

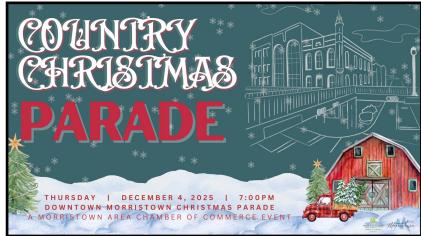
# MORRISTIMES

#### Over a Century of Service

**November Edition** 

### Registration Deadline-Thursday, November 13

Businesses and organizations planning to participate in the Morristown Christmas Parade must turn in their registration forms by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13. No entries will be accepted after that time. The Chamber office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.



The deadline must be observed to allow the planning team to organize the parade and communicate rules and line up order to the participants.

The date for the parade is Thursday, December 4 in Downtown Morristown. The parade steps off at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "A Country Christmas". Grand Marshal is recently retired Morristown Fire Chief Clark Taylor who will be joined by his wife Susan.

The Christmas Parade is jointly presented by the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce and Morristown Pediatric Dentistry. Lisa Grooms with the *Citizen Tribune* is the volunteer chairman for the Christmas Parade.



#### **Share Morristown Public Art for Christmas**

This year's Downtown
Christmas Ornament is now available
for purchase at the Chamber.
Cost is \$25 each or \$20 each
if you purchase 5 or more.
The ornament features Morristown's
Public Art Sculpture on the
Downtown Green and is packaged in a beautiful dark
green gift box.
Supply is limited.

# A Message from the President ... Marshall Ramsey



#### Be Careful Where You Get Your Information

As the excitement for Thanksgiving and Christmas, especially the Christmas parade heats up, we want to remind you to be wary this season. As all of you know, electronic data is in your life so protect it like you would your own family! When you receive an odd email from a close friend, click the return address and you will usually find it going to someone totally unrelated.

Also be **very careful** believing everything you see and hear online. We were amused to see our "newest super secret data mining facility" in town lately that has only been publicly discussed for the last 2 years, seeing our city and county taking responsible steps to place these types of industries in suitable locations like industrial districts and not in agricultural and residential locations like others have done.

I remind our staff to be aware of power posters between the hours of 9-5, typical work hours. It is hard to be informed of the goings on in a community if you are buried online all day instead of having real interactions with community leaders. We hope these interactions are what our Chamber can provide through breakfasts, after hours events, our Chamber Ambassadors and other chamber events and programs. You will get the real news and not just speculation or uninformed guesses about our community. Remember, those that bark the loudest are usually just loud, not correct.



# SANG DATE DATE FUTURE READY EXPO 2026

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026
WALTERS STATE EXPO CENTER



JOIN US FOR THE SOUTHERN POOLS & SPAS

VIP NIGHT SALE AT OUR MORRISTOWN
LOCATION ON 11/6 FROM 5PM-7PM!





WE WILL ALSO BE GIVING AWAY ONE \$1,000 COUPON AND ONE \$500 COUPON! PLUS SAVE 20% ON EVERYTHING IN THE ENTIRE STORE ON 11/6!

#### 2415 N. DAVY CROCKETT PKWY MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

Submission ends 11/1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MOR-RISTOWN SOUTHERN POOLS & SPAS LOCATION (2415 N. Davy Crockett Pkwy Morristown TN 37814) AT THE TIME OF DRAWING TO WIN. The time of drawing will be at 7pm on 11/06/2025. Form submission must be filled out completely and accurately. No purchase necessary to win. VIP Night Sale Hot Tub Giveaway is open only to legal residents living within 50 miles of a Southern Pools & Spas store location. Must be 18 or older to participate. One entry per household. Only one prize per household. Limitations apply. See store for details! SUBMISSIONS OPEN UNTIL 11:59PM on 11/1.

GO TO SPSBRISTOL.COM/VIP OR SCAN THE QR CODE AND ENTER TO WIN!\*







### In Downtown Morristown















#### The Chamber Celebrates a Successful 2025 Concert Series



The 2025 First Friday Concert Series concluded on Friday, October 3rd.

We celebrated five FREE community concerts this season, and this certainly would not have been possible without our series sponsors. Not only were they sponsors, but they are also our partners and our friends. We have enjoyed getting to know each of

them and their teams on a personal level spending five Friday evenings together with our community and our families. It has truly been a blessing and a time to fellowship. We are already looking forward to our 2026 season!

