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4th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament Results Presented by Charter Business

The 4th Annual Chamber Membership Golf Tournament presented by **Charter Business** was held in May at White Plains Golf Course, wrapping up Industry Appreciation Week for the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce. First Place, shooting an 18-under round of 52, was the team sponsored by **Southern Hills Golf Course**. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to our many sponsors for your time, contributions and effort to make the tournament a great success!

Tournament Winners **Championship Flight**

1st Place:

***Southern Hills
Golf Course (52)***
Bill Franklin
Johnny
Anderson
Clement Smith
Tom Forkum

2nd Place:

***UniFirst
Corporation (53)***
Phillip
Rittenberry
Logan
Rittenberry
Scott Mitchell
Tim Richardson

**3rd Place: *Larco
Medical (53)***
Richard Chaffin
Mark Wathen
Barrett Steakley



David Price of Charter Business presents George Halford, Chamber president/CEO, and Jim Woodford, Chamber Golf Tournament chairman a check for being the presenting sponsor for the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual Golf Tournament held at White Plains Golf Course.

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Membership Golf Tournament from page 1

First Flight

1st Place: Averitt Express (59)

Danny Crooks
Charlie Webster
Roger Luna
George Johnson

2nd Place: First National Bank (59)

Thomas Lynn
Justin Hill
Ben Coonce
Jack Lynn

3rd Place: Cumberland Insurance

Agency (59) (photo not available)

Steve Copeland, Jr.
James Mills
Mike Davidson
Brett Harris

Second Flight

1st Place: Charter Business (65)

David Price
J.D. Ellis
Tom Blair
Jim Shaffer

2nd Place: Primerica Financial Services (66)

Larry Spain
Joe Spain
Tim Smith
Wylie Smith

3rd Place: Midstate Termite & Pest

Control (66)
Randy Adcock
Eddie Center
Benjamin Garrett
Chris Gash



*Congratulating teams below are, far left, Jim Woodford, Chamber Membership Golf Tournament chairman and, far right, David Price of **Charter Business**.



Southern Hills Golf Course's team finished first in the championship flight. Members of the team are Clement Smith, Bill Franklin, Johnny Anderson, and Tom Forkum.



UniFirst Corporation's team finished second in the championship flight. Members of the team are Logan Rittenberry, Scott Mitchell. Team members not pictured are Phillip Rittenberry and Tim Richardson.



Larco Medical's team finished third in the championship flight. Members of the team are Mark Wathen, Ray Lee, Richard Chaffin, Barrett Steakley.



Averitt Express's team finished first in the first flight. Team member Charlie Webster is pictured. Team members not pictured are Danny Crooks, Roger Luna, and George Johnson.



First National Bank of Tennessee's team finished second in the first flight. Team members are Ben Coonce, Jack Lynn, Thomas Lynn, and Justin Hill.



Charter Business's team finished first in the second flight. Team members are David Price, and J.D. Ellis. Team members not pictured are Tom Blair and Jim Shaffer.

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Primerica Financial Service's team finished second in the second flight. Team members are Tim Smith, Larry Spain, and Joe Spain. Team member Wylie Smith is not pictured.



Mid-State Termite Pest Control's team finished third in the second flight. Team members are Randy Adcock, Eddie Center, and Benjamin Garrett. Team member Chris Gash is not pictured.



Closest-to-the-Pin Winners
Herschel Judd, David Legge, Ryan Johnson, Matt Swallows, and David Edgington (not pictured) received gift cards at the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual Golf Tournament.



Longest Drive Winners

Ryan Allison and Nikki Orazine won the Men's and Women's Longest Drive Contest at the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual Golf Tournament.



Member News

Highlands Health Care Committee Launches Get Fit Highlands Challenge



A new challenge is being launched by the **Highlands Health Care Committee** to create awareness of the importance of physical fitness in our daily lives. The three counties in the Highlands, Overton, Putnam and White, are

promoting the **Get Fit Highlands Challenge** as a friendly competition to bring focus and fun to getting physically fit.

