



# WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS



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*Proudly serving our community since 1959*

## *Leadership Day on the Hill*



First Community Bank Youth Leadership Weakley County and Leadership Weakley County went to Nashville for State Government Session's Day on the Hill.

Class members began their visit with a tour of the Capitol then met on the Capitol steps for a photo op with Governor Bill Lee. The class went to the Cordell Hull Building to attend the House Finance, Ways, and Means Budget Subcommittee meeting where Committee Chairman Representative Andy Holt conduct the regular business. This was a great opportunity to see one of the steps in how bills become law. After lunch in the Cordell Hull 8th Floor Conference Room, legislative visits were held with Representative Andy Holt, District 76; Freshman Legislator Representative Chris Todd, District 73; TN House Speaker Glen Casada, District 63; Senator John Stevens, District 24; and Assistant Comptroller Tom Fleming.

While waiting for Governor Bill Lee, the class had the opportunity to meet country music singer Ms. Wynonna Judd. The class was excited that both Governor Lee and Ms. Judd visited and had their pictures taken with them on the Capitol steps.





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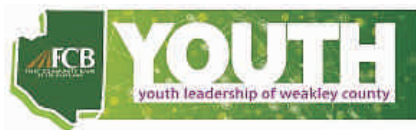
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# 2019 Leadership Sessions



### **Class Mission Statement**

***"As the 2019 Class of FCBYLWC, we will work together to improve the quality of life for our community and to lead others by showing respect, honesty, fairness, and integrity."***



**Education**

## **LEADERSHIP** WEAKLEY COUNTY



**Economic Development**



**Education**



**Community Project**

**Agriculture**





# *Welcome New Member*

## *Triple S Automotive*



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce was excited to welcome Triple S Automotive as one of the newest Chamber members. Joining owner / operators Bill and Wendy Gray at the Ribbon Cutting were Sharon Mayor Monroe Ary; Past Chamber President Hal Bynum; Ed Jackson III, 8th District Regional Director for Congressman David Kustoff; Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Shelby Spurgeon, Weakley County Economic Development Director; City officials; Chamber members; customers; friends; and family.



Triple S Automotive is a family owned small business with 32 years experience and are ASE Master Tech Certified. They specialize in domestic, import, and euro vehicles. For you automotive needs, visit Triple S Automotive at 5847 Hwy 45, Sharon, TN, call (731) 703-0075, email [wendiss3@gmail.com](mailto:wendiss3@gmail.com), or like them on FaceBook. Business hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

***“We are fair and friendly and can’t wait to meet you!”***

# *Greenfield Banking Company Announces Groundbreaking For New Main Office*



The Directors of Greenfield Banking Company are pleased to announce that they have officially broken ground for the construction of a new main office at 112 North Front Street in Greenfield. The new 7,205 square foot, one-story, traditional brick facility will be one block south of their existing location in downtown Greenfield. Site work has been underway since mid-February.

"This has been our vision for a very long time," stated Randy Huffstetler, CEO of Greenfield Banking Company. "We are here because of our community and we want to show our continued commitment to our customers and the residents of Greenfield by reinvesting in our downtown and keeping it vibrant."

Greenfield Banking Company purchased all the parcels facing Front Street between Broad and East Main Streets, including the small park at the corner of Broad Street, which they will maintain and use for city events. The handsome new bank building will feature six larger Tuscan columns at the entry, six tall arched windows on either side of the entrance, and an inset area on either end of the building, flanked by two smaller columns. Additionally, a large, decorative cupola will perch on the crest of the roof.

When customers step inside the front doors, they will enter a central lobby with four tellers straight ahead, a loan-services counter to the left, and a waiting room to the right. "We will be the warm, welcoming, community based bank that we have always been," continued Mr. Huffstetler, "plus, we will be able to offer our customers a better experience and more privacy."

Another change is that the drive-thru services will be provided directly behind the new facility and a drive-up ATM kiosk will be provided at the location of the present drive-thru facility.

Eclipse Brand Builders was selected to provide turnkey design-build services for the project, including architecture, engineering, interior design, and full-time on-site construction management. Eclipse will execute the construction of the project using local sub-contractors and local suppliers for all labor and building materials through a competitive bid process, keeping construction dollars in the community.



