Dayton Chamber Newsletter

It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." ~ Mother Teresa

Strawberry Festival Committee Meeting:

November 19
12pm -1pm
at the Welcome Center



November 16, 2026



Contact Us

107 Main Street
PO Box 536
Dayton, TN 37321

admin@dayontnchamber.org

422-775-0361

November Chamber Member of the Month: Azbill Jewelry & Repair



Please join us in congratulating **Azbill Jewelry & Repair** on being our Chamber Member of the Month!

Though they've been in Dayton for just seven months, this family-run business is already making a special impact in our community. With a close-knit family team, they bring skill, care, and a personal touch to every customer they serve.

From jewelry repair and watch battery replacement to knife sharpening and sales, they offer a variety of services to help keep treasured items in use. They also carry jewelry in stock and can order and customize pieces from an extensive catalogue.

What makes their work especially meaningful is the opportunity to bring sentimentality back to life. Whether restoring a loved one's treasured jewelry or helping someone find the perfect gift, they understand that many pieces carry stories and memories that are priceless.

One of the biggest surprises since opening has been how willing customers are to share their stories and allow the business to be part of their journeys. They've also discovered just how much beautiful and unique jewelry can be found right here in Dayton!

Looking ahead, they hope to expand their watch services, grow their team, and return to making knives.

They also want to recognize the people who have helped make their business possible, including Zac's wife, who stays home with their four children, and Alan and Katherine Garrison for their continued support and mentorship.

We're grateful to have this family-owned business as part of our Chamber and look forward to watching them grow! ❤️

2026 / 2027 DCOC Member Networking Events

2026 DCOC COFFEES 7:30-8:30 AM	
13-Jan-26	First Choice Lending Services The Welcome Center
10-Feb-26	Dayton Storage 175 Crown Drive
10-Mar-26	UT/TSU Extension Office 125 Court Street, Suite 3
14-Apr-26	First Farmers & Commercial Bank 111 Third Avenue
May	NO COFFEE THIS MONTH, Happy Strawberry Festival
9-Jun-26	Bryan College Stophel Welcome Center
14-Jul-26	Food City Dayton Jack's Café (inside the store)
11-Aug-26	TBD TBD
8-Sep-26	Beautiful You Hair Salon 1423 Maley Hollow Road
13-Oct-26	Bark Pouch 1204 Market Street
10-Nov-26	Tim Reynolds Medicare Welcome Center
15-Dec-26	Merry Christmas! No coffee this month

2026 MEET AND GREETS 12:00-1:00 PM	
22-Jan-26	Core Academy, Welcome Center
26-Feb-26	Teresa Congiolosi 143 Third Avenue
26-Mar-26	We Care The Welcome Center
23-Apr-26	Dayton Flower Box 1548 Market Street, Event Room
28-May-26	Hospice of Chattanooga Welcome Center
25-Jun-26	The Nurse Wellness Collective The Welcome Center
23-Jul-26	Main Street Dayton Main Street office
27-Aug-26	BTC Fiber Welcome Center
24-Sep-26	TSF Committee Meeting Welcome Center
22-Oct-26	Angie Stumbo Real Estate Welcome Center
November	Happy Thanksgiving! No event this month
14-Dec-26	Christmas Open House Welcome Center

2027 DCOC COFFEES 7:30-8:30 AM	
12-Jan-27	First Financial Bank, The Welcome Center
9-Feb-27	Rhea Couty Tourism 125 Court Street, Suite 1
9-Mar-27	UT/TSU Extension Office 125 Court Street, Suite 3
13-Apr-27	Studio 44 1334 Market Street
11-May-27	NO COFFEE THIS MONTH Happy Strawberry Festival
8-Jun-27	Bryan College TBD
13-Jul-27	Center for Sports Medicine and Ortho. 7693 Rhea County Hwy. Suite #8
10-Aug-27	Erlanger The Welcome Center
14-Sep-27	TVFCU TBD
12-Oct-27	Eclipse Events 1336 Market Street
9-Nov-27	Custom Cut Metals 417 Rhea County Hwy
DEC	Merry Christmas! No coffee this month

2027 DCOC MEET AND GREETS 12:00-1:00 PM	
28-Jan-27	Dayton Storage, Welcome Center
25-Feb-27	Rc3 232 4th Avenue
25-Mar-27	Integrity Home Care The Welcome Center
22-Apr-27	Hearth Hospice The Welcome Center
27-May-27	MainStreet Dayton 379 2nd Avenue
24-Jun-27	Hope Family Medicine TBD
22-Jul-27	Rhea Medical Center The Welcome Center
26-Aug-27	Keener Marketing TBD
23-Sep-27	Amedisys Home Health 3055 Rhea County Highway, Suite 330
28-Oct-27	Rhea of Hope Welcome Center
November	Happy Thanksgiving! No event this month
15-Dec-27	Christmas Open House Welcome Center

