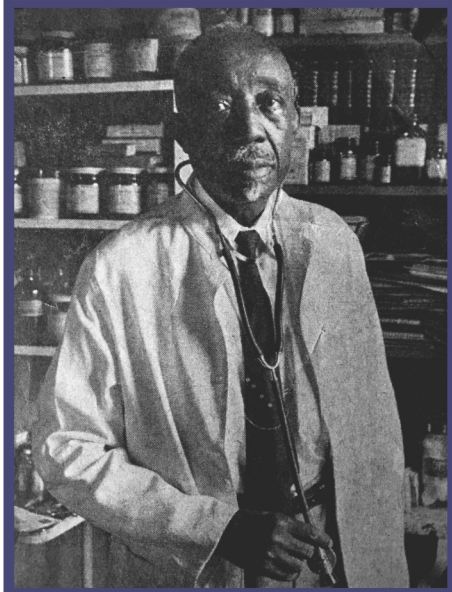




# February Chamber Chatter!



**News From Our Members, About Our Members**



## An Extraordinary Man:

*Dr. Dennis Branch  
of Newport Tennessee*

**A Film by Marc McClure**

This film relates the life of a beloved black physician who treated a mostly white clientele in a small Appalachian town and whose life was a model of humanitarianism and civic leadership. The film also traces the history of segregation during Dennis Branch's lifetime (1886-1964).

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**  
Morristown SSV Lyceum - 11:15 AM  
Sevier County CAPE 105/106 - 2:20 PM

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**  
Niswonger Room 142 - 9:35 AM  
Claiborne County Auditorium - 2:00 PM



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Open until March 10, 2023

### Project Goal

Working with the Lakeway Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (LAMTPO), the goal of this project is to improve the overall safety, traffic flow, and operations for all modes of transportation along SR-160 in Morristown.



### Have Questions?

**Morristown**  
Steve Neilson  
Planning Director  
sneilson@mymorristown.com



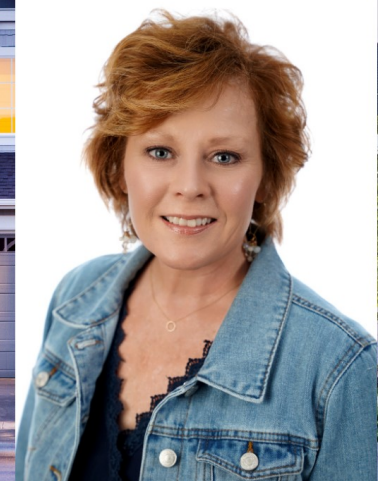
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## Morristown Police Department Receives State Accreditation Award



At the February 7 City Council meeting our Morristown Police Department was presented with the State Accreditation Award. This award comes after a thorough review of our police department by the Tennessee Chiefs of Police Association Accreditation Committee. Every three years, police departments are reviewed based on their compliance with 164 standards. Lt. Gary Kent of the committee was here to present the award and praised our department for their exemplary performance and competence. A special thank you to our police personnel who work diligently to serve our department and our community.

This is the 5th time that the City has received the State Accreditation Award. Prior to that, before there was State accreditation, we were a part of the National Accreditation program and have been accredited since 1996.

\*Pictured Left to Right - Chief Roger Overholt, Capt. Chuck Letterman, Deputy Chief Michelle Jones, Lt. Gary Kent, Mayor Gary Chesney

## Community/Council Listening Roundtable

Thursday, March 2nd @7pm  
Trinity United Methodist Church

All are invited to attend this informal meeting with City Council members to speak to them about your comments, questions and concerns for your community.



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## Mobile American Job Center

### Revida Recovery Centers

**Event Time**  
Thursday, March 30th, 2023  
10:00am to 3:00pm

**Location**  
Revida Recovery Centers  
230 Bowman Street Suite C  
Morristown, TN 37813

For more information, email [Marcus.W.Severance@tn.gov](mailto:Marcus.W.Severance@tn.gov) or call 865-594-2091

The Mobile American Job Center will be located at the Revida Recovery Centers from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Thursday, March 30th, 2023

Mobile American Job Center staff will be assisting individuals with job searches, resume writing, and interview skills as well as registering for Jobs4TN, where there are over 90,000 jobs available across the state

Come get on the coach and see what we can do for you!

Register on [Jobs4TN.gov](http://Jobs4TN.gov) for even more!

Learn more about the coach at [getonthecoach.tn.gov](http://getonthecoach.tn.gov)

@Jobs4 TN

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



**New Class here at Rose Center**  
**Students will be learning about the use of graphite for drawing of objects and faces.**

**Price:\$40**

**Instructor: Mike Everidge**

**When: 2nd Tuesday of the Month : 6-9pm**

**Where: Classroom 3**

**Contact: meveridge@musfiber.com**



## Save the Date

GFWC Ladies Reading Circle and Somo Sala Circle  
will co-present the

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Tables

A catered dinner served on beautifully decorated tables

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

at the First Presbyterian Church  
600 West Main Street, Morristown

Ways to participate include:

