



Exercise Your Right—Support Local Elections

Election season is upon us and for Hamblen County, it is a busy one. Most county-wide offices and all 14 County Commission seats are on the ballot in the May 5 Primary Election. The Chamber is making a strong effort this year to promote voter registration, voter education and voter participation.

The Chamber partnered with the Citizen Tribune on several efforts. A candidate “meet & greet”, Exercise Your Right, was held on Tuesday, April 7 at Morristown Landing. All candidates were invited to attend to display their campaign literature and interact with the public on a one-on-one basis to answer questions of the voters. 33 candidates participated. About 200 people attended the event which was open to the general public.

In another effort to inform voters, candidates were invited by the Chamber and Citizen Tribune to participate in video interviews which are now available for viewing on the Tribune’s website www.citizentribune.com. The videos may be accessed under the Election Central 2026 tab. You do not need a subscription to access the videos.

Be sure to check out the Chamber’s Facebook page and Instagram, as well, to see updates from Chamber Ambassadors and members of our Legislative Relations Committee with information about the election and encouragement to “Exercise Your Right”! Scan the QR code below for details about the races and voting hours & locations.



Early Voting Begins April 15!

A Message from the President ...Marshall Ramsey



A Tribute to a Leader



Sad news to report in the community that a former Chamber Board Chairman has passed, Pete Barile. Pete most recently founded Daniel Paul Chairs along with Richard Thompson in Morristown in 2002 but came to the area years ago with Shelby Williams. Morristown was long known as the “Chair Capital of the World” and Pete and Richard were integral to this part of Morristown’s manufacturing history. Pete and Richard were one of the few furniture leaders to weather the international storm as mass migration, labor rates and logistics allowed furniture manufacturers to relocate overseas and Morristown saw the loss of thousands of furniture jobs over just a few years. Pete always was step ahead and strived to continue to produce a quality product in America. Still today, as I travel around the world, I flip conference room

chairs over for that Daniel Paul logo and MADE IN MORRISTOWN. Pete had a pride in his community that not only influenced our Chamber of Commerce but many other non profits and community organizations. Pete was the type of leader to ask tough questions, push for greater efficiency and strive to make his company and community the best it could be. This resiliency truly makes Pete one of the faces of manufacturing in Morristown and our Chamber is proud to say he was one of our leaders!

MAY 01

FIRST FRIDAY

CONCERT SERIES & NIGHT MARKET



@THE GREEN AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Series Sponsors:





**We're Looking for
a Few Good Golfers
(or for golfers looking
for a good time!)**



Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament

- Monday, June 1, 2026; The Country Club, Inc.
- \$100 per player/\$400 per team
- Lunch included—11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start—12:00 noon
- Prizes—Beverages—Snacks

To register your team, please contact Debra Williams at 423 586-6382 or e-mail manager@morristownchamber.com

Team Sponsor: _____
(We will contact you closer to tournament date for the names of your players)

Contact person: _____

Phone # & E-mail: _____

Individuals are welcome; We will put you together with a team!

Sponsorships Are Still Available

- Title Sponsorships (2 still available)—\$1,500 each
- Flight Sponsorships (3 still available)—\$1,000 each
- Beverage/Snack Cart Sponsorships (4 still available)—\$500 each
- Hole Sponsorships Still Available—\$150

Please sign us up for a Sponsorship: _____
(Company Name)

Type of Sponsorship:

_____ Title Sponsor

_____ Flight Sponsor

_____ Beverage/Snack Cart

_____ Hole Sponsor

Sponsors will be invoiced.

Mark Your
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May 7th
5:00pm



Free Food • Free T-Shirt • Free Fun

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL - PRINT YOUR OWN T-SHIRT DAY

Choose 1 of 3 Designs and Screen Print it Yourself

2103 Morningside Dr, Morristown TN 37814

RSVP to: macc@morristownchamber.com or online at www.morristownchamber.com



24TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Better Together

11:30AM | TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2026
ALL SAINT'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
3275 MAPLE VALLEY RD



2026 Participants

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| Abundance Wellness Center | Mayes Mortuary |
| Advertising Expressions | Morristown Endodontics |
| Commercial Bank | Morristown TechSperts |
| Ditrinco Photo Booth Co. | Pretty Blue Co. |
| Elevate Hair & Company | Sandra Academy of Salon Services |
| First Bank & Trust Company | Stepping Out, Inc. |
| First Love on Main | Synergy HomeCare |
| First Peoples Bank | Talley Insurance Group |
| J Tilden's Gallery | Tennessee Community Assistance Corp. |
| Jones Trolling Motor Repair Center | Trinkets & Treasures Formal Wear |
| Lakeway Area Habitat for Humanity | VENOM Sports Complex |

Contact Lauren Seaver at membership@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382 for more information.