The Challenge involves County Captains inviting and encouraging area businesses, churches, and organizations to establish teams from their respective companies to compete. Each team member will be challenged to participate in some form of physical activity for 30 minutes each day, five days a week. Activities can be anything from walking and hiking to swimming and biking, and everything in between.

"We have a very dedicated team of people from Overton, Putnam, and White counties working on this event together to make a difference for all of the citizens of the Highlands. Everyone is excited about the competition, which is designed to be fun, encouraging and beneficial to all participants," said Linsey Arfsten, Get Fit Highlands committee chair.

Each county's Captain is planning a Get Fit Kick-Off event on August 27 with final details to be announced soon. The official challenge will start September 1 and run through November 30.

The county with the largest percentage of residents completing the challenge will be declared the winning county, and will be recognized in the media. Business and organization winners will be recognized based on the number of employees or members who successfully complete the challenge. A media event announcing the winners in the various categories will be held in early December. Each person that completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for prizes provided by area businesses.

Chambers of Commerce in Overton, Putnam and White counties have invited their membership to be involved by setting up a team for their business or organization. County Captains will be calling on area businesses and organizations to encourage their involvement in this

important competition to create emphasis on healthy living.

"We know that our residents are interested in improving their health and will participate in this friendly competition with our sister counties," said George Halford, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce president. "Anything we can do to promote health and fitness in the Highlands is a real win for all of us."

Get Fit Highlands Challenge is an initiative of the Highlands Health Care Committee, which is working to promote a healthy lifestyle in the three counties of the Highlands. The Get Fit Highlands Challenge is spearheaded by **Linsey Arfsten**, a sub-committee of the Highlands Health Care Committee led by **Debbie Johnson**.

For more information about the Get Fit Highlands Challenge in each county, contact **Overton County Captain Lora Clouse** at 931-823-2735 or LClouse@utk.edu, **Putnam County Captain Lori Hatcher** at 931-267-6090 or Hatcher.Lori@gmail.com, and **White County Captain Rob LaRoy** at 931-836-3330 or YRLaRoy@gmail.com.



Members of the Get Fit Highlands Committee are gearing up for August 27 events kicking off the Get Fit Highlands Challenge, a friendly competition between Overton, Putnam and White counties to bring focus and fun to being active and physically fit. Pictured, from left, are Rob LaRoy, White County captain; Lisa Bumbalough, Putnam County team member; Linsey Arfsten, Get Fit Highlands committee chair; Christy Collins, Overton County team member; and sitting is Lora Clouse, Overton County captain.

Highlands Business Park Groundbreaking Makes for a Historic Moment

It was a historic day for economic development in Cookeville, Putnam County and the Highlands region. The groundbreaking of the Highlands Business Park was recently held at the park's future site off Lee Seminary Road in Cookeville.

"It's been a long time coming," said Cookeville City Manager Jim Shipley. "We hope within 18 months, the park will be open and ready for business."

Plans for the business park began in 1998 when the Cookeville City Council requested TDOT to perform a feasibility study to construct a Fifth Interchange on I-40 at Mine Lick Creek Road to serve a new industrial/business park to promote economic growth and create jobs for the residents of Putnam County.

City Manager Shipley also expressed deep gratitude to all the past city councils and mayors for their support of this important project.

In 2002 the property was annexed by the city, and in 2006 the City of Cookeville and Putnam County purchased the land through an Interlocal-Agreement to develop the business park. In March 2009, the dual-purpose certificate was approved and issued by the State to approve construction.

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon completed the design work on the interior road in 2010, and bids were open for construction in November. Highways, Inc. was awarded the bid, and construction has begun.

"This project is one of the most important projects I'll ever be involved in, as far as the county goes," said

County Executive Kim Blaylock. "Together, the city and county, we made it happen. I hope the councils and commissions in the future continue to move this county forward."

Representatives from the City of Cookeville, Putnam County, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Highways Inc., and distinguished guests from across the State were on hand for this historic day in the Highlands region.

