

# August Chamber Chatter!

News From Our Members, About Our Members







#### **Hamblen Resource Guide Information**

The Hamblen Resource Guide was created to provide an accessible, web-based approach when searching for resources and social services in Hamblen County. The original resource guide, or "Hi-C" brochure, has been an amazing tool for businesses, churches, and other organizations when they are searching for specific resources, whether for themselves or another person in need. Based on that success, the Ready by 6 Council and Morristown-Hamblen Central Services (Hi-C) made the decision to design a progressive web-based app, the Hamblen Resource Guide. Not only does this digital guide allow for a more efficient way to keep resources updated, but it can also reach a larger audience than the previously printed guide. Further, the Hamblen Resource Guide delivers a much more environmentally friendly option, while being a fiscally responsible way of informing the community of the resources available to them. Link to the Guide is <a href="https://hamblenresourceguide.org">https://hamblenresourceguide.org</a>.



The Morristown-Hamblen Ready by 6 Council is made up of area service non-profits and organizations and meets monthly. The group was formed to engage the Morristown Hamblen community in strengthening systems to ensure delivery of appropriate services that promote the development and well-being of prenatal to five-year old children and their families. Morristown-Hamblen Central Services is a long-standing community non-profit that provides supportive services to anyone living or working in Hamblen County. Both of these entities understand the importance of strong partnerships among social services, therefore, strengthening the community's connection to accurate resources quickly became a vital mission for both groups.

The Hamblen Interagency Coalition (Hi-C) continues to meet monthly at Central Services for the purpose of networking and sharing current program and service information. Meetings are the last Thursday of the month at noon in the Wallace Room of Central Services (no meeting in Nov. or Dec.).



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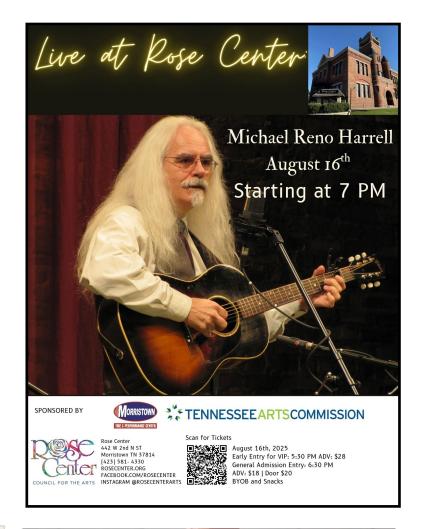
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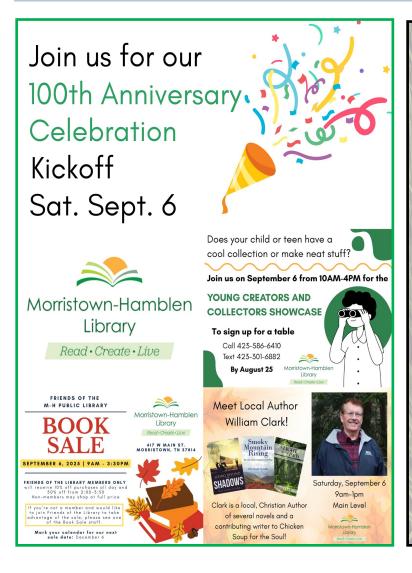


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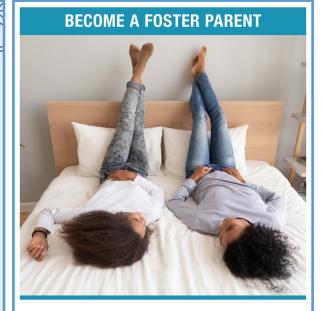




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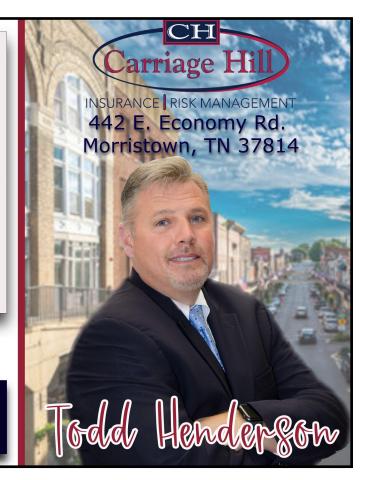