Citizens National Bank | HealthStar Physicians | HomeTrust Bank | MDS Logistics | Morristown Utilities
SEI Construction | SEI Waste | Lamplighter Media Co | Ditrinco Photo Booth Co

Eastman Credit Union | Express Employment Professionals | Kelley Marie Chic Boutique | Mayes Mortuary
Purkey, Carter, Compton, Swann & Carter PLLC | Shafer Insurance

UPCOMING EVENTS

HYPE Young Pros

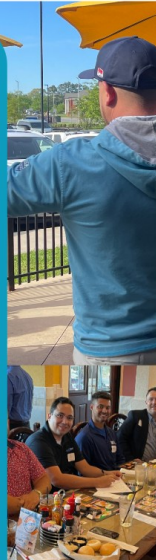
\$75/YEAR | AGES 20-45



APRIL 30TH

HYPE Happy Hour
+ Mentor Program
Launch

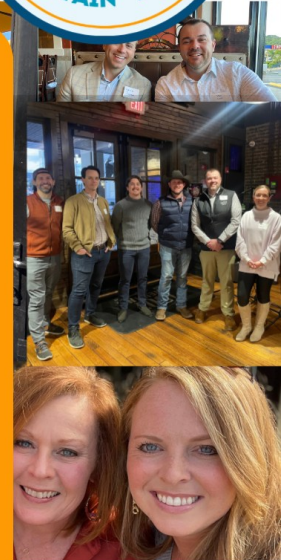
5:00pm-6:30pm
Aubrey's Morristown



SOFTBALL

HYPE is playing softball
this Spring!

Schedule out now!



For more information about HYPE or to RSVP for any of these events, contact Lauren at membership@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382.



HYPE Mentor Program to Launch April 30th

Big things are coming for HYPE Young Professionals—and this is one you won't want to miss.

We're officially launching the **HYPE Mentor Program**, a 12-month experience designed to connect emerging professionals with seasoned leaders for intentional growth, real conversations, and meaningful community impact.

Participants will dive into topics like:

- Personality and leadership styles
 - Emotional intelligence and communication
 - Decision-making and problem-solving
 - Professional branding and networking
 - Navigating challenges, change, and career growth
- ...and so much more.

But this isn't just a program—it's a relationship-driven experience. It's about having someone in your corner who will challenge you, support you, and help you grow into the next version of yourself.

If you're looking to grow your confidence, sharpen your leadership skills, expand your network, or simply learn from someone who's been there before—this program is built for you. Mentors will receive training & access to the mentor portal **April 16th at 3:30pm in the Chamber Board Room**. Contact Lauren at membership@morristownchamber.com today to become a mentee or mentor.

MAY - OCT 26

DOWNTOWN
Morristown

FIRST FRIDAY

CONCERT SERIES
& NIGHT MARKET

6-9PM, HEADLINER AT 7PM

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MORRISTOWN
AREA
CHAMBER of COMMERCE
TENNESSEE

MAY 1



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

JUNE 5



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

JULY 3



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

AUGUST 7



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

SEPTEMBER 4



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

OCTOBER 2



@THE GREEN
AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Series Sponsors:



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



FARMERS MARKET

May 1st - OCT 31st

TUES, THUR & FRI

8:00AM - 5:00PM

SAT

8:00AM - 3:00PM

VENDORS

PRODUCE, MEAT, BAKED
GOODS & CRAFTS

**PERMIT
REQUIRED**

FOR MORE INFO:

423-586-6382

DOWNTOWN@MORRISTOWNCHAMBER.COM



MORRISTOWN TN FARMERS MARKET





VISIT MORRISTOWN

Tennessee

TOURISM DEPARTMENT AWARDS EVENT MARKETING GRANTS

Congratulations to the four organizations that were each awarded \$1,000 to market their upcoming events:

Volunteer Valley Comic Con, June 27 & 28

This two-day event brings fans of comics, anime, gaming, cosplay, pop culture, and fandoms of all kinds to town for a weekend of activities, celebrities, and fun.

HOLA Lakeway International Food Festival, August 22

This popular annual festival celebrates the cultural diversity of Hamblen County through delicious food, wonderful entertainment, and unique vendors.

1,000 Mile BikeWalk for Prevention, August 22

This new event of the Hamblen Co. Substance Abuse Coalition aims to encourage both individual and family participation from around the region in a healthy, community-focused activity.

Southern Flyers Chapter 1494 Annual Fly-in/Drive-In, September 19th

Growing in popularity each year, this event brings historic aircraft to town allowing attendees to have an up-close view of vintage aircraft as well as conversations with their pilots.

THE DISC GOLFERS ARE COMING!!

Hundreds of disc golfers will be descending on Morristown June 12-14 for the 13th annual Tennessee State Disc Golf Championships.

This event has grown in popularity over the years, not only because of the caliber of our disc golf courses, but because Morristown rolls out the welcome mat for the participants. To continue that welcome, we're hoping your business would consider offering a special discount or promotion to these visitors for the duration of their stay in town. The promotions will be listed on the tournament's website that is accessible only through a temporary QR code. Your promotion information can be emailed to Director of Tourism, Anne Ross at tourism@morristownchamber.com. Feel free to contact Anne with any questions you may have. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 2nd. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Women IN BUSINESS

APRIL 10TH
8:00AM | TCAT MORRISTOWN

\$135

Hamblen County Jail Update

Interested in joining? Contact Debra (manager@morristownchamber.com) or Lauren (membership@morristownchamber.com) today.