"We've got a great team here that plays well together," said George Halford, President/CEO of the Chamber. "When I look out here today, I see dreams being fulfilled, children going to school, people getting jobs, opportunities for the future."

Kingsley Brock, Assistant Commissioner of Business Development for the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development was the keynote speaker for the groundbreaking ceremony.

"This is a really great day," said Brock.

"These types of plans happen over time, and it takes a real vision to see it through. We are committed to help put someone in this park."

For more information about the Highlands Business Park, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 931-526-2211 or info@CookevilleChamber.com.



The groundbreaking ceremony for the Highlands Business Park was held recently off Lee Seminary Road in Cookeville. Pictured, from left, are Mark Odom, Highways Inc. owner; Kingsley Brock, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development Assistant Commissioner of Business Development; Grover Bennett, Cookeville Sheet Metal president; State Representative Ryan Williams; Trenton Maynard, grandson of County Executive Blaylock; Kim Blaylock, Putnam County Executive; Jim Shipley, Cookeville City Manager; Matt Swallows, Mayor of Cookeville; Jim Woodford and Alma Anderson, City Council members; and George Halford, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce president/CEO.

Chamber News

Governor Haslam Announces Enhancement Grant for Cookeville

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam joined state and local leaders recently to announce the award of \$600,000 transportation enhancement grant to the City of Cookeville for Phase I of the Tennessee Central Heritage Trail Project.

This Tennessee Central Heritage Trail Project will create an 8-foot-wide asphalt trail, which will begin at the Cookeville Depot Trailhead (Broad Street) and will proceed in a northerly direction paralleling the Nashville and Eastern Railway for more than 18,000 linear feet to the Algood Ball Field Trailhead.

“The city of Cookeville has partnered with Putnam County, as well as the cities of Algood and Monterey, to provide its residents and visitors with a livable, walkable community,” Haslam said. “The Tennessee Central Heritage Trail project gives a unique opportunity to showcase the area’s history and character. I’m pleased we could make this investment in Putnam County as we work to make Tennessee an even better place to live, work and play.”



The grant is made possible through a federally-funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

A variety of activities such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, landscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects are eligible for grant funds under the federal program.

This district is represented by state Rep. Ryan Williams (R-Cookeville) and state Sen. Charlotte Burks (D-Monterey).

For more information contact the City of Cookeville at (931) 526-9591



After Dark Series - August 5

Fourth Annual Benefit for Dogwood Park
www.afterdarkseries.com



Save the Date: Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature Event to be held at TTU

The Tennessee Sesquicentennial Commission is sponsoring a series of conferences from 2010 to 2015. Conferences will be held annually at locations across the state and will focus on the events which took place 150 years ago. Presenters will discuss the battles, events, and stories of the Civil War, as well as offer brief dramas and musical performances as part of the day's events. Jointly sponsored by the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, the preliminary topics for these events are:

TENNESSEE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL 2011 SIGNATURE EVENT: "Civil War in the Borderland"

A two-day event held at Tennessee Tech University,
Cookeville - September 6-7-2011

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee

Cookeville History Museum

*Sponsored by the Tennessee State Library and Archives,
Tennessee State Museum and Tennessee Civil War
Sesquicentennial Commission.

Keynote Address - 7 p.m.

Understanding the Civil War: Causes, Meaning, and
Memory after 150 Years, Derryberry Hall, TTU

Dr. Gary Gallagher, University of Virginia

*Sponsored by the Upper Cumberland Civil War
Roundtable and Tennessee Tech University.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Living History Demonstration - 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hyder-Burks Pavilion, Tennessee Tech University

*The Living History event will include re-enactors from the
Sons of the Confederate Veterans and the U.S. Colored
Troops.*

Opening Ceremony - 9 a.m.

