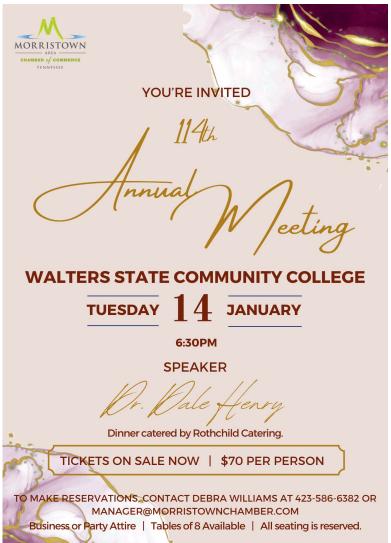


Iver a Century of Service

January Edition

Annual Meeting Coming Up January 14



The Chamber's 114th Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. The event is returning to the "Z" Buda Gymnasium on the Morristown campus of Walters State Community College this year. Walters State is always a wonderful host for the Annual Meeting and we are pleased to be partnering with them to provide the venue. A crowd favorite, Rothchild's Catering will provide the buffet meal.

Dr. Dale Henry, seminar leader, author, educator and businessman will be our featured speaker. Dr. Henry has presented over 1,000 programs to America's top professional and educational organizations, and we are delighted to have him entertain and educate our membership at the Annual Meeting.

In addition to Dr. Henry, the members will hear an "end of 2024 wrap up" from outgoing Chairman Jim Price as well as comments from our 2025 incoming Board Chair, Susanne Cox, President of TCAT Morristown and recognition of the 2024 Leader-

ship Morristown class. At the conclusion of the program, two award will be presented—the coveted Ambassador of the Year and the R. Jack Fishman Community Service Award.

Tickets for the Annual Meeting are \$70 per person and can be reserved by contacting Debra Williams at <u>manager@morristownchamber.com</u>. Those who have already ordered tickets will be receiving them in the mail. Any tickets ordered after Wednesday, January 8 will receive their invoice via e-mail and may pick up their tickets at the door. *All seating is reserved. Guests should check in at the registration table when they arrive for their table assignment.* For questions or additional information, please call or e-mail Debra.



Make Plans to Attend Your Annual Meeting

I hope everyone is planning on attending and enjoying the Chamber's Annual Meeting next week. If you need incentive, I'll say 2 words, mac & cheese....There are lots of other reasons to attend other than the food as well. We will have the chance to honor Jim Price. Jim is serving in his 2nd go around as Chamber chair as covid got in the way of his first time around and Jim's leadership has been so appreciated this year.

This has been a year of physical improvement for the chamber with much outside cleaning, pressure washing and painting as well as new carpet, flooring, and other improvements inside the chamber as well. These things are often overlooked but Jim has an eye for detail and these much needed upgrades have helped our office stay in top shape.

We will also welcome in Susie Cox, president of TCAT, as our incoming chair and look forward to working with her over the next year. We see the upcoming year as a year of growth for business and industry and will likely put a large focus on continued infrastructure and workforce development as we continue to focus on the building blocks of success. Our community has been very fortunate over the years to be very successful in the recruitment and retention of business and industry and it is incumbent on us to keep the needed infrastructure in place to see continued success.

We have a great speaker lined up who has been an educational leader in the region and has also been invited to speak to the leaders of many fortune 50 companies mixing southern humor with lessons about leadership and business success. To learn more about Dr. Dale Henry, visit <u>https://www.drdalehenry.com/</u>.

We look forward to seeing you.

Tourism Marketing Grant Program Announced



Do you plan a festival or event in Morristown/Hamblen

County? Do you need some financial assistance marketing that festival or event? Does your event attract visitors from outside the county as well as residents? If the answer is yes, you may be eligible for this new grant program from the Chamber's tourism department. Organizations could receive up to \$1,500 to assist in marketing their festival or event.

Some uses for grant funds include, but are not limited to photography and videography, marketing and promotional materials, new or expanded enhancements (programming and activities, art installations, hands-on experiences).