## ***New Members***

### **HealthWorks Medical, LLC**

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### **Rolling Hills Miniature Golf DBA Rolling Hills Entertainment, LLC**

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Mini Golf





# *10 Steps to Avoid Scams*



There are thousands of new scams every year, and you can't keep up with all of them. But if you can just remember these TEN THINGS, you can avoid most scams and help protect yourself and your family.

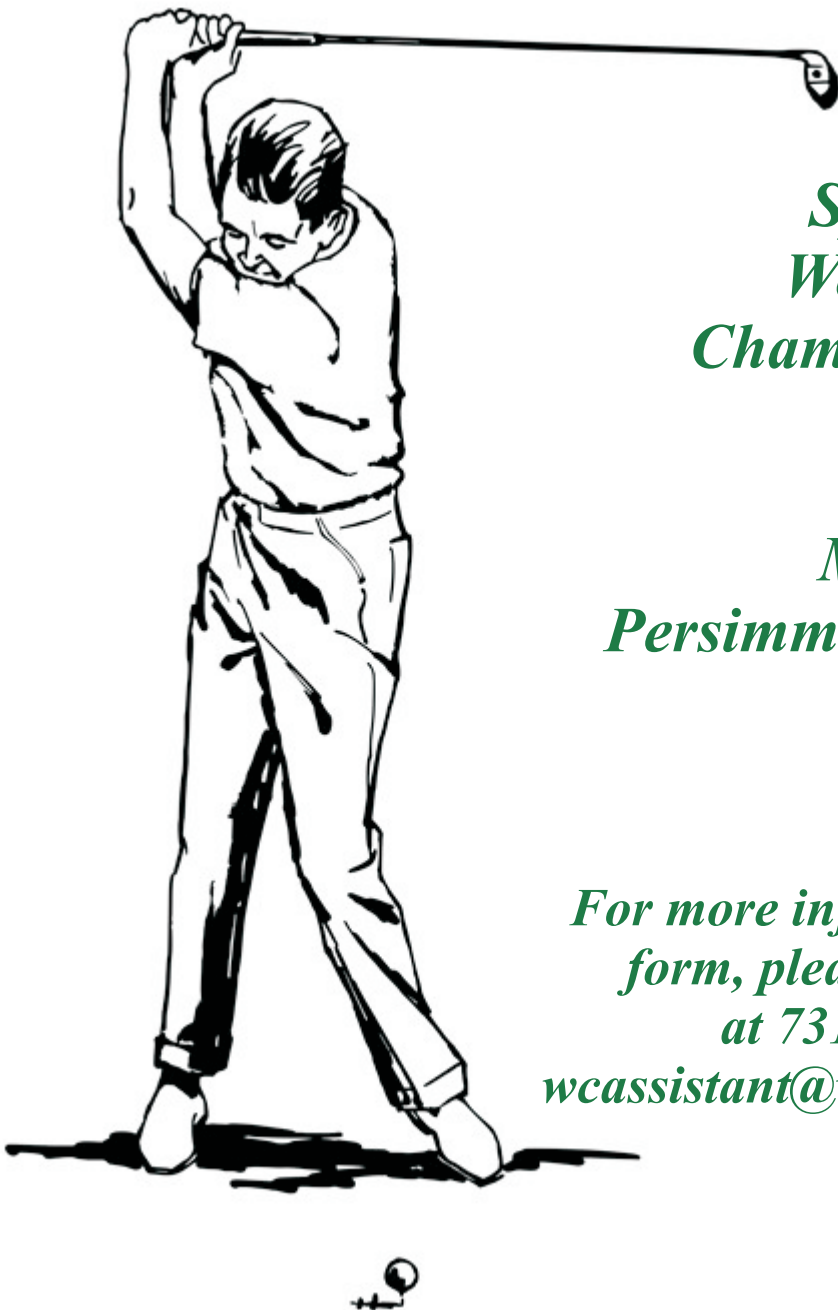
1. **Never send money to someone you have never met face-to-face.** Seriously, just don't ever do it. And really, really don't do it if they ask you to use wire transfer, a prepaid debit card, or a gift card (those cannot be traced and are as good as cash).
2. **Don't click on links or open attachments in unsolicited emails.** Links can download malware onto your computer and/or steal your identity. Be cautious even with email that looks familiar; it could be fake.
3. **Don't believe everything you see.** Scammers are great at mimicking official seals, fonts, and other details. Just because a website or email looks official does not mean that it is. Even Caller ID can be faked.
4. **Don't buy online unless the transaction is secure.** Make sure the website has "https" in the URL (the extra "s" is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. Even then, the site could be shady. Check out the company first at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). Read reviews about the quality of the merchandise, and make sure you are not buying cheap and/or counterfeit goods.
5. **Be extremely cautious when dealing with anyone you've met online.** Scammers use dating websites, Craigslist, social media, and many other sites to reach potential targets. They can quickly feel like a friend or even a romantic partner, but that is part of the con to get you to trust them.
6. **Never share personally identifiable information** with someone who has contacted you unsolicited, whether it's over the phone, by email, on social media, even at your front door. This includes banking and credit card information, your birth date, and Social Security/Social Insurance numbers.
7. **Don't be pressured to act immediately.** Scammers typically try to make you think something is scarce or a limited time offer. They want to push you into action before you have time to think or to discuss it with a family member, friend, or financial advisor. High-pressure sales tactics are also used by some legitimate businesses, but it's never a good idea to make an important decision quickly.
8. **Use secure, traceable transactions** when making payments for goods, services, taxes, and debts. Do not pay by wire transfer, prepaid money card, gift card, or other non-traditional payment method. Say no to cash-only deals, high pressure sales tactics, high up-front payments, overpayments, and handshake deals without a contract.
9. **Whenever possible, work with local businesses** that have proper identification, licensing, and insurance, especially contractors who will be coming into your home or anyone dealing with your money or sensitive information. Check them out at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) to see what other consumers have experienced.
10. **Be cautious about what you share on social media** and consider only connecting with people you already know. Be sure to use privacy settings on all social media and online accounts. Imposters often get information about their targets from their online interactions, and can make themselves sound like a friend or family member because they know so much about you.