Creating a tablescape (8 seats included) —\$200

Buying tickets—\$25/each

Purchasing an ad for the Citizen Tribune circular

For more information, call 423-312-6064 or 423-327-2789

Funds raised will be used to purchase picnic tables for  
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Jim Rohn





# JOIN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **Walk Across Hamblen**

**GET MOVING!**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## **Registration**

- **February 1<sup>st</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
\$20 per person (includes t-shirt)
- **March 2<sup>nd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (late registration)**  
\$20 per person (limited number of shirts)

## **Walk Across Hamblen Event Guidelines**

- Form a team of 2-10 people
- Choose a team leader
- Each team member register online at [www.healthyhamblen.com](http://www.healthyhamblen.com)
- Team leader collect team information and t-shirts on March 13<sup>th</sup> or March 15<sup>th</sup> at Talley Ward between 5:00pm and 7:00pm
- If available, team members attend the **Walk Across Hamblen Kick-off** Event on March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Each team member log weekly miles and send to team leader every Friday for 6 weeks
- Team Leader submit total weekly team miles every Friday by 6:00pm

## **Walk Across Hamblen Kick-Off 5K**

**When:** Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**Where:** Downtown Farmer's Market  
**Time:** Walk/Run begins at 9:00am

## **WINNERS!**

Winners will be announced on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Medals will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. Teams will be rewarded at the May 2023 Hamblen County Health Council meeting.

**Bonus Award:** A \$10 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card for each team member. (Any team [not 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>] that logs 400 miles or more will be entered in a drawing for the bonus award)

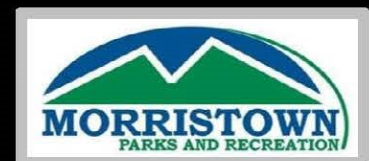
## **SHARE PROGRESS!**

- Post and like the **Healthy Hamblen** Facebook page

• Tag with  
**#Walkacrosshamblen2023**

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

- Hamblen County Health Department  
Pam Purkey 423-586-6431
- Morristown Parks and Rec,  
Frankie Cox 423-586-0260
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- [healthyhamblen@outlook.com](mailto:healthyhamblen@outlook.com)







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Registration Dates to Remember

**Softball: Feb 1-23**

**Baseball: Feb 1-24**

**Teeball/Coach Pitch SB & BB:  
Feb 1-Mar 3**

**Registration Saturday Option:  
Feb 11 (8 to Noon)**

**Cost: \$45 per child  
\$15 for additional children**

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Talley Ward Recreation Center  
Races begin at 10am - Check in begins at 9am

3 Cars per racer - Car Eligibility: All 1/64 Scale Hot Wheels Mainline Cars, Match Box Cars, Johnny Lightning/ Etc. are eligible. Maximum Weight of Car 3.0 ounces or 80 grams. Physical Inspection by event staff— After inspection your car will be numbered then placed in a secure holding area.

Awards - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place



Register by  
March 7th



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[jgentry@mymorristown.com](mailto:jgentry@mymorristown.com)  
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# StoragePUP is Launching Their 7<sup>th</sup> Mobile Storage Location in Morristown



Did you notice all the new storage units in the parking lot of your local Walmart over the last few months? And that they are now gone? Well in September of 2022, storagePUP sent over 60 new mobile storage units to six Walmart locations in and around Morristown, Tennessee. When Walmart needs somewhere to store seasonal inventory, they use storagePUP because they have the best containers in the industry and their customer service manages the entire process from start to finish.

Shoppers that saw the units called to inquire about renting one and as part of the discussion storagePUP learned there are no options in town for mobile storage and that most of the self-storage facilities were completely full as well.

This made it an easy decision for them to keep those units in Morristown once Walmart finished with them and launch their 7<sup>th</sup> location. From this new location and with these new units they can provide much-needed storage to the local community.

Who is StoragePUP? They are a relatively new company that is changing the portable storage industry by being one of the first to provide air-conditioned units. Historically, those in need of storage had to choose between the convenience of having a mobile unit at their home and risking damage from heat and humidity over time, or hauling everything to a facility that provided air-conditioned storage only to have to move it back at some point. With storagePUP's "coolPUP" units, you can have the best of both worlds.

To launch the new location, they have already donated 2 units to the Habitat for Humanity in Jefferson City as they always give back to the communities they operate within. And, they are running a grand opening sale through February, so go to storagePUP.com or call 423-657-2585 to rent a unit or just welcome them to town.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

**StoragePUP**


**Timothy OConnor**

**850.852.8966**

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**Tuesday, March 14**  
**11:00 am—1:00 pm**  
**At the Chamber of Commerce**

*825 W. First North St*  
*Lower entrance*

Lunch will be provided so you must RSVP to Shannon Collins  
423 587-6511 ext 4816 or  
[scollins@ethra.org](mailto:scollins@ethra.org)

## Deadline for the March Chamber Chatter: NOON , Tuesday, March 14

- All articles must be submitted with “CHAMBER CHATTER” in the subject line.
- All the submissions should be in JPEG or PNG format or as Press Releases in Word. We cannot accept submissions from Publisher, Power Point or PDF’s.
- Information must be submitted to: [manager@morristownchamber.com](mailto:manager@morristownchamber.com).
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