact: Kyle Turner at 615-633-7625. Sponsored by the Lafayette Fire Department.

Mother's Day Brunch - May 10th Red Barn Winery. Contact Judy Clements. 688-6012, or visit www.redbarnwinery.com

Teacher Recognition Day - May 14th at the Sally Wells Building at the Macon County Fairgrounds. Contact Lona Vinson or Crystal Justice, 615-666-5885 or email mchamber@nctc.com. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Hwy. 52 Yard Sale - May 15th & 16th Contact Lona Vinson and Crystal Justice at 615-666-5885 or email mchamber@nctc.com. Sponsored by the Macon County Chamber of Commerce.

Concert in the Park - May 17th, 3:30 p.m. Featuring the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass. (in case of rain it will be moved to the Macon

County High School Auditorium.) Contact: Nancy Doss at 615-644-5179 or Shirley Anderson at 615-699-2340 or email rxnd@nctc.com. Sponsored by the Macon County Arts Council.

4th Annual Rodeo Darlins Beauty Pageant Sunday May 17th at 2:30 p.m. Westside Elementary School, Lafayette. All proceeds for Relay of Life. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Contact: Teresa Meador at 615-655-2926 or Jacqueline Law at 615-888-6481.

Relay for Life - May 29th 2009 at 6:00 a.m. Location to be announced. Contact Lisa Yokley at 615-666-7344

Fifth Friday Fish Fry - May 29th 2009, 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m. The Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs. Contact Robert Stroop at 1-800-799-1705 or visit www.donohohotel.com. All entertainers and help are volunteers. Proceeds benefit Goodwill Committee.

3rd Annual Lafayette Merchants' Southern Days - Saturday, May 30, 2009 - In Lafayette, TN on the Public Square. 2 p.m. until? No Entry Fee, No admission. Contact: Mark Thompson at 666-5115.

Macon County Arts Council News

The Macon County Arts Council is pleased to announce that the first Concert in the Park for 2009 will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17th at 3:30 p. m. "Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band" will perform at Key Park in Lafayette. The band, composed of 30 professional musicians from all over Tennessee, will play and assortment of music from marches, to show tunes, to symphonic sounds. They promise to satisfy every musical taste! Concerts in the Park are free to the community—just bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy a musical treat. In case of rain, the concert will take place at the Macon County High School auditorium.



Senior Citizens Center News

The Macon County Senior Citizens Center is in full swing with all the activities we have planned for the month of May. We will be having a Special Mother's Day Breakfast, Movie Day, a dance and many great health presentations! We would like to invite everyone age 60 and older to come on out and visit with us and see what a great place we have! We welcome new members and encourage our Senior Citizens to become involved in center activities. We are located at 329 Hwy. 52 By-Pass East and if you need assistance please feel free to call at 615-666-3780.

Jamie Dallas, Director of the Senior Center

Just to note from Lona....

I have noticed that the Senior Center has several new members. You can see more and more cars there everyday. Several seniors have been by the new Welcome Center and they tell me that they didn't know we had a senior center. I am so glad I can brag and say we have a wonderful Senior Center and that all of the seniors, as well as the Director and the helpers, are more than happy to assist you learning everything about the center. If you would like more information on the activities throughout the month of May, they always have a calendar you can pick up at the center that gives you information about what they are planning each day.

Macon County Tourism Book

We are currently working on the Macon County Tourism Book this year. Crystal, Lona or April will be visiting you to talk about your ad in the book. The Macon County Tourism Book is used in the office for relocation packets, everyone that puts an ad in the book will get some of the books to be able to give out. We always supply the Real Estate people with a lot of books to begin with and more if they need them. We only do the Tourism Book every other year so your ad will be good for two years. It will take time to update the information and to sell ads, but we hope to move on it as fast as possible.



The American Legion

The American Legion Lafayette Post 117 is located on 200 Church Street. They meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. If you would like to get more information on the American Legion Contact: Ron Morey at 666-4941 or Mike Scott Veterans Service Office at the County Courthouse Office at 666-4480