



Morristimes

September E-Newsletter

Over a Century of Service!



Welcome Lauren!

For the second month in a row, the Chamber is excited to welcome a new member to our team! Lauren Stipes has been serving as our Customer Service Specialist since August 7. She will continue to serve in this capacity through September.

During the month of September, Lauren will also be working closely with Director of Sales & Marketing Pat Seaver to transition into that position, effective October 1, upon Pat's retirement.

Throughout our busy fall, you're sure to run into Lauren at a Ribbon Cutting, Membership Breakfast or Business After Hours, and you will definitely see her at our popular signature fall event, the Business Showcase on Thursday, September 14. Make sure you introduce yourself and welcome Lauren!

Leadership Morristown Participants Get a Taste of Local Government



Members of the 2023 Leadership Morristown class are pictured on the steps in the rotunda at City Center on August 23 as part of their Public Safety & Local Government Day.

The day began with a tour of the current Hamblen County jail and a discussion with Mayor Bill Brittain, Hamblen County Sheriff's Dept. Captain David Cribley and Geno Hambrick, Transition Team Coordinator with the HCSO, about the new jail. (Due to construction, the class was not able to tour the new jail this year). The class also visited McNabb Center's Jail-to-Work program and visited with alumni of that program.

Following lunch at the City Center, the class got an overview of city government from Assistant City Administrator Andrew Ellard and heard presentations on the new Fire Station #3 from MFD Deputy Chief Anthony Livesay and the Crisis Intervention Team by MPD Det. Shelby Holt.

On Thursday, August 24, the group gathered again at the Hamblen County Courthouse prior to the County Commission meeting and spent about an hour with Commissioner Stan Harville

and Commission Chairman Chris Cutshaw, who gave them an overview of county government and current "hot topic" issues prior to their attendance at the monthly County Commission meeting.



From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

Welcome to Our New Staff!

The Chamber has some news of note! Many of you may already know, but we have 2 new staff members here at the Chamber. Natasha Morrison has joined us to focus on the Downtown Morristown Main Street Program. Natasha is a former main street small business owner as well as having a year of chamber of commerce experience in another Tennessee community. Natasha's first project was completing the concert series downtown and it was wonderful to see the growth in attendance in that event. We do look to hopefully expand/extend that event next year and will be looking for sponsorships so more to come in that area.

Lauren Stipes has also joined us following Rogie's retirement and will be at the front desk customer service position for a while. We expect her to take on more and more responsibility in the latter parts of the year and she may transition to other responsibilities but more to come on that. Lauren has multiple years in nonprofit experience and we look forward to working with her at the Chamber! Please take the time to introduce yourselves to the new staff members and make them feel welcome! It's great to have them on board!


Women
IN BUSINESS

*Meeting Reminder
Friday, October 6; 8:00 a.m.
TCAT Morristown*

**Networking
Session!**

Bring your business cards, fliers about upcoming events and your energy to share information about your business with your fellow

WIB members!

2023



BUSINESS SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 14TH | 3PM-6PM | 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 600 W MAIN STREET

PRESENTING SPONSOR



MAJOR SPONSORS



MEDIA SPONSORS

FREE EVENT

DOOR PRIZES

60+ LOCAL BUSINESSES

EVENT SPONSORS

- 7 Title
- Better Business Bureau
- Citizens National Bank
- Covenant Health Morristown-Hamblen
- Eastman Credit Union
- Farmers Insurance
- Heartland Title Services
- InnerDigital
- Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union
- Morristown Utilities
- Mr. Electric of Morristown
- ORNL Federal Credit Union
- OTICS USA, INC.
- ReVIDA Recovery Morristown
- The Girls & Me Bourtique
- Urgent Team
- U.S. Bank

EXHIBITORS

- Appalachian Electric
- Bella Health
- Clinch-Powell R & D
- Commercial Bank
- Edward Jones
- Express Employment Professionals
- First Peoples Bank
- Foundever
- Greenworks TN Mfg, LLC
- Hamblen County Dept. of Education
- HBF Foods
- HealthStar Physicians
- Heskett Family Chiropractic
- International Paper
- Johnson Creative Designs
- Jolly Quill Promotional Marketing

EXHIBITORS

- Lakeway Area Association of Realtors
- Lakeway CASA
- Lakeway Human Resources
- Lowland Credit Union
- May Family Chiropractic
- McNabb Center
- Mobility Plus
- Morristown Landing
- Morristown-Hamblen Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
- Morristown-Hamblen Library
- Niswonger Performing Arts Center
- Quality Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical
- Renewal By Anderson
- Senswork
- Servpro of Hamblen County
- Sidney's Bark N Bath
- Skybird Cleaning
- Stepping Out, Inc.
- STOWBOX
- Stubblefield Funeral Home
- Tennova Jefferson Memorial
- TerraBella Morristown
- The Tennessee Credit Union
- TN Achieves
- Trilight
- U.S. Bank
- UTK/WSCC Jerry Sullivan
- Walters State CC

FOOD VENDORS - FREE SAMPLES

- Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers
- Jet's Pizza Morristown
- Redbud Deli
- Rich Products
- Texas Roadhouse

YOU ARE INVITED TO

BUSINESS

After Hours

5pm-6:30pm
SEPT 21

PRESENTED BY



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- Celebrating 5 years!
- Door Prizes
- Networking Opportunities



Important Dates to Save

If you're one of those people who like to get your calendar organized as early as possible, here are some BIG dates you'll want to include. More details will be coming as planning continues.