Derryberry Hall, Tennessee Tech University. Musical
performance by TTU and special guests including:

- Governor Bill Haslam (*invited*)
- Secretary of State Tre Hargett
- Kix Brooks, Country music artist
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- U.S. Colored Troops

"Civil War in the Borderland" - 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

East Tennessee in the Civil War

Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr., Virginia Historical Society

Lucy Virginia French's War

Dr. Connie Lester, University of Central Florida

Champ Ferguson and the Civil War

Dr. Brian McKnight, University of Virginia's College at
Wise

The Civil War in the Upper Cumberland

Dr. Larry Whiteaker, Tennessee Tech University

Closing Ceremony - 12:30 p.m.

Derryberry Hall, TTU

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more information, times of individual events, and
lodging information, visit tncivilwar150.com.

Registrations can be emailed to Vionne Williams,
Tennessee Department of Tourist Development at
vionne.williams@tn.gov.

If you have specific questions regarding the Tennessee
Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature Event please
contact Patricia Gray or Lee Curtis at 615-741-2159.



Welcome New Chamber Members

The following businesses/individuals joined the Chamber in May and June 2011. Please help us welcome them to the Chamber.

May

3D Financial

620 S. Jefferson Ave. #118
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-372-2229
Shannon Whitson

AT&T

1202 Tallan Building
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423-265-2224
Mary Stewart Lewis

Caring Homes for Seniors

81 Mackay Ln.
Cookeville, TN 38506
931-881-7443
Sandra Amaral

College Town Profile

33 N. Geneva St.
Elgin, IL 60120
630-973-9576
David Harris

Cookeville Commons Shopping Center

560 S. Jefferson Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501
615-569-5350
Gilbert Merritt III

Interstate Wine & Spirits, Inc.

1427 Interstate Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-526-9463
Kim James

Net-Alert Monitoring

360 S. Lowe Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-528-3336
Carl Pruett

PM Environmental, Inc.

1053 Oak Hill Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-432-5552
Greg Stephenson

R.J. Young Company

145 S. Jefferson Ave.
#E
Cookeville, TN
38501
931-526-3300
Kim Junnier

Touch of Class Limousine Services, LLC

570 State St.
Cookeville, TN 38501
888-320-1599
Connie Mitchell

Verizon Wireless

379 W. Jackson St.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-528-8848
Kip Reaves

June

ESCA Italian Restaurant

39 W. Broad St.
Cookeville, TN 38501
516-252-8481
Alex Girgis

Liberty National Life Insurance

4093 Lone Wolf Cr.
Crossville, TN 38572
423-479-9721
Jennifer Funk

Michael Detwiler

1655 Bennie Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-252-8228

New York Life Insurance Company

320 E. Broad St. Ste. 1A
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-525-5433
Andrea Burckhard

Spring Street Super Market

215 W. Spring St.
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-526-2992
Leo DePriest

The Entrepreneur's Source

1940 Camden Ln.
Cookeville, TN 38506
931-432-6493
Greg Macke

Wheeler Orthodontics

1100 Neal St. Ste. B
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-526-1146
Bobbi Jo Woodward

World Finance Corporation - East

155 E. Spring St. Ste. B
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-372-8011
Jeff Batson

Renewals

The following members have renewed their membership in **May** and **June** 2011. We appreciate your continued support and investment in the Chamber and community.

May

A-Z Office Resource, Inc.
American Manufacturing & Packaging
Americas Best Value Inn
Apollo Distributing Company
Books and More
Borden Jewelry Company
Caliber Computer, LLC
Chartwells
Cheers Wine & Liquor
Country Inn & Suites

Days Inn
E-Com, Inc.
Genesis Career College of Cookeville
Genesis House, Inc.
Hermitage Hardwoods
Highland Home Improvement
Hill Realty
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Honest Abe Log Homes
Jane Rose Salon

John F. Rhodes DMD
Kelly Tayes, Private Conservator, LLC
Liberty Square Inc.
Monterey Depot Historical Society
National Community Development Services
One Hour Martinizing
ProTech Services, LLC
Progressive Savings Bank
Quality Service Group, LLC

Rains Agency
Roy Byrd & Associates
Ships 'n Trips
Staffing Solutions
Stonehaus Winery, Inc.
Susan G. Koman U.C. Affiliate
TTL, Inc.
Theta Upsilon Alumni & House Corporation
WIN Home Inspection

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Member News

Thanks to our May and June Event Sponsors

The Chamber's **Business Before Hours**, was held in May at the Leslie Town Centre, as a kickoff to Industry Appreciation Week.

