



# Morristimes

## April E-Newsletter Over a Century of Service!

### New Events Listing Platform Helps Chamber Provide More Complete Community Calendar

The Chamber’s Tourism Division has partnered with ITI Digital for a new calendar of events platform on [VisitMorristownTN.com](http://VisitMorristownTN.com). The platform’s software captures events from listings on an organization’s Facebook page when they are set up as an “event”. Events advertised on a regular Facebook posting will not be captured by the software. Events can also be entered manually via [www.visitmorristowntn.com/events](http://www.visitmorristowntn.com/events). All events are subject to approval before appearing on the website.

If your organization would like to be included among those “searched” by the platform, please send your organization’s Facebook page link to Anne Ross, Director of Tourism for the Chamber, at [tourism@morristownchamber.com](mailto:tourism@morristownchamber.com).

The example below shows a small section of the website’s Events page. The Chamber’s goal in establishing this partnership is to improve the efficiency of adding activities to the events calendar and to make the calendar more comprehensive.

The screenshot displays the 'EVENTS' section of the VisitMorristownTN.com website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'THINGS TO DO', 'STAY', 'EAT', 'SHOP', 'DISC GOLF', 'MAKE MORRISTOWN HOME', 'EVENTS', and 'BLOG'. Below the navigation, there are filters for 'EVENT CATEGORIES' and 'CLICK FOR MAP VIEW', along with a search bar and a 'SUBMIT YOUR EVENT' button. The main content area features a grid of event cards. The first card is for an 'Easter Egg Scramble' on March 22 at 8:00 PM and April 4 at 6:00 PM. The second card is for 'Trivia with Tyler' on every Wednesday at 7 PM. The third card is for 'Clogging' on March 30 at 6:00 PM. The fourth card is for 'Psycho Nitro Blast/RC Racing (Remote Control Car)' on March 31 at 12:00 AM. Each card includes a 'DETAILS' button.



# From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

## City Election Upcoming; Be an Informed Voter

As we begin to see the weather change to spring and see the excitement in our children for the end of the school year, there is very important business to be done at the local level. The city is ramping up the election cycle and the continued success of our community depends on the voters participating in the process.

We have one of the most successful communities in terms of economics, education and leadership and this trend must continue for our community to continue to be a leader in our region and state. There is one constant for Hamblen County and Morristown, we will grow. The elected leaders will shape this growth to the community's desires, and as constituents, it is our responsibility to elect quality leaders and communicate to these officials our expectations.

The Morristown city election will be held on Tuesday, May 2. Early voting runs from Wednesday, April 12—Thursday, April 27. The Chamber's Candidate Forum which was held on Monday, April 3 was videotaped and can be viewed on the Citizen Tribune's website ([www.citizentribune.com](http://www.citizentribune.com)) beginning April 5 and running through May 2. All seven candidates running in the city election participated, and you may view the forum and hear the candidate's positions on issues impacting our city. I encourage you to take the time to watch this and be an informed voter.

## This 'N That

### Are You Looking for a Meeting Space?

Did you know that the Chamber has conference rooms that can be used by Chamber members? There is no charge for members to use one of our conference rooms, subject to availability. The rooms are available during regular business hours (8:30-5:00 p.m. M-F) and can be scheduled by calling the Chamber and speaking with Rogie Beber.

### Don't Forget About Chamber Chatter

Remember the Chamber creates Chamber Chatter each month for the purpose of highlighting our individu-

al members' news. If you have a product or service you want to highlight or an upcoming event, you may submit it to Chamber Chatter no later than the 12th of each month, for publication on the 15th. Ads or articles should be e-mailed to Debra at [manager@morristownchamber.com](mailto:manager@morristownchamber.com) Details on how to submit an article can be found on the last page of each Chamber Chatter which is available on our website [www.morristownchamber.com](http://www.morristownchamber.com).

### National Travel & Tourism Week May 7—13

Established in 1983, National Travel & Tourism Week is an annual tradition to celebrate the U.S. travel com-

munity and travel's essential role in stimulating economic growth, cultivating vibrant communities, creating quality job opportunities, inspiring new businesses and elevating the quality of life for Americans every day.

The Morristown Chamber's Tourism Department is celebrating by hosting a "Camper Cookout" at the Upper Campground Pavilion at Panther Creek State Park for the campground visitors.

Panther Creek State Park is one of Hamblen County's crown jewels and we are proud to be able to thank them and their visitors for what they mean to our local tourism industry.

# Membership Breakfast

Hosted by:



## MORRISTOWN LANDING RECREATION AND EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 19, 2023  
7:30 A.M.  
4355 DURHAM  
LANDING**

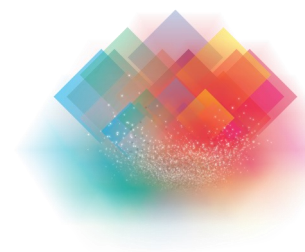


RSVP to  
[macc@morristownchamber.com](mailto:macc@morristownchamber.com)

Or Call: 423-586-6382

# Membership Golf Tournament

## Coming Monday, June 5



## Sponsor Opportunities

The Chamber's Membership Golf Tournament will soon be here and there are lots of great sponsorship opportunities for you to market your business or organization. Sponsorships range from \$150 to \$1,500 so there's something for everyone. Entry fee is only \$100 per player with discounts for Hole Sponsors and Gold Star Members. We encourage you to review the information below and contact Debra Williams at [manager@morristownchamber.com](mailto:manager@morristownchamber.com) to let her know how you'd like to be involved. The Golf Tournament will be held at The Country Club, Inc. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. with a 12:00 noon shotgun start.