# *42nd Annual Stephen Wright Memorial Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament*

*Sponsored by:  
Weakley County  
Chamber of Commerce*

*May 16, 2019  
Persimmon Hills Golf Course  
Sharon, TN*

*For more information or a registration  
form, please contact the Chamber  
at 731-364-3787 or email  
[wcassistant@weakleycountychamber.com](mailto:wcassistant@weakleycountychamber.com)*



# *Calendar of Events*

*April 11-13*

*UT Martin's 51st Annual Spring College Rodeo  
Ned R. McWherter Ag Complex  
Martin, TN  
(731) 881-7207 - Ticket Information*

*Apr. 13  
(Rain Date - Apr. 14)*

*Area Easter Egg Hunts  
Wilson Park, Dresden, TN  
Martin Parks & Rec Complex, Martin, TN*

*Apr. 16*

*Chamber Awards Banquet  
Boling University Center Ball Room, UT Martin  
Martin, TN*

*Apr. 17-20*

*Fiddlestick Festival  
Greenfield, TN*

*Apr. 19*

*Good Friday  
Chamber Office Closed*

*Apr. 27 - May 4, 2019*

*40th Annual Tennessee Iris Festival  
Dresden, TN*

*May 16, 2019*

*42nd Annual Stephen Wright Memorial  
Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament  
Sharon, TN*

*May 18*

*Dresden Farmers Market Opens*

*May 18  
5:30 pm*

*Chamber Board Meeting  
Chamber Office, Dresden, TN*

*June 8*

*Martin Area Farmers Market Opens*

*Sept. 1-7*

*26th Annual TN Soybean Festival  
Martin, TN  
[www.tnsoybeanfestival.org](http://www.tnsoybeanfestival.org)*

Events are also listed on the Chamber website at [www.weakleycountychamber.com](http://www.weakleycountychamber.com).  
Click on *Calendar of Events* under *Chamber Information*.

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