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# At Work

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

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

May 2014

## 2014 Leadership Program

Hardin County Chamber is looking for class participants!

Leadership Hardin County is a 6 month adult leadership class, which runs July- December. Class participants meet one day per month for full days with class members averaging 15.

Over view of the course: Leadership Hardin County provides an opportunity for participants to develop and enhance their leadership skills through a series of skill-based sessions. In addition, the program provides an opportunity to experience and understand the challenges and success of the community through issue-based sessions that include Government, Education, Tourism, Agribusiness, Healthcare and Industry.

The tuition to attend Leadership Hardin County is \$200 and includes all costs associated with the program for the participant. Participants are encouraged to make an effort to attend each session.

One session may be missed only if the need arises, if more than one session is missed the participant will not be eligible to graduate.

*Establishing a sense of community and enthusiastic leadership are the cornerstones of the program.*

Benefits of the Program

Leadership Hardin County provides leadership-minded individuals with the opportunity to:

- **Experience the community from public, business and individual perspectives.**
- **Develop interest in the future of Hardin County.**
- **Create an environment to inspire community leadership.**
- **Broaden community perspectives**
- **Build leadership skills**
- **Build working relationships among class members**
- **Provides for personal growth and development**

For an application, contact the Chamber at 925-2363 or go on line at [www.hardincountychamber.com](http://www.hardincountychamber.com)

*there are only a few spots remaining!*

If you or your business are interested in joining or becoming a sponsor please contact the Chamber at [info@hardincountychamber.com](mailto:info@hardincountychamber.com) for more information.





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# Thank You for your renewals!

The Chamber is funded through the dues investments of our members.  
We sincerely thank these –and all members– for their continued support of this organization!

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*of the*

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**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

*200 Tennessee Street*



**WALK ON: We All Love Knowing Our Neighborhood**  
Educational Walk through Downtown - Main Gate 9:00am



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Battle of the Bands is June 7 - *Rain or Shine!*

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Green Acres is the place to be with your RV



## WHAT'S COMING UP...



Capitol Talk with State Rep  
Vance Dennis ...watch for  
date and location TBD

### RI BBON CUTTI NGS:

UPS Store on May 15

Health Connect America on May 21

TN Street Park on May 31

### National Tourism Week

May 5-9 follow Tour Hardin County on  
Facebook for lots of giveaways.

May 21

Hardin County Bank Golf 925-9001

May 23 HCHS Graduation

May 26

Have a Happy and Safe Memorial Day  
Weekend

Services at Shiloh National Park

June 3

Movie Night at new TN Street Park  
Frozen sponsored by SunTrust

June 7

Green Acres RV Park Battle of the Bands

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# Leadership



*~Spotlight on a Leader~*



Name: Dr. Arrita Summers

Company: Tennessee College of Applied Technology

Position/Title: Director

Area of Expertise: Educational Administration

Other Interests: Reading, Library Volunteering

Year Graduated: 2013

Why did you join Leadership Hardin County: As a new resident of Hardin County, I wanted to learn all I could about the community and the people.

Something you learned about Hardin County: The residents and leaders of Hardin County are genuinely engaged in making their community a great place to live and work!

Favorite Session Day: Tourism Day

Share a Leadership Quote: A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. —Douglas MacArthur

**Tennessee Small Business  
Development Center  
Specialist Ron Acree  
will be at the Chamber  
on Wednesday, May 21.**

He offers **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**  
business advice as a service to the  
Hardin County Chamber of Commerce.



Contact the  
Chamber at  
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schedule an  
appointment.

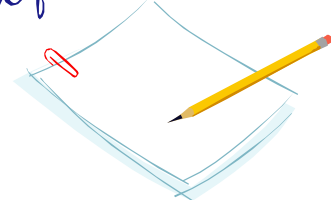


## Chamber honors...



Chamber Director Beth Pippin presents Jo Warrington with a plaque and potted gerber daisies in a giant coffee cup.

## Administrative Professionals Day



Congrats to Jo Warrington  
of The Hardin County Bank  
Administrative Assistant of the Year

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce honored 103 guests at the annual spring luncheon held at the First United Methodist Church in Savannah.