For detailed grant guidelines and an application, email Director of Tourism Anne Ross at <u>tour-</u> <u>ism@morristownchamber.com</u>. The deadline to apply is February 14. Award recipients will be notified by March 15.





February 7th

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BRANDING YOURSELF Goal Setting, Vision Boards

HEALTH & WELLNESS Physical, Mental, & Nutritional Stress Management

In Every Area of Life

May 2nd

June 6th

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RESOLVING WORKPLACE

FINDING FINANCIAL STABILITY

GROWING WORKFORCE SKILLS Manufacturing Related, Workforce Development

COMMUNITY RESOURCES For Loved Ones Young and Old

October 3rd

WOMEN'S HEALTH OVERVIEW From a Panel of Experts

Vovember 7th

TOURISM IN MORRISTOWN And East Tennessee

ecember 5th

HOLIDAY PARTY Shop Local with Women-Owned Businesses

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

NAME/LOGO ON ALL MARKETING

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

COST TO JOIN:

\$1,000

\$135

For more information or to join, contact Debra Williams (<u>manager@morristownchamber.com</u>) or Lauren Seaver at (<u>membership@morristownchamber.com</u>) or call 423-586-6382. HYPE YOUNG PROS AGES 20-45

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2025 KICK-OFF HAPPY HOUR



Join us at the 2025 kick-off to the HYPE Program! First drink is on the Chamber for all 2025 HYPE Members!

> Thursday, January 23rd 5:00–6:30 1907 Brewing Company 103 W Main St

RSVP to:

membership@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382

> For more info or to join the 2025 program, contact Lauren Seaver at membership@morristownchamber.com





COMMERCIAL BANK

Welcome New Member

Powell Valley National Bank 33785 Main St Jonesville, VA 24263 Phone: 865-806-8423 Email: jmillsaps@powellvalleybank.com www.powellvalleybank.com Jimmy Millsaps, SVP Business Development Officer Bank, Financial Institution

Tennessee Oncology 2004 Hayes St, Ste 800 Gold Star Member Nashville, TN 38401 Phone: 615-986-4141 Email: stkennedy@tnonc.com https://tnoncology.com/ Steve Kennedy, HR Director Healthcare Services

When you are Looking for a product or service

Membership Directory at www.morristownchamber.com

To support the businesses who support our community through their Chamber investment.

The Charm Bar by KM

123 W First North St Phone: 423-621-8449 Email: haleygirl95@icloud.com Facebook Page Haley Barnard, Owner Boutique, Charm Bar Retail

The Pita Pocket

Morristown, TN Phone: 423-200-8883 Email: thepitapockettruck@gmail.com https://pita-pocket.com/

THE SMALL BUSINESS CONNECTION

Cameron Hortin, Owner Food Truck Greek Themed



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Times Available for Counseling Sessions at the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce For appointment times call (423) 392-8825







The Chamber boasts over 110 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, these special investors. Below are some of our NEWEST GS Members



www.elevatehairandco.com



www.gains4b.com



Purkey, Carter, Compton, Swann & Carter, PLLC Certified Public Accountants

www.pccsc.com



www.advertising-expressions.com





www.shaferinsurance.com



www.compassionatebudsdispensary.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 Lauren Seaver, 423.586.6382 or <u>membership@morristownchamber.com</u>

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, January 14 th Chamber Annual Meeting Walters State Community College - Z Buda Gym (500 S Davy Crockett Pkwy)	6:30pm
Thursday, January 16 th Ribbon Cutting – Blue Ridge Title Company 1840 Country Club Dr	10:00am
Thursday, January 23 rd HYPE 2025 Kick-Off – Happy Hour @ 1907 Brewing Company 103 W Main St	5:00pm
Thursday, January 30 th Ribbon Cutting – Rapid Dry Restoration 100 Sugar Hollow Rd	11:00am
Friday, January 31 st New Member Orientation 825 W First North Street – Chamber Board Room	8:30am

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

www.morristownchamber.com

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!

RSVP: macc@morristownchamber.com





8:30 AM 825 W First North Street Chamber Board Room