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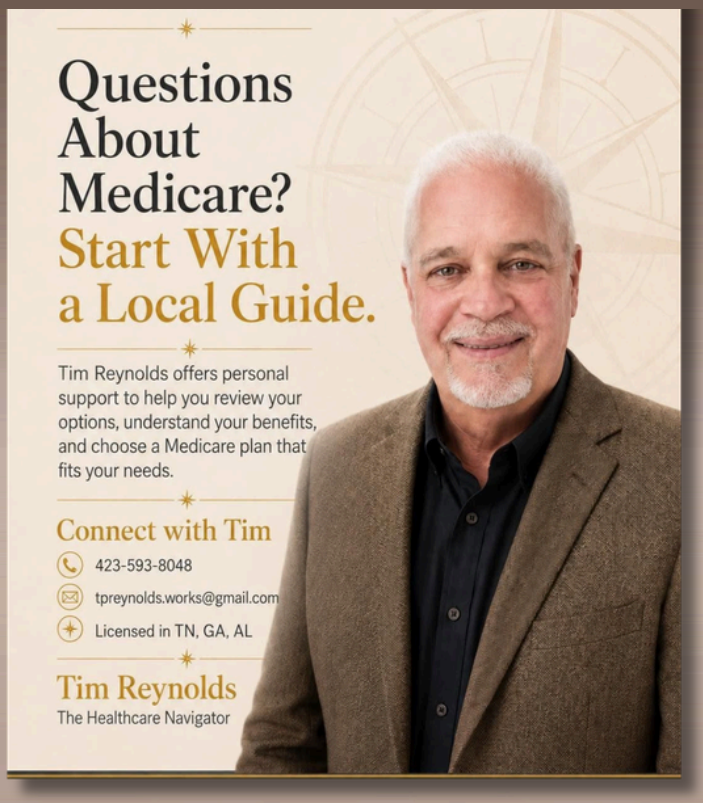
A DAYTON CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT

Coffee and Conversation









A special thank you to Tim Reynolds | Medicare for hosting our November Chamber Coffee! He helps individuals navigate their Medicare options with personal attention and local support making the process of choosing coverage a little easier and less overwhelming!



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Welcome, New Members!

LBF TRANSPORT

LBF Transport

FAST SIGNS. OF CHATTANOOGA

Fast Signs of Chattanooga

The Chattanooga Heart Institute

Chattanooga Heart Institute

The SOAPY RAG CAR DETAIL

The Soapy Rag

IRONJAW CYBERSECURITY myIronjaw.com

Ironjaw Cyber Security

Thank you for choosing to be part of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.
We're proud to support the businesses that make our community a great place to live and work!

2027

Tennessee Strawberry Festival design!

We're looking for a fresh, fun design inspired by our 80th celebration. Create artwork that brings the theme to life:

'80 Berry Good Years and Still Jammin'

YOUR DESIGN MUST INCLUDE:

- Tennessee Strawberry Festival
- Dayton, TN
- 80th Annual
- 2027
- '80 Berry Good Years and Still Jammin'

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

November 13, 2026

Send your ideas to:
admin@daytontnchamber.org
or drop them off at the Welcome Center by November 13!

The winning designer will receive a strawberry-themed gift basket and a $200 prize.

All designs, suggested themes, and artwork submitted become the sole property of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce/Tennessee Strawberry Festival and may be edited. For questions, contact the Dayton Chamber office.

107 Main Street, Dayton, TN 37321
423-775-0361
admin@daytontnchamber.org
www.daytontnchamber.org
www.tnstrawberryfestival.com

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Networking Events

Opportunities are provided for you to make valuable business contacts at the monthly Chamber Coffees and Meet and Greets, Annual Banquet, Christmas Open House, Annual Golf Classic, Ribbon Cuttings, etc.

Ribbon Cuttings & Grand Openings

The Dayton Chamber Board of Directors and Ambassadors will provide promotional assistance to your business during grand openings or expansions.

Referrals

The Dayton Chamber refers Dayton Chamber members first when answering inquiries about local products, businesses and services.

Weekly Newsletter

The Dayton Chamber "CONNECTION", our weekly newsletter keeps you informed of business news and chamber activities. As a Dayton Chamber member you can advertise free of charge in our newsletter.

Social Media

The Dayton Chamber shares your business's posts, promotions, and your upcoming events on our page. Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening highlights are posted on the Dayton Chamber's social media accounts

Promoting Business

The Dayton Chamber provides opportunities to promote your business. We offer a $500 value commercial opportunity for 101.1 The Eagle, a 15minute interview for a podcast with 101.1 The Eagle.

Monthly Spotlights

Member of the Month: highlights and gives details and info on one business each month and shares what that member has done to stand out in the Dayton Chamber and community.