Attendees enjoyed the **"FLAMINGLE"** lunch with a tropical chicken menu catered by Worleybird Café and cheesecake for dessert sponsored by RiverWick Assisted Living.



Keynote speaker was Carma Dennis McGee, Chancellor for the 24th Judicial District.

Thank you to all our sponsors and those that donated door prizes: Hands for Health, Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Main Street Pharmacy, TVEC, Tri-Matic Springs, State Rep Vance Dennis, GRI SHAMS, and Kim Gobie-AVON.



We had a blast at the annual Aqua Yacht Harbor Boat Show!

Chamber staff handed out area brochures and Chamber tote bags.

Our tent included **"The MemberSHIP"** photo booth with nautical and tropical props for visitors to enjoy selfies and group poses.

Look for us to set sail again at area events!

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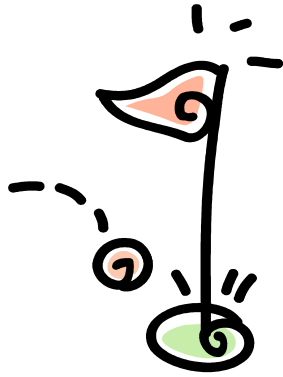
GOLF  
Sign up today!

May 21  
Hardin County  
Bank Classic  
Shiloh Golf

May 28  
SWTDD Golf  
Pickwick State Park

June 11  
Team Hardin County Golf  
Pickwick State Park

July 16  
Hardin County Chamber Golf  
Great Golf Ball Drop  
Pickwick State Park



**THE GREAT GOLF BALL DROP**  
PRESENTED BY **HARDIN COUNTY**

A bucket of numbered golf balls will be dropped over a golf hole. The ball that goes in the hole first or is closest to the hole wins!

**Prize \$500**

You do not have to be present to win. Prize will be shared if there is a tie. For a donation of \$5 per ball, participants will be entered. On July 16, 2014 at the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament, at approximately 6:00 pm a bucket of numbered balls will be dropped from a lift hovering over a pre-selected hole at Pickwick Landing State Park.

**Wednesday, July 16**  
Pickwick Landing State Park  
**\$5 donation per ball**

Come by the Chamber to purchase - 320 Main Street, Savannah - 925-2363  
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Please join us for the

**HCB**  
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**GOLF CLASSIC**

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**  
**Shiloh Golf Course**  
**Adamsville, Tennessee**

All proceeds go directly to The Hardin County Cancer Association in memory of Eddie K. Whitlow



# Raise the Flag Celebrates 10th Anniversary June 7

All communities in Hardin County are encouraged to host Flag Raising Ceremonies that morning and all are invited to a [Flag Lowering](#) [at Pickwick Landing State Park at 5pm](#)

To learn more visit  
[www.raisetheflag.net](http://www.raisetheflag.net)  
or follow them on Facebook

Wave your flag in honor of Raise the Flag and Flag Day on June 14!

<u>West TN Counties</u>	<u>March 2014 U/E</u>
Madison	6.9%
Chester	7.6%
Fayette	9.1%
<b>Hardin</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Decatur	9.3%
Tipton	9.6%
Crockett	9.7%
Lake	9.5%
Henry	9.6%
Benton	9.7%
McNairy	11.0%
Weakley	9.6%
Dyer	9.6%
Obion	10.2%
Haywood	10.1%
Henderson	10.3%
Perry	10.0%
Hardeman	10.6%
Carroll	10.3%
Wayne	10.5%
Gibson	10.8%
Lauderdale	11.7%
Metropolitan area county	

## Comparisons of Hardin County to other West Tennessee counties in unemployment

Statewide, of the 95 counties in Tennessee, 86 showed a decrease in unemployment numbers, four (4) counties showed an increase and five (5) counties remained the same. Of the 22 (6) counties in West Tennessee, 21 counties showed a decrease in unemployment (7) numbers, zero (0) counties showed an (8) increase and one (1) county remained the (9) same. The increases ranged from 0.0 to 0.0 (10)percent, with the average being 0.0 percent. The average unemployment rate for the 22 counties of West Tennessee is 9.8 percent.

Source: Team Hardin County