### **Title Sponsor \$1,500 (plus cost of player gift) 3 available**

- Name and logo listed/announced on all tournament promotional materials, advertising, PSA's and on registration form
- Exclusive right to provide player gift with sponsor name and/or logo to all players and have company representative on site to present the gift to the golfers.
- Headlined in all advertising and marketing, pre and post tournament
- Two banners displayed at the Tournament
- Free registration fee for one team (4 players)
- Recognition in the Chamber E-Newsletter, Morristoryes prior to and after the tournament.

### **Lunch Sponsor \$1,500 or in-kind 1 available**

- Name listed on tournament promotional materials and on registration form
- Name included in all advertising, pre and post tournament
- Name and logo listed on banner displayed at the Luncheon Area
- Free registration fee for two (2) golfers
- Recognition in the Chamber E-Newsletter, Morristoryes prior to and after the tournament
- Name announced during pre-tournament activities

### **Flight Sponsor \$1,000 4 available**

- Name listed on tournament promotional materials and on registration form
- Name included in all advertising, pre and post tournament
- Name and logo listed on banner displayed at the Leaderboard
- Recognition in the Chamber E-Newsletter, Morristoryes prior to and after the tournament
- Free registration fee for two (2) golfers
- Name announced during tournament awards presentation ceremony

### **Hole Sponsor \$150 36 available**

- Business sign placed on Tee Box
- Discounted entry fee for 1 participating golfer
- Name listed in post-event Morristoryes E-Newsletter

### **Beverage/Snack Cart Sponsor \$500 3 available**

- Sign placed on Beverage Cart/Beverage Stations during the tournament
- Business name included in all advertising, pre and post tournament
- Name included in pre-tournament Morristoryes E-Newsletters and the post-event Morristoryes
- Option of having company representative drive cart
- Free registration for 1 golfer

### **Player/Team \$100/\$400 120 players/30 Teams limited**

- Discounts available for Gold Star members and sponsors

**SOLD**  
**John Fleming Peoples Home Equity**  
**Harrison**  
**Tokers**

# Get Your Tickets Now!

WITNESS WHO WILL WIN THE 8 AWARDS!



## 21st Annual

# Small Business Awards of Excellence Luncheon

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at All Saints' Episcopal School  
Jersey Girl Catered Lunch \$23 per person, call the Chamber for tickets  
423-586-6382.

Join us as we celebrate these nominated businesses and organizations who exemplify by providing the best in products and services right here in our community.

*Cheers to  
Small  
Business*



### Presenting Sponsor



### Theme Sponsor

### Media Sponsor



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### Event Sponsors



### Award Sponsors

*Crye\*Leike Lakeway Real Estate  
Eastman Credit Union  
Express Employment Professionals  
First Bank & Trust Co.*

*Morristown Utility System  
Purkey, Carter, Compton, Swann & Carter PLLC  
Rhonda Sams—Crye\*Leike Premier Real Estate  
The Tennessee Credit Union*



*There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.*

Margaret J. Wheatley

### Upcoming Events

**First Fridays Live**  
CONCERTS ON THE GREEN  
& Night Market

Brought to you by **YOKERS** &

<b>RUN FOR COVER</b> MAY 5	<b>TRICK SHOT</b> JUNE 2	<b>TEQUILA MOCHINGBIRD</b> JULY 7
<b>LOST CREEK BAND</b> AUGUST 4	<b>WEATHERED SOUL</b> SEPT. 1	

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
MAY-SEPT. 7PM DOWNTOWN MORRISTOWN, TN

**Morristown's Art & Bluegrass Festival**

Saturday, May 6th 12 - 7 pm

Located in Downtown Morristown

Live Art Entertainment Art Vendors  
Live Bands Food Trucks Cow Patty Bingo  
Inflatables Craft Beer Tractors Games  
Community Art Projects And More!!!

Featuring:

<b>Fountain City RAMBLERS</b>	<b>LOST CREEK BAND</b>	<b>DIRTY FRENCH BROADS</b>	<b>HURD &amp; COMPANY</b>
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Hosted by: **SPRINTON** **MORRISTOWN**

Sponsored by: Morristown Utilities, Acme Printing, Knoxville TVA Credit Union. More sponsors to come...

