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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

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www.hardincountychamber.com

Nov 2014

Chamber Banquet set for January 29

The Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet scheduled for Thursday night, January 29, 2015 will be a night of celebration that honors local business/industry and professional accomplishments. In addition to the awards ceremony there is a wonderful meal, annual photo contest, silent auction, and lots of surprises to be announced soon!

Our theme this year is *"Whatever Floats Your Boat"*. *(that's a big hint on our big surprise).*

We will be featuring Hardin County's own outdoor playground...the river and lake! So whether you enjoy skiing, wave runners, motor boating or a calm afternoon with family and friends paddling along the banks of our scenic waterways, both scenarios can be found in Hardin County! Every season is different! **Whatever Floats Your Boat! Let's celebrate it!**

And as the Chamber, it is you, the membership that floats our boat! We appreciate your support and hope you will make your plans now to attend the banquet and start nominating your choices for the annual Community Service Awards. Nomination forms and the photo contest form are on line at hardincountychamber.com Follow us on Facebook to keep up to the week on banquet surprises!



Workshop is Nov 19

QuickBooks Intro



Sign up today!
See inside page 3
for information

== SAVE THE DATE ==

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**NOV
29**

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



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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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Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

5910 Hwy 57, Counce, TN



QuickBooks Intro Workshop

Conducted by Tom Carson Jones, CPA, Steele
Martin & Jones Company, PLC

Wednesday, November 19

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Class Begins: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Lunch Included)

Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Crump



QuickBooks is today's most popular business accounting software program. This is an Intro to QuickBooks class. The class starts with setting up for a company, for those that are just getting into the software.

Learn how to:

- Produce detailed financial reports to track your company's progress
- Keep close tabs on all your accounts payables and receivables
- Simplify your yearly tax preparation (cut way down on "tax time stress")
- Along with your tax advisor, project taxes due during the year
- Master shortcuts for navigating through QuickBooks menus, features and functions
- Save money by keeping track of every dollar that comes in and goes out of your business
- And much, much more

Sponsors: Hardin County Chamber, JSCC-Savannah/Hardin Center, TSBDC, & Crump TCAT

**Due to the incurred cost of events, we ask that cancellations be made 24 hours prior to the event or the registrant will be responsible for the full cost of registration.*

COST: \$119 Chamber Member and \$139 Non-Member. Reservations are required.

Register by email to info@hardincountychamber.com or call the Chamber at 925-2363.

Funded in part through a cooperative with the US Small Business Administration (SBA). Additional funding is provided by the TN Board of Regents. All SBA programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities may be made by calling the TSBDC office at 731-424-5389.



Leadership Hardin County



Awesome Fall Hardin County day for our session on AGRI CLUTURE !
UT Extension Agent Brian White led us on a day filled with sun, fun, mud, hay, farm animals, and row crops.

We visited Roach Sawmill and talked timber, we **traveled to Saltillo and visited Bill Shelby's AI cow** program, and Morningside Farms farm-to-table operation.

Enjoyed lunch in downtown Saltillo and returned to Savannah for a visit to Hardin County Stockyards for the auction.



Last stop was Karl Forsbach Farms and Growing Acres Farm where we discussed seeds, planting, equipment and snacked on brownies and cookies!



Hardin County Happenings:

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| Nov 4 American Queen docks at Wayne Jerrolds River Park from 8-6 | Nov 20 Leadership Hardin County / Industry Day |
| Nov 7-8 Friends of Pickwick Landing State Park is hosting the State Friends Conference | Nov 27-28 Chamber Closed Happy Thanksgiving! |
| Nov 8 Turkey Trot at SCA | Nov 29 Small Business Saturday! Shop local! |
| Nov 8 Veterans Parade in downtown Savannah 10 am | Dec 1 Savannah Christmas Parade |
| Nov 8 Savannah Main Street holiday Open Houses | Dec 4 Leadership Hardin County / Healthcare Day |
| Nov 8-9 JA Third Annual Christmas Mart at HC Fairgrounds Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 1-5 | Dec 5 Pickwick Christmas Parade |
| Nov 11 Veterans Day! | Dec 6 Saltillo Christmas Parade |
| Nov 19 QuickBooks workshop | Dec 6 Christmas by the River in Savannah |
| Nov 19 TSBDC rep Ron Acree at Chamber. Call for appt for free and confidential advice. 925-2363 | Dec 5-6 Country Christmas at HCHS 6pm each night |
| | Dec 12-13 Christmas in the Park Pickwick Landing State Park |

Christmas in the Park Dec 12-13 Pickwick Landing State Park Volunteers Needed!

