



Your Chamber

# At Work

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

320 Main Street \* PO Box 996\* Savannah, TN 38372

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Sept 2014



*Good Morning Hardin County!*  
Chamber Roundtable  
Wednesday, Sept 17 @ 9am  
Savannah Theater downtown

The Tennessee River Trails Association is hosting a business to business development and frontline training round table discussion to present tools for enhancing visitor experiences in the region. The consultant team of Lose & Associates, Inc., who have been working with the TRTA over the last 8 months, will be leading the roundtable and are asking for participation and feedback from all businesses who could benefit from increased tourism. In addition, they will be presenting design ideas for gateway development along the scenic byway corridor. Please come and participate in this very important meeting.

Join the Chamber  
for our annual  
**FAIR BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday, Sept 9  
9 am  
**Meet us in the  
Exhibit Building!**

Hosted by the  
Hardin County Fair Board





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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!

Jeff Wilkes  
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Raise the Flag

## Welcome Aboard New Members!



**Pepe's Pizza**

1020 Wayne Road, Savannah  
925-4877

Pizza, pasta and subs

**West Star Leadership –  
UTM**

321 Administration Building  
Martin, TN  
Regional Leadership Program  
www.utm.edu/weststar

**Hardin County**

**Jesus Cares, Inc**

Fay Russom, Director  
930 Florence Road,  
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Thrift Store  
Provide emergency financial  
assistance for needy families  
in Hardin County

**The Juice Plus Company,**

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Health and wellness,  
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# HCHS Career Path

Friday,  
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  
Hardin County Chamber  
925-2363

# CELEBRATE 10 YEARS & OVER 20 MILLION BOOKS!!

2014 is the 10 Year Anniversary of the partnership  
between the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation  
and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Come celebrate  
with us at the GBBF Bus Tour and Safety Event

**When: Friday, September 12, 2014  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Where: Savannah Church of Christ Parking Lot**

- ~Enroll your child for **FREE** books - age 5 & under
- ~Receive **FREE** prizes (while they last)
- ~Get child fingerprinted w/ a **SAFE** Kit
- ~See a Fire truck, a Helicopter, an Ambulance
- ~And **MUCH MORE!!**



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## Chamber Ribbon Cuttings!



Darryl Worley's Tennessee River Run kick off ribbon cutting was hosted at White Pillars the home of Mayor Bob and Janie Shutt. On hand were Hardin County Tourism Director Rachel Baker, SWTN Tourism Director Mary Beth Hopper, West TN Tourism Director Marty Marby, country artist and hometown boy Darryl Worley, assistant city manager C Seth Sumner, Mayor Shutt and wife Janie, TN Tourism Commissioner Susan Whitaker, Chamber Director Beth Pippin and DW Foundation Director Larry Harrell.



Joining the fun at Pe Pe's Pizza ribbon cutting were Chamber Director Beth Pippin, assistant city manager C Seth Sumner, Chamber board directors Paula Woodruff and Arrita Summers with owners Amanda and Maurice Bernier, Jr, baby Andrea, Salli Bernier, Irene and Maurice, Sr, and Candice and Cameron Bernier. Pe Pe's is located at 1020 Wayne Road in Savannah. Telephone is 925-4877. The Restaurant offers NY style hand tossed pizzas, subs, and pastas.



**Happy Fall Y'all**

Saturday, Oct 11

Downtown Savannah

Music, food, fun !

Tuesday, Oct 14

Main Street Savannah

and Hardin County

Chamber partner to bring

in Craige Hoover with a

Live Work Learn Play

Presentation

Morning tour of our community

followed by leading a discus-

sion of development opportuni-

ties and potential next steps.

