

MORRISTIMES

Over a Century of Service

April Edition

Leadership Morristown Class of 2024 Celebrates



Although Leadership Morristown concluded their sessions in November, 2024 and presented their group projects at the Annual Meeting in January, the class members took some time on Monday, March 31 to gather for a mini-reunion and to receive their award certificates and gifts from the Chamber for their participation. The group gathered at the Rose Center and, in addition to their Leadership activities, they enjoyed some refreshments and the Hamblen County Schools Middle School Art Exhibit which had just been hung in the Davis Gallery. Pictured here are members of the Leadership Morristown class of 2024.

Our 2025 Leadership Morristown Class will begin sessions in August. Registration forms will be available on July 7. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Debra Williams at the Chamber to be put on a list to receive registration information (manager@morristownchamber.com).

Leadership Morristown is a program of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to identify individuals who have been put in positions of leadership or who have the potential to become community leaders and provide them with the contacts, training, and encouragement to achieve and excel in leadership roles.

A Message from the President

...Marshall Ramsey



Help Us Honor Our Small Businesses

It looks like our community is in store for an unseasonably warm weekend upcoming and there is no better way to celebrate that warm up than going shopping in Morristown. Shopping local generates significant funding and support for our local school system and is a way to contribute through doing things you already enjoy doing, shopping! Hamblen County is the 3rd smallest county in size in the State of Tennessee but we are blessed with more than our share of retailers. From large to small, there are beginning to be less and less items that can't be bought in our own community.

As most of you know, the Chamber supports businesses large and small in our community, and we have a fun event coming up on April 22nd at 11:30 at First Presbyterian Church. The Small Business Awards are back again and we look forward to honoring all of our nominees. These companies who are nominated put in a lot of effort showing how their business operates and how their business supports our community. Outside judges review the nominees and we celebrate the winners and all the nominees at the luncheon. Tickets are available for \$23 and we would love to invite all to show your support, network and enjoy lunch with the 2025 nominees.



Need a Meeting Space?



Did you know that the Chamber's Board Room and Conference Room are available for use by our mem-

bers during the regular business day at no charge? Chamber meetings and activities get priority, so scheduling must be done around those meetings. If you would like detailed information on how to take advantage of this benefit, please contact Caroline Norris at

macc@morristownchamber.com.



In partnership with the Hamblen County Health Department, the Chamber is encouraging our members to use the month of April to encourage their employees and families to get out and enjoy warmer weather and improve health and fight stress by walking more.









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23RD ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS OF EXCELL

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Honoring All That Small Business are Doing to Make This Year One to Remember



resbyterian Church of Morristown 600 W Main Street



2025 Applicants

Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

- HomeTrust Bank
- Legacy Wealth Management
- Talley Insurance Group

Healthcare

- Absolute Treatment Physical Therapy
- Beltone Hearing Aid Center
- Next Level DME
- Rocky Top Family Medicine

Retail

- Morristown Chevrolet/Honda Morristown
- Statemint Morristown
- Sweet Magnolia
- Trinkets and Treasures



Service

- Champion's Barbershop
- **Dudash Executive Coaching**
- Jones Trolling Motor Repair Center
- Morristown Signs
- Local Comfort Solutions Heating & Cooling
- Rapid Dry Restoration
- Roberts Cleaning LLC
- ServPro of Hamblen County
- Sidney's Bark N Bath

Non-Profit

- First Love on Main
- Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful
- Stepping Out
- United Way of Hamblen County

Hospitality/Leisure

- Ditrinco Photo Booth Co.
- Mama Lana's
- The Vale



















For more information or to purchase your ticket to the Small Business Awards of Excellence, contact Lauren at membership@morristownchamber.com or call 423-586-6382



LAKEWAY AREA'S Young Prog



DEADLINE TO REGISTER WITH **LAUREN IS: MAY 15TH** THERE WILL BE A MINIMAL COST, THE MORE PEOPLE THAT **PLAY - THE LESS IT COSTS** (LAST YEAR IT WAS \$5/EA)

*This team will be part of the Parks & Rec league. Any Young Pro is invited to play kickball on the HYPE Team. Don't have to be a HYPE member.



