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Check out CTE for Your Student

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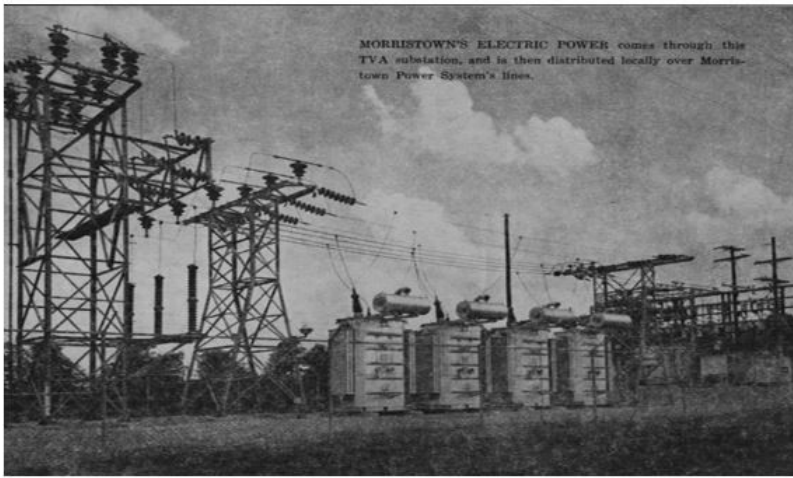
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With the signing of the Power Contract, TVA purchased the Commission's Steam Power Plant and land for \$368,500 and relocated the Commission's Water Intake which had also been lost to the floodplain. Throughout the relationship, TVA has delivered power to Morristown at various substation locations. The current primary location being a multi tenant facility located in the Cedar Creek area which serves Hamblen, Grainger and Hawkins counties. A second location on SR160 provides a diverse/redundant delivery site.



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TEAM Technologies Leverages Medical Device Capabilities in Partnership with Maxim Biomedical to Produce Rapid Antigen COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Tests that Deliver Results in 15 Minutes

Developed in conjunction with Maxim Biomedical Inc. and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Rapid Antigen Diagnostic Tests offer Fast and Easy-to-Read Results Ideal for Point-of-Care (POC) Use

As part of its growing portfolio of medical device and healthcare solutions, TEAM Technologies will produce point-of-care (POC) tests to assist organizations seeking the benefits of rapid testing for COVID-19. TEAM Technologies is producing the *in-vitro* diagnostic (IVD) test with Maxim Biomedical, who developed the test as part of the NIH Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics RADxSM initiative, a program launched last April to speed innovation in the development, commercialization, and implementation of testing technologies for COVID-19.

TEAM Technologies has facilities across the United States providing a variety of services ranging from product development, supply line expertise, and packaging and kitting of the SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests. “We are pleased to be working with the team at Maxim Biomedical as an instrumental partner in bringing this much needed testing solution to market,” commented Marshall White, President and CEO of TEAM Technologies. Collectively, TEAM and Maxim currently have a goal to produce 3 million tests by year’s end and to achieve a production rate of 15 million tests per month in early 2021.

The SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Diagnostic Test utilizes Lateral Flow Assay (LFA) technology with a streamlined workflow and a closed-tube format that eliminates the need for expensive equipment or a reader to perform. The assay achieves this by combining the specimen swab, reagents, and test strip in a compact, self-contained environment, allowing for incubation, reading and disposal in one tube. Results are available within 15 minutes and stable for more than two hours.

Complementing the IVD and POC experience of Maxim Biomedical, TEAM Technologies is employing its medical device manufacturing capabilities to rapidly scale production quantities of the SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test. “Many organizations, from schools to businesses to factories, can benefit from having the ability to perform testing that produces safe, quick and easy-to-interpret results,” White added. “We are proud to partner with our colleagues at Maxim Biomedical to make this test available.”

Mr. Jonathan Maa, COO of Maxim Biomedical, Inc. said, “Maxim Biomedical has always endeavored to provide high quality testing where it would fulfil unmet needs. The urgent demand for testing is an opportunity to apply our expertise in LFA technology. We developed a point-of-care rapid antigen test that is safe for community use and reduces risk for patients and front-line workers. We are glad we found a partner like TEAM Technologies to help us bring this important test to market.”

As part of an [effort to boost COVID-19 testing capacity](#), this project has been funded in part by the NIH Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADxSM) initiative with federal funds from the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. 75N92020C00020.

This SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Diagnostic Test has not been FDA cleared or approved.

About TEAM Technologies

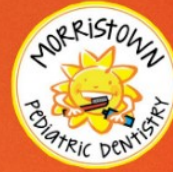
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About Maxim Biomedical Inc.

Founded in 2005 as a branch of the Maxim family of businesses, Maxim Biomedical (www.maximbio.com) was created as a company dedicated to the development of high quality, in-vitro diagnostic (IVD) and Point-of-Care (POC) testing solutions that make positive contributions to public health and healthcare worldwide. The company, located in Rockville, Maryland places Maxim Biomedical in one of the world's top scientific regions, just steps away from our nation's capital. Maxim Biomedical’s 26,000 square foot facility houses over 13 individual laboratories. The company offers a line of FDA and CDC approved products, as well as raw materials, and customized CRO/CMO services.