- To help with planned activities:
- *Reindeer Games Santa Says for Saturday afternoon
 - *directing and greeting at the gate each night
 - *your business or organization can decorate the cabin for the winner of the vacation giveaway!
 - *decorate the Jingle Bell Trail!
 - *luminary display contest



Call the Chamber if you are interested in helping make the 10th anniversary of CI TP a great time in Hardin County!



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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce and Pickwick Landing State Park
celebrating 10 years of
Christmas in the Park
Pickwick Landing State Park
December 12-13, 2014

Lots of **FREE FUN!**

Friday, Dec. 12

noon-9pm Holiday Mart—over 60 vendors inside the Inn

5-9pm horse drawn carriage rides! kiddie train rides! drive-through lighted displays! Visit Santa!

5-7pm Hardin County Varsity Singers caroling on the lawn

8-9 pm Bedtime stories with the elves by the fireplace!

Saturday, Dec. 13

7-10am Breakfast with Santa in the Captains Galley Inn Restaurant

8am Reindeer Run 5K Relay for Life registration begins / Run is at 9am

10am-9pm Holiday Mart-gifts for everyone on your list! From over 60 vendors

10-11am Santa's Workshop for the kids!

11am-2pm Enjoy lunch in the Captain's Galley! Overlooking beautiful Pickwick Lake

2pm Reindeer Games at Shelter 1

*Jingle Bell Trail with the HCHS Varsity Singers Carolers

*Santa Says

5-9pm horse drawn carriage rides! kiddie train rides!
drive-through lighted displays! Visit Santa!

7-9pm Christmas Carol Karaoke on the front lawn

8-9 pm Bedtime stories with the elves by the fireplace!

Find us on **FACEBOOK** to enter the Christmas in the Park Cabin Vacation!
Win a 2 night stay for Dec 12-13, 2014 in a cozy, Christmas Cabin plus
breakfast with Santa!



Join the fun! Volunteers Needed!

To help with planned activities:

- *Santa Says leader
- *directing and greeting at the gate each night
- *your business or organization can decorate the cabin!
- *decorate the Jingle Bell Trail!
- *luminary display contest

Merry Christmas! Visit www.hardincountychamber.com
for more details and more fun!

Dec 12-13, 2014



Become a
Christmas in the Park
"Santa's Helper"

Land yourself on Santa's Nice List by
becoming a "Christmas in the Park
Santa's Helper"

Individual sponsor with a \$50 contribution to
Pickwick's Christmas in the Park

Your name will be
displayed in or around the Inn
and you will receive a
Christmas in the Park
ornament!

Christmas in the Park 10th
Anniversary promises to be a
memorable event for your family
and friends! Thank you in advance
for your contribution in helping us
make Christmas in the Park
a successful tradition!

Christmas in the Park Santa's Helper
individual sponsor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please return this portion with your \$50
contribution to HCCC/Park Helper
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More information, call the Chamber
at 731-925-2353 or visit us at
www.hardincountychamber.com

Hardin County 2014 Photo Contest Whatever Floats Your Boat

(...as long as there is water in your picture!)



Winners will be announced to the annual Chamber Banquet on January 29, 2015



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 displayed, but not eligible for prizes.

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.

This year's theme is:

Whatever Floats Your Boat!

All pictures must be water related. river, lake, pond, stream, waterfall, pools...anything water...!

Just whatever floats your boat!

All entries will be displayed at the Annual Chamber Banquet on January 29, 2015. Deadline to enter is January 16, 2015. Please submit your entries now through the January 16 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. Additional Prizes will be given.



2014 Whatever Floats Your Boat Hardin County Photo Contest

Title: _____ Name: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____