Business Before Hours was sponsored by **DACCO**.



DACCO is located at 741 Dacco Drive in Cookeville. Visit www.daccoinc.com.

The 4th Annual Membership Golf Tournament was presented by **Charter Business**. Visit them online at www.charter-business.com.

New Member Luncheon was sponsored by **First National Bank of Tennessee**. At First National people and community are their number one priority. Find them at 412 S. Jefferson Ave. Visit www.fnbotn.com.

The Chamber's **Business After Hours** was held June 23 at the Boswell's Harley Davidson Shop on Interstate Drive in Cookeville and also presented by

Boswell's Harley Davidson Shop. Beverage sponsors included **Budweiser of Cookeville** and **SEC Enterprises, Inc.** It was a wonderful celebration of the 2012 Tennessee State HOG Rally, which will be held in Cookeville.

Boswell's Harley Davidson is a destination for locals and many riders en-route to some of the best riding in America. The selection of new and pre-owned Harley's is the largest in the area and the trained and helpful staff will have you ready for the roads ahead. They are located at 1424 Interstate Drive in Cookeville. Visit www.boswellsharley.com.



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May & June Ribbon Cuttings



Kroger

445 South Jefferson Ave., Cookeville
(931) 528-8340



FASTSIGNS

770-B South Jefferson Ave., Cookeville
(931)854-9011



Interstate Wine & Spirits

1427 Interstate Dr., Cookeville
(931)526-9463



3D Financial

620 South Jefferson Ave. Ste. 118, Cookeville
(931)372-2229

To schedule a ribbon cutting or ground breaking for your business, please call Dianne Callahan, Membership Services Director at (931) 526-2211 or DCallahan@cookevillechamber.com

Renewals continued...

Wallboard & Supply
Company
Wimberly Lawson Wright
Daves & Jones, PLLC

June

Bluffs at Cumberland
Cove
Carlen Motors, Inc.
Citizens Bank

Community Bank of the
Cumberlands
Cypress Creek
Apartments
F & M Bank
Heart of the Cumberland
Mid South Industrial
Automation
Mortgage Investors Group
Office Max

O'Mara & Johnson,
Attorneys at Law
Quality Home Health
Care
Ralph's Donut Shop
Raymond James
Financial Services
Research Electronics
International
Sam's Club

Silpada Designs
Independent Sales Rep
- Shirley McDonald
Tennessee Orthopedic
Alliance
Tennessee Vocational
Training Center
Whitson Funeral Home
World Finance
Corporation - West

Member News

Burgess Falls State Natural Area awarded the 2011 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award

Burgess Falls State Natural Area has been awarded the 2011 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award in the category of Environmental Education and Outreach.

The Friends, Girl Scouts and Putnam County Master Gardeners were listed as our partners for their respective parts of our environmental educational and outreach program here.

Burgess Falls State Park and Natural Area is the first Tennessee State Park to offer a full month of on-site Junior Ranger summer day camps. These day camps educate and involve the local youth in protecting and preserving natural resources. Burgess Falls has implemented a two-part environmental education program. The first involves a Girl Scout Planting/Service Day, which teaches participants about planting and maintaining native plants as well as the value of community service. The second part is a Junior Ranger day camp program, which educates local youth about parks, protecting natural resources, wildlife and the specific duties of park rangers and other park staff. The combined goal of these two



programs is to encourage our young citizens and future leaders to respect and protect the natural resources in their community and the importance of being good stewards of their environment.

For more information please go to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation website www.tn.gov/environment.