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MEDIC Regional Blood Center (UT) vs. LifeSouth Blood Center in Florida (UF)

MEDIC Regional Blood Center and LifeSouth Blood Centers are keeping the annual UT vs. FL blood drive competition from September 21st through the 24th. The University of TN vs. University of FL game may have moved to December, but the two blood centers battle year after year to see who can collect the most blood and blood-related products. MEDIC won the trophy in 2019 after losing in 2018.

“We are excited to kick off the SEC season with our annual competition,” said MEDIC Director of Communications and Donor Engagement Kristy Altman. “Even though the game has been moved, the need for blood and blood-related products at this time of year is still high. Both organizations felt that we should continue our annual September tradition and it’s a fun way to keep the rivalry going all season.”

Donors can visit any one of the four donor centers or any community drive to donate. A full list of blood drives, locations and times can be found at www.medicblood.org/donate. All donors will receive a special edition T-Shirt and coupons for Salsarita’s and Texas Roadhouse. Donations continue to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies through September 30.

Donors must wear a mask or face covering and MEDIC continues to see donors by appointment-only at this time.



Donations made locally truly help neighbors in our region. For more information on MEDIC Regional Blood Center, please visit our website at www.medicblood.org or contact Director of Communications and Donor Engagement Kristy Altman at Kaltman@medicblood.org or by phone at 865-524-3074.



About MEDIC Regional Blood Center

MEDIC was established in 1958 by Carl Nelson, MD, under the sponsorship of the Knoxville Academy of Medicine. MEDIC is a nonprofit organization and is the only U.S. blood center which has a Blood Coverage Program covering members’ blood supplier processing fees at any hospital in the country. MEDIC is an accredited member of AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks) and America’s Blood Centers (ABC). The center adheres to the blood product safety regulations established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is licensed by the FDA and the State of Tennessee. MEDIC is an independent blood center and not affiliated with the American Red Cross. Today, MEDIC Regional Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood-related products for the 25 area hospitals in 22 counties in East Tennessee and Southeastern Kentucky.

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CONGRATULATIONS BRANDON MOORE

Faith and community are front and center for Brandon. In addition to teaching in the Hamblen County School System since 2007, he's given much of his own time and energy to clubs, committees and organizations dedicated to improving lives in the Lakeway Area.

Brandon believes in the power of education to uplift individuals and communities.

We are so proud to call Brandon Moore one of our own. He's an inspiration, and he truly helps Morristown to be the wonderful place we call home.



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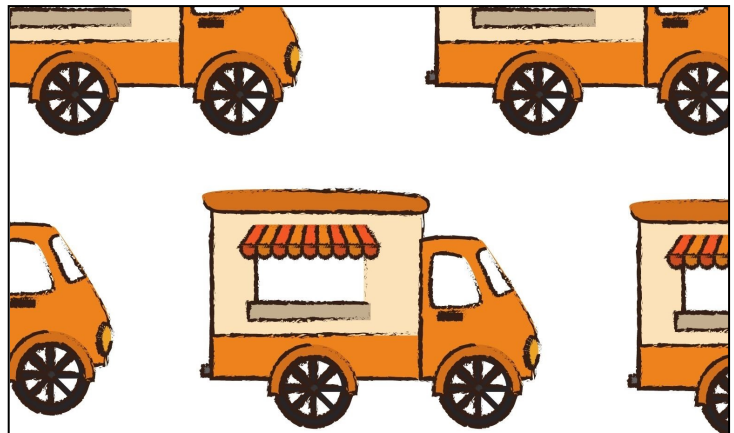
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HCSAC Plans the 2nd Annual Rat Rod Roundup



Amid all the negative news we are exposed to these days, the Hamblen County Substance Abuse Coalition has announced plans to move forward with the **September 26, 2020 Rat Rod Roundup**. The location for the event is the Rural King parking lot on 11E across from Golden Corral Restaurant.

If you love vintage cars, specifically Rat Rods, and enjoy the look of rusting sheet metal and the sound of thundering engines, then the Rat Rod Roundup is for you! For those who do not know what a Rat Rod is, it is a

classic car that is **unrestored**. The “newest” rat rods are from the 70’s but most come from the 50’s and 60’s. A dented fender is hammered out or the dent is left alone instead of being replaced. Rust is a must! Owners take replacement parts from another old vehicle and modify them to fit! Rat rods are typically loud and made for speed. Unnecessary items such as mufflers are removed! Lowered suspensions and chopped roofs are a common sight as are cars that are lengthened or shortened for a custom design.

Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Trophies created by K & E Trophies will be awarded for the Big Cheese, King Rat, Most Unique Car, Most Unique Truck, Most Unique Import, Most Unique Motorcycle, and Most Tetanus. There will be a (beanbag) piston toss, a 50/50 drawing, Elmo the Train, a Live Special Appearance from Southern Gospel Music’s up and coming quartet, **Redemption’s Promise** and a live DJ on site! There will be food available from the Hamblen County Substance Abuse Coalition’s concessions trailer including hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks and popcorn.

Following the CDC guidelines, participants will adhere to social distancing. Masks are suggested but not required. The Coalition will ensure that there are hand-sanitizing stations throughout the area, for your convenience and safety.

To pre-register, contact Dennis Hibbard @ (423) 748-2231 or the HCSAC office (423) 748-7494 or email ratrodroundup@yahoo.com. The pre-registration fee is \$20.00 per vehicle. The day of the show, registration will be \$25.00. One of the registered owners will win a Chevy 350 engine through a drawing. Proceeds of the event benefit the Hamblen County Substance Abuse Coalition, Inc.

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- 7:30 AM Pro Shop Opens
- 7:30 AM Driving Range & Putting Green Opens
- 8:15 AM Report to Carts
- 8:20 AM Welcoming
- 8:30 AM Tee Time (Shotgun Start)
- 1:15 PM Award Presentation
- 1:30 PM Lunch

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Mask Mandate Update for Small Businesses

Data gathered from social media insights.

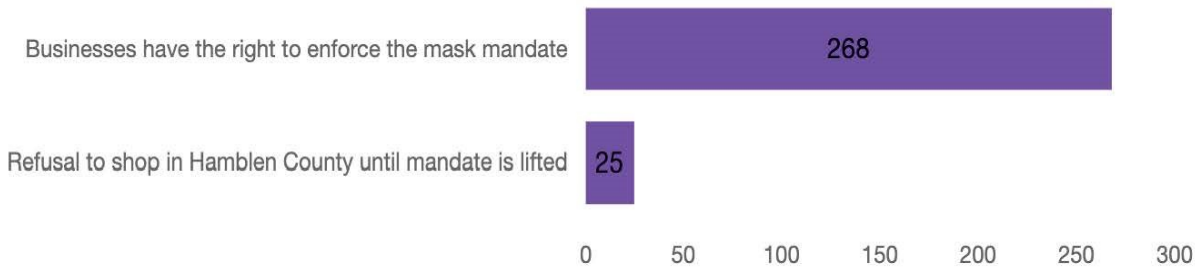
Relatively tiny amount of online discourse supports boycotting businesses enforcing the mask mandate; 10x as many comments on this topic claim business are responsible and have the right to enforce mask-wearing



16 August - 14 September, 2020

mask mandate businesses

ATTITUDES ABOUT BUSINESSES + MASK MANDATE



- **Most comments related to businesses and the mask mandate support businesses' right to enforce restrictions as they see fit.** Some commenters claim they would not feel safe entering a business where the mandate is not enforced or complied with. ([268 interactions](#))
- **Only a single comment was captured that expressed a willingness to boycott establishments that enforce mask-wearing.** Specifically, this comment conveyed a desire to resume shopping in Hamblen County only when the mandate is lifted ([25 interactions](#)).

Additionally, such claims were not present on posts by various businesses stating their mask requirements, including the College Square Mall and Rose Center.

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The theme for 2020 National Recovery Month is *Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Connections*. ReVIDA Recovery Centers would like to thank our partners in Morristown and the surrounding area for their support since our opening in 2018. Together, we are reclaiming lives and making positive changes in our community.

The novel coronavirus pandemic has upended life as we know it in East Tennessee, taking a toll on our mental and physical health. Those who struggle with opioid use disorder feel those struggles even more acutely. That's why it has never been more important to recognize the annual [National Recovery Month](#) this September. This initiative, created by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) and continued by [Faces and Voices of Recovery](#) is an annual [observance](#) held "to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life." Typically, organizations across East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia host events and raise awareness for those living with a substance use disorder and provide solutions. This year, like most things, those events will likely be found online.

For those in recovery, each new day is a victory. We must continue to celebrate Recovery Month, in whatever format we can, to celebrate those who are working to reclaim their life from opioid use disorder, as well as recognize the important work local organizations are doing to help people find a path to recovery, reduce neonatal abstinence syndrome, and increase the availability of naloxone and other interventions to prevent people from dying after an opioid overdose. While we may be facing a global pandemic, one thing remains clear: the opioid epidemic is not going away anytime soon. If you would like to take part in your community to fight the opioid epidemic, ReVIDA Recovery Centers encourages you to volunteer, donate, or simply reach out to those in your life who may need a hand.

To learn more about ReVIDA Recovery Centers: www.revidarecovery.com



Deadline for October Chamber Chatter: NOON Tuesday, October 13.

- All articles must be submitted with "CHAMBER CHATTER" in the subject line.
- All the submissions should be in JPEG format or as Press Releases in Word.
- Information must be submitted to: manager@morristownchamber.com.
- Press releases and ads may be edited or resized due to space constraints.
- Ads must change each month and be resubmitted each month.
- This is a FREE service to our members.