Behind the Business: a short reel made for highlighting your business location, detail the services you offer/products you sell, answer any frequently asked questions, and give a tour of your location!

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behind the business

We as a Chamber of Commerce strive to promote and support our members! We are excited to start this new program to help promote your business and show you off visually! We will highlight a different business each month by doing a short video to show our community what you are all about, give behind the scenes, and the story behind your business!

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PROMOTING BUSINESS PODCAST

CHAMBER MEMBERS,

BROADCAST BUSINESS INFORMATION! HOP ON OUR PODCAST FOR A 15 MINUTE INTERVIEW ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS AND TO LET LOCALS KNOW THE STORY ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS.

CONTACT MARY SHANNON AT 423-775-0361 TO GET ON 101.1'S SCHEDULE!



101.1 THE EAGLE 70s, 80s And More!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

A Hometown Christmas in Dayton

14 DEC | 11AM - 1PM

107 MAIN STREET, DAYTON, TN 37321

PRESENTED BY: DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | MAINSTREET DAYTON | RHEA ECONOMIC & TOURISM COUNCIL



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YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT

Christmas MEMORIES OF DAYTON

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY PHOTOS!

Do you have old Christmas photographs of Dayton? We invite you to share your photos for a special display at our annual Christmas Open House!
Help us celebrate Dayton's Christmas past by sharing photographs of holiday traditions, local businesses, community celebrations, Main Street, and special moments from Christmases gone by.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Email: admin@daytontnchamber.org
Drop-off: 107 Main Street, Dayton, Tn 37321
If possible, please include the approximate year, location, or names of people pictured in your photographs.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

DISCLAIMER: NOT ALL SUBMITTED PHOTOS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SELECTED FOR DISPLAY.



PRESENTED BY: DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | MAINSTREET DAYTON | RHEA ECONOMIC & TOURISM COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

DOOR PRIZE *Donations*

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE A DOOR PRIZE?
Gift cards, merchandise, gift baskets, and other items are welcome!

DROP-OFF LOCATION
107 Main Street, Dayton,Tn 37321

DONATIONS ACCEPTED ANYTIME FROM NOW THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Your generosity helps us celebrate the businesses and people who make our community such a wonderful place to call home!



The Library

CLYDE W. RODDY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn. Connect. Grow. Create.

Library on the GO!

friends of CLYDE W. RODDY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Kid Konnect 3:30 pm Family Craft 6:00 pm	4 Preschool Story Hour 9:30 or 10:30 am	5 Baby Bounce 10:00 am Library Board Meeting 1:30 pm Young Adult 3:45 pm	6 TAB Meetup 3:45 pm	7
8	9 Stitch & Chat 10:00	10 Paws to Read 3:30 pm	11 Library Closed Thank You Veterans	12 Bingo 10:00 am Holiday Stroll 5:00 pm	13 Toddler Time 10:00 am Pop Up Story Time @ Swinging Bridge Park 3:30 pm	14
15	16	17 Adult Craft 10:00 Kid Konnect 3:30 pm	18 Preschool Story Hour 9:30 or 10:30 am	19 Baby Bounce 10:00 am Young Adult Book Club 3:45 pm Bedtime Stories 6:00 pm FOL Meeting 5:30 pm	20	21
22	23 Stitch & Chat 10:00	24 Movie Night 5:00 pm	25 Preschool Story Hour 9:30 or 10:30 am	26 Library Closed Happy Thanksgiving	27 Library Closed	28
29	30					

PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce
Ages 0-23 months

Toddler Time
Ages 2-3

Preschool Story Hour
Ages 3-6

Kid Konnect
Ages 6-11

Young Adult
Ages 12-17

Spark
Ages 6-17

Adult Bingo
Bedtime Stories
Book Clubs
Adult Craft
Movies
Munch A Lunch
Family Nights
Paws to Read
Puzzle Competitions
Stitch & Chat
Trivia Nights

SERVICES



- copy, fax, scan, print, & laminating services
- banner & poster printing
- curbside pickup
- driver services transactions at the self-service kiosk
- interlibrary loan
- online reserves
- library for accessible books and media
- paws to read
- proctoring
- public computers
- public wifi
- library of things
- makerspace
- libby
- friends of the library
- librista
- adult & youth programs for all ages
- book clubs
- family passes
- community outreach book mobile
- seed library
- storybook trail
- project help
- tutoring



Get in Touch

Brittany M. West
Director

423-775-8406
www.clydewroddy.org
info@clydewroddy.org

Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees
Josh Roddy - Chairman
Kristi Dyer - Vice Chair
Rachel Pacuari - Secretary
Linda Abel - Member
Cameron Burton - Member
Amber Sledge - Member
Dr. Daniel Fields - Member



CONNECT



The Library
CLYDE W. RODDY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Learn. Connect. Grow. Create.

Discover the Season at Your Library!

