

## Farewell and Good Wishes

*On behalf of everyone at the Chamber, Marshall has expressed our feelings perfectly in his comments below.*

As much good that is going on in our community, we have some sad news to report, yet likely not sad news for him. Our City Administrator Tony Cox is retiring Friday. The Chamber wishes Tony well on his retirement as he has been such a tremendous leader, providing long term vision, financial security and prosperity for our community.

I have had the opportunity to work in and around 25 communities in our state and have never worked with such an efficient leader in financial management and long term visioning. Tony's solution to a problem is never a today solution but is always is a "how will this affect our community 30 years from now" solution.

On the Chamber front, Tony has been integral in partnering with us on retail and industrial recruitments and expansion, industrial park development, tax strategies, workforce development initiatives, tourism and downtown planning as well as any other item that sets our community in front of other Tennessee cities. Some communities are never blessed with that type of leadership and the stability and success of their community shows it. We are fortunate to have Tony as a friend, partner and leader of Morristown and wish him well in life in retirement.

## Get Ready to Enjoy the Music Downtown—Concert Series Starts SOON!

APRIL - NOV  
**24**

# FIRST FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES & NIGHT MARKET

6-9PM, HEADLINERS AT 7PM

Series Sponsors:



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## *From the President's Desk*

--Marshall Ramsey

### **Future Ready Expo Provides an Early Look at Career Choices**

Just a rainy Wednesday in March, but a day that will become most important for the region's youth as well as for your business potentially.

Today was the Future Ready Expo in Morristown which brings together thousands of 8<sup>th</sup> graders from counties around the region and introduces them to hundreds of potential career opportunities. This year's event was moved due to snow, but the importance of the event can't be overstated. A child of that age has very few opportunities to get an immersive peek at business and industry in our community, and unfortunately, when many only hear through word of mouth what is available as a career field, they are left confused and directionless.

To me, the most important aspect is for a child to figure out what they *don't* want to do. Nothing could be worse than pursuing a degree field then taking that first job only to find out not only do you have a house payment or a student loan debt to pay down, but you also now dislike the career path you have chosen. The early exposure to business and industry allows a child to interact in a comfortable way and get an understanding of how business works and hopefully something piques their interest along the way.

This event has been going on for many years now and we hope to continue to grow the event highlighting more and more business and industry in our area. The more business participants we have, the more diversity in careers we can offer early to these kids to make sure their educational efforts closer align with the region's employer requirements.

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**Friday, April 5, 8:00 a.m.  
TCAT Morristown**

Join our friends from  
Citizens National Bank as they discuss



### **Financial Empowerment in 2024**

**You won't want to miss this one!**



# MEMBERSHIP

## Breakfast



Let's name a robot!

Covenant is introducing the Mako SmartRobotics knee replacement robot at their Morristown-Hamblen campus!

Help them pick a name and learn more about the exciting innovations happening at the hospital and in healthcare.

**908 W Fourth N St, Northeast Tower**  
**Wednesday, March 20th**  
**7:30am**

**RSVP TO:**  
**[macc@morristownchamber.com](mailto:macc@morristownchamber.com) or call 423-586-6382**



# SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 | 11:30AM  
MORRISTOWN LANDING



**Tickets on sale now!**

ADMIT ONE  
**\$23**

Join us as we celebrate small businesses in the Morristown Area!

One of the most popular Chamber events, we are expecting this year to be one of the largest turnouts as we honor the small businesses serving as staples of our workforce and community as a whole.

Contact Lauren Seaver at [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com) or 423-586-6382 to reserve your tickets.

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# LAKEWAY AREA'S *Young Professionals*

**\$75/YEAR | AGES 25-40**

Connect with young professionals your age at fun events such as happy hours, young pro development sessions, service projects, and more!

To join or learn more, contact Lauren Seaver at [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com) or call 423-586-6382.





Membership

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 3, 2024 | The Country Club, Inc.

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Title Sponsor	\$1,500	3 Available	ONE REMAINING
Lunch Sponsor	\$1,500 or in-kind	1 Available	SOLD
Flight Sponsor	\$1,000	4 Available	ONE REMAINING
Beverage/Snack Cart Sponsor	\$500	4 Available	ALL SOLD
Hole Sponsor	\$150	36 Available	

Information on individual and team entries coming soon.  
Contact Debra Williams at [manager@morristownchamber.com](mailto:manager@morristownchamber.com) for more information.

*Don't forget to submit your*



*to our Events calendar*

<https://visitmorristoryn.com/events/>

**LUNCH + LEARN**  
**DR. SAM CHAND**  
LEADERSHIP ARCHITECT  
CONSULTANT  
AUTHOR  
CHANGE STRATEGIST  
SPEAKER

THE AVENUE  
TALBOTT  
TENNESSEE  
10AM  
**11 APRIL**

## SAVE THE DATE

The Chamber is excited to partner with The Avenue to host Dr. Sam Chand on Thursday, April 11th. This day is set aside to pour into Community Leaders and strengthen relationships.

