

## Volunteers Needed!



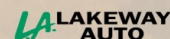
Plans for the Industrial Appreciation Breakfast will begin this month. This year's event, chaired by Mark Hurst of Walters State Community College, will be held in the R. Jack Fishman Library on the Morristown campus of Walters State, near the end of October. This is the Chamber's way to say Thank You to the local manufacturing and industrial-related companies for their commitment to and continuing investment in Morristown and Hamblen County. If you would like to help plan and host this annual event, please contact Jodi Barnard at the Chamber office at 423/586-6382 or [industry@morristownchamber.com](mailto:industry@morristownchamber.com).

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# From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

## A "Back to School" Message

As we see our children return to school, I want to take a minute as a parent to prep you for the year ahead. Your child will be pushed and pulled, prodded and poked and forced to perform to ensure some of our higher level elected officials are satisfied with their achievement.

As most of us have noticed, our education system has changed significantly over the last 20 years and more pressure is put on our younger kids now more than ever. We are seeing children subjected to pressure of failure when they should be concentrating on learning and enjoying the education process. They should be learning to speak and communicate, work in a group and how the world really works; instead, the pressure on them is misdirected and will do little to ensure their future success.

To judge all students equally is acceptable, but as some students are freed from the testing pressures depending on their group, school or religion, others are subjected to this testing to determine, in the words of an 8 year old "if they will be a failure their whole life." I encourage you to talk to your kids and explain that success and failure isn't determined by one test, but about the process and the life they lead long after school is complete.

I would offer these elected leaders to take this test with the results made public just to ensure as we vote on items, it is understood that the demographic we are affecting mentally will be the future leaders in their positions and to be a leader, you must be a good follower. To be frank, most businesses, hospitals, law offices, manufacturing companies and other employers rarely ask your 3<sup>rd</sup> grade TCAP score and while testing to check progress is understandable, to affect a child mentally for the rest of their life is unacceptable.

As elections roll around, it is important to express your thoughts to candidates, as without that advice locally, they get significant pressures at upper levels to conform and if your voice isn't heard, we have little to complain about. Education is the foundation for a community's success at all levels and we should do all in our power to support our schools and children as they enter this new year!

**The August 2  
Concert,  
canceled due  
to inclement  
weather has  
been  
rescheduled  
for Friday,  
October 11!**

*Hope to see you there!*

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# MEMBERSHIP

## Breakfast



**WALTERS STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**7:30AM WEDNESDAY, AUG 14TH**

**500 S DAVY CROCKETT PKWY**

**RSVP:**  
**[MACC@MORRISTOWNCHAMBER.COM](mailto:MACC@MORRISTOWNCHAMBER.COM)**





# August HYPE Events

AGES 20-45

## RISE & SHINE

### DAVY CROCKETT RESTAURANT

3282 E Morris Blvd

Thursday, August 22nd

7:30am

For more info or to join HYPE, contact Lauren at [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com)



# lunch n' learn



# 08/28

WEDNESDAY

## ADULTING 101: PLANNING FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

AUG 28TH  
12 - 1 PM

CHAMBER  
BOARD  
ROOM  
825 W FIRST N STREET

TOPICS: FINANCES, WEALTH  
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To RSVP for either of these events or to get more information about the young professionals program, contact Lauren at [membership@morristownchamber.com](mailto:membership@morristownchamber.com)

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Follow a costumed guide through the shadows of historic Main Street by lantern light discovering stories, legends, and "the unexplained."

Ticket includes ghost walk, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer.

Event begins and ends at the Lilypad on Main.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**Limited availability - Must be 21 or older**

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or emailing [macc@morristownchamber.com](mailto:macc@morristownchamber.com)**

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**OCT 26TH  
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[www.actalentservices.com/en](http://www.actalentservices.com/en)  
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**Preston Thompson**  
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# AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER



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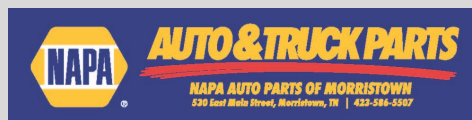
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# Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ribbon Cutting – Solecito Creations</b> 3704 E Andrew Johnson Hwy	4:00pm
Wednesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Membership Breakfast – Walters State Community College</b> R. Jack Fishman Library, 500 S Davy Crockett Pkwy	7:30am
Thursday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ribbon Cutting – Edwards, Foust &amp; Vick</b> 6158 W AJ Hwy	1:00pm
Thursday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>HYPE Rise n’ Shine – Davy Crockett Restaurant</b> 3282 E Morris Blvd	7:30am
Thursday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Ribbon Cutting – Storage PUP of Morristown</b> 2784 Morningside Dr	9:30am
Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Joint Ribbon Cutting – Crumbl Cookies &amp; TN Bagels</b> 4357 Erica Greene Circle	TBD
Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Ribbon Cutting – Smokies Tech Group</b> 825 W First North St – Chamber Board Room	4:00pm
Monday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Lyon Metal Roofing &amp; Home Supply</b> 145 Pope Rd	11:00am
Wednesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>HYPE Lunch n’ Learn – Adulting 101</b> 825 W First North St – Chamber Board Room	12:00pm
Friday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>New Member Orientation</b> 825 W First North St – Chamber Board Room	8:30am

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

## New Member Orientation

- 1-Hour Orientation to all things “Chamber of Commerce.”
- Learn about how to make the most of your Chamber Membership.
- Receive your Welcome Packet that contains your membership plaque, decal, + more!

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FRIDAY  
**AUGUST**  
30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM  
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Chamber Board Room