



Morristimes

November 2022 E-Newsletter

Over a Century of Service!

Breakfast Honors Local Industry

It was a beautiful Fall morning on October 19 to celebrate the many contributions of our local manufacturing and industrial-related companies at the Chamber's annual Industrial Appreciation Breakfast. Some 140 industry representatives, community, Chamber and elected leaders, as well as event sponsors attended this year's event held at Walters State Community College in the R. Jack Fishman Library. Both Mayor Gary Chesney and Mayor Bill Brittain expressed their appreciation to the industries for their contributions to the success of the local economy. Industrial Board Chairman R. Jack Fishman then conveyed his gratitude for the industrial presence in our community. He announced that reported capital investment in land, buildings and equipment by industrial operations totaled over \$144 million in 2022, creating over 550 new jobs. He also recognized those companies celebrating a significant anniversary. The companies recognized during the program were:

**Advanced Tool & Machine
Bluestone Label Co., LLC
Brainchild Creative
Colortech, Inc.
Cornhole Solutions
Custom Machine & Tool
Daniel Paul Chairs
Fabritech Mfg., LLC+
Frosty's Park Equipment
Greenworks
Hayter Cardboard & Die Cutting
Iatric Manufacturing Solutions
Iconex
JTEKT Automotive TN- Morristown Inc.
Kawasaki Tennessee, Inc.
Koch Tennessee, Inc.
MAHLE Engine Components
McNeilus Steel
Navajo, Inc.
OTICS USA, Inc.
Precision Boilers, Inc.
Precision Ladders, LLC
R & S Logistics
Readymix USA
Rich Products Corporation
Sonoco Flexible Packaging
Stapleco, Inc.
Team Technologies, Inc.
Tuff Torq Corporation**

Special recognition was given to **Wallace Distribution** for their 100th Anniversary with the presentation of a Joint Proclamation bestowed by Mayor Brittain and Mayor Chesney.

Many thanks to the following sponsors who made this year's event possible:

Major Sponsors: C & C Millwright Maintenance Co., The Christman Company, Express Employment Professionals, First Horizon Bank, Hale Construction, HC*EXCELL, HealthStar Physicians, Hodge Engineering Company, Inc., HomeTrust Bank, MBI Companies, Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System/Covenant Health, Morristown Utilities/FiberNet, ORNL Federal Credit Union, Servpro of Hamblen County, Strate Insurance Group, and Wimberly Lawson Wright Daves & Jones PLLC.

Corporate Sponsors: Andrew Johnson Bank, Burke-Ailey Construction Co., Citizen Tribune, Citizens National Bank, Commercial Bank, Craine Thompson & Jones PC, First Peoples Bank, Joseph Construction Co., Knoxville Rubber & Gasket, Merrill Lynch, Murrell Burglar Alarms, Sunrise Services Commercial Cleaning, TVA, and WorkNow!, Inc.

Last, but not least, we want to thank those who helped plan and host this year's event. Committee Chair Dr. Erin Dean with Walters State Community College and committee members Jonathan Harper, Strate Insurance Group, Marie Nicely, Lakeway CASA, and Lisa Shivler, Walters State Community College.

You Are Invited

**112th Annual Meeting
Tickets On Sale Now**

See Page 3 For Details



From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

The Annual Meeting's Coming + "Three & Me"

November 17th at 6:00 PM, remember that date. Why? That is the date for the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting. Over the years, our meeting has seen many iterations including tuxedos, dancing, acting and this year will include singing from an alumnus of our state's #1 ranked community college, Walters State! Charlie Bob Smith is a Walters State Graduate and an amazing entertainer

(https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=charlie+bob+smith)

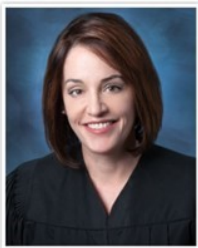
He is sure to make our event entertaining this year. You may remember the name from his family theatre in Pigeon Forge. The event will be at Walters State this year. Please let the Chamber know if you need tickets for yourself or your organization as full tables are available.

I'm also going to offer up more fun here (if you call being trapped in a car with me learning about your community fun). "Three and me", (not a dating service) will be myself with 3 chamber members riding through town discussing what is going on in our community while seeing that progress in action. I'm sure the waiting list will be years long so let us know early if you would like to participate!