### Discover Downtown Morristown

Hello from the Chamber Downtown Morristown Program!! We are gearing up for this years events and we have a lot of great things planned. Coming up in May we will kick off our "First Fridays Concert Series & Night Market" on Friday, May 5th. The night market will be held at the Farmers Market pavilion starting at 6:30 pm and the concert starts at 7pm on the Downtown Green. There will be food trucks, lawn games and 1907 Craft Beer. So be sure to bring your lawn chairs out to enjoy a nice evening in Downtown. That Saturday, May 6th we will host the Morristown Art & Bluegrass Festival with art vendors, live art demos, food trucks, craft beer, kids area, live Bluegrass bands & much more!!! So come out and enjoy the festivities, there will be fun for the whole family! With all these events coming up we are always looking for volunteers who would like to get involved . If you are intrested in volunteering for an event please contact me at [downtown@morrystownchamber.com](mailto:downtown@morrystownchamber.com).

Last Month we announced the exciting news about the Historic Development Grants that multiple building owners will be receiving for restoration projects on their buildings. There is \$1.7 million dollars of TN Department of Economic & Community Development grant funding that will be invested into these historic buildings in Downtown Morristown. These grants will help restore the upper floors of these dntown buildings and add more retail space, office space and downtown appartments. We are looking forward to the many revitalization projects that will be taking place in the near future. There is a lot happening in Downtown Morristown so get down here when you can and enjoy our unique and beautiful downtown! Shop Small and Support Local!!!

Sincerely,

Heather Brooks: Director of Downtown Development

More info on events can be found on the Downtown Morristown TN Facebook page!



# Welcome New Members!

## Advance America

2133 West Andrew Johnson Hwy.  
Morristown, TN 37814  
Phone: 423-220-0709  
[www.advanceamerica.com](http://www.advanceamerica.com)  
Amy Sweet, Area Manager  
Financial Services

## DuctPros

965 Mountain Valley Road  
Mohawk, TN 37810  
Phone: 423-525-6117  
[www.ductprofessionals.com](http://www.ductprofessionals.com)  
Nathan Cobb, Owner  
Josh Thacker, Owner  
*Air Duct & Dryer Vent Clean & installation*  
*Mold Remediation*  
*Antimicrobial disinfecting Ducts & Vents*  
*Manufacturing/Industrial/Residential*

## Handsome Brook Farms Development

1350 Technology Way  
Morristown, TN 37813  
Phone: 865-805-8528  
<https://handsomebrookfarms.com>  
Eric Dalton, CFO  
*Food production HB Eggs & Yogurt*  
*Grain Importing*

## Mobility Plus Morristown — 2nd Location

1935 W. Morris Blvd., Ste. 250  
Morristown, TN 37813  
Phone: 423-839-0923  
[www.mobilityplus.com/morristown](http://www.mobilityplus.com/morristown)  
Jay Linx, Owner  
LeElyn, Owner  
Megan Chappell, General Manager  
*Sales, Service, Installation*  
*Delivery Services*

## Musick's BBQ

2995 Berna Way  
Morristown, TN 37814  
Phone: 423-353-0809  
[smw61387@gmail.com](mailto:smw61387@gmail.com)  
Selena Musick  
*Food Truck*

## New Peoples Bank

53 Commerce Drive  
Honaker, VA 24260  
Phone: 276-873-6288  
[www.newpeoples.bank](http://www.newpeoples.bank)  
Donna Thompson, 1st VP/  
*Commercial Lender*  
Freddy Sullivan, SVP  
*Commercial Lender*  
*Finance Institution*  
*Financial Lending*  
*Commercial Lending*

## Skybird Cleaning

Bulls Gap, TN 37711  
Phone: 888-370-0666  
[info@skybirdcleaning.com](mailto:info@skybirdcleaning.com)  
Gideon Raucci, Founder  
*Cleaning & Janitorial Services*  
*& Supplies*



## 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.



*When you are Looking for a product or service*

*Don't forget to use our on line Membership Directory at [www.morristownchamber.com](http://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!  
April  
Ambassador of the Month



Rhonda Sams  
Crye\*Leike Premier Real Estate

Congratulations!  
1st QTR.  
Ambassador of the Quarter!



Tonya Hall  
College ParK Pharmacy



## 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.*



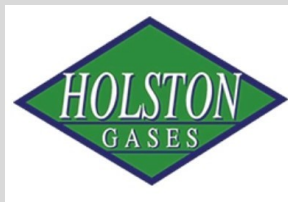
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[www.holstongases.com](http://www.holstongases.com)



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



[www.harrisoncc.com](http://www.harrisoncc.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!

Wednesday, April 5 11:00 a.m.  
**Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting — Dawson's Men Shop**  
Celebrating 5 Years with a Remodel **Open House** until 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7  
**Chamber Office Closed for Easter Holiday**

Wednesday, April 19 7:30 a.m.  
**Membership Breakfast — Morristown Landing Recreation and Events**  
4355 Durham Landing

Thursday, April 20 11:00 a.m.  
**Ribbon Cutting — Mobility Plus Morristown—2nd Location**  
1935 W. Morris Blvd. Suite 250

Tuesday, April 25 11:30 a.m.  
**Small Business of Excellence Awards Luncheon**  
All Saints Episcopal School, 3275 Maple Valley Road  
**Contact Chamber Office for Tickets**

Thursday, April 26 11:00 a.m.  
**Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Greater Impact Realty**  
144 Cold Creek Drive

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

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

