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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

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October 2013



## Join us for Hardin County FUN!

Upcoming events, festivals, shows, concerts and fun!

Oct 4-5 Annual Trash to Treasure Yard Sale following the Tenn -Tom starting in Pickwick

Oct 5 Annual Fly-in Open House and Chamber Business Expo at the Airport (see page 3)

Oct 5 Pickwick Parrothead Alzheimer's Walk at State Park

Oct 10 Annual HCHS Career Fair

Oct 11-14 HCHS Fall Break

Oct 12 Annual Happy Fall Y'all Main Street Festival downtown Savannah (see page 6)

Oct 19 Faith Fall Family! Jase Robertson from Duck Dynasty at Jim Carroll Stadium supporting Hardin County Carl Perkins Center. 800-594-8499

Oct 21 Teen Challenge Annual Banquet

Oct 24 75th Anniversary of TVA Pickwick Dam 10 am at Power House

Oct 31 Treat Street Downtown Savannah 3-5 pm

Nov 1 Nightmare on Main Street Halloween Party Hardin County CVB 925-8181

Coming Dec 2 Savannah Christmas Parade Theme: "It's a Wonderful Life"



## HCHS Career Path

Thursday, October 10 ~ 8 am—noon

HCHS Auxiliary Gym

Businesses needed for High School Career Fair to help students understand what it takes to be successful in choosing a career path!

### Booth Space is FREE!

Please call to reserve your space

Team Hardin County 925-8181

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce 925-2363

The businesses that participate in the Hardin County High School Career Fair will greet 500+juniors and seniors! We encourage you to help our students understand what it takes to be successful in their chosen career path. Talk to them about jobs as well as helpful hints on job interviews, workplace ethics and the importance of education.

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# Booth Space still available for EXPO

Join us at the Savannah/Hardin County Airport for an informative Open House Fly-In, Cruise-In and Business Expo on Saturday, October 5.

**pilots are invited to "fly-in" for a visit** and show off their planes. Aircraft and displays to be featured and scheduled include helicopters, I SR Group display,

Curtiss-Wright Travel Air for a fee. Also check out and cruise in with the Shiloh Area Street Rodders! Antique cars on display! Rock n Roll music! Concessions!

The 2013 Business Expo brought to you by the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce is set for a fun-filled day from 10 am until 4 pm. This event provides a venue for development of business-to-business relationships and creates consumer awareness of the goods and services offered in Hardin County by Chamber members and guests. The main expo stage is located in the large north hangar and other booths and fun activities will be all along the runway apron.



The event is open to the public and invites you to learn about our airport while enjoying food, music, **fun for the kiddies...and big kids too!** Rain date is Sunday, October 6. Savannah / Hardin County Airport is located at 100 Airport Lane, off Hwy 226 in Savannah, Tennessee.

Besides the Expo Palooza, exhibitors and attendees will enjoy the Airport Open House and Annual Fly-In, where

and National Guard display. In the south hangar, is an Aircraft Museum and near the rest area tent will be kids jump houses, music, and food vendors. Exciting for this year is your opportunity to fly in a vintage plane! Visitors may ride in vintage planes including a 1929

For more information or to become an exhibitor at the Expo,

please call the Hardin County Chamber at  
731-925-2363 for details.  
[www.hardincountychamber.com](http://www.hardincountychamber.com)

## Fly-In \* Cruise-In \* Family Fun !



**Fun for Kids!**

**Saturday, October 5**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**



**Savannah Hardin County Airport • Open House Expo Palooza!**

**Business Exhibits, Vintage Plane Rides,**  
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*For vendor info contact Hardin County Chamber of Commerce at 731-925-2363*



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Darryl Worley Tennessee River Run opening ceremony ribbon cutting! With Savannah Assistant City Manager Seth Sumner, Hardin County Mayor Kevin Davis, Savannah Mayor Bob Shutt, event manger Rendy Lovelady, Chamber director Beth Pippin, SWTN Tourism/Event chairman Mary Beth Hopper, TN Tourism Marty Marby, Host Darryl Worley, reception host Janie Shutt, event chairman Courtney Goolsby, and Hardin County Tourism director Rachel Baker.

