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Picture the Possibilities Hardin County 2013 Photo Contest



Winners will be announced to the annual Chamber Banquet on January 23, 2014

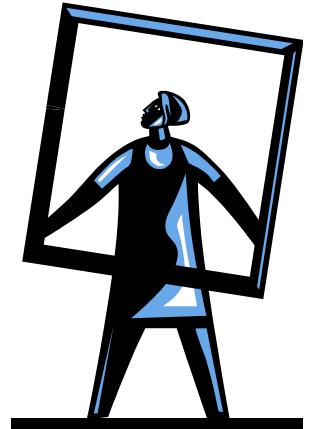


Photo Contest Rules:

- ◆ Pictures must have been taken in Hardin County, Tennessee within the past year. Contest is open to entrants of all ages who have connection to Hardin County; those who reside or whose family have resided in Hardin County at some point, as well as those who work in Hardin County.
- ◆ Photographers who earn a significant portion of their income through photography are considered "Professionals" and will be in one separate category.

Guidelines, Fees, and Requirements:

- ◆ Photos may be color, black & white, film or digital.
- ◆ Entry fee is \$10 each for entries up to three, and \$5 each for additional entries.
- ◆ Entry format is a print 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 unframed, matted or unmatted. Completed entry form must be affixed to the reverse along with confirmation of payment to Hardin County Chamber. HCCC has the right to reproduce photos in any format including print and social media.

Categories:

- ◆ People
- ◆ Nature and Animals
- ◆ Buildings and Structures
- ◆ Fun on the Water
- ◆ Shiloh/Civil War
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Artistry (Photo Manipulation)

All entries will be displayed at the Annual Chamber Banquet on January 23, 2014. Deadline to enter is January 15, 2014. Please submit your entries now through the January 15 deadline at the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, 320 Main Street, Savannah, TN.

AWARDS: Best of Show will be chosen at the Banquet and will receive a Hardin County Basket filled with gift certificates from area businesses. 1st and 2nd place awards will be presented in each category. Professional category will consist of one winner.



2013 Picture the Possibilities Hardin County Photo Contest

Title: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Category: _____

Email: _____

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Savannah, Tenn.—Xerox Authorized Agent, XMC, has hired Morgan Richardson to service the West Tennessee and Northern Mississippi territory. Richardson brings more than 10 years of customer service experience to XMC, Inc. which has become the second largest Xerox Agency in the U.S. Her territory will include Hardeman, McNairy and Hardin Counties in Tennessee. It will also include Alcorn, Tishomingo and Prentiss Counties in Mississippi.

“Being a native of Savannah, Morgan will be an excellent resource for our clients in West Tennessee and Mississippi,” said President Bob Hamilton. “Our goal at XMC is to provide superior customer service and we carefully make hiring decisions with this in mind.”

Richardson’s hometown is Savannah, Tennessee and she enjoys gardening and completing DIY projects. She also volunteers at the Daryl Worley Foundation’s Tennessee River Run.

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MEET TCAT



With the recent name change to Tennessee College of Applied Technology, many have begun shortening the name to “TCAT”. After hearing the phrase “TCAT”, an idea formed to create a t-Cat mascot to represent the school and its 14 programs of study.

Director Summers presented the idea of a mascot to the instructor and students in the Computer Graphics Design (CGD) and Drafting & CAD Technology (DCT) programs for their input.

Interested in the project, Charlie Dicus, a DCT student, doodled t-Cat into a notebook while on a lunch break at school. His instructor, Regina Wyatt, took a liking to the drawing and suggested that he collaborate with another student, Jacob Hicks, to further develop a mascot for the institution.

Dicus created the original designs and sketches including the idea of t-Cat being an anthropomorphic cat surrounded by various technical tools. With input from his classmates, Dicus arranged the tools, which included a welding torch, laptop, and calculator, to represent the career clusters offered by our school.

No matter what surrounded t-Cat, Dicus knew from the beginning that books were a definite. According to Dicus, “The books, and to some extent the laptop, convey the message ‘this is a legitimate school that imparts viable knowledge to intelligent students.’” Once t-Cat was drawn, Jacob Hicks, a CGD student, scanned the drawing into the Photoshop program. Hicks redrew t-Cat adding in small changes as they were needed. Hicks also pulled in the school’s new logo and positioned it in a manner that was appealing to the eye. With the help of Dicus, a color scheme was selected that worked well for the design.