November is a time for gathering with family and friends, celebrating traditions, and preparing for the holiday season. It is also a wonderful time to visit your public library and discover resources that can make this time of year even more special. Looking for inspiration for Thanksgiving dinner? Browse the library's cookbook collection for new recipes, delicious side dishes, and ideas for holiday desserts. You may discover a new family favorite to add to your Thanksgiving table. As the holiday season approaches get creative with craft books filled with ideas for homemade decorations, festive ornaments, and family-friendly projects. Making something together can be a wonderful way to create lasting holiday memories. Planning a trip to visit loved ones? Consider borrowing an audiobook to enjoy along the way. A good story can make the miles fly by and provide entertainment for the entire journey. From our shelves to your home, we hope the library will be part of your holiday traditions and help make this season a little brighter.
Stop by this November and see what you can find!

November 2026



PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce
November 5
November 19
10:00 am

Toddler Time
November 13
10:00 am

Preschool Story Hour
November 4
November 18
November 25
9:30 am & 10:30 am

Kid Konnect
November 3
November 17
3:30 pm

Young Adult
November 5
November19
3:45 pm

TAB Meeting
November 6
3:45 pm

Stitch & Chat
November 9
November 23
10:00 am

Family Craft Night
November 3
6:00 pm pm

Paws To Read
November 10
3:30 pm

Bingo
November 12
10:00 am

Pop Up Story Time
November 13
3:30 pm

Adult Craft
November 17
10:00 am

Bedtime Stories
November 19
6:00 pm

Movie Night
November 24
5:00 pm

Library Board Meeting
November 5 @ 1:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meeting
November 19 @ 5:30 p.m.



Library Closed:
November 11
November 26
November 27



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our first storytelling festival such a wonderful success.

Storytelling brings people together, preserves traditions, sparks imagination, and reminds us of the power of a good story. I am proud that our library was able to host this festival and provide an opportunity for people to share in that experience.

After many years of working in a library, I continue to be reminded that the success of any special event depends on the people behind it. This festival was a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when people share a common goal and work together. To my library staff, thank you for your hard work, creativity, and commitment in bringing this special event to life. To all the workers and individuals who helped with the planning, preparation, setup, and countless details behind the scenes, your efforts did not go unnoticed. Seeing everything come together and watching people gather to enjoy the art of storytelling made all the planning and hard work worthwhile. I am proud of what we accomplished together, and I hope this first storytelling festival will be the beginning of a wonderful tradition for years to come.

Warmly,
Brittany M. West
Library Director



Santa Claus is Coming!
December 3rd 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Be here for Santa's grand entrance at 5:00!
Bring your family to get a picture with Santa, hear stories from Mrs. Claus, make a craft, and enjoy a cookie and hot chocolate!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Rhea County Courthouse
Dayton, TN
November 12, 2026
5:00 PM EST to 8:00 PM EST
Be sure to stop by the Library! The City of Dayton has planned plenty of fun activities for everyone to enjoy!

Spirit of the Veteran & Warrior Pow Wow





Intertribal Pow Wow
November 14-15 @ Rhea County Fairgrounds
Gates open Saturday 10:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am-6:00 pm

DID YOU KNOW?

November is full of interesting facts and seasonal surprises!

*The month's name comes from the Latin word novem, meaning nine, because November was originally the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar.

*November's birth flowers are chrysanthemums, and its traditional birthstones are topaz and citrine.

*November's full moon is often called the Beaver Moon.

*November is also a time to celebrate gratitude, honor our veterans, and enjoy the changing season. Why not celebrate by visiting your local library, discovering an interesting book, and learning something new?

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4TH ANNUAL



SUGAR PLUM BALL

Dear Community Partners,

Safety is something everyone deserves, but unfortunately, it is not something everyone experiences. For many individuals, the place that should offer the greatest sense of comfort and security is instead a place of fear. Through no fault of their own, countless men and women experience domestic abuse, often facing circumstances that are difficult to escape without the support of others.

That is why we are proud to host our 4th Annual Sugar Plum Ball, an evening dedicated to bringing our community together for a meaningful cause.

Proceeds from this special event will benefit the Avalon Center, supporting its mission to serve individuals affected by domestic violence and helping provide hope, resources, and a path toward a safer future.

As we prepare for our fourth annual event, we are reaching out to our community partners with an invitation to be part of something truly meaningful. Your sponsorship will not only help make this event possible but will also contribute to a cause that directly impacts the lives of individuals and families in need.

We believe that when a community comes together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Every sponsorship, contribution, and act of generosity helps us continue this important mission.

Will you consider partnering with us for the 4th Annual Sugar Plum Ball?

We would be honored to have your support and look forward to celebrating an evening of generosity, compassion, and community while making a lasting impact.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help us make a difference.

With sincere appreciation,

THE SUGAR PLUM BALL

Together, we can help turn fear into hope and create a safer tomorrow.