Josh Mathys, MDS Logistics, telling yp's at last year's Aubrey's HHH how Morristown is the best place to raise a family. We agree, Josh!

Thursday, April 24th



5-6:30PM | 4333 EVAN GREENE PLAZA

To join or to RSVP for the Happy Hour, contact Lauren Seaver at membership@morristownchamber.com or call 423-586-6382.















FIRST FRIDAY

CONCERT SERIES & NIGHT MARKET

6-9PM, HEADLINER AT 7PM



CHAMBER

MAY 2



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SEPTEMBER 5



OTHE GREEN AT THE FARMERS MARKET OCTOBER 3



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For more information, contact Natasha Morrison at downtown@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382.

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Email: info@TheCateGroup.com

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Amy Cate, Principal Broker

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Property Management Commercial and Residential

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309 N Cumberland St Morristown, TN 37816 Phone: 423-273-4550

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2845 W Andrew Johnson Hwy Morristown, TN 37814 Phone: 865-637-1753

Email: infoTN@childhelp.org

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Alfredo Zarate, Owner

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David Gratz, Attorney

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310 N Fairmont Ave Morristown, TN 37813 Phone: 423-748-3322

Email: <u>TwinzMainSqueeze@gmail.com</u>

Facebook Page

Jeffery Simpson, Owner Stephanie Simpson, Owner Sports Bar

Sports Bar Events Venue Food Truck

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Email: 3Routdoor@gmail.com

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Wilson Smyth, Owner

Lawncare, Landscaping, Hardscaping

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<u>tact@DiamondPropertyGroup.org</u> www.diamondpropertygroup.org

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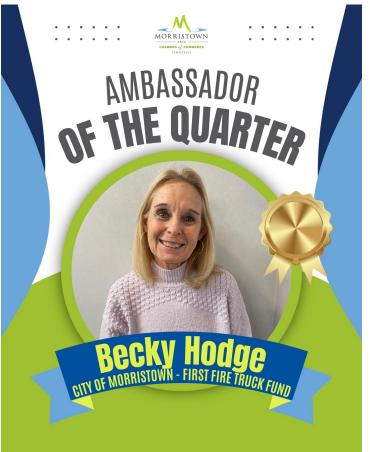
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Facebook Page

Jeramey Montanus, Owner Electrical Contractor Residential & Commercial Veteran-Owned Business









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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





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Mark Your Galendars

Thursday, April 3 rd Ribbon Cutting – Tennessee Oncology 500 McFarland St	4:00pm
Friday, April 4 th Women in Business TCAT Morristown, 821 W Louise Ave	8:00am
Tuesday, April 8 th Ribbon Cutting – Lumify Printing & Marketing 4120 W Andrew Johnson Hwy	11:00am
Wednesday, April 9 th Ribbon Cutting – Roseland Florist & Gifts 612 E Morris Blvd	3:00pm
Wednesday, April 16 th Ribbon Cutting – SGT Sparky Electrical LLC Chamber Board Room, 825 W First North St	3:30pm
Thursday, April 17 th Ribbon Cutting – Royal Path Ministries 309 N Cumberland St	10:00am
Friday, April 18 th Chamber Office Closed Good Friday	All Day
Tuesday, April 22 nd Small Business Awards of Excellence First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, 600 W Main St *tickets are \$23 – lunch provided by Jersey Girl Catering	11:30am
Thursday, April 24 th HYPE Happy Hour Aubrey's Morristown, 4333 Evan Greene Plaza	5:00pm
Tuesday, April 29th Ribbon Cutting – Summit Medical Group 4176 Durham Landing	2:30pm
Thursday, May 1 st Business After Hours & Joint Ribbon Cutting – The UPS Store 2348 W Andrew Johnson Hwy	5:00-6:30pm
Friday, May 2 nd Women in Business TCAT Morristown, 821 W Louise Ave	8:00am
Friday, May 2 nd First Friday Concert Series – The Dirty French Broads The Downtown Green and Farmers Marke	6:00-9:00pm