



# Morristimes

May 2020 E-Newsletter

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## From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

### “One-Stop-Shop” Free Job Hub Is Here!

As we move forward in 2020, there is some certainty in all of our situations. Companies hiring employees and job seekers will see movement between business and industries. As business ramps up, some faster than others, it is certain some employees will make choices to move around. For business and industry, it is very important to remember that if an employee refuses to return to work, please use this link [https://lwdsupport.tn.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\\_form\\_id=360003403833](https://lwdsupport.tn.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360003403833) to stop unemployment benefits.

Our goal is for business and industry to return to the new normal as quickly and safely as possible. For this reason, the Economic Recovery Committee of the Hamblen County Corona Virus Task Force has decided to partner with the *Citizen Tribune* to create a “one-stop-shop” free job hub. This will allow companies to post available jobs and allow applicants one central location to see all available jobs in one place. This should go live this week and will be featured in all of the Chamber’s publications and social media. We would ask you to share this information as well on all of your platforms.



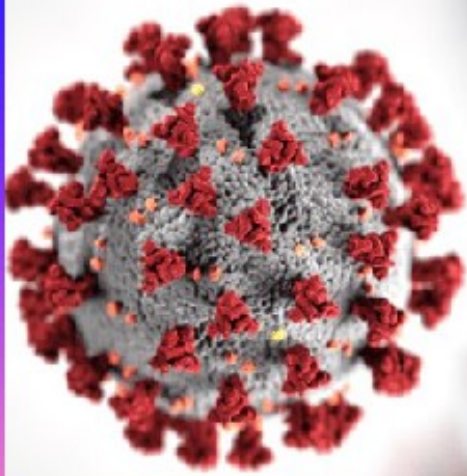
**START YOUR FREE JOB POSTING TODAY!**

*Citizen* **TRIBUNE**

Visit: [www.citizentribune.com/jobs](http://www.citizentribune.com/jobs)

There will be two different tiers offered by the *Citizen Tribune*. The Basic **free** posting is on-line for 30 days and includes up to 500 characters and a free photo/logo. The second option is \$19.99 and gives the advertiser unlimited words and unlimited photos for 30 days. Additional upsell features for premium placement will also be available. See the ad below for the website to get you started.

Please let the Chamber know as you wade through all of the coming information as it pertains to your business and we will try to send you in the best direction. Thank you all so much for what you do in our community!



# COVID-19

ENFERMEDAD DEL CORONAVIRUS 2019

## ¡GRATIS!

# PRUEBA PARA EL CORONAVIRUS

**IGLESIA CATOLICA SAN PATRICIO**

**2518 W. AJ HWY, MORRISTOWN, TN 37814**

**SABADO, 9 DE MAYO**

**1PM - 3PM**

**PARA HACERSE LA PRUEBA DEL CORONAVIRUS ESPERE EN SU VEHICULO  
¡NO ENTRE A LA IGLESIA!**



The Hamblen County Health Department will be hosting a Free Drive-By Coronavirus Testing on Saturday, May 9 from 1:00—3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Morristown.

The Chamber sent information about this testing in our weekly update on Wednesday. The Health Department also provided us with this flier with the information in Spanish.

We encourage you to post this in break-rooms or on bulletin boards for the benefit of your Spanish speaking employees, clients or customers.

# Zoom



Hey Everyone! We've missed gathering for Lunch & Learn in March & April and we want to continue to follow Governor Lee's recommendation to not hold meetings with groups larger than 10 people through May. So, we're going to try something different with our May topic.

Richard Tidyman, graduate of Leadership Morristown 2018 and Workforce & Education Partnership Coordinator with Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority is going to present our program entitled ***"Lighten Up: How positive psychology is used to enhance personal well-being and productivity at work"***. I mean, what could be more perfect right now than a program called "Lighten Up"?

Richard moved to Morristown a few years ago after retiring from a long career as a middle school Career & Technical Education teacher. He will share the frustrating mistakes he made in the early years and his transformation in and out of the classroom with the help of wise teachers and researchers in positive psychology. You will find Richard to be thought provoking, animated and fun. Emphasis on FUN!!!!

We're still working out the details for this virtual event, but will be preparing an official invitation very soon and will get that out to everyone next week. It will include information on how you can join the Zoom meeting, call-in numbers, Session ID, etc.

There will be no charge to participate and you'll have to be on your own for lunch, but we look forward to having you "Zoom & Learn" with us on **Monday, May 18 at 12:00 noon.**

*(if you don't want to fix your own lunch we have a number of great Chamber-member restaurants who can provide a delicious curb-side pickup meal for you to enjoy at home while you're watching.)*

# WHAT IN THE WORLD...??

It looks like these guys have been in quarantine a *little too long*...but they've got the right idea about how to spend a beautiful spring day.