**Annual HILLSIDE NEW BEGINNINGS**  
**PORKAPALOOZA**  
*Party in the Pasture*  
**Fundraiser**

CATERED BY:  
**The Pig Rig**  
Featuring  
**Darryl Worley**  
also  
the Frankie Marlar Band  
**FOOD & DRINK**  
**PARTY JUMPERS**  
**PONY RIDES**  
**Games**  
**EQUINE SESSION 5 P.M.**

**SEPT. 27, 2014 4 p.m. until -**  
**3540 Damon Road • Pickwick**  
**2 miles west of Counce off Hwy 57**  
**TICKETS: \$20 for Full Day of Food, Entertainment & 2 additional drinks**  
**\$10 for Entertainment Only**  
Small Donation Requested for Kids 6 and under  
CALL RACHEL BAILEY 731-439-6591 for more information or tickets



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# Leadership Hardin County



Leadership 2014 enjoyed TOURISM DAY

We were led by guest for the day Tourism Director Rachel Baker, who along with Hardin County Convention & Visitors Bureau treated us to breakfast and a tour at Tennessee River Museum.

We traveled to Shiloh National Military Park for the movie and the monument highlight tour with **Ranger Chris Mekow...and of course lunch at Hagys' Catfish Hotel.**

We traveled on to Pickwick Landing State Park where we were greeted by Park Manager Guy Garner at the champions deck at the golf course. To finish out the perfect Hardin County day we were welcomed aboard *Abracadabra* for an afternoon cruise hosted by Mike and Janie Akin of Liquid Grafix.





Thanks to Hardin County Schools for hosting  
BUSINESS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS  
at the newly renovated offices on Guinn Street

*Director of Elementary Schools  
Jeremy Davis, Director of Schools  
Michael Davis, and County  
Commissioner Emery White*



*Below: School Board members  
David Baker, Janie Milender, and  
Chairman Ron Ashe.*



*Below: Brian Riley of Durham School Services, Michelle  
Reynolds, Morgan Richardson with XMC XEROX, and  
Rachel Bailey of Hillside New Beginnings.*



*Terry McFalls of Hardin County Schools and  
Lee White of White's Cleaners*

# WHAT'S UP HARDIN COUNTY:

Sept 4-6 Annual Horseshoe Riverbend Festival in Clifton Tickets at Hardin County Chamber

Sept 6 Annual Sunset Symphony at historic Cherry Mansion 5:30pm Free!

Sept 6 Darryl Worley TRR Fishing Tournament and 5K Run

Sept 8-13 Hardin County FAIR Join us for Breakfast on Tuesday at 9am

Sept 11 TDEC meeting at Pickwick (see sidebar article)

Sept 12 Imagination Library/GBFB Bus tour and safety event at Savannah Church of Christ parking lot 4-5:30pm

Sept 17 TRT meeting at historic downtown Savannah Theater 9am (see page 1)

Sept 17 Small Business counseling with Ron Acree. Please call the Chamber 925-2363 to schedule an appt.

Sept 20 Saltillo River Day

Sept 20 Burnt Church Bluegrass Fest

Sept 20 Green Acres 6-10pm Free music

Sept 27 Porkapalooza (see page 5)

Oct 1 Annual FARM DAY Chamber's salute to area Farmers!

Oct 2-3 HCSchools Fall Break

Oct 4 Savannah Hardin County Airport Open House

Oct 10 HCHS Career Fair contact the Chamber to reserve your free space

Oct 11 Happy Fall Y'all in downtown Savannah. music, food, and pumpkin painting!

Oct 14 Chamber Workshop

Oct 24-26 Young Frankenstein

Oct 31 Treat Street !

## **TDEC to host public hearing at Pickwick Landing State Park on Sept 11**

**The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation will hold public hearings to update the current Business and Management Plans in a number of its state parks and the public is invited to attend. The public hearing for Pickwick Landing State Park is scheduled for September 11, 2014 in conference room A at the park Inn.**

**From 5 to 6 p.m., there will be an open house to meet the staff, view exhibits and/or photos of the park and enjoy refreshments.**

**The public meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a presentation on the current condition of the park and the priorities for the future. Survey results from a recent park user survey will also be highlighted.**

### **Topics of discussion for public input include:**

- **Funding requirements for state parks and an analysis of whether the revenue-generating facilities on the park are self-sustaining;**
- **Facilities preservation, maintenance and utilization;**
- **Management and personnel staffing, training, compensation and professional development;**
- **Preservation, development and expansion of existing and new park resources and facilities;**
- **Educational programming; and**
- **Land acquisition.**

**Written and oral comments will be accepted.**