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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

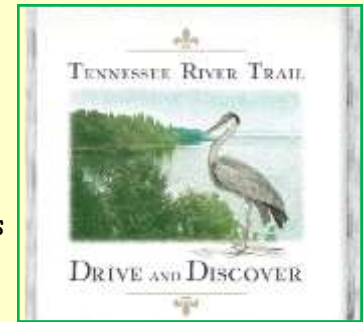
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June 2015

Chamber Breakfast is June 11

Join us June 11 at 8:30 am to hear about the Tennessee River Trails Train the Trainer program. Consultants from Lose and Associates will present a brief program on the Tennessee River Trails and how our citizens can 'pay it forward' as our visitors travel the Trail. Our Hardin County is naturally blessed to have the river flowing from one end to the other and travelers don't see the county lines as they pass through. These travelers are looking for the experience and hopefully our business's employees know how to give directions to all that our county has to offer: from roads, to attractions, to restaurants, to parks, to hotels, to campgrounds, to shopping, to scenic picturesque you-don't-wanna-miss-this-place sites. It's all about customer service and southern hospitality! *Y'all come!* Good-To-Go restaurant upstairs sponsored by Hardin County CVB.



Ribbon Cutting!

Pickwick Tire & Automotive

11354 Hwy 57 Counce * June 11 @ 4:30pm *

Join us for a complimentary Customer Appreciation Cook-out! 4:30-?

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12@12 Membership Luncheon

12 Chamber Members are invited to join the Chamber Director and President for a casual luncheon to discuss business relationships and how the Chamber works.

These monthly 12@12 networking luncheons are hosted by the Chamber. We are scheduling invitations from the membership category list or you may contact the Chamber and check the schedule.

The month of May, we celebrated the 'service' members;

June 24 will be 'recreation' members.

If the invited group doesn't fill up, then there will be openings at the table! We want to hear from you!



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Volunteer Staff
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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Welcome Aboard New Members!

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Chamber Business After HOURS

Networking at its Best...

Thank you to Plantation in Pickwick for hosting the May Business After Hours! Guests enjoyed the southern atmosphere and great hospitality. Remember the Plantation for your gatherings and parties!



Doing the honors for the ribbon cutting were Chamber Director Beth Pippin, staff Valerie Outlaw, owners Lisa Eley and Sheri Rinks, Chamber Board member Mike Patel, Tourism Director Rachel Baker, and Pickwick Realtor Rita Thrower.



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HARDIN COUNTY HAPPENINGS!

May 30 TN Street Park Birthday Celebration 11am-2pm

5-8pm; River City 7 will be performing on Court square.

June 26 Carl Perkins Co-Ed Softball Tournament Call 925-2262

June 5 Savannah Lions Club Walking Horse Show

June 13 Raise the Flag countywide! Flag Day is June 14

June 26 National Catfish Derby finals

June 5 Relay for Life at TN Street Park

June 13 National Marina Day

June 26-28 Mary Poppins performance by Dreamweavers at Savannah Theater.

June 6 HCFD Open Houses

June 17 Small Business Specialist Ron Acree at the Chamber 925-2363

July 3-4 Savannah Bluegrass Festival Wayne Jerrolds River Park on Friday night and Savannah Court Square on Saturday night

June 6 Free Fishing Rodeo Call HCCVB at 925-2364

June 24 Chamber 12@12 Membership Luncheon

June 10 HCCVB Golf Tournament Call 925-2364

July 4 Pickwick Fireworks Show Happy Independence Day

June 10 Surfing Up Arts and Crafts Day Camp with UT Extension. Call 925-3441 to register.



June 26 Catfish & Comedy – at the Wayne Jerrolds River Park for tickets visit

July 8 Chamber 12@12 Membership Luncheon

June 11 Chamber Breakfast. Call 925-2363 to reserve a seat!

July 10 Savannah Main Street Festival with Step n Tyme

June 11 Ribbon Cutting at Pickwick Tire 4:30pm

July 15 Chamber Golf Tournament & Great Golf Ball Drop 925-2363

June 12 Savannah MainStreet Festival

July 17-18 Buckin on the River Rodeo

www.catfishandcomedy.com

Hardin County Fire Department



**June 6th, 2015
OPEN HOUSE!
10am until 2pm**

All Districts will have all stations open where you can come out to meet and greet with firefighters! Check out the fire trucks! Apply to become a Volunteer!

Come celebrate

TENNESSEE STREET PARK'S BIRTHDAY!



Saturday
May 30th
11am until 2pm
Enjoy live music
Lunch is on us!
FREE hotdogs, chips, drinks, and CAKE!

PARK DOWNTOWN AND RIDE THE TROLLEY!



USEFUL TIPS FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS/MANAGERS LEADERSHIP LESSONS

A wise person once said, "It's not life that is important, but those you meet along the way that make the difference." Here are ten valuable, unforgettable leadership lessons you should consider.

Be Cautious of Labels. Labels you place on people may define your relationship to them and bond to their personality.

Everyone Deserves Respect. People are often wrongly treated with less respect than others around us. They deserve much more and should be treated as a part of the team.

