

What is “Cooking” in Red Boiling Springs

Education for a taste of success: The Tennessee Technology Center at Hartsville is serving up great opportunities for students at the Tri-County Extension Campus. The Culinary Arts/Dietary Manager Program is an exciting 864 hour course designed to prepare students for a career in food production and the service industry. Units of study include: Safety and Sanitation, Food Service Operation, Commercial Food Production, Career Skills, and Nutrition.

Not only have the current students studied culinary arts and dietary basics, but Macon County, Jackson County, and Red Boiling Springs High School students have received several German cooking lessons. Martina Biaz, Ecology/Culinary Student from Tennessee Technological University completed her student teaching in the Culinary Arts Class. Mrs. Biaz shared her German cooking techniques, ideas, and recipes with the students.

During the fall semester, the students also participate in Macon County community service. The students will hold a chili cook-off and pumpkin/dessert taste-off. The desserts will be donated to the Fifth Friday Night Fish Fry held at the Donoho Hotel. Proceeds will benefit needy families of Macon County.

Please visit our Culinary Arts Class and other program areas December 9 at 1:00 p.m. for Open House. This is an opportunity to see the campus improvements and ongoing projects. Everyone is welcome.

For more information about the course or Open House, please call (615) 699-2224.

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WELCOME CENTER HOURS ARE:

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

OUT GOING AND INCOMING DRECTORS ARE:

Outgoing Directors are: Brad Tuttle, Cindy Holland and Debbie Mason.

2010 INCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Marcus Smith, Clay Morgan and Kannithia Yates

Business Card Holders

We now have Card Holders at the Welcome Center. If you are a Chamber member and would like to have your card displayed, drop them by the office.

Welcome New Members

MR. KENNETH WITTE
2754 Clampit Hollow Road
Lafayette, TN 37083
Phone: 615-655-5440
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CORRECTION:
In last month's newsletter we misspelled the following name:
TUPPERWARE
5117 Austin Peay Hwy., Westmoreland, TN 37186
Should be: Ms. Pamela Amacher

Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be November 24th at 11:30 a.m. at La Tia Mexican Restaurant. Our guest speaker wil be John Rust, Outreach Coordinator with Tennessee Community Service Agency. **PLAN NOW TO BE THERE.**

Check out the www.maconcountychamber.com website each month and keep up with dates and speakers for the Chamber Membership Meetings.

Thanksgiving Fun Facts

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota is the top turkey-producing state in America, with a planned production total of 49 million in 2008. Just six states—Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Missouri and Indiana—will probably produce two-thirds of the estimated 271 million birds that will be raised in the U.S. this year.

The National Turkey Federation estimated that 46 million turkeys—one fifth of the annual total of 235 million consumed in the United States in 2007—were eaten at Thanksgiving.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 2,020 pounds and measured just over 12 feet long. It was baked on October 8, 2005 by the New Bremen Giant Pumpkin Growers in Ohio, and included 900 pounds of pumpkin, 62 gallons of evaporated milk, 155 dozen eggs, 300 pounds of sugar, 3.5 pounds of salt, 7 pounds of cinnamon, 2 pounds of pumpkin spice and 250 pounds of crust.

Originally known as Macy's Christmas Parade—to signify the launch of the Christmas shopping season—the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade took place in New York City in 1924. It was launched by Macy's employees and featured animals from the Central Park Zoo. Today, some 3 million people attend the annual parade and another 44 million watch it on television.

The first time the Detroit Lions played football on Thanksgiving Day was in 1934, when they hosted the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit stadium, in front of 26,000 fans. The NBC radio network broadcast the game on 94 stations across the country—the first national Thanksgiving football broadcast. Since that time, the Lions have played a game every Thanksgiving (except between 1939 and 1944); in 1956, fans watched the game on television for the first time.



Chamber Annual Banquet

Macon County Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet will be Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p. m. at the Sally Wells Building. Plan now to be there. We promise a fun night. Tickets are now available at the Chamber office. They are \$20.00 each. We will deliver tickets to you. Call 666-5885.

Macon County Arts Council News

Barbara Bailey Hutchison, a Grammy Award winning entertainer with 17 CDs to her credit, is coming to Macon County. She has a long, impressive repertoire including three concerts at The White House and special recognition for her children's songs. A presenter recently called her children's concert a "dance in your seat, clap your hands, sing-a-long, interactive event". At Macon County Arts Council's request, Ms. Hutchison will be visiting Macon County on Friday, November 13. She will perform at both Fairlane and Westside Elementary, then do a 2:30 p.m. program that same day at the new Welcome Center for the home schooled children in our area. The performance at the Welcome Center is open to all home schooled elementary children and their families, and promises to be an especially fun program! For more information, call 644-5179.

Submitted by Nancy Doss

Cindy's School of Dance – Celebrating 25 Years of Dance!

Spring registration in progress for ages 3 and up. Classes introduce students to dance, music, and movement while focusing on creativity, group interaction and individual artistic growth.

Classes offered include: Tap * Ballet * Jazz * Clogging * Floor Gymnastics * Lyrical * Baton Twirling * Song and Dance * Hip Hop

Adult Classes include: Clogging * Lyrical Jazz * Tap

Performance Opportunities and Fun Creative Events.