Women
IN BUSINESS



Meeting Reminder
Friday, November 4; 8:00 a.m.
TCAT Morristown



Discussion Leader: Judge Beth Boniface
Circuit Court Judge, 3rd District

Topic: Recovery Court

Beth Boniface is a Circuit Court Judge for the Third Judicial District of Tennessee, covering Greene, Hamblen, Hancock and Hawkins counties. She has been a Circuit Court Judge since April 2015 when she was appointed by Gov. Haslam to the Third Judicial District Circuit Court and was elected in 2015 and re-elected in 2021. Judge Boniface also presides over the Third Judicial District Recovery Court.

Judge Boniface earned her undergraduate degree from University of Mary Washington, in Fredericksburg, Virginia and J.D. from University of Richmond Law School. She was accepted to practice law in Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee. Judge Boniface practiced law in Tennessee from 2004 until taking the bench in April 2015. She also served as the Magistrate for Hamblen County Juvenile Court from 2010 – 2014.



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112th Annual Meeting Tickets On Sale Now

Thursday, November 17, 2022

*Walters State Community College
"Z" Buda Gymnasium
Door Open at 6:00 p.m.*

*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar
Buffet Catered by Rothchild's*

\$65 per person (no refunds)—10% Discount for Gold Star Members

All Seating is Reserved Tables of 8 Available

Business or Party Attire

Entertainment Provided by

Charlie Bob Smith

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. For a sneak preview click the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/bPnqLcfUfQs>

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

Thanks to our sponsors





CHRISTMAS
Around the World



Deadline to Enter the Christmas Parade is November 10

The deadline to enter the 2022 Christmas Parade is Thursday, November 10 at NOON. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, December 1 in Downtown Morristown, presented by Morristown Pediatric Dentistry. 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. 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. Questions about the parade should be directed to Debra Williams at the Chamber, 423-586-6382 or manager@morristownchamber.com

Future Ready Expo 2023 Set for January 11



The Chamber is excited to again be partnering with the Hamblen County Department of Education to host Future Ready Expo 2023. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center. This year's theme – Find Your Future at FRE 2023 reflects how the event provides an opportunity for students to learn about career and job opportunities in Morristown and the Lakeway Area. Nearly 2,000 8th grade students from Hamblen, Jefferson, Grainger and Hancock Counties will network with local organizations, businesses and school programs related to Advanced Manufacturing; Public Safety & Emergency Services; Business, IT, Retail & Healthcare Services; and Trade & Industry. The students will be given time to visit each career cluster to participate & explore through hands-on activities provided by the exhibitors.

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The event planning committee is seeking business exhibitors. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide information that could guide students as they begin their high school path of instruction. If you and your business are interested in being an exhibitor at this year's FRE event, please go to <https://www.futurereadyexpo.com> to sign up. Deadline is December 14th. For questions, feel free to contact Jodi Barnard at the Chamber office at 423/586-6382.



EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

At Youth Villages, we believe a stable family and strong support system can help any child succeed.

Youth Villages provides help for children and young people across the United States who face a wide range of emotional, mental and behavioral problems. We work to find solutions using proven treatment models that strengthen the child's family and support systems and dramatically improve their long-term success. Youth Villages directly helps tens of thousands of young people and their families every year and increases our impact through partnerships and advocacy.

As a leader in the field of children's mental and behavioral health, Youth Villages earns its status as one of the nation's most promising results-oriented nonprofits, as recognized by Harvard Business School, U.S. News & World Report and The White House.

COME AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER IN MORRISTOWN



**Monday
November 21
12:00—1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch—\$15
Catered by**



**Reservations
REQUIRED!!**

**RSVP to
macc@morristownchamber.com**

Holiday Hoopla

The Biggest Shopping Event of the Year!

Saturday, Nov. 26th / 10 am -7 pm

- Main Street Holiday Sales
- Craft and Food Vendors
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Christmas on the Market
- Santa's Workshop, the Grinch, Elsa & Games
- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & More

A fun and festive way to kick off the holiday season!

Event brought to you by our sponsors:

Congratulations to Wallace Distribution Co. on 100 Years!

Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain and Morrystown Mayor Gary Chesney recognize Doyle Wallace, John Wallace and David Haun from Wallace Distribution Co. on 100 years of service to their customers and the community. The recognition was made at the Annual Industrial Appreciation Breakfast October 19 at WSCC



SHOP LOCAL

Downtown Morristown
AND YOU COULD WIN \$100 IN DOWNTOWN BUCKS

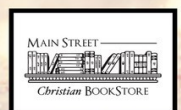


Downtown Morristown

Shop the entire month of November for a chance to win!!!

