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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

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

www.hardincountychamber.com

Jan 2015

Whatever Floats Your Boat Membership Drive and Surprise: Chamber Banquet 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.

Our theme this year is *"Whatever Floats Your Boat"*.

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, all scenarios can be found in Hardin County! Every season is different! *Whatever Floats Your Boat!* **Let's celebrate it!**

And as your 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.

In addition to the awards ceremony there is a wonderful meal, annual photo contest, silent auction, and our big surprise for our Membership:

One lucky Chamber Member will WIN a pair of kayaks just for being a member! We will **draw a chamber member's name from our fish bowl** at the banquet. You must be a current member in good standing, with dues paid up through December 2014.

ALSO if you bring us in a new member prior to the banquet, then we will add their name in, plus we will add YOUR BUSINESS in an

extra time...and keep adding for every new member you bring us! Membership forms can be found on the Chamber's website at www.hardincountychamber.com

Award Nomination form and the photo contest form are on line at www.hardincountychamber.com

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to the week on banquet surprises!

Banquet tickets are now for sale at the Chamber office

Kayak Question: so your business wins the kayaks, now what? Whatever floats your boat...have an office giveaway! Give them as a prize at your next company picnic! Donate them back to the Chamber golf tournament! Auction them off at the banquet and split the money! Enjoy them! Get healthy!





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Join us!

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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CHAMBER MEMBER DISCOUNT:

The Southgate Theatre in Savannah has recently undergone a conversion from film to a new digital format. To introduce this new technology, members are being offered FREE PRODUCTION and a 10%

DISCOUNT off a high-definition video commercial advertising package. These commercials will be featured in front of a captive audience before every movie at the Southgate Theatre on the big screen over a period of 6 or 12 months. You would also be able to get a copy of the commercial for use in other media such as your website or social media.

The start date for the next round of ads is March 27th just in time for the big block buster movies including the Fast and Furious 7, and Avengers. Spots are very limited and the deadline for a signed contract is January 15th or until all of the spots are gone.

1 Better Account Executive Deven Haas will be in town through January 15th if you wish to schedule an appt and take advantage of this promotion. He can be reached at 763-370-0055.

To see some examples of recently produced movie commercials, please visit 1better.net and view ad samples.

Dancing with the Hardin County Stars!
Saturday, Feb 7
Benefiting Carl Perkins Center
For tickets: 925-2252

PICKWICK LANDING ROTARY PRESENTS

MARDI GRAS

Tuesday, February 17
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Leadership Hardin County



Leadership Hardin County ended their tour sessions with Healthcare Day in December. The morning began with a great breakfast at Hardin Medical Center. Morning tours were at HMC, Air-Evac, and the Hardin Senior Center.



RiverWick Assisted Living treated the group to lunch at their beautiful facility. The afternoon was complete with a tour at Hardin County Fire



Station #12 and a demonstration of new equipment to aid in car rescues.

The group will graduate at the annual Chamber Banquet on Jan 29.

Class members are currently working on their class project to be announced at the banquet.



Thank you to all of the generous sponsors and hosts during our program this past year.

Your support is most appreciated and valued.





Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet



Join us as we reflect on the 2014 year and welcome 2015 with “Whatever Floats Your Boat”

In addition to a great evening of fellowship and networking, the Chamber of Commerce will be presenting several awards including Man and Woman of the Year, Volunteer, Going the Extra Mile, Educator, Student, Public Servant, as well as honoring the 2014 Leadership Hardin County Graduates!

Annual awards will also be presented by the Hardin County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Savannah Industrial Development Corporation Boards.

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2015

Time: Business Showcase at 6:00 pm Dinner and Awards at 7:00 pm

Location: Pickwick Inn

Ticket Price: \$35per person / table of 8: \$260

To purchase tickets, contact the Hardin County Chamber via phone, fax, email

Phone: 731-925-2363 fax: 731-925-8069

info@hardincountychamber.com

PO Box 996 / 320 Main Street, Savannah, Tennessee 38372

Name/Business: _____

Phone: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Email: _____

I will donate a door prize / silent auction item I would like a Showcase booth



The Chamber wants to FLOAT YOUR BOAT in 2015...we will be drawing for a pair of kayaks at the banquet....all members in good standing will be entered to win!



19th Annual Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Meeting & Community Distinguished Service Awards Banquet

January 29, 2015

Pickwick Inn

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

400+ attendees for the past 11 years!

Banquet Tickets\$35.00
 Table of 8 Tickets.....\$260.00
 2 Tables/16 Tickets.....\$520.00
 DSA Plaque Sponsorships.....\$150.00
 (10 available/limited to continuation)
 includes 2 tickets
 Business Showcase Booth.....\$150.00
 Table and Showcase Booth.....\$385.00
 2 Tables and Showcase Booth.....\$620.00

Gold Sponsor.....\$1000 & over
Gold Sponsor receives their company name included in all advertising, programs and recognition during and following the event as Banquet Sponsor, 2 tables of prime seating for 16 guests, and a Showcase Booth.

Silver Sponsor.....\$999-\$500
Silver Sponsor receives their company name in program, 2 tables of prime seating for 16 guests, and a Showcase Booth.

Bronze Sponsor.....\$499-\$385
Bronze Sponsor receives 1 table with seating for 8 guests and a Showcase Booth.

Business Showcase Reception Sponsor
SOLD\$300
Coffee and punch reception in the lobby during the Business Showcase and Silent Auction prior to the Banquet

Photo Contest Sponsor **SOLD**\$300

_____ My business will donate a Silent Auction item or door prize to the banquet.

 donated value: \$ _____

Call the Chamber at 925-2363 or fax to 925-8069

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2015 Banquet

Theme: "Whatever Floats Your Boat"

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Representative: _____

Telephone: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Please circle package/item of your choice

Amount: _____

Enclosed: _____ Invoice me: _____



19th Annual Community Distinguished Service Awards

Nomination Form

Complete and return this form by January 13, 2015

Citizens of Hardin County and members of the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce are invited to nominate businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Hardin County community. Nominations will then be considered for recognition.

The Community Distinguished Service Awards will be presented at the 19th Annual Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Awards Banquet on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Pickwick Inn.

Select a category: _____ **Man of the Year** _____ **Woman of the Year**
_____ **Volunteer of the Year** _____ **Educator of the Year** _____ **Darryl Worley Public Servant**
_____ **Student of the Year**-nominations limited to Education Committee

_____ **Chamber Service Award:** this award is given by the Hardin County Chamber Board of Directors to a Chamber volunteer or board member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, dedication and care to the Chamber throughout the year.

_____ **GEM (Going the Extra Mile) Award:** this award is for an individual or group in our county who has made an outstanding contribution and is easily recognized as having gone "the extra mile". The award may be based upon a community, civic, business or professional endeavor.

_____ **Noel Freeman Community Service Award:** this award is chosen by the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and given to an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution to Hardin County.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Representative Name (if nominee name is a business or non-profit) _____

Reason why you feel nominee should receive this award _____

(Attach additional information if necessary)

Your Name _____ Phone _____

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For questions please call the Chamber at 731-925-2363

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!



Sponsored by **SUNTRUST**

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: _____