



Morristimes

October 2022 E-Newsletter

Over a Century of Service!

Chamber Announces Christmas Parade



Christmas Parade

The Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will be partnering with **Morristown Pediatric Dentistry** to bring the 2022 Morristown Christmas Parade to the community. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, December 1 in Downtown Morristown. The parade theme will be "Christmas Around the World".

Applications for the Christmas Parade are available at the Chamber office (825 W. First North St.) and on the



Chamber's website, www.morristownchamber.com.

The parade will step off at 7:00 p.m. from the intersection of Hamilton Ave. and West Main St (Across from the Morristown Hamblen Library). The parade will follow the traditional route through Downtown Morristown and disperse in the parking lot at HomeTrust Bank, 120 Evans Ave. Organizations, churches, businesses, school groups and other interested parties are encouraged to pick up a registration form and join the parade.

There is an entry fee for all units entering the parade and registration is required. Fees, key dates and parade rules and regulations are included on the registration form. Deadline to return your parade registration and entry fee is **12:00 noon on Thursday, November 10**. Late entries will not be accepted. Proof of insurance and a copy of the Drivers License for the individual driving the entry is also required.

"Last year's parade was the largest in recent memory and based on the phone calls and e-mails we have been receiving since June, we anticipate the same interest and enthusiasm this year", according to Chamber General Manager Debra Williams.

Volunteer Marshalls for the Chamber's Parade Planning Committee are Bill Sanders, Mannie Bedwell, and Deborah Aarons. They have been working since May on plans for the 2022 parade to make it a safe and enjoyable event for both participants and spectators. One of their more pleasant tasks was the selection of the Grand Marshall for the Parade. It was a unanimous decision to honor Craig Price who retired as the Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Morristown in June.

Questions about the parade should be directed to Debra Williams at the Chamber, 423-586-6382 or manager@morristownchamber.com



From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

The Challenge of Child Care

The growth experienced in our community in the past year with new housing development has been unprecedented seeing almost 1,000 new permits pulled in 2021 and we will be on pace for that number again in 2022. This is all from the 3rd smallest county in the State of Tennessee. An average year for our community would see us pull around 50 new permits for comparison.

This growth can be a positive stride for us as it helps spread our community's tax burden and affords additional tax revenue to fund items of want and need in our community. With this growth also comes challenges that the Chamber is working to partner and assist in creating solutions.

One main issue isn't a new one at all, but when we add this many more families, it quickly becomes more apparent and that is child care. Our community has a limited number of facilities that are currently stretched thin or at capacity and are also challenged with labor pains. In partnership with Hamblen County Schools, City of Morristown and Hamblen County, we are beginning to address that issue. This challenge is a difficult one when a community like ours has many 24 hour manufacturing and other commercial establishments, so our solution may look much different than many of our surrounding communities. These unique solutions have never been uncommon for our community and the Chamber will always try and assist with these challenges as we continue to see positive growth in our community.



Join us Oct. 7 at TCAT Morristown for our monthly breakfast!

Speaker: Emily Corwin, PhD, BCBA

Topic: Child and Adolescent Mental Health through the COVID-19 Pandemic



Dr. Emily Corwin is a pediatric psychologist working at East Tennessee Children's Hospital. She works with children, teenagers and their families to identify and address mental health and behavioral concerns.

In preparation for this talk, Dr. Corwin pulled from her experience over the past two years, as well as research in the field of psychology and sociology. She will cover practical applications for parents, as well as systemic concerns and possible solutions.



Dr. Corwin is looking forward to giving this talk and having a conversation with all of you on this topic!



COMING SOON!
112th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 17, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Walters State Community College

Charlie Bob Smith

Special Entertainment

Charlie Bob Smith has been entertaining people from all over the country in Pigeon Forge year after year. He brings a unique mix of country, pop and gospel hits to the stage. He also brings a local connection to our annual meeting as he attended Walters State and played on Coach Bill Gardner’s Golf Team while a student at WSCC. We are excited to have him join us to celebrate a successful Chamber year.

Heavy Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar provided by Rothchild’s Catering
Business or Party Attire

All Seating is Reserved—\$65 per person (no refunds)—Tables of 8 available

Sponsored by



*Additional Sponsorships
Still Available*

To reserve a sponsorship or make reservations, contact Debra Williams
at 423-586-6382 or manager@morristownchamber.com.

You're Invited

Membership Breakfast

Hosted by

HOWARD'S
Pharmacy

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:30 a.m.