Sponsored by:



FREE Seminar from TSBDC

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) Kingsport office is hosting Prosper: Capital Readiness Foundations at the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce. The third seminar is about Smart Growth and Strategic Borrowing and will take place on **Tuesday, April 14th from 10:00am-2:00pm** in the Chamber Boardroom. Attendees will gain clarity on what lenders, funders and partners evaluate before reviewing financial statements—and how operational discipline directly affects access to opportunity.

Lunch will be provided during this free four-hour training event, and capacity is 25 attendees.

The Prosper Small Business Finance & Growth Series is sponsored by Truist.

To register for this free seminar, visit www.kosbe.org/events

*Thank you to TSBDC for bringing this to town!
- Your Chamber Team*

**Prosper: Small Business
Finance & Growth Series**
sponsored by
TRUIST



Prosper: Smart Growth & Strategic Borrowing
Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Participants will learn how to evaluate financing options strategically and responsibly. This session focuses on making informed decisions about borrowing and expansion, ensuring capital supports long-term stability rather than short-term pressure.

Part 3 of a 3-Part Small Business Finance & Growth Series



Register for free at www.kosbe.org/events

Welcome New Members!

The Jumping Sheep

400 E Economy Rd, Ste 3
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 541-297-6548
Email: tiffa-ny@thejumpingsheep.net
www.thejumpingsheep.net
Tiffany DeOs, Owner
*Yarn Store
Retail*

Kidz Zone Pediatric Therapy Solutions, PLLC

900 Trade Street
Morristown, TN 37813
Phone: 423-254-1978
Email: ki-dzzonepeds02@yahoo.com
Kidzzonepediatrictherapyservices.com
Lisa Marshall, Owner
Todd Marshall, Financial Director
Therapy Services

Milk & Honey Espresso Co.

310 N Fairmont Ave
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-616-0081
Email: milkandhoneyespresso-co@gmail.com
[Facebook Page](#)
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Preston Owens, Owner
Coffee Shop

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www.popeventcompany.com
Brandi Woodall, Corporate Planner
*Event Planning
Event Architecture*

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Bob Sands, President
Executive Coaching

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Zach Stinnett, Owner
Collision Repair

The Bloom Foundation

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Email: info@thebloomfoundationtn.org
www.thebloomfoundationtn.org
Isaiah Blevins, CEO
Nonprofit

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202 Red Bud Dr
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Email: 2sis1skillet@gmail.com
[Facebook Page](#)
Kayla Skandaliaris, Co-Owner
Miranda Livesay, Co-Owner
*Catering
Restaurants*

VENOM Sports Complex & Training Center

280 N Fairmont Ave
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-353-4233
Email: jerrylong1981@gmail.com
[Facebook Page](#)
Jerry Long, Owner
*Gym
Sports Training*

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Laura James
SERVPRO OF HAMBLÉN COUNTY

AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER



Nicole Osborne
LANDRUM WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



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.howardsrx.com



www.fbitn.com



<https://JTEKT-na.com>



www.krystal.com



www.morristownsigns.com



www.wcrk.com



www.citizentribune.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 membership@morristownchamber.com

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, April 10th

Women in Business – Update from the Jail

TCAT Morristown, 821 W Louise Ave

8:00am

Tuesday, April 14th

Prosper Series: Smart Growth & Strategic Borrowing

Chamber Board Room, 825 W First North Street

*register for free at www.kosbe.org/events

10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 16th

HYPE Mentor Training

Chamber Board Room, 825 W First North Street

3:30pm

Tuesday, April 21st

24th Annual Small Business Awards of Excellence

All Saint's Episcopal School, 3275 Maple Valley Rd

*tickets are \$23, contact membership@morristownchamber.com

11:30am

Tuesday, April 28th

Ribbon Cutting – Home Specialties

3994 S Davy Crockett Pkwy

10:00am

Wednesday, April 29th

Ribbon Cutting—Lakeside Sweets

Farmers Market Pavilion, 130 W Morris Blvd

11:00am

Thursday, April 30th

HYPE Mentor Program Launch & Happy Hour

Aubrey's Morristown, 4333 Evan Greene Plaza

5:00pm

Friday, May 1st

First Friday Concert—Matt Byrd Band

The Green at the Farmers Market, 130 W Morris Blvd

6:00-9:00pm

Thursday, May 7th

Business After Hours – Advertising Expressions

2103 Morningside Drive

5:00-6:30pm

Tuesday, May 12th

Chamber Connect Luncheon: Commonwealth Pain & Spine

Chamber Board Room, 825 W First North Street

*\$20 to register, contact membership@morristownchamber.com

12:00-1:00pm

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 ONLINE: www.morristownchamber.com



FRIDAY

**MAY
22ND**

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