

NEWSLETTER

October 2023

CHAMBER BOARD

Executive Board

Erica Smith, President
Redstone Federal Credit Union
Shannon Neal, President Elect
Regions Bank
Mary Beth Seals, Secretary
HH Lincoln Health, Inc.
Jason Hambrick, Treasurer
Wilcox Recognition
Aaron Mitz, Past President
Edward Jones

Board of Directors

Vince Beyer
FYNITY Media, LLC
Adam Bagley
Craig Game Preserve
John Malone
Elk River Media, LLC
Jessica Buckley
Buckley Farm, LLC
Britt Dye
Fayetteville Public Utilities
Dreanne Newton
Holt Enterprises
Sunny Nix
First National Bank
Chris Ross
Higgins Funeral Home

Ex-Officio

Bill Newman
Lincoln County Mayor
Donna Hartman
Fayetteville City Mayor
Mark Mitchell
Lincoln Co. Commissioner
Tonya Allen
Fayetteville City Alderman
Rujena Dotson
Fayetteville City Schools
Bill Heath
Lincoln County Schools
Lisa Sanders
TCAT-Shelbyville
Cindy Hall
Motlow State Community College

Staff

Carolyn Denton
Executive Director
Sara Jo Pierce
Administrative Assistance

56th Annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet

Monday, October 16, 2023

Chamber members of the year were *nominated and voted*
on by the Chamber Membership.

Winners will be announced during the banquet.

Congratulations to the following finalists in each category.

Business of the Year (For-Profit Category)

Buckley Farm, LLC
Carter's Drug Store
Pilaroc Farms
Rick's Barbecue

Not-For-Profit Business/Organization of the Year

Always Endure
Clothe Our Kids
Fabulous Fifties Foundation

Individual/Official Member Category (Elected and Non-Elected Official)

Lincoln County Register of Deeds – Randy Delap
Lincoln County Sheriff – Joyce McConnell
Lincoln County Trustee – Mary Jane Porter
TN State Representative – Pat Marsh

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Make reservations by calling the chamber- 433 • 1234

Or email admin@flcchamber.com

Please RSVP by October 10th

\$35 per person or \$250.00 for reserved table of 8

Recognized during the evening will be outgoing Directors:

Bonnie Bailey • Sara Brown • Kaila Gentry •

Josh Richardson • Tommy Vann

We appreciate their support of the Chamber and Community.

Welcome incoming Directors:

Jessica Buckley • Dreanne Newton-Clemons •

Britt Dye • Sunny Nix • Chris Ross

Network @ 6:00 pm

Dinner & Awards following

*We genuinely appreciate those who continue their support and investment in the Fay-LC Chamber of Commerce.
An investment in the Chamber is an investment in Our community!*

Thank you to those who renewed their membership investment in September!
Strong Brother Liquor StoreCamp Blount Historic Site Assn.**431 Nutrition, LLC**
Bank of Lincoln CountyLyon Family Farms**First Baptist Church****
Elk Valley TimesRuffin It, LLC**

Chamber & Tourism Board Retreat

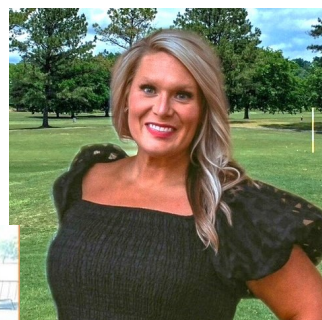
As we begin our new year our Board of Directors enjoyed getting to know one another with a fun Ice Breaker lead by Rujena Dotson during the recent Board Retreat at Pebble Creek Golf Club. Thanks to our dinner sponsor Redstone Federal Credit Union and Senor Lopez for catering our delicious meal.

Incoming board President Erica Smith welcomed everyone including newly elected board members Jessica Buckley with Buckley Farm, LLC, Dreaanne Newton-Clemons with Holt Enterprises, Britt Dye with Fayetteville Public Utilities, Sunny Nix with First National Bank, Chris Ross with Higgins Funeral Home and Ex-Officio Cindy Hall with Motlow State Community College.