For more information, please contact Candi Harris
423-755-0727 | candi@myagentcandi.com

4TH ANNUAL

SUGAR PLUM BALL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

$4,500 - The Sugar Plum Fairy

Includes 2 reserved tables of 10 at the Ball, exclusive party favor, designated spot for pre-approved branded promotional items to be distributed, 5-minute speaking opportunity, check presentation, prominent placement of logo on signage at the Ball, only logo on any printed material for dinner and drink reception, recognition on social media platforms, Avalon Center Website, radio advertisement, and sponsorship announced throughout the Ball and during any promotion opportunity for the Ball. (Limited to 1 sponsor)

$2,500 – Drosselmeyer

Includes 1 reserved table of 10 at the Ball, exclusive party favor, designated spot for pre-approved branded promotional items to be distributed, check presentation, prominent placement of logo on signage at the Ball and on any printed material for entertainment, recognition on social media platforms, Avalon Center Website, radio advertisement, and sponsorship announced throughout the Ball and during any promotion opportunity for the Ball. (Limited to 2 sponsors)

$1,500 – Clara

Includes 1 reserved table of 10 at the Ball, exclusive party favor, logo on signage at the Ball, check presentation, recognition on social media platforms, Avalon Center Website, radio advertisement, and sponsorship announced throughout the Ball and during any promotion opportunity for the Ball.

$1,000 – The Nutcracker Prince

Includes 4 seats at the Ball, recognition on social media platforms, Avalon Center Website, and sponsorship announced throughout the Ball.

$500 – The Mouse King

Includes 2 reserved seats at the Ball, recognition on social media platforms, and sponsorship announced throughout the Ball.

$100 – Snowflake

Lighting of a candle in the name of a loved one to honor, or in the donor's name.

For more information, please contact Candi Harris
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Press Release

TVFCU Launches 2026 "Season of Giving" Campaign to Support Local Communities

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nov. 13, 2026

(Corrected version: deadline for Athens and Cleveland branches changed from Dec. 7 to Dec. 4)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union (TVFCU) announces the launch of its annual **"Season of Giving"** campaign to spread joy and support local communities this holiday season.

This year, TVFCU will again partner with **The Salvation Army** to help families in need through the **Angel Tree** program. In 2025, TVFCU donated 291 bags of gifts to local children and seniors through the program. Community members can participate by following these steps:

1. Visit a participating TVFCU branch.
2. Choose an Angel Tree tag representing a child or senior in need.
3. Shop for the gifts listed on the tag.
4. Return your gifts to the branch by Dec. 3 (Dec. 4 for Athens, Cleveland North and Cleveland South; Dec. 14 for Dalton).

The following TVFCU branches are participating this year: Athens, Chickamauga, City Center, Cleveland North, Cleveland South, Dalton, Dayton, Eastgate, Fort Oglethorpe, Hamilton Place, Highway 41, Highway 58, Hixson, Kimball, Ooltewah, Ringgold, Soddy-Daisy and Southside. For branch addresses and hours, visit TVFCU's branch locations page.

"At TVFCU, we believe in giving back to the communities we serve," said Linlee Baugh, community engagement liaison at TVFCU. "The 'Season of Giving' is one of our favorite traditions, and we're proud to work alongside our members and local partners to make the season a little bit brighter."

For more information on how to participate, visit TVFCU Season of Giving.

About Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union

Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union (TVFCU), a not-for-profit financial cooperative, was established in 1936 when 57 Chattanooga TVA employees pooled $500 to create the member-owned credit union. Today, TVFCU serves more than 180,000 members who live, work, worship, volunteer or attend school throughout the 17-county service community. With more than $3.2 billion in assets and 29 branches throughout the area, TVFCU is the largest credit union in Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia. For more information about TVFCU, please visit tvfcu.com.

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'Tis the Season of Giving at TVFCU
Spread holiday cheer with the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program!
Scan to learn more about participating branches.
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How to Cook a Turkey

By Rhea County's 3rd Graders!

This special section of The Herald-News is filled with instructions from local school children on how to cook a turkey.

Samples from past years:

"I'm going to teach you how to cook a turkey! First go kill a turkey next take the turkey home and put deer meat in it!!! then put it in juice!! Finally get it out of the oven, say prayers, then eat it!!"

"Since Thanksgiving is coming you should know how to cook a turkey. First buy a turkey. Then you should wash the turkey until your hands hurt..."

"First, get a turkey. Then put mayo inside of the turkey. Next, put it on the pan. Heat it to 40 degrees. Lastly, melt some butter..."

Pricing:

- Full Page – $325
- ½ Page – $175
- ¼ Page – $150
- ⅛ Page – $125
- Strip Ad – $100

2x5 – $75

Call Rebecca Hjulberg 763-568-2740
or email rebecca.hjulberg@rheaheraldnews.com

Shout out to Stumbo & Co. for hosting our October Meet & Greet! We appreciate your hospitality and your support of our local business community. Thank you for helping us bring our members together!