Shown is Jacob Hicks, a Computer Graphics Design student.

When the drawing and coloring of t-Cat was completed, students from throughout the student body submitted ideas for an accompanying slogan. Two final suggestions were selected. First, a formal slogan of, “Technical training at its Best.” And a second slogan to use for SkillsUSA marketing that reads, “This cat has skills.”

The creation of t-Cat was truly a team effort that involved several students and employees from across the programs offered. Our mascot, t-Cat, will be used on t-shirts and other items to promote the campus.

Summers noted, "Our faculty and students are able to do tremendous technical work. I am always amazed that if we can think something up, they always manage to make it happen!"

**Christmas in the Park
& Holiday Mart**

December 13 & 14 **PICKWICK LANDING
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9th Annual Farm Day Salute!

Hosted by the 2005 Leadership Hardin County class and area businesses and organizations. All third graders in Hardin County attended the event at the fairgrounds and were herded from station to station to learn about forestry, TWRA, soil conservation, cotton gin, milk cows, farm animals, safety, and farm equipment.



At lunch area farmers were honored with a cookout luncheon.

Thanks goes to all that helped, herded, and attended...including Farm Bureau, Hardin County schools, SCA, Durham Bus Services, Piggly Wiggly, UT Extension, and corporate sponsor Farm Credit.



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Leadership Hardin County 2013 AG Day



Leadership Hardin County AG Day session was led by UT Extension Agent Brian White. The group toured Roach Sawmill, Hardin County Nursery, Hardin County Stockyards, and soybean fields with Karl Forsbach Farms and Growing Acres.

Next session is INDUSTRY DAY on NOV 21





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Calendar of Events:

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| Nov 1 | HCCVB Nightmare on Main 7pm at Uptown | Nov 28 | Happy Thanksgiving! Chamber closed 28-29 |
| Nov 9 | 10th Annual Turkey Trot-5K Run /Walk at SCA 926-1504 | | ANNUAL CHAMBER ANGEL TREE benefiting Hardin County Head Start begins early November thru Dec 13 |
| | Veterans Day Parade in downtown Savannah 10 am | Dec 2 | Savannah Christmas Parade |
| | Savannah /Main Street Holiday Open Houses | Dec 6 | Pickwick Christmas Parade |
| | Dreamweavers Phantom of the Op'ry Saturday & Sunday at the downtown Savannah Theater | Dec 7 | Christmas by the River in Savannah
Boat Parade on Pickwick Lake
Santa at the Library 10am |
| Nov 15 | Hardin County Education Foundation annual Dessert Cabaret for tickets call 925-4000 | Dec 13-14 | Christmas in the Park Pickwick Landing State Park |
| Nov 19 | Savannah Christmas Parade DEADLINE to enter. Applications on Chamber website www.hardincountycommerce.com | Dec 20 | HC schools Christmas break thru January 1 |
| Nov 20 | Small Business Specialist Ron Acree at the Chamber. Call for an appointment for free confidential business advice 925-2363 | Dec 31 | Annual New Year's Eve party in Pickwick. Call HCCVB 925-8181 |
| | | Jan 23 | Annual Chamber Banquet!!! |

Christmas in the Park

Pickwick Landing State Park's Christmas in the Park planning committee is in the process of planning its 9th Annual Christmas Celebration. The Park will kick off the celebration Dec. 13-14, 2013 as the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce hosts the Holiday Mart inside the conference center at Pickwick Inn. Mr. & Mrs. Claus from the North Pole will be there though out the weekend, along with the elves. Both nights sight-seers may drive-thru or take a carriage ride thru the park viewing the many dazzling holiday light displays. Other activities include kiddie train ride to see Santa, bedtime story reading with the elves, Breakfast with Santa, children's crafts, face painting, the Jingle Bell Trail, local dining and shopping, great festival foods and so much more.

For more information about the celebration, call the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce at 731-925-2363, or for Inn accommodations or to purchase a display call 731-689-3135.