

# NEWSLETTER

January 2024

# CHAMBER BOARD

## Executive Board

**Erica Smith, President**  
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**Shannon Neal, Pres Elect**

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**Mary Beth Seals, Secretary**  
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Edward Jones

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**Bill Heath**  
Lincoln County Schools  
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TCAT-Shelbyville  
**Cindy Hall**  
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## Staff

**Carolyn Denton**  
Executive Director  
**Sara Jo Pierce**  
Administrative Assistance

*As we take a look back at just some of our activities of 2023, we say Thank You to all the people, events and businesses represented. Wishing you a prosperous 2024... we look forward to continuing to promote you and our community!!*





*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 December!**  
**Gerald's Foodland\*\*Sabghi Jewelers\*\*Southern Pride Distillery\*\*Hargrave Construction**  
**Bailey Manor\*\*Kirkland Insulation\*\*LC Trustee-Mary Jane Porter\*\*Rick's Bar-B-Que**  
**Zaxby's\*\*Fraley & Hill Attorneys\*\***

## Governor's Volunteer Stars Award 2023



In conjunction with the Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars awards, Tennessee's statewide volunteer recognition program, the Fayetteville Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau, serving as the Lincoln County Coordinator, has selected the Lincoln County Adult and Youth Honorees for 2023!

Each year the Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards recognizes volunteers who have displayed tremendous dedication to serving in various ways throughout their local Tennessee communities. Nominees were judged based on the community's need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community. Recipients of the Lincoln County volunteer awards will not only be honored at an upcoming Lincoln County Commission meeting but will also receive a statewide award.



In the adult category, this year's honoree is **Tracy Holder.**

Tracy was selected based on her service to our community through her work with Leadership Lincoln and also her dedication to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life since 2008. Tracy used her leadership skills to create and plan the Night of Hope Ball which has been an annual event since 2016.

**Charlie Burk** has been selected as the 2023 youth recipient for his heart for servant leadership in the field of health care; specifically his chosen project in the Ingram Scholars Program of seeing a need to research and evaluate mental health needs here locally and acting on it. The Ingram Scholar Program sponsors students who demonstrate a willingness and ability to combine a successful career with a lifelong commitment to developing solutions to critical societal problems.



## Welcome New Members

Powerhouse Plumbing Pros, LLC  
 Robert & Debbie Powers, Owners  
 2638 Huntsville Hwy  
 Fayetteville, TN 37334  
 931-251-3114

Jones Law, LLC  
 Zach Jones, Attorney  
 304 Main Ave South  
 Fayetteville, TN 37334  
 931-532-0665

Runergy Alabama, Inc  
 Jet Li, Owner  
 4095 Moores Mill Rd  
 Huntsville, AL 35811  
 931-532-0782

Yemba Digital  
 Billy Levensgood  
 1300 McCord Dr  
 Manchester, TN 37355  
 931-952-6001

Five Star Lawn & Landscaping  
 Todd Groce, Owner  
 3166 Huntsville Hwy  
 Fayetteville, TN 37334  
 256-975-0529





## Student Advisory Board

*SAB wrapped up 2023 in December with a pizza party followed by a fun game of Dirty Santa.*



Saturday rain did not dampen the spirits for the annual Christmas Parade. The parade theme was ***"The Ultimate Sacrifice"*** with the Grand Marshall honor going to our US Veterans. Thank you to Fayetteville Parks & Rec for the great job they did organizing the parade. And Thank You Fayetteville Public Utilities for allowing the Chamber to help announce. Check out the entire parade on FPU's YouTube.



Photo Credit: Elk Valley Times



## December Education Committee Meeting



The December Chamber Education Committee welcomed TCAT President Jimmy Wright who began on December 1.

Along with TCAT, represented were Motlow, Hirotec, Grammer, Five Star Food Service, Fayetteville City Schools, Lincoln County Schools, HH Lincoln Heath and the Chamber.

The meeting included comments by CTE Director Susan Welch on the recent LCHS Mock Interviews the committee conducted along with area business leaders. Some of the students were paired up and able to interview with a person in their chosen career path. Susan said the feed back received on each interview was valuable to the students. Future Mock Interviews are being planned with Fayetteville City tentatively scheduled for February 6th and the second round for LCHS will be in March. Any one who is interested, please let us know and we will add you to the list! The same week 9th graders participated in On My Own simulation—getting a taste of the real world by being given a job/salary, family situation, bills and figuring out how to have money at the end of the month.

Also discussed: How to best help students in the CNA course being offered in partnership with TCAT and Lincoln Health. And what industry is looking for in employees and how schools, Motlow and TCAT can come together to help provide the correct curriculum and training for this future workforce.

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY 2024

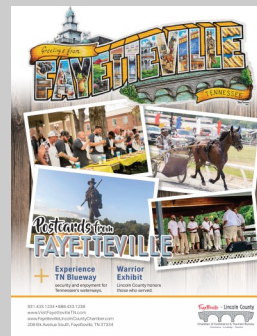
- 2 Youth Baseball– Softball- Registration  
Opens (online) Parks & Recreation 433-6059
- 16 Men of Virtue @ Parks & Rec Dept 5:30-6:30

### FEBRUARY 2024

- 3 Kids Dance @ Parks & Rec 6:00-8:00
- 1,2,3 Carriage House Players presents:  
8,9 10 “Little Women” The Broadway Musical  
Info or tickets: 931-433-1300
- 10 Fayetteville Parks & Rec Baseball & Softball  
In-house registration
- 17, 24 Parks & Rec Baseball, Softball, Volleyball  
In-House/Online Registration 433-6059
- 20 Men of Virtue@ Gleghorn House 5:30-6:30
- 27 Baseball, Softball & Volleyball Registration  
**Closes** Parks & Rec Dept. 433-6059

## **Important Announcement**

The deadline to be listed  
in the **2024**  
Chamber of Commerce &  
Tourism Bureau  
**Community Guide**  
is January 31, 2024  
*Call us to verify your  
membership status.*



## ABOUT THE GUIDE

- Your business information with address and phone number in this publication is distributed throughout the year to current residents, new residents, visitors and to anyone considering relocating to Lincoln County.
- Audience is interested in our community
- Establishes credibility for your business
- Highlighted listing in the member directory
- Digital edition that links your ad to your website
- Distributed locally & regionally to attract new residents & visitors
- Magazine is a great avenue to showcase your business to people who are already interested in Fayetteville & Lincoln County

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**Attention**

**As we prepare for the upcoming  
Community Guide**

**please take a moment to make sure your  
business contact information is up to date.**

**Click on our website:**

**[fayettevillelincolncountychamber.com](http://fayettevillelincolncountychamber.com)**

**and take a look. Have you changed  
locations, had a change in management or  
have a new preferred phone number?**

**And remember photos of your business or your  
logo can be added to your business listing for even  
better recognition.**