STUMBO & CO









A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE HERALD-NEWS

Christmas Greetings



DON'T MISS BEING IN THIS SPECIAL PUBLICATION FULL OF LETTERS TO SANTA & DRAWINGS BY LOCAL STUDENTS.

This is a perfect place to send holiday greetings from your business to your customers!



1/8 Page (3 x 4.75)	1/4 Page (3 x 9.75)	1/2 Page (6 x 9.75)
$100	$180	$325

PUBLISH DATE: DECEMBER 23, 2026

AD DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16TH

CONTACT REBECCA HJULBERG

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for the
HOLIDAYS
WIN YOUR MORTGAGE OR RENT FOR 2027
UP TO $18,000
REGISTER AT
rheacountyradio.com
Registration opens Monday, November 2, 2026
Ends Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at midnight
101.1
THE EAGLE
70s, 80s And More!
this is a national contest



A little

Pumpkin is on the way!

you're invited to a

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

(For parents to be & parents with children 0-12 months)

November 17th 2026

Rustic Farms Venue

200 Hastings Dr, Dayton, TN 37321

3:00-6:00pm EST

Hosted by:

Rhea County Health Dept.

CHANT

SCAN TO PRE REGISTER

QUESTIONS?
ASK COREY AT
423-333-9704

VEC Customers SHARE

United Healthcare

September 18, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the C.H.A.N.T. supervisor for Bledsoe, Meigs and Rhea County. C.H.A.N.T. (Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee) is a program within the TN Department of Health that serves the following populations by providing enhanced patient-centered engagement, navigation of medical and social services referrals, and impact pregnancy, child, and maternal health outcomes:

- Pregnant and postpartum adolescents and women
- Children (Birth – 21 years)
- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Birth – 21 years)

The team is planning a community baby fair for Rhea County. The event will be held on November 17, 2026, at the Rustic Farms, Dayton, Tennessee from 3-6 P.M.EDT. Address is 200 Hastings Drive, Dayton, TN 37321.

We would be very grateful if you would contribute to our event. Our outreach events are not funded by our program or the TN Department of Health. They are funded by donations and/or sponsors. We are requesting donations for decorations, refreshments, door prizes, etc. If approved, the United Way of Rhea County has agreed to accept the grant money on our behalf since we are not a 501(c)3.

United Way of Rhea County
PO BOX 669
Dayton, TN. 37321

I have included a copy of the flyer for the event and a C.H.A.N.T. brochure.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Sherry Cagle,
C.H.A.N.T. Social Counselor Supervisor
Bledsoe, Meigs & Rhea County
(423) 333-8329
Sherry.Cagle@tn.gov

What is CHANT?

The purpose of CHANT is to identify and address risk factors at the individual, family & the community-population level. A multi-discipline team will find (engage) specific individuals within communities who have high risk needs, address (navigate) their specific needs (medical &/or social) and measure these results (impact).

Who is CHANT for?

- Pregnant & Postpartum adolescents & women
- All children 5 years & younger
- TennCare Kids eligible (Birth-20 years)
- Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

Regional Staff:
Patricia Caldwell, CHANT Director:
O—423.634.5810 - C—423.582.0227
Carol Henson, RN, Medical Services Lead:
O—423.634.5838 - C—423.218-5539

District 1 Bledsoe/Meigs/Rhea
Team Lead: Sherry Cagle—423.333.8329
Care Coordinators:
Stephanie McMillen—Bledsoe/Rhea—423.480.2099
Corey Jordan—Meigs/Rhea—423.333.9704

District 2 McMinn/Polk
Team Lead: Buffy Morrison—423.480.2194
Care Coordinators:
Delaney Poteet—McMinn/Polk—423.681.0870
Aubrey Tallent—McMinn/Polk—423.353.3324

District 3 Franklin/Grundy/Marion/Sequatchie
Team Lead: Abbie O'Neal—423.690.0108
Care Coordinators:
Angie Coffelt—Franklin-423.333.9052
Tara Pittman-Marion/Grundy/Sequatchie-423.661.9664
Courtney Davis-Marion/Grundy/Sequatchie-423.435.1271
Megan O'Neal—Franklin—423.661.9486

District 4 Bradley
Team Lead: Teresa Rogers, RN—423.368.3804
Care Coordinators:
Alicia Langford—423.453.7444
Phaedra Walker—423.443.8237
Bethany Souza—423.506.0860
Kat Andrus—423.463.4866

Tennessee Department of Health

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- Top recognition with premium placement on all event materials and major visibility throughout the Gala.
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Rhea-diant Christmas