It's easy! Here's how to enter:

Shop locally during the month of November in Downtown Morristown with any of the participating businesses below. Spend \$50 or more and you can enter to win \$100 Downtown Bucks to spend at any of these participating businesses. Three winners will be announced on December 5, 2022. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get those special Christmas gifts and enter for a chance to win some extra money to spend for the holidays.



www.downtownmorristowntn.com

Membership Breakfast

Sponsored By:



MU/FiberNET

WHEN: Wednesday, November 16th

WHERE: Morristown Utilities,
433 W. First North Street

TIME: 7:30 A.M.



Please RSVP to

macc@morristownchamber.com

or call 423-586-6382





Small Business Season™

NOV 1 - DEC 31, 2022

and you're invited to participate!

How Small Business Season Keeps Money in Our Community





Membership Breakfast

Sponsored by



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Date: Wednesday, December 7th

Time: 7:30 a.m.

**Place: HomeTrust Bank,
120 Evans Avenue**



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or call 423-586-6382



Welcome New Members!

Absolute Treatment Physical Therapy and Sports Performance

2307 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Ste. 110
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-616-1084
Fax: 423-390-0308

www.absolutetx.us

Zac Lynch, Owner/DPT
Stephanie Nix, Office Manager
Physical Therapy & Rehab
Sports Medicine
Fitness/Nutrition/Wellness
Healthcare Services
Exercise Programming

Cosme Business Solutions

661 Ross Drive, P. O Box 154
Dandridge, TN 37725
Phone: 865-332-2017

www.virtualcbs.com

Eunice Cosme, Owner
Omar Cosme, Financial Coach
Priscilla Chastain, Exec. Manager
Professional Bookkeeping
Financial Coach
Virtual Assistant Services
TN Notary Public
Haldamos Espanol

DR Horton

1431 Centerpoint Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37932
Phone: 865-338-5650

<https://www.drhorton.com/tennessee/knoxville>

Craig Stephens, Area Sales Manager
Lindsey Reagan, Marketing Manager
Julia Martinez, Div. Sales Manager
Residential Construction—Single Family Homes
Community Builder—Single Family

La Monarca

1034 S. Cumberland Street
Morristown, TN 37813
Phone: 423-231-2223
lamonarcamorristown@gmail.com

Guadalupe Pacheco, Owner

Ice Cream

Desserts

Snacks

Food

Drinks

Merle Norman Cosmetics

215 West Main Street
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-581-5764
Tamara Wilcox, Owner
Cosmetics & Skincare Store

Play2Talk Therapy

221 East Main Street
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-616-0045
www.play2talktherapy.com

Sandra Herman, Co-owner/

Clinical Director

Rasheal Adamson, Co-owner

Business Manager

Behavioral Health

Play Therapy

Healthcare

Mental Health

Counseling

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.

Times Available for Counseling Sessions
at the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce
For appointment times call (423) 392-8825



Aundrea Salyer, MBA
KOSBE Executive Director

Congratulations!
November
Ambassador of the Month



Norma Elkins
Elite Realty

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.



www.iatricmfg.com



www.seiconstruction.com



www.vanhool.com



www.acmeprintinginc.com



www.tvacreditunion.com



www.etcplays.org

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, November 10 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting — Posh Medical Spa LLC
Grand Opening and Open House
203 W. Main Street

Friday, November 11 2:00 p.m.
Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Merle Norman Cosmetics
215 W. Main Street

Wednesday, November 16 7:30 a.m.
Membership Breakfast — Morristown Utilities
Administrative Bldg., 1st West North Street

Thursday, November 17 6:00 p.m.
Chamber 112th Annual Meeting
Walters State Community College Gymnasium
500 S. Davy Crockett Parkway
Call Chamber for Tickets 423-586-6382

Friday, November 18 1:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting — La Monarca
1034 S. Cumberland Street

Monday, November 21 12:00 Noon
Lunch & Learn — Youth Villages
Chamber Board Room, 825 W. First North Street

Thursday & Friday November 24 & 25
Chamber Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, December 1 7:00 p.m. —9:00 p.m.
Annual Christmas Parade
Main Street

Monday, December 5 10:00 a.m.
Grand Opening — Play2Talk Therapy
221 East Main Street

Wednesday, December 7 7:30 a.m.
Membership Breakfast — HomeTrust Bank
120 Evans Avenue
**Co-Host Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System/
Covenant Health**

Friday, December 9 8:30 a.m.
New Member Orientation — Chamber Board Room
825 W. First North Street, Lower Level

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

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