J&S Construction Receives Three Honors

J&S Construction Company, Inc., a Cookeville-based, pre-engineered manufacturer was recently awarded three separate honors by A&S Building Systems at a recent luncheon held at Freedom Plaza, J&S Construction's corporate headquarters. A&S Building Systems is a leading pre-engineered building systems manufacturer and division of NCI, one of the largest suppliers of metal building products in the industry. J&S' accolades included the Outstanding Customer Award, the Outstanding Performance Award 2010 and the Award of Excellence for its recent work on the Nashville Hangar.

"It would have been enough to be recognized in the top 10 percent of the nation, but to have also received the top award for integrity and loyalty makes this award so much more special," said Johnny Stites, J&S Construction CEO.

"It is important to us to demonstrate those two qualities in all of our relationships, for if we consistently do demonstrate those qualities, we know the contracts will come too."

The Outstanding Customer Award is one of the three major awards given annually by A&S Building Systems to an authorized builder, which recognizes increased performance in using A&S products within the metal buildings industry. Performance is based upon invoiced shipments paid within terms during a calendar year. Additionally, this award is based on the overall partnership between the Builder and A&S Building Systems with an emphasis on integrity and loyalty.

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Upcoming TSBDC Seminar

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Tennessee Tech is hosting an upcoming workshop:

Excel for Small Business

Part I, August 9 - 1-4 p.m.

Part II, August 16, 1-4 p.m.

TTU's Johnson Hall, Rm 307

Admission is free and registration is required due to limited class size. To register, contact 931-372-3648 or by visiting the website at www.tsbdc.org.

The two sessions will provide an opportunity for hands-on training in the use of Excel software. Topics in Part I will include Excel terminology, formatting, shortcuts, function

keys and formulas. Part II will include payroll, cash flow, running balance and drop down list applications, plus much more.

The two sessions will be taught hands-on using computers with Windows 7 and Excel 2007, Basic keyboarding and computer literacy skills are required, but no prior experience with Excel is necessary.

For more information, contact Vicki Henley or Gwen Paul with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center at 931-372-3648.

The Heart & Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional Expands



Dr. Wathen implanting an ICD (Implantable Cardio-verter Defibrillator) in a patient

Cookeville Regional Medical Center has recently completed construction on a dedicated Electrophysiology (EP) Lab to expand services offered through the hospital's Heart and Vascular Center,

Cardiac Electrophysiology is a sub-specialty of cardiology that deals with the electricity of the heart and treats heart arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation and other rhythm disturbances. Cookeville Regional offers a full range of EP services and is fortunate to have Dr. Mark Wathen on staff as a cardiologist specializing in electrophysiology.

Under the leadership of Dr. Wathen, Cookeville Regional was the first hospital in the Southeast and the second in the United States to use a new ICD (Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator) that lessens "unnecessary shocks". Dr. Wathen played an instrumental role in the

development of this new technology now being used by electrophysiologists nationwide. Cookeville Regional was also among the first hospitals in the United States to use the first and only cryoballoon in the nation to treat atrial fibrillation.

Since 1994 The Heart and Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional has provided much needed cardiac and vascular services in the Upper Cumberland. Since its opening, the Center has grown and expanded to include not only comprehensive diagnostic tests and treatments but also interventional procedures such as angioplasty, stent placement, pacemakers, electrophysiology and arrhythmia procedures, implantable cardioverter defibrillator implantation and cardiothoracic surgery (including beating heart, minimally invasive heart surgeries as well as heart valve repair and replacement). Some of the most common vascular conditions treated are aortic aneurysm, carotid artery disease and peripheral artery disease.

Boasting a well trained medical staff specializing in treating heart and vascular conditions, The Heart and Vascular Center at Cookeville Regional is staffed by Board-certified cardiologists, vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic surgeons and cardiothoracic anesthesiologists who are supported by a team of healthcare professionals who are specifically trained in the field of cardiac and vascular care.

The Heart and Vascular Center has recently been ranked the best performing hospital in Tennessee and among the top 10 percent of all hospitals nationwide for coronary interventional procedures from HealthGrades, the leading independent healthcare ratings organization.