Villas of Savannah with Chamber VP Paula Woodruff, Hollie, Adam and baby Mason Beaver - (Adam) superintendent, Chamber Board Member Jim Burcham, Kim Wilemon Property Manager, site manager Marietta Sims, Charles Pope - Manager of Development - Olympia Construction Lenny Turner - Regional Director Sunbelt Mgmt. Co, Team Hardin County CEO Steve Bunnell. Savannah City Manager Garry Welch, Tourism Director/Retire TN Rachel Baker and Chamber Director Beth Pippin





Opening ceremonies for Porkapalooza at Hillside New Beginnings. Board members look on as the ribbon is cut by owner David Bailey, board chairman Rene Martin, owner Rachel Bailey, State Rep Vance Dennis and Chamber Director Beth Pippin.



Hardin County Fair hosts Chamber Breakfast with Chamber Director Beth Pippin, Fair board members Brandi Sharit, Shelia Bomar, Fair Treasurer Shelly Stricklin, and Fair Board President Keith Franks. Enjoying the exhibit building wares is Seth Sumner and David Baker.

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Work force Essentials hosted a Business After Hours at the Savannah Career Center. Guests enjoyed networking and some great snacks! Chamber Admin Kim Gobie, Workforce Director Sally Burnham, and RiverWick Assisted Living director Jim Burcham discuss upcoming events.

# HAPPY FALL Y'ALL COMING OCT 12



Savannah, TN – The Savannah Main Street Program is collaborating with the Savannah Arts Commission for its annual fall Main Street festival, entitled 'Happy Fall Y'all!' The event will take place at Court Square in downtown Savannah beginning at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, with outside activities commencing at 6:00pm, when the festivities will be contin-

ued inside the historic Savannah Theater with a family movie night.

The River City 7 are providing musical entertainment for festival goers and the Hardin County High School Dance Team are offering face painting for children. The event will have games for all ages, a pumpkin painting contest with cash prizes for children, and our popular chili cook-off, among many other fun activities. Contestants for the chili contest must pre-register in one of three categories: individuals, church groups, or businesses. Trophies will be given for first place in each category, and a grand champion will be named. The brave chili tasters will have a chance to put their money where their mouth is by casting their votes with dollar bills that will be donations to the Savannah Main Street Program. Local artisans and craft vendors are encouraged to contact the Savannah Arts Commission for booth space – no charge (731) 925-8181. Civic groups are encouraged to request booth space at the festival as well.

Interested in being a vendor, setting up a booth, or participating in the chili cook-off? Call Seth at 731-925-3300 before October 8th. Please connect with us at facebook.com/SavannahMainStreet.

## CHAMBER PERKS!

*Stay connected:*

*Like the Chamber facebook page and share your business events!*

*Share the Chamber newsletter with your staff!*

*Stay involved:*

*Join the Chamber networking group! 4th Thursday of each month at RiverWick 7:45am-9am complimentary breakfast.*

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# Christmas in the Park Sponsors Sought

PICKWICK, TENNESSEE --It's that time of the year again and 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.

The weekend will include family-friendly activities and treats that celebrate the warmth of the holiday season through a celebration that is sure to warm the hearts of all. "Christmas in the Park has been one of the most anticipated and well-received events of the year" shared Chamber Director Beth Pippin. "Geared towards families, this event will definitely be a perfect way to ring in the holidays with the beauty of the lake and the awe of the season". 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.

Because of the generosity of sponsors for the last 8 years, Christmas in the Park activities have been available for free. This year, sponsors are needed to continue to make the celebration even more enjoyable. Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses alike. There are "Christmas Tradition" opportunities for organizations to participate via purchasing a lighted display or making donations in care of the Chamber /Christmas in the Park event. 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.

Deadline for a display is November 1. Holiday Mart booth spaces are filled.



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