



WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS



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Proudly serving our community since 1959

Comments From the President

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Party. I would again like to thank all of the Greenfield Chamber members for their help in sponsoring the event. The food was delicious and the fellowship even better. We had a great time visiting with all of our businesses and guests. We had door prizes from some of our local businesses that included gift cards, food, a country ham, and an oil change. The party was a great way to kick off the holiday season. Please remember to shop Weakley County First!



Randy E. Huffstetler
President

Chamber President Randy Huffstetler
with wife Sherri and son Grant

2010 President's Banquet & Leadership Graduation

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2010 President's Banquet. It will be Tuesday, April 27, at 6:00 pm at UT Martin Boling University Center Room 206. Starting February 1, reservations can be made at 364-3787 or at wcassistant@crunet.com. Deadline for reservations will be April 15. Confirmation will be upon receipt of payment.

New Chamber Members

Dresden Small Engine & Automotive

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504 Hwy 118
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-5310
Email: dresdensmallengine@frontier.com
Mechanical small engine & automotive repair

The Coffee Cup

Roger McPeak
114 N. Wilson
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-5142
Email: cowboychurch@frontiernet.net
Restaurant

A to Z Animal Supplies

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9876 Hwy 22
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-5522
Email: atozl@frontiernet.net
Web addr: www.atozvetsupply.com
Vet & animal supplier

The Arts Co-op

Les MacDiarmid
217 Lindell
Martin, TN 38237
(731) 332-9035
Email: les@muralsbyles.com
Gallery of work by local artist

Circle G Leather & More

Christy Gordon
8367 Hwy 22
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-0192
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February 12
Legislative Breakfast
UT Martin
Boling University Center

Weakley Countians Honored at Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards

Two Weakley County Residents were honored during the second annual Governor's Volunteer Star's Awards held Monday, November 16 at the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower in Nashville, which hosted an outstanding citizen reception and program honoring leaders from across the state. The Governor's Volunteer Star's Awards are presented to an outstanding youth and adult citizen from each county.

The Weakley County honorees chosen this year were Weakley County Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Youth achievement Award winner, Katie Snider; and 2009 Weakley Countian of the Year, Audrey Roberts.

Ms. Snider is from Gleason, TN, and is currently a freshman at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Ms. Roberts is from Martin, TN, and works with many local organizations.



Katie Snider



Audrey Roberts

Circle G Leather & More



Circle G Leather & More celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Present were (l - r) Mike Johnson, Farm Credit Financial Service; Sandy Saddler; Larry Randle, Thunderbolt Broadcasting; Christy Gordon, owner / operator; and Margie Staley, First State Bank. Also present but not pictured was Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin.

To see what Circle G Leather More has to offer visit the store at 8367 Highway 22, Dresden. Business hours are 9 am to 4 pm

Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm on Friday, and 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday. To find out more information call Christy at (731) 364-0192.

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Proudly sponsors this page and welcomes all new businesses and individuals to Weakley County!



Welcome New Members



*The
Coffee Cup*



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce welcomed The Coffee Cup as a new Chamber member. Attending the Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting event were (front row l - r) Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Terry Brundige, BancorpSouth; Jennifer Branscum, Dresden City Recorder; Sandy Chadwick, employee; Dawn Earheart, employee; Bro. Roger McPeak, owner / operator; and Jake Bynum, First State Bank; (back row l - r) Weakley County Mayor Houston Patrick; Larry Randle, Thunderbolt Broadcasting; Mark Hagler, Gleason Bank; Brent Davidson, employee; Jimmi Spain, Rountree Business Equipment; and Chuck Gray, Gleason Combustion Turbine Plant.



For “good ole down home cooking served in a friendly, Christian atmosphere” visit The Coffee Cup at 114 N. Wilson Street, Dresden, TN. The restaurant is open Monday through Friday 5 am to 2 pm and Saturday 5 am to 10 am. For call-in orders or more information call (731) 364-5142.



2009 Chamber Christmas Reception

2010 First State Youth Leadership



Team Building Day



Quality of Life Day



Local Government Day



Project Day

Thanks

The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations to the 2009 Chamber Christmas Reception:

City of Greenfield	Huffstetler & Sons Seed, Inc.	Big Joe's Pizza
Greenfield Banking Co.	Biggs Greenhouses, Inc.	E.W. James & Sons
WCMES	Roger Stewart	Fred's
First State Bank	Bob Moseley	The Style Shop
Akin & Porter Produce, Inc.	Marble Shop	Whitehouse, Inc.
Greenfield Monument Works, Inc.	Smith & Nanney Lumber Co.	Wimpy's
Goolsby Real Estate	Dr. Nathan Porter	Kerry Killebrew Advertising
	Tri County Boxing	

Your contributions helped make this reception another huge success.

Calendar of Events

February 12

*Legislative Breakfast
UTM Boling University Center
Martin, TN*

April 24

*The Carl Perkins Center
"Taste of Weakley & Obion Counties"
Gala Auction
Volunteer Distributing Co., Inc.
Dresden, TN*

April 24 to May 1



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



*April 27
6:00 pm*

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

2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

*Fall 2008
Spring 2009
Fall 2009
February - March 2010*

Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations.
Census employees go door-to-door to update address lists nationwide.
Recruitment begins for census takers to support peak workload.
Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

Please fill out and return.

*April 1, 2010
May - July 2010
December 2010*

Census Day
Census takers visit households that **did not** return a questionnaire by mail.
By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to the president of apportionment.

March 2011

By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.



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