

May 2024

Fayetteville Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to those who renewed their membership investment in April J Paul Richardson & Son Realty**Johnson Plumbing**Burt & Co Southern Real Estate** Storey Accounting & Bookkeeping**Elk River Health**Fayetteville Liquidation Center** **Motlow State Community College****





WHISKEY TRAIL

celebrating **TENNESSEE WHISKEY WEEK** May 12th - 19th



INTERNATIONAL TENNESSEE WHISKEY **EVENTS**







Cocktail Class MAY 17TH Reservations Required

Tour · Taste · Shop Whiskey University MAY 21st

Special Whiskey Cocktail

MAY 25™

931-433-5454 11 Kelso Smithland Road • Kelso, TN 37348 prichardsdistillery.com





Ribbon Cutting 9:45 am





Spring Event $P_{resents}$ May 3, 4 & 5, 2024

ADMISSION \$10 - each day Age 5 & Under FREE



Friday, May 3

Truck & Tractor Pull Gates Open @ 4:00 p.m. • Pull Starts @ 7:00 p.m.
For More Info call, Daniel McGee at (931) 580-9601 Visit Tennessee Pullers website for Classes & Rules: www.tennesseepullers.com

Saturday, May 4

NEW! - Harness Races

Gates Open @ 11:00 A.M. • Starts @ 1:00 P.M.

Demolition Derby-7 P.M.

Entry Fee \$50 (Includes Driver and Car) 1st Place - \$2,000; 2nd Place - \$1,000; 3rd Place - \$500 For More Info:

Chad Cowley 931-703-6623 Ryan Locker 931-638-6735



Little Tikes Derby- Starts @ 6:00 P.M. - Registration @ 5:30 P.M. NEW! - Lawn Mower Derby - During Intermission of Demo Derby For More Info: Dale Kent at 931-993-5885 • Darrell Grav 931-993-9477



Sunday, May 5

NEW! - Harness Races Gates Open @ 11:00 A.M. • Starts @ 1:00 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS! FOOD TRUCKS! FOOD TRUCKS!

No Outside Alcohol to be brought into Fairgrounds. No Pets or Coolers Permitted. Service Animals Allowed

www.lincolncountyfairtn.com

Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board recently ended their 2023-24 year with certificates and awards. Thanks to our host Fayetteville Public Utilities with a great tour. As our year comes to a close, we want to thank all the businesses, organizations, industries and individuals who took the time with the students to show them our community is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Congratulations to Anna Neal, this year's winner of the \$500.00 scholarship for having the most volunteer hours.



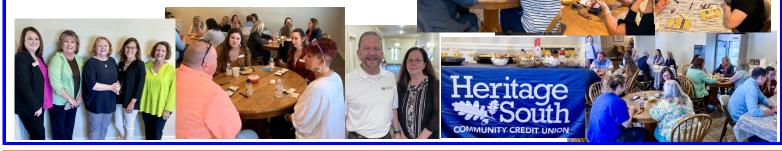
SAB President Aaryan Patel presented Jr.'s House Director Crystal Guess a check for \$494.00 making SAB a Silver Sponsor for the walk. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Penny Drive fundraiser! Top fundraiser was Samantha Cagle with \$167.12.



Breakfast Buzz

The Breakfast Buzz was held recently at Higgins Funeral Home and sponsored by Heritage South Community Credit Union. Thanks to businesses and organizations that participated. Representatives included Always Endure, Good News Magazine, Yemba Digital, Prichard's Distillery, Exchange Media Group, .Benchmark Physical Therapy, Elk River Media, Redstone Federal Credit Union,

HH Lincoln Health, Park City Veterinary Clinic, Team Gatlin Real Estate, Junior's House, Holt Enterprises, Scott Bean, South Central Human Resource Agency and Lincoln Co Finance. It was a great morning of networking!



Don't Be Fooled

Don't Be Fooled Drive Thru Event held on April Fools Day at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Attendees were given information to help them deal with potential predators and know what to watch for, and the opportunity to have personal documents shredded on site by **Document Destruction.** As a bonus, food boxes were provided by **Feed America First** and given to attendees. Additional stops included the **Lions Club** collecting unneeded eye glasses, **HH Lincoln Health** offering blood pressure screening and Covid Test Kits, **LC Heath Department** gave away medicine lock boxes and daily pill holders. **LC Anti Drug Coalition** was on hand to take back any unused prescription drugs.

We appreciate assistance with the event from Coach Troy Smith students from Computer Apps Class and FBLA students at Lincoln County High School.

Additional contributors include: Bank of Lincoln County, Redstone Federal Credit Union, Regions Bank, Higgins Funeral Home, Bank of Frankewing, Heritage South Community Credit Union, Buckley Farm and 1st National Bank

Thanks also to the Lincoln County Fair Association, and Fayetteville Police Department for assisting in the event.

This event was sponsored by the Better Business Bureau & FLC Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.



Strangers With Friends



Free Summer Concert Series Sponsored By: City of Fayetteville • Fayetteville Parks & Recreation & FLC Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

Food Trucks on Site - Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of good music, good food and family fun!

May 16 Strangers With Friends @ 6:30 June 20 TBA

July 18 TBA

August 15 Fabulous 50's Singers & Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Men's Choir



Calendar of Events

MAY 2024

- Ribbon Cutting @ Hopetown Petersburg @ 9:45
- 4 Fayetteville First Saturday Downtown Square 9-2
- 3-5 Lincoln Co Fair Spring Event Truck & Tractor Pull Harness Races 4 & 5 @1:00
- 9 20th Annual Junior's House Blue Ribbon Walk 9:30 Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds
- 9 FLC Museum sponsored "Tablescapes" Tickets \$10.00 4:30-7:00
- 16 **Music in the Park** Stone Bridge Park Featuring: Strangers With Friends @ 6:30

JUNE 2024

- FMS First Saturday Downtown Square 9-2
- 8 Kid's Fish Rodeo SBP Info: 433-6059
- 14 **Tee Off For Progress** Golf Tournament Info: 433-1234.
- 14 Senior Center Fundraiser 11:00-1:00 Tickets \$10.00 BBQ sandwich, drink, chips, cookie Drive Thru or Eat In
- 20 Music in the Park Stone Bridge Park TBA
- 30 4th of July Extravaganza Info: 433-6059

JULY 2024

- 6 FMS First Saturday Downtown Fayetteville 9-2
- 11-13 Shadow Valley Gospel Music Festival Info: 931-433-5956
- 18 Music in the Park Stone Bridge Park TBA
- 25,26 27Carriage House Players Presents: "A Trip to the Moon"

Aug 1,2,3 FLC Museum @ 7:00 Info or tickets: 433-1300

PROTECT EMPOWER PREVENT TUNIOR'S HOUSE, INC. BLUE RIBBON WALK O5.09 2 2024 YOUR SUPPORT DIRECTLY BENEFITS AN ABUSED CHILD IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JOIN US ON MAY 9, 2024 AT 9:30 AM AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP AND SPONSOR WWW.JUNIORSHOUSECAC.ORG

TABLESCAPES May 9, 2024 4:30-7:00 Tickets: \$10.00 FLC Museum

April Education Committee

April Education Committee attendees represented were TCAT, Motlow, FPU, Five Star Food Service, Grammer and the Chamber. Discussed was recent Mock interviews, dual enrollment grant and apprenticeship opportunities and upcoming monthly meetings.