Member News



UCHRA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES ANNOUNCES THE 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 1, 2011

Southern Hills Golf & Country Club, 4749 Ben Jared Road Cookeville, TN 38506

Contact Judy Greenwood at (931) 520-9540 for more information.

www.uchracasa4children.com

J&S Honors from page 11

The Outstanding Performance Award also holds an emphasis on integrity and loyalty and is based on volume performance and the partnership between J&S Construction and A&S Building Systems.

The Award of Excellence was decided upon the complexity and appearance of the 24,000 square-foot airplane hangar which was built for two internationally famous music stars at the Nashville International Airport. The project consisted of a 16,000 square-foot hangar, office space, maintenance garage, kitchen, site work, parking, storage, bunk rooms and fuel farm.

A&S Building Systems, located in Caryville, Tenn., has been in business for over 50 years. The company is accredited by IAS, a member of the MBMA, Cool Roof Rating Council, and the Metal Building Contractors and Erectors Association. It is FM approved, UL Classified, Energy Star rated and Quastar registered. Additional metal building product lines under the corporate umbrella, such as IPS, MBCI and DBCI are incorporated, thus providing advantages of a true single source supplier.



Left to right is Craig Schupp, vice president, A&S Building Systems; Jack Stites, president, J&S Construction; Johnny Stites, CEO, J&S Construction; and Denny McDeavitt, president, A&S Building Systems.

What's Happening with You?

Send us your news release, special accomplishment, interesting new product or contribution to the community for inclusion in our next available edition. This is an excellent way to tell the business community what's happening with you. It's FREE to Chamber members, however space is limited. Email hdavis@cookevillechamber.com today!

Upcoming Events

Below is a sampling of events. For a complete list, visit www.cookevillechamber.com and click on "Events."

New Member Reception **August 4**

12 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, 1 W. 1st St. Sponsored by Bank of Putnam County. (931)526-2211.

After Dark Race Series **August 5**

Kids Race 7:08 p.m., Road Race 8:58 p.m., Dogwood Park, Cookeville. (931)526-9591.

Community Band Concert **August 8**

7:30 p.m., Dogwood Park Performance Pavilion. (931)528-1313

Tennessee Central Xpress hosts Kentucky Wolverines **August 13**

7 p.m., Cornerstone Middle School, 371 1st Ave, Baxter. (931)239-3318.

Atlantic Ensemble **August 14**

3 p.m., Wattenbarger Auditorium, TTU campus. Benefit for Helping Hands of Putnam County. (931)526-3838.

WEOC **August 16**

11:30-1 p.m., Leslie Town Centre, 1 W 1st St. (931)526-2211.

Monterey Downtown Cruise-In **August 20**

4-9 p.m., Commercial Ave.

Algood Business Coffee **August 23**

8 a.m., IWC, Algood. Sponsored by Progressive Savings Bank. (931)526-2211.

St. Jude Benefit **August 26**

5:30 p.m., DeMonaco Winery. (931)858-1177.

Michael Combs at the Cookeville Community Center **August 26**

7p.m., 240 Carlen Dr. (931)256-0777.

"Falling in Like" at CPAC **August 26-Sept 3**

7:30 p.m., CPAC, 10 E. Broad St. (931)528-1313.

Highlands Get Fit Challenge Kick Off **August 27**

8-10 a.m., Leslie Town Centre, 1 W 1st St. (931)526-2211.

Business Before Hours **August 30**

7 a.m., Leslie Town Centre, 1 W 1st St. TTU Football kick-off. (931)526-2211.

Monterey Civitan Labor Day Celebration **September 3-5**

Whitaker Park, Monterey. Live music, food & flea market.

Baxter Street Fair **September 3**

7 a.m.-9 p.m., Downtown Baxter. (931)510-6630.

Bryan Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Park **September 4**

Dogwood Park Performance Pavilion. (931)525-2633.

Fall FunFest **September 9-10**

Cookeville Courthouse Square. (931)528-4612.

TTU Football vs Maryville College **September 8**

7 p.m., Tucker Stadium, TTU. (931)372-3940.



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