Gala with Live and Silent Auctions
November 20, 2026
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
At Bryan College's Latimer Student Center
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See your family name, the name of a loved one, your business or your own name on display at the 2026 Rhea-diant Gala. Displays will be formatted to match the events theme. Choose from two sponsor levels listed below. Complete this form and return it to Rhea Medical Healthcare Foundation at 9400 Rhea County Highway, Dayton, TN 37321 Attn: Foundation. If you prefer to pay online, scan the QR Code below and email a copy of this form to sheliatravis@rheamedical.org

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2026
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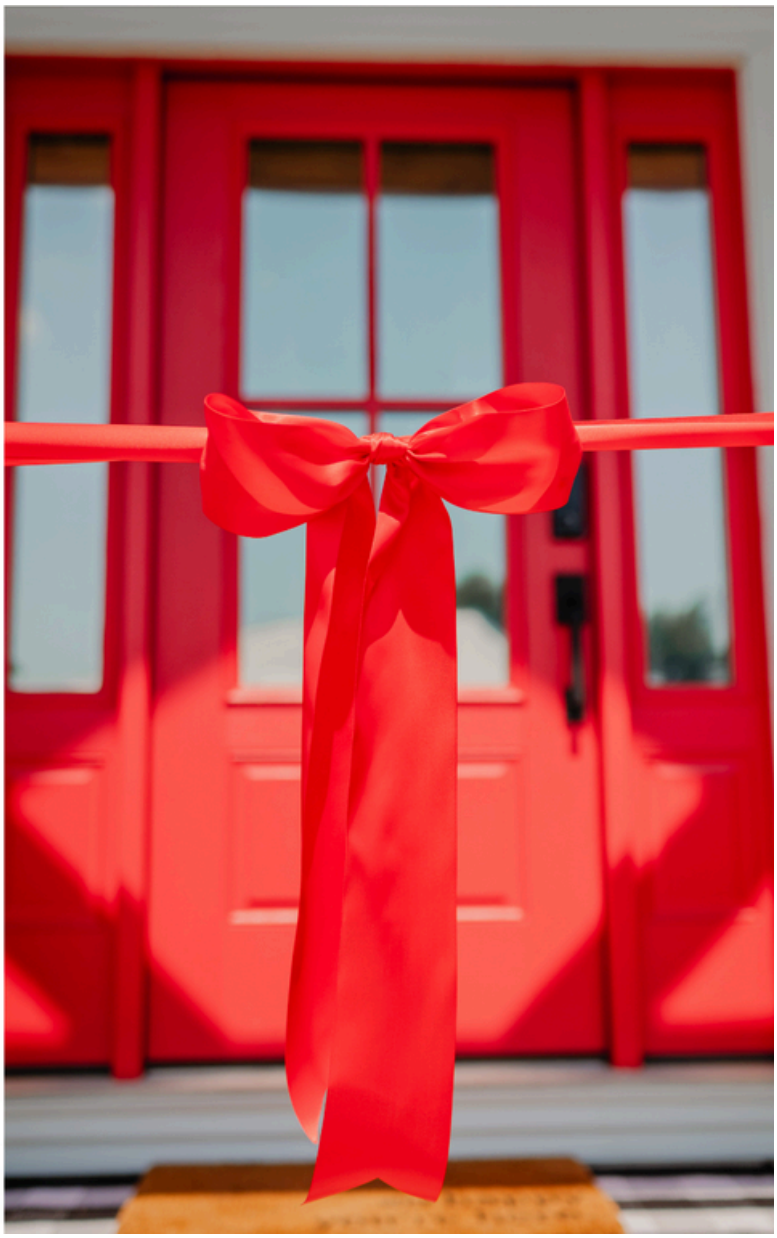
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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tennessee Valley Theatre

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tennesseevalleytheatre@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tennessee Valley Theatre presents Lee Hardin - Comedian

Spring City, TN – Tennessee Valley Theatre will present comedian Lee Hardin, taking place at 184 W. Jackson Ave, Spring City, TN.

Showtimes: Friday, December 4, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Clean Comedy comes to Spring City! Don't miss this one night only event with Lee Hardin. Lee has appeared on NBC, DryBar Comedy, and Nateland Live.

Lee's clever jokes and embarrassing stories are perfect for any audience to enjoy. Bring your friends and family. Don't miss out!

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at tennesseevalleytheatre.com.

Ifyou would like more information about this release, please contact the TVT at (423) 677-3645 or email at tennesseevalleytheatre@gmail.com.

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Want to make it a team event? Invite others to join you and compete for trophies for the Largest, Fastest, or Most Festive Team. With a timed 5K and a one-mile fun walk, everyone can participate!

Your business will also receive recognition on our event shirts, promotional materials, and signage.

It's a great way to reward your people, have some fun, and support families right here in Rhea County — all at the same time!

We're placing our T-shirt order on November 13, so we'd love to hear from you this week.

Become a sponsor today: https://givebutter.com/jingle-bell-run-sponsors

Thank you for supporting United Way of Rhea County. We hope you'll join us!

