



WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS



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State Government Day on the Hill For Leadership W. C. Classes

On March 11, members of the 2009 First State Youth Leadership Class and Leadership Weakley County Class visited the State Capital in Nashville for State Government Day. The classes were greeted at the Capital by Tennessee State Representative Mark Maddox of District 76 and his assistant Diane Irwin. After the tour of the Capital interior, Legislative Librarian Eddie Weeks enlightened everyone on the important facts and trivia of the State Capital building. Senator Roy Herron also met the classes in the Old Supreme Court Chambers for updates and questions.

Highlights of the day were speakers Tré Hargett, Secretary of State; Senator Roy Herron; Lobbyist Nathan Ridley, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP; and Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller of the Treasury.

Everyone enjoyed dining at the War Memorial Building with Representative Maddox and his staff. After lunch Representative Maddox conducted a Mock Legislative Session in the House Chambers.

The day had an exciting finish with photos with Governor Phil Bredesen, Senator Roy Herron, and Representative Mark Maddox.



Pictured with the 2009 First State Youth Leadership and Leadership Weakley County Classes are Governor Phil Bredesen; Senator Roy Herron; Representative Mark Maddox; Marvin Flatt, Weakley County Schools; and Barbara Virgin, Chamber Executive Director and Program Coordinator.

2009 President's Banquet & Golden Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

6:00 pm Golden Anniversary Reception

6:30 pm Banquet

Boling University Center Ballroom

**Reservations & payments by April 15 to:
Weakley County Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 67

Dresden, TN 38225

Reservations confirmed upon receipt of payment.

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32nd Annual Stephen Wright Memorial Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament & Dinner

Persimmon Hills Golf Course
Thursday
May 21, 2009



New Chamber Members

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Non-profit organization

? Chamber Trivia ?

In honor of the Weakley County Chamber's Golden Anniversary, we have come up with a Chamber Trivia Game. Each month a different question concerning the Chamber or Weakley County will be included in the newsletter. You can call the office for the answer or wait till the next newsletter to get the answer. At our anniversary celebration, all the questions will be asked again to see who has the most correct answers.

This month's question:
When did the Chamber move into
its present location?



Answer to last month's question:
The Weakley County Municipal
Electric System office in Dresden.

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Weakley County!



Ribbon Cuttings



There will be Ribbon Cutting / Grand Opening celebrations at

The Reserve at Martin

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

2:00 pm

237 W. Peach St.

Martin, TN 38237

(731) 587-5608

Extendicare in Martin

Thursday, April 23, 2009

9:00 am

215 Hawks Rd., Suite 5

Martin, TN 38237

(731) 587-8915

Family Eye Care

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

9:00 am

134 Courtright Rd. (inside Wal-Mart)

Martin, TN 38237

(731) 587-5608

Please attend to show your support for the businesses and for the community.

***2nd Annual Opportunities for Women
in Small Business Workshop***

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Lindell

218 S. Lindell St.

(next to the Opera House)

Martin, TN

Deadline to Register - Wednesday April 1, 2009

Registration Fee: \$20 (includes lunch)

Limited seating, make your reservation today at

UT Martin REED Center

406 S. Lindell St, Martin, TN 38237

731-587-7333 or fax to 731-587-7334

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Weakley County Chamber of Commerce

2009 Leadership Activities



Economic Development Day



Quality of Life Day



State Government Day



Economic Development Day



FSYL Project Day *Healthy Heart with Carl Perkins Center*



Calendar of Events

*April 4
(April 5 - Rain Date)*



*Easter Egg Hunt
Martin Recreation Complex*



April 10

*Good Friday
Chamber Office Closed*

*April 11
9 am - 6 pm*



*C & C Railroads of Sharon
Train Display
Greenfield Community Room*



April 15 - 18

*Fiddlestick Extravaganza
Greenfield, TN*

April 20 - 25

*World's Biggest Fish Fry
Paris, TN*

April 21

*Area VII Special Olympics
Martin Recreation Complex*

April 25 - May 2



*Tennessee Iris Festival
Dresden, TN
www.tennesseeirisfestival.com*



*April 28
6:00 pm*

*Chamber 50th Anniversary
"Walk Down Memory Lane"
UTM Boling University Center*

*April 28
6:30 pm*

*President's Banquet &
Leadership Graduation
UTM Boling University Center*

May 3 - 9

*Strawberry Festival
Humboldt, TN*

May 21



*32nd Annual Stephen Wright
Industrial Appreciation
Golf Tournament*



*May 29 - 30
6 pm through 6 am*



*Relay for Life of Weakley East:
Representing
Dresden and Gleason*

*June 5 - 6
6 pm through 6 am*

*Relay For Life of Weakley West:
Representing Martin and Sharon*

*June 12 - 13
6 pm through 6 am*

*Relay For Life of
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Representing Greenfield*





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