Summer 2010: Classes for Beginning Adults and Senior Citizens

To enroll contact: Cindy Stinson at 615-666-6906

Leadership Macon

Leadership Macon would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in participating in the 2010 Leadership Class. This program was organized in 1991 as a branch of the Macon County Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Macon is a committee dedicated to promoting the unity of Macon County and strives to make the community a better place to live, work and play. The goal of the program is to cultivate leadership skills in individuals by providing educational sessions that will introduce them to various facets of Macon County life. For more information, please, contact Crystal Justice @ 615-633-2329 or Lona Vinson @ 615-666-5885; or visit our website: [www.maconcountychamber.com\[MSOffice1\]](http://www.maconcountychamber.com[MSOffice1]).



NEWS FROM MACON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

November is the month with one of the best holidays on our calendar: Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is a day we take time to appreciate who we are and how we got here. Speaking of appreciation, one big asset of Macon County High School that deserves our appreciation is the Marching Tiger Band. Win, Loose, or Draw, our band is always playing the tunes that encourage us all! The Color Guard, Dance Team and the band make up the 54-member team. It may seem that we only see the band at parades and football games; however, the band has already placed well in four band competitions this year. Our band is always practicing and working to make our high school rock. Some events that are coming up for our band includes: The Veterans' Day Parade (Nov. 11), Christmas Concert (Dec. 3) and the Macon County Christmas Parade (Dec. 5). Under the direction of Mr. M, the band is something that we all appreciate at Macon County High School.

Submitted by Kyle M. Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

VETLAN'S DAY CELEBRATION: Friday November 10th, at 2:00 p.m. at The Palace Care and Rehab. Contact: Glenda Browning at 615-655-4274.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND CRAFT FAIR: (2nd weekend in November annually) November 14th, 2009 at the Macon County High School - (this is a fundraiser for the girl's basketball team) - Contact: Jeff Bean at 615-666-5594

LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB KNIFE SHOW: November 14th 2009 from 9 a.m. -4 p.m. at the Macon County Fairgrounds at the Sally Wells Building. Contact: Mike Johnson at 615-666-2428 or Joe Eden at 615-666-4631.

OBITUARY CLUB: Presented by the Thomas House of Red Boiling Springs. The dates are November 13, 14, 20 and 21, and starts at 7:00 p.m. The event will include dinner and show for \$25.00 + tax per person. The show is sure to tickle your funny bone! Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006. www.thethomashouse.com

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARADE: December 5th, 2009 at 1:00 Contact: Lona Vinson, Kathy Huber or Crystal Justice 666-5885 or e-mail mchamber@nctc.com, or Leigh Ann Rich, Chairman 615-666-2151. Sponsored by the Macon County Chamber of Commerce.

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES: (Annually first Sunday in December) December 6th 2009 - Contact: Linda Tucker at 615-666-2094 Sponsored by the United Women of Macon County.

CHRISTMAS AT THE THOMAS HOUSE: The event will include dinner and show for \$25.00 + tax per person. Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006. www.thethomashouse.com

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: December 12, 2009 Grandpa's House Annual Open House and Storytelling. Please call 615-699-2738 or visit www.grandpas-house.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR BEAUTY PAGENT: December 2009 at 10:30 a.m.-Contact: Jacquiline Law at 888-6481 or jacquinelaw@yahoo.com.

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION: December 31, 2009. Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006. www.thethomashouse.com

Red Boiling Springs High School News

Junior High Basketball (All Games are at 6:00)
Nov.

Mon. 2	Hermitage Springs	Away
Thu. 5	Celina	Away
Tue. 10	Smith County	Away
Mon. 16	Macon County	Away
Thu. 19	Jackson County	Away
Mon. 30	Defeated	Away

High School

Nov.		
Tue. 17	Aaron Academy (Girls)	Home 4:00
	Hall of Fame - Aaron Academy (Boys)	Home 5:30
	Hall of Fame - Franklin Rd. Christ. (Girls)	Home 7:00
	Hall of Fame - Franklin Rd. Chris. (Boys)	Home 8:30
Fri. 20	Franklin Christian (Girls)	Home 4:00
	Hall of Fame - Franklin Christian (Boys)	Home 5:30
	Hall of Fame - Monterey (Girls)	Home 7:00
	Hall of Fame - Monterey (Boys)	Home 8:30
Mon. 23	Hendersonville Christian	Away 6:00

Submitted by Brittany Harper

Senior Citizens News

Since November is right here upon us and it is the month of Thanksgiving, we at the Macon County Senior Citizens Center would like to be sure to THANK all our wonderful sustaining sponsors as well as those that show their support each and every day! Because we are an "independent entity," we depend on generous contributions from our community and may I say, "the donations we have received so far this year, have been received with much gratitude and appreciation!"

We will be having our Birthday pot luck on the 19th, our monthly dance will be held on the 19th, our Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on the 24th and we will have a bake sale and craft sale on the 25th. The center will be closed on the 26th and 27th in observation of Thanksgiving.

We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! And remember if you or someone you know could benefit from the services we offer at The Macon County Senior Citizens Center please feel free to call us at 615-666-3780 or stop by the center at 325 Hwy 52 By Pass East.

*Submitted by Jamie Dallas, Director
Macon County Senior Citizens Center*