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Executive Director

United Way of Rhea County

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Main Street Dayton

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

DAYTON, TENNESSEE

Spring City Lions Club Collects 387 Pairs of Used Eyeglasses Through Community Recycling Program

Spring City, TN — The Spring City Lions Club is celebrating another successful year of its used eyeglass recycling program, collecting 387 pairs of eyeglasses from individuals throughout the community.

Eyeglass recycling has long been an important part of Lions Clubs International's commitment to vision-related service. Throughout the year, the Spring City Lions Club provides several convenient locations where community members can donate used prescription eyeglasses that are no longer needed.

Local collection points include Spring City City Hall and Specs in the City, both located on Front Street, as well as Bailey Reed Motors. The club also partnered with the Tennessee Valley Theatre during the Christmas season for a special eyeglass collection event, providing another opportunity for area residents to contribute.

The Spring City Lions Club extends its appreciation to these local businesses and organizations for providing collection locations and helping support the club's vision-related service efforts. The club also thanks everyone in the community who donated eyeglasses throughout the year.

A special recognition goes to Lion Jim Reed, who plays an important behind-the-scenes role in the program. Throughout the year, Reed stores the donated eyeglasses collected by the club and then carefully boxes them for the next step in the Lions eyeglass recycling process.

"Collecting used eyeglasses is a simple way for our community to help make a difference," said Stephania Motes, Club President. "We are grateful to everyone who donated glasses, to our community partners who provide collection locations, and especially to Lion Jim Reed for the time and effort he puts into keeping this project organized each year."

The collection of 387 pairs reflects the Spring City Lions Club's continued commitment to serving others and supporting the Lions' longstanding mission of helping address vision needs.

About the Spring City Lions Club The Spring City Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, a global service organization dedicated to improving communities through service. Locally, club members support a variety of projects and initiatives focused on vision, health, community needs and service to others.

The Spring City Lions Club meets bimonthly at the Spring City Police Department meeting room, located at 229 Front Street, Spring City, TN. The club's next meeting will be held on November 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. For more information about the Spring City Lions Club and its service projects, visit www.springcitylionsclub.com


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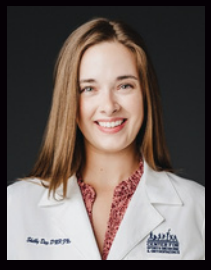
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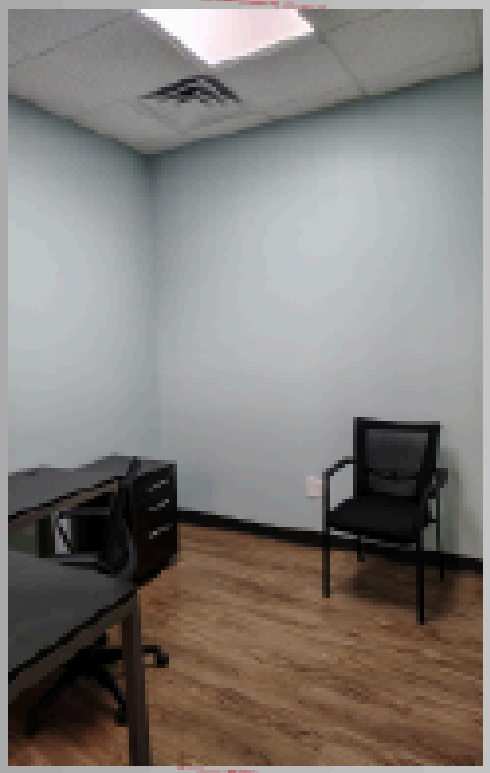
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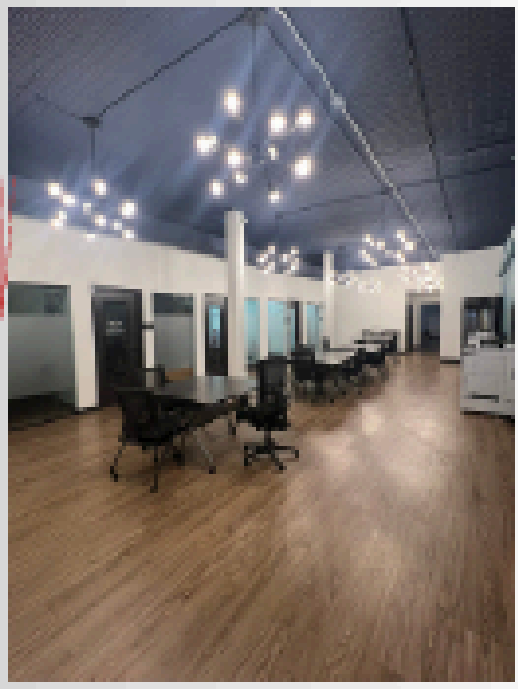
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