October 7--Octoberfest

*Saturday in Downtown Morristown on Main Street
12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.*

December 7--Christmas Parade

*Thursday in Downtown Morristown on Main Street.
Parade steps off at 7:00 p.m.*

December 31--New Year's Eve Downtown

*Downtown Morristown on Main Street. Festivities begin
at 8:00 p.m.*

January 18--Annual Meeting

*Thursday at Morristown Landing Recreation & Events
(tentative). Time to be determined. Ticketed event.
Sponsorships are available.*

Welcome New Members!

College Square Storage

123 Pope Road

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-736-9694

www.collegesquarestorage.com

Coty Burton, Owner

Self Storage Facility

Access Unlimited

135 E Louise Ave

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-581-0516

<https://accessunlimitedtn.com>

Anthony Lakins, Owner

Sherrie Myatt Lakins, Co-Owner/

Operator

Locksmith

Key Making

Lakeway Answering Service

135 E Louise Ave

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-585-0586

Anthony Lakins, Owner

Sherrie Myatt Lakins, Co-Owner/

Operator

Answering Service

Spherion Staffing

1722 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 1-828-348-0390

Molly Gaffney-Keebler, Owner

Jack Keebler, Sales Manager

Eric Wellhofer, Branch Manager

Staffing Services

7 Brew Coffee

2803 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

Morristown, TN 37814

<https://www.southernbrew.com>

Jacqueline Dorris, Marketing Manager

Coffee Shop

Irby Builders LLC

1013 Hickory View Dr

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 865-566-2288

<https://www.irbybuilders.net/>

Andrew Irby, Owner

Contractors/Construction

Residential and Commercial



Fountain Plaza—Aikolai TN LLC

2831 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 1-315-396-7511

George Kise, Business Developer

Medical and Services Plaza

Manis Pest Control

2385 Seal Brooks Rd

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-231-6014

Gregory Manis, Owner

Exterminators/Pest Control

MDS Logistics, Inc.

1108 Gateway Service Park Rd

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-438-1419

Josh Mathys, Director, Business Dev.

Logistics, Trucking Services, Warehouse

Tommy Gun Warehouse Tennessee

2847 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-927-1015

Mira Williams, Store Manager

Retail—Firearms, Ammo and Accessories



...on the 2023 *Morristown Magazine*! The Chamber is again partnering with Lakeway Printers to provide this full color high quality magazine that highlights our beautiful Lakeway Area.

The popular publication is used by the Chamber in newcomer packets and in industry, business and retiree recruiting materials. Locally, the *Morristown Magazine* is distributed in hotel rooms, professional offices, churches, schools, utilities and other venues that reach newcomers to our community. Advertising in the *Morristown Magazine* is limited to Chamber members only and is a perfect way to reach new customers and clients.

If you haven't secured your spot in the *Morristown Magazine* yet, you may do that by contacting Pam Sandidge at Lakeway Publishers, 423-921-2119.

Congratulations!
September
Ambassador of the Month



Preston Thompson
First Horizon Bank

Congratulations!
2nd QTR.
Ambassador of the Quarter!



Rhonda Norris-Spencer
GAINS Coaching & Consulting



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.



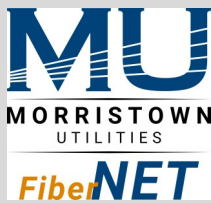
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<https://JTEKT-na.com>



www.covenanthomecareandhospice.com



www.lowlandcu.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, September 7 11:00 a.m.
Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – 7 Brew Coffee
2803 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

Friday, September 8 12:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting – Sidney’s Bark N Bath
2481 Brights Pike

Wednesday, September 13 11:00 a.m.
Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – College Square Storage
123 Pope Road

Thursday, September 14 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Business Showcase
First Presbyterian Church
600 W. Main Street

Thursday, September 21 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Business After Hours – Blue Ridge Title Company
525 W Morris Blvd

Friday, September 29 8:30 a.m.
New Member Orientation
Chamber Board Room

Tuesday, October 3 4:00 p.m.
Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – TriStar Physical Therapy
325 W. Morris Blvd

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

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EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



SMALL BUSINESS
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IMPACT



- 207 loans obtained by TSBDC clients in 2022
- \$78,740,850 obtained in loans by TSBDC clients in 2022
- \$24,255,215 in SBA-backed loans obtained by clients in 2022