Courtesy Makes a Difference. Be courteous to all around you, regardless of their position. Common courtesies help bond a team. It can make a big difference for all.

Take Time to Know your People. Life is oftentimes very hectic but that is no excuse for not knowing the people you work for and with. Sometimes a 'HERO' may walk amongst us. Who are the 'HEROES' in your midst?

Anyone Can Be a HERO! What are the standards for a HERO? Don't sell your people short for any one of them may be the HERO who rises to the occasion when duty calls. On the other hand, it's easy to turn to your proven performers when the chips are down but don't ignore the rest of the team. Today's rookie could be tomorrow's superstar.

Leaders Should be Humble. Most modern day HEROES and some leaders are anything but humble, especially if you calibrate your 'Hero Meter' on today's athletic fields. End zone self-aggrandizements are what we have come to expect from sports greats. Effective leaders should direct any celebration only to those who are deserving and away from themselves.

Life Won't Always Hand You What You Think You Deserve.

When you work hard, you expect to deserve recognition, right? However, sometimes you have to persevere, even when accolades don't come your way. Perhaps you weren't nominated for some sort of award? Don't let that stop you from continuing your hard work.

Don't Pursue Glory. No job is beneath a Leader. Think about it!

Pursue Excellence! No matter what task life hands you, do it well. If life makes you a street sweeper, be the best street sweeper you can be.

Life is a Leadership Laboratory. All too often we look to secure some type of training to teach us leadership skills when, in fact, life is a leadership laboratory. Those you meet every day will teach you enduring lessons if you just take the time to stop, look and listen. Don't miss the opportunity to learn.

If you would like more information about this topic or to discuss your business needs, a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL visit with Ron Acree, Director of the TN Small Business Development Center, (JSCC), may be helpful.

Contact the Chamber office at 731-925-2363 to schedule an appointment during the date of his monthly visit – JUNE 17. This business counseling is offered as an additional service of YOUR Chamber of Commerce.

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May's Chamber Breakfast was Healthy Hardin County!



Chamber of Commerce Director Beth Pippin, Health Department Nurse Supervisor Dale Reynolds, Health Department Office Supervisor Belinda Johnson and Health Educator Beth Hamilton

Tennessee is in many ways one of the best places in America to live and work, but for the past 20 years it has ranked among the 10 least healthy states in studies that compare citizens' health and wellness. More than two-thirds of our population is overweight

or obese, and 25 percent of Tennesseans smoke – seven percentage points higher than the national average. As a result, more Tennesseans suffer diabetes, heart, lung and kidney disease, and certain types of cancer. Healthier Tennessee has created a free, easy-to-use, online workplace wellness toolkit so employers can encourage and enable their employees to be more active, eat healthier and not use tobacco. Studies show that workplace wellness initiatives increase employee productivity and satisfaction, reduce turnover and sick leave, and lower healthcare costs over time.

The Hardin County Health Department Tobacco PPI Team is partnering with the U. T. Extension Office to introduce the Healthier TN workplace wellness toolkit throughout the county. Nurse Supervisor **Dale Reynolds**, Office Supervisor **Belinda Johnson** and Health Educator **Beth Hamilton** joined Chamber Director, Beth Pippin for the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast to share the new resource with employers. Each person received a resource folder with registration information, Thrive magazine and 1-800-QUITNOW TN tobacco hotline pen. Workplaces are encouraged to join the movement for a Healthier TN at www.healthiertn.com The PPI Team will follow-up with the workplace to provide assistance and support.



Great job !

The National Society of the Daughters to the American Revolution will be donating \$10,000 to the Col. Joseph Hardin Chapter to erect a Veterans Memorial Patriots Monument in the Savannah Veteran's Park that is under construction. Funding for this project came from the NDAR and the Col. Joseph Hardin brick pavers sponsorships. City and County reps congratulated and thanked the ladies of the organization at their monthly meeting for this generous undertaking.



12th Annual Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Business & Industry GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 15

SHILOH GOLF COURSE



\$300 per team _____
 Team mulligans \$20 _____
 Hole Sponsorships: \$100 _____
 Team and Hole \$380 _____
 Prizes/Sponsorships _____

Tournament proceeds fund the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Education Fund/Student of the Year

Format: 4-person scramble/1 pm Shotgun Start
 Prices: (price includes lunch, goody bag, range balls, cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams based on 15 team minimum)

*Lunch served at noon!
 Snacks and drinks all day!*

Mail to: Annual Golf Tournament
 Hardin County Chamber of Commerce
 PO Box 996, Savannah, Tennessee 38372
 phone: 731-925-2363 fax: 731-925-8069
 info@hardincountychamber.com

Please enclose full payment with your registration.
 (your spot is not guaranteed until payment is received)

Company/Team name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Player _____

Player _____

Player _____

Player _____



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 15, 2015 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 Shiloh Golf Course.

Wednesday, July 15

Shiloh Golf Course

\$5 donation per ball



Come by the Chamber to purchase ~ 320 Main Street, Savannah ~ 925-2363

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