That's right, pull out the golf clubs, call some friends and hit the links.

Here's some information to get you fired up and ready to join the action!



- **Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament**
- **Monday, June 15, 2020**
- **The Country Club, Inc.**
- **\$100 per player/\$400 per team; discounts for Hole Sponsors and Gold Star Members**
- **Lunch included—11:00 a.m.**
- **Shotgun Start—12:00 noon**
- **Prizes—Beverages—Snacks**

For more information, to register your team or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Debra Williams, [manager@morristownchamber.com](mailto:manager@morristownchamber.com) or call 423-586-6382.

# Small Business Awards

Plans are proceeding with the 2020 Small Business Awards. Judging is in process and we will soon schedule the filming of the videos. Our 18 contestants are competing in the following 5 business categories. The Horizon Award and the Small Business of the Year will also be presented. A celebration of “How and When” to celebrate the winners is still being determined.

## Service Based

AccuForce HR Solutions  
 English Mountain Construction  
 Meredith, Elkins, & Feldman  
 Mobility Plus Morristown  
 Morristown Iron & Metals  
 South Marketing Group  
 Southern Waste Services

## FIRE—Finance/Insurance/ Real Estate

Employee Benefit Specialists  
 First Peoples Bank  
 State Farm—Zach Coffey

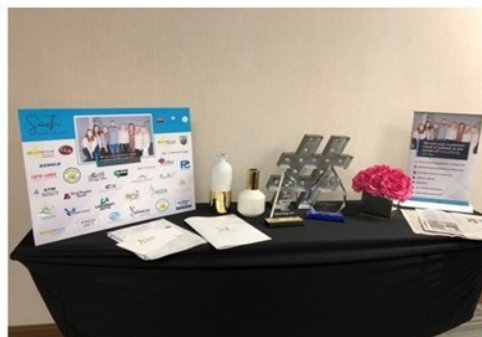
## Hospitality/Leisure

Honey Baked Ham Morristown  
 Lovin Cup Coffee

## Non-Profit

Lakeway Area Habitat for Humanity  
 MATS—Ministerial Assoc. Temporary Shelter  
 Stepping Out, Inc.

SBA Application displays



# We salute our SBA Sponsors!

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## Award Sponsors

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# Welcome New Members!

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Morristown, TN 37824  
Phone: 423-353-4832



ktrachsel@seiconstruction.com  
Kenny Noah, Owner  
*Exterminators/Pest Control*

## Faith Medical Group, PLLC

500 McFarland Street, Suite E  
Morristown, TN 37814  
Phone: 423-353-4508  
faithmedical@faithmedical.net  
B. Gayle Smith, FNP-Owner  
*Medical Facility  
Family Medicine*

## Jackson Real Estate & Auction

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Dandridge, TN 37725  
Phone: 423-586-5222  
[www.jacksonjackson.com](http://www.jacksonjackson.com)  
Mark Jackson, Owner  
*Real Estate  
Real Estate—Commercial  
Rentals-- Apts., Condos &  
Houses  
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## TN Mechanical & Industrial LLC

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P. O. 441  
Jefferson City, TN 37760  
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**YOUR NAME COULD BE LISTED HERE !** If you know of someone who should be a member of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce, please contact Pat Seaver, Director of Sales and Marketing at: [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com) or call 423-586-6382.

*?Looking for a product or service?  
Support the businesses who support our community through their Chamber investment. Don't forget to use our on line Membership Directory at [www.morristownchamber.com](http://www.morristownchamber.com)*



**Congratulations!**  
**May**  
**Ambassador of the Month**



**Delores Cole**  
For her many years serving as an Ambassador!

**Congratulations!**  
**1st Qtr.**  
**Ambassador of the Quarter!**



**Debbie A'Hearn**  
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice



**Featured Gold Star Members**



*The Chamber boasts over 85 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, five of these special investors.*



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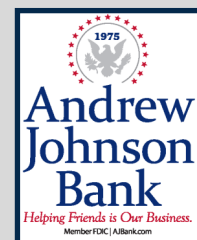
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<https://fa.ml.com/tennessee/morristown/the-potter-group/>



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

*The Gold Star designation is for members who support the mission and program of work of the Chamber through increased financial investment. Gold Star members receive special recognitions and benefits throughout the year in return for this increased investment. If your company would like more information on becoming a Gold Star member, please contact Pat Seaver, 423.586.6382 or [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com)*



# Mark Your Calendars!

In compliance with all federal, state and local guidelines, the Chamber has canceled or postponed our “in person” membership events through the month of May.

As everyone is aware, conditions are changing on a daily basis. We will keep abreast of the situations, listen to our government and health care advisors and adapt our schedule accordingly.

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see page 3 for details

Thank you for your support. We encourage you to reach out to us here at the Chamber if you need assistance.

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