If you see any of these sponsors, please thank them for their efforts in enhancing the quality of life here in Morristown.

Sincerely,

Natasha Morrison, Director of Downtown Development





# Welcome New Members!

#### **Southerland Family Farm**

3124 Mountain Rd Whitesburg, TN 37891 Phone: 423-736-7879

Email: csoutherland@musfiber.net

Facebook Page

Charles Southerland, Owner Teresa Southerland, Co-Owner Gregg Southerland, Farm Manager

Events Venue Family Farm

#### La Dulce Bendicion

121 Brown Ave

Morristown, TN 37813 Phone: 423-307-2670

Email: magaly37814@hotmail.com

Facebook Page

Magaly Leon, Owner

Bakery

Custom Cake and Desserts

#### **Sublime K9 Training & Boarding LLC**

1527 Mt. Pleasant Rd Jefferson City, TN 37760 Phone: 865-804-4303

Email: <a href="mailto:kaylask9s@gmail.com">kaylask9s@gmail.com</a> https://sublimek9training.com/

Kayla Daniels, Owner

Dog Training and Boarding

#### **Assett Commercial Services**

2022 Southwood Circle Morristown, TN 37813 Phone: 336-813-9373

Email: <u>ipenley@assettservices.com</u>

https://assettservices.com/

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#### services/

Jacob Penley, Owner

Commercial Janitorial & Custodial

Cleaning

#### **Frostbite Autoworks**

247 Panda Dr

Morristown, TN 37814 Phone: 321-704-2598

Email: frostbiteautoworks@gmail.com Phone: 865-805-8528

frostbiteautoworks.com

Justin Lieske, Detailing Specialist

**Auto & Marine Detailing** 

#### **DavisBlake Cleaning**

1409 Davis St

Morristown, TN 37814 Phone: 423-231-6790 Email: edwardda-

visblake423@gmail.com

https://

davisblakecleaningservices.com/

**Edward Davis, CEO** 

Commercial Janitorial & Custodial

Cleaning

#### **Pye Barker Fire & Safety**

1724 Crestview St Knoxville, TN 37915 Phone: 865-469-0930

Email: jeff.cronin@pyebarkerfs.com

www.pyebarkerfs.com

Jeff Cronin, Sales Representative

Security & Fire Systems

#### Tennessea Açaí

216 E Main St

Morristown, TN 37814 Phone: 423-714-6578

Email: tennesseaacai@gmail.com

Facebook Page

Sasha Valentine, Owner Nathan Valentine, Co-Owner Alexis Valentine, Co-Owner

Food Truck Restaurant

#### Premier Bookkeeping and Consulting Services LLC

1039 Rocktown Rd

Talbott, TN 37877 Phone: 865-805-8528

Email: eric.dalton@premierbacs.com

www.premierbacs.com

Eric Dalton, President Accounting/Bookkeeping

Consulting

Tax Incentive Programs



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Retail Development

Community





#### **Featured Gold Star Members**



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 our GS Members for this month.



www.firstpeoplesbank.net



www.christmanco.com





www.cfelty.com









www.localcomfortsolutions.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 <a href="membership@morristownchamber.com">membership@morristownchamber.com</a>

### Mark Your Galendars

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm Ribbon Cutting - La Dulce Bendicion 121 Brown Avenue Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am **Ribbon Cutting - Porter's Tire West End** 6012 W Andrew Johnson Hwy Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30pm **Business After Hours - Southern Pools & Spas** 2415 N Davy Crockett Pkwy Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Women in Business - Tourism in East TN TCAT Morristown, 821 W Louise Ave Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am **Ribbon Cutting – Princesses & Knights Treasures** 1510 N Liberty Hill Road, Ste C Wednesday, November 12th 7:30am **Membership Breakfast - Morristown Utilities** 433 W First North St Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Ribbon Cutting - Field 2 Finish Land Surveying LLC 825 W First North Street (Chamber Board Room) Friday, November 14th 1:00pm Ribbon Cutting - Jolly Quill Promotional Marketing 303 N Fairmont Ave Friday, November 21st 8:30am **New Member Orientation** 825 W First North Street (Chamber Board Room) Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm **Small Business Saturday Downtown Morristown** Thursday, December 4th 7:00pm **Christmas Parade** 

#### **New Member Orientation**

 1-Hour Orientation to all things "Chamber of Commerce."

**Downtown Morristown** 

- 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



#### **FRIDAY**

#### NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

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