*There is NO COST to attend and FREE lunch will be provided.*

**Mark your calendars and set a reminder.**

Registration goes live - February 18th.

Register on Avenue Social Media + Website.

<http://www.theavenuemorristoryn.com/leader-lunch-learn>

Dr. Sam Chand

<https://www.samchand.com/>



**THE AVENUE**



# Welcome New Members!

## Empire Barbershop

1026 S Cumberland St

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-231-7710

Email: [empirebarbershoptn@gmail.com](mailto:empirebarbershoptn@gmail.com)

[Facebook Page](#)

Jesus Pacheco, Owner

*Full-Service Barbershop*

## Guided Path Terminal Cancer Support

Mooresburg, TN

Phone: 423-438-3799

Email: [info@guidedpathtcs.org](mailto:info@guidedpathtcs.org)

[www.guidedpathtcs.org](http://www.guidedpathtcs.org)

Rich Boozell, Founder/CEO

Heidi Harris, Co-Founder/Executive Director

*Nonprofit, Cancer Support Services*

## All Season Storage—Morristown

215 S Liberty Hill Rd

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-564-2880

Email: [AllSeasonMorris-](mailto:AllSeasonMorris-town@absolutemgmt.com)

[town@absolutemgmt.com](mailto:town@absolutemgmt.com)

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

Lisa McCray, Property Manager

*Climate-Controlled Self Storage*

## Lakeway TN Pools LLC

2425 Panther Creek Rd

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-312-4809

Email: [info@lakewaytnpools.com](mailto:info@lakewaytnpools.com)

Brad Lakins, Owner

*Swimming Pool Sales, Installation*

## Executive Insurance Group

Phone: 865-312-6236

Email: [cbiggs@executiveten.com](mailto:cbiggs@executiveten.com)

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

Clinton Biggs, Owner/Advisor

*Insurance*

*Business, Life, Workers Comp*

*Health Insurance*

## Rocky Top Barber Company

712 W First North St

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-839-1078

Email: [paul865barber@gmail.com](mailto:paul865barber@gmail.com)

[Facebook Page](#)

Paul Jenkins, Owner/Barber

*Full-Service Barbershop*

## Miasanmia Improvement LLC

301 Beech Street

Morristown, TN 37813

Phone: 423-438-5618

Email: [miasanmiaroofting@icloud.com](mailto:miasanmiaroofting@icloud.com)

[Instagram Page](#)

Enil Acosta, Owner

*Home Improvement*

*Roofing—Commercial & Residential*

*Remodeling*

## Rock Solid Poured Concrete

2348 W AJ Hwy

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 865-850-0554

Email: [kmoorerscp@gmail.com](mailto:kmoorerscp@gmail.com)

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

Russell Miller, Owner

*Concrete Pumping, Poured Walls*

*Crane, Waterproofing, Ready Mix*

## Carlton Industrial Solutions

6004 Erie Ct

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: 423-581-1976

Email: [csood@carltonindustrialsolutions.com](mailto:csood@carltonindustrialsolutions.com)

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

Ian Cude, Senior Business Leader

*Scale, Crane and Hoist*

*Automation, Precision*

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!**  
**February**  
**Ambassador of the Month**



**Becky Hodge**  
**First Fire Truck**

**Congratulations!**  
**4th QTR.**  
**Ambassador of the Quarter!**



**Rhonda Sams**  
**Crye\*Leike Premier Realty**



**Featured Gold Star Members**



*The Chamber boasts over 100 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, these special investors.*



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# Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, March 7th

12:30 p.m.

**Ribbon Cutting—Spherion Morristown Tennessee**

1722 W AJ Hwy

Friday, March 15th

10:00 a.m.

**Ribbon Cutting—Guided Path Terminal Cancer Support**

825 W First North St—Chamber Board Room

Wednesday, March 20th

7:30 a.m.

**Membership Breakfast—Covenant Health Morristown Hamblen**

908 W 4th North Street, North East Tower

Thursday, March 28th

2:00 p.m.

**Ribbon Cutting—Miasanmia Improvement LLC**

301 Beech Street

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)

## 2024 FedEx® Small Business Grants Program

Get ready to apply between March 1 and April 1.

**SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE**

Photo: Kanga Coolers, 2020 recipient



FedEx has announced they will be accepting applications to their [Small Business Grants Program](#) beginning on March 1st through April 1st. Grants will range from \$20k to \$50k. Check your eligibility and the other growth opportunities you may receive by applying.