3336 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Please RSVP to

macc@morristownchamber.com

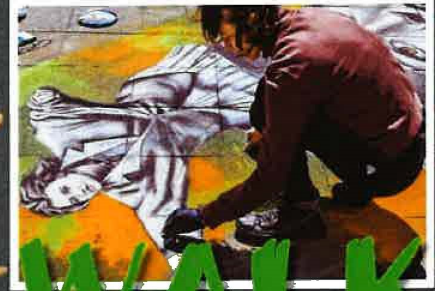
or call 423-586-6382



Chalktoberfest

Downtown Morristown

Oct. 8th



CHALK THE WALK



Saturday, Oct. 8 / 10 am - 3 pm
on Main Street during the
1907 Brewing Co. Oktoberfest

- Live Music & Entertainment
- Chalk Art Contests
- Art Vendors on the SkyMart
- Food & Brew



Scan the QR code for Chalk Art Contest Registration

Presented By:



Downtown Morristown, TN

Holiday Hoopla

The Biggest Shopping Event of the Year!

Shop Small and Support Local!!

Saturday, Nov. 26th / 10 am -6 pm

- Main Street Holiday Sales
- Craft and Food Vendors
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Santa's Workshop & Games
- Tree Lighting & More

Brought to you by:



We are still in need of 2 (\$500) sponsors or 1 (\$1000) sponsor for the Kids zone and 1 (\$500) sponsor for music and entertainment for this upcoming event. The sponsorship includes logo or name on all marketing materials including social media, your logo on the sign for the area you are sponsoring and a free booth space at the event near that area. Please call Heather at 423-312-1476 as soon as possible if you are interested in being a sponsor for this event. Thank you for your support.



**EAST TENNESSEE
NISSAN**

Presents

Getting Your Car Ready for Winter



The cold weather is heading our way and you'll want to be prepared.

A reliable vehicle is a MUST in winter, and you can feel more comfortable if yours is prepared for the cold weather. Join the experts from East TN Nissan as they give us some great tips for GETTING YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER!



**Monday
October 17
12:00—1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch—\$15
Catered by**



**Reservations
REQUIRED!!
RSVP to**

macc@morristownchamber.com

Thanks to Our Sponsors!

For a successful 2022 Business Showcase

Citizen **TRIBUNE**



Participating Restaurants

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Redbud Deli
Rich Products Corp.
Texas Roadhouse

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Welcome New Members!

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Sean Cronin, Owner
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Chad Huntsman, Pharmacist
Jacob Cox, Pharmacist
Tonya Hall, Office Manager
*Drug Store/Pharmacy
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4010 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy. Ste B
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-586-4115

Lisa Brown, Owner/Broker
Karl Brown, Affiliate Broker
Real Estate



Compassionate Bud's Dispensary LLC

527 Sulphur Springs Road
Morristown, TN 37813
Phone: 423-839-1100
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Megan Robinson, Owner
*Cannabis Store
Delta 8 Products
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3336 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Morristown, TN 37814
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Chad Huntsman, Owner
Jacob Cox, Pharmacist/Owner
*Drug Store/Pharmacy
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Main Street Nutrition Club LLC

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msnutritionclub@icloud.com

Kandiss Horger, Owner
Akim Horger, Owner
*Loaded Teas
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Meal Replacements*

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Knoxville, TN 37929
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Architect

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Dean Flansburg, Owner
Misty Flansburg, Owner
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Gifts/Collectibles/Jewelry*

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 or call 423-586-6382.



*When you are Looking for a
product or service*

*Don't forget to use our on line
Membership Directory at
www.morristownchamber.com*

*To support the businesses who
support our community through
their Chamber investment.*

Congratulations!
October
Ambassador of the Month



Lauren Stipes
Girls Inc.

Congratulations!
3rd Qtr.
Ambassador of the Quarter!



Lisa Grooms
Morristown Hamblen Lions Club



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, six of these special investors.



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www.planetfitness.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

Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, October 6 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting ---Sunflower Barntiques 1718A W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.	3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 7 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Main Street Nutrition Club LLC 161 W, Main Street	12 Noon
Saturday, October 8 Chalk Art Contests and Art Vendors Main Street and SkyMart	10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Union Home Mortgage 4597 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 12 Membership Breakfast — Howard’s Pharmacy 3336 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.	7:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 13 Ribbon Cutting — Intricate Beauty By Karmella 123 W. First North Street	11:00 a.m.
Friday, October 14 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Public Safety Radio System TN College of Applied Technology, 821 W. Louise Ave.	10:00 a.m.
Friday, October 14 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — The Lilypad on Main 120 W. Main Street	1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17 Lunch & Learn — East TN Nissan—Winterizing Your Car Chamber Board Room, 825 W. First North Street	12 Noon
Thursday, October 20 Ribbon Cutting — American Made Hardscapes, LLC Chamber Board Room, 825 W. First North Street	10:00 a.m.
Friday, October 28 New Member Orientation Chamber Board Room 825 W. First North Street	8:30 a.m.

We encourage you to reach out to us here at the Chamber if you need assistance 423-586-6382.

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