Jessica Buckley



Dreaanne Newton-Clemons



Britt Dye



Sunny Nix



Chris Ross



Cindy Hall



Catering Provided by Senor Lopez Mexican Grill



Student Advisory Board

The September SAB meeting was held at Lincoln County Jail. Thanks to officer Jim Baldwin for discussing daily activities of the jail before our tour. Following the tour students elected officers. Elected were:

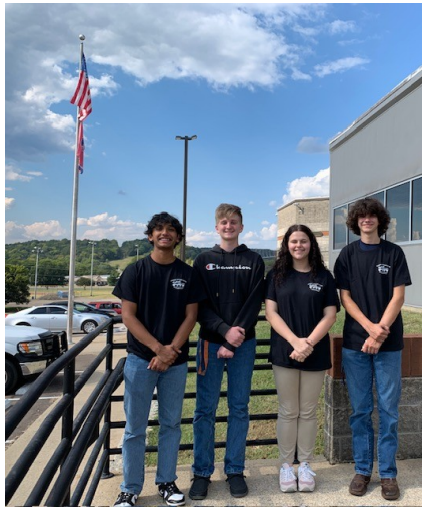
President: *Aarayan Patel*

Vice President: *Aidan Young*

Secretary: *Kris Eslick*

Photographer: *Anna Neal*

2023-24 Student Advisory Board & Advisors



Tour and discussion with Jim Baldwin



Thanks to all the businesses and organizations who took the opportunity to promote Themselves at our Chamber & Tourism booth at the Lincoln County Fair this year

Camp Blount Historical Site•
The Malone Company•
CB&S Bank• Regions Bank
Carriage House Players•
Interlocal Solid Waste Mgm•
Elk Valley Crafters

Thank you, Rujena Dotson, for your help decorating our tourism booth with this year's fair theme

Ridin', Rockin' & Livestockin'

Thanks also to Farris Beasley & John Woodall with the Lincoln Co Museum for loaning items for the exhibit. Many folks enjoyed reminiscing about past fair days

Education Committee Meeting

The education committee, led by Chairman Lisa Sanders, discussed plans for the coming months during the September meeting. The Mock Interviews, held at Lincoln County High School and Fayetteville City High in the spring, were such a success the committee has added another event for this fall to be held in November. Other plans the committee will work toward will be Educational Training Sessions between higher education partners and local industry partners in addition to local industry tours.

*Be sure to look for this
Sponsor Decal for Host of Christmas Past
These businesses are making the
festival possible.*

We are a proud sponsor of

2023



Christmas Themed Festival

Second Weekend of November

10th and 11th



Host of Christmas Past
HostOfChristmasPast.com



Community Events Calendar

OCTOBER 2023

- 6 1st Saturday Downton 10-4
- 1-31 Pumpkin Patch; Lyon Family Farms
- 7 Senior Fishing Rodeo @ Stonebridge Park 7:00 am
- 13 Kiwanis Chicken in a Box Farmers Market
Pick up Only 4:00-5:30
- 14 McBurg Community Center Fall Festival 9:00-2:00
- 14 Music Festival @ Palace of Riverbend 2:00-10:00 \$25.00
- 16 **Chamber Banquet LCHS 6:00 LCHS**
- 28 LCHS Band Boosters Car Show 3:00-7:00 @ LCHS

NOVEMBER 2023

- 3 Southern Alliance Spay-Neuter Clinic Soup Luncheon
St. Mary Magdalene's 11:00-1:00
- 10-11 Host of Christmas Past
- 23 Thanksgiving Day



Cajun Chicken in a Box

\$10 (pre-sold, includes chips & bottled water)

Friday, October 13, 2023

**Drive-Thru Pick-up at the
Farmer's Market on
South Lincoln Ave
4:00 – 5:30pm**

Bake Sale items available

*Tickets available through any Kiwanis
Club Member To Benefit Scholarships
and Local Children's Organizations*



SPIRITS WITH THE SPIRITS

October 21st

7PM-9PM

Historic Downtown

SAVE THE
DATE



Tickets go on sale September 21st!
www.fayettevillemainstreet.com