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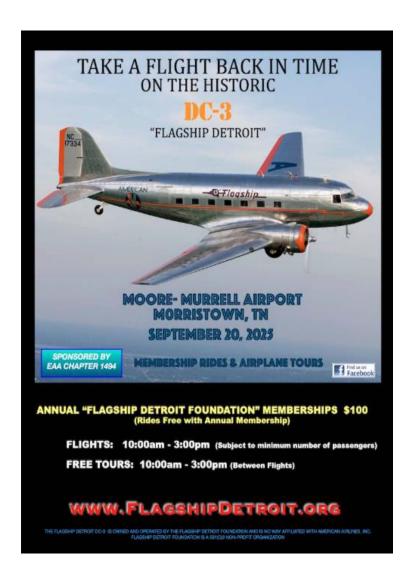
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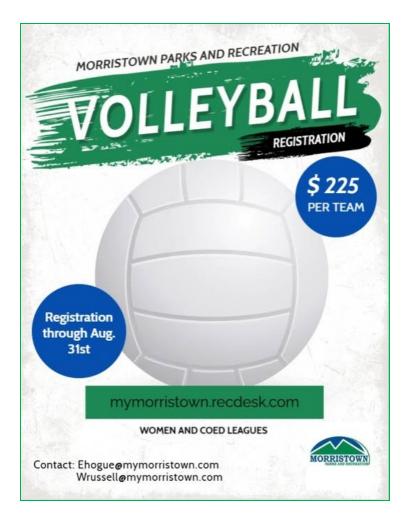
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#### Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic earns 2025 Top Workplace distinction

Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic (KOC) has been named a Top Workplace by the Knoxville News Sentinel based on feedback from KOC employees. This marks the third time in five years that the leading orthopaedic provider has earned the top honor, with wins in 2022 and 2021. KOC is based in Knoxville and has been serving East Tennessee families with orthopaedic care for more than 80 years. The group employs more than 1,000 team members across 10 office locations, seven urgent care clinics and two surgery centers.

Winners were recognized at the 2025 Knoxville Top Workplaces Annual Awards Celebration on July 23.

"The Top Workplace honor is especially meaningful to us because it's based solely on the input and engagement of our team members,"

KOC President Dr. J. Jay Crawford said. "We're grateful to our dedicated team members who are genuinely passionate about providing world -class, patient-centered care."

Top Workplaces are determined through employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by Energage, LLC. The anonymous survey includes questions that measure drivers of organizational success, including workplace culture.

KOC is renowned for its expertise in orthopaedic care, as well as a longstanding commitment to community health education and athletic support and outreach. The organization fosters a culture of service and enthusiasm and offers opportunities for professional advancement. KOC is actively hiring healthcare professionals and support staff who are committed to working as a team to help others. The company offers a supportive work environment and competitive benefits, including low-cost medical, dental and vision insurance, 401(k) profit sharing, paid time off and employee discounts. Interested candidates can see open positions and apply at kocortho.com/careers/.

#### **About Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic**

Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic is the region's largest provider of orthopaedic care and services with more than 520,000 patient visits annually at 12 East Tennessee locations. As a network of convenient and accessible clinics that provide exceptional orthopaedic care across the region, KOC comprises 10 office locations; two ambulatory surgery centers; and additional services including urgent care, MRI, orthotics and bracing, physical and occupational therapy and sports medicine outreach. KOC's more than 150 orthopaedic experts, supported by over 1,000 team members, provide a superior quality of diagnostic proficiency; when needed, an unmatched level of surgical expertise; and a patient-centered approach to deliver unparalleled personalized treatment. The network has earned a "Top Workplace" ranking from Knoxville News Sentinel three times in five years based on employee surveys measuring company culture. For more information, visit kocortho.com.

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