



WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS



P. O. Box 67 ~ Dresden, TN ~ 38225 ~ (731) 364-3787 ~ FAX (731) 364-2099 ~ www.weakleycountychamber.com ~ Mar. - Apr. 2017

DRESDEN - GLEASON - GREENFIELD - MARTIN - SHARON

Proudly serving our community since 1959

Leadership W. C. Classes Attend State Government Session on the Hill

On March 8th, the 2017 First Community Bank Youth Leadership Weakley County and Leadership Weakley County classes enjoyed visiting the State Capitol in Nashville for State Government Session.

The day began with a tour of the Capitol and Legislative Plaza. Next, the classes met Secretary of State Tre Hargett and State Senator John Stevens in the House Chamber where they participated in a Mock Session. Everyone enjoyed lunch at the Legislative Plaza Mezzanine.

Afterwards, the Honorable Andy Bennet conducted a tour of the Supreme Court.

The day finished with a photo opportunity on the Capitol steps with Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam.

Pictured with the 2017 First Community Bank Youth Leadership Weakley County and Leadership Weakley County classes are Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, Senator John Stevens, Weakley County CTE Director Marvin Flatt, and Leadership Director and Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin.

A special thanks to Representative Andy Holt and Staff Assistant Scott Alan Buss for making the day successful.



2017 Awards Banquet & Leadership Graduation

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 pm
Boling University Center Ballroom
UT Martin
Martin, TN
Individual - \$40 ♦ Table of 8 - \$300

Reservations & Payments by
April 7 to
Weakley County Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 67
Dresden, TN 38225

Reservations confirmed upon receipt of payment

Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President - Ricky Finney
Past Pres. - John Hatler
Pres. Elect - Hal Bynum

Board of Directors

Ron Arnold
Shelly Bowers
Jerry Brigance
Misti Edwards
Dustin Frazier
Mark Hagler
Jeffery Hames
Amy Lewellen
Wendy Melton
Dyan Panah
Dee Pritchett
Steven Scott
Ty Smithson
Emily Stokes
Scott Taylor
Lana Westbrook
Alice Ann Yeargin

Ex-Officio

Monroe Ary
Randy Brundige
Jake Bynum
Faron Collins
Randy Frazier
Cindy McAdams
Junior Moore
Dianna Poole
Ronnie Price
Bryant Rhodes
Allen Strawbridge
Jeff Washburn
Andy Wilson

Staff

Barbara Virgin
Executive Director

Marguriet Frazier
Administrative Assistant

Save the Date

40th Annual Stephen Wright Memorial Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament and Dinner

May 18, 2017

Persimmon Hills
Golf Course
Sharon, TN



Welcome New Members

WK&T Telecommunication

Michael Lee
P. O. Box 649
Mayfield, KY 42066
(270) 856-1000
E-mail: mlee@wk.net
Web addr: www.wetelecom.coop
Telecommunications
(Phone, Broadband, Digital TV, Security)

Budget Inn

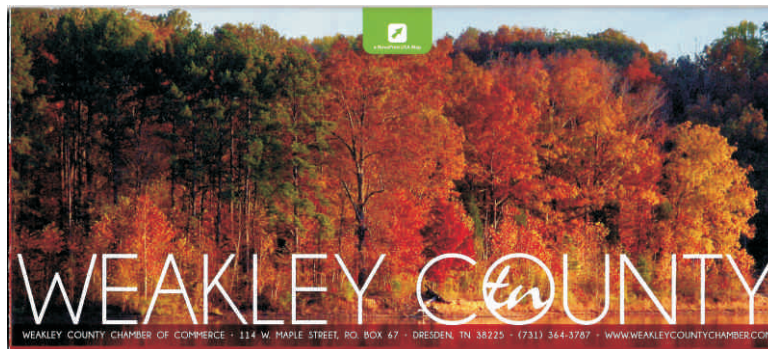
Pat Patel
8563 Hwy 22
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-5151
E-mail: budgetinn22@gmail.com
Motel

Fred's Pharmacy

Gina Ardis, Manager
8487 Hwy 22
Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-2009
Web site: www.fredsinc.com
Retail and Pharmacy

Fred's Pharmacy

Danny Chandler, Manager
1207 S. Meridian St.
Greenfield, TN 38230
(731) 235-3654
Web addr: www.fredsinc.com
Retail and Pharmacy



**The new Weakley County map is now available.
Stop by the Chamber office at 114 W. Maple St., Dresden,
to pick one up.**



WENDELL ALEXANDER
— REALTY —
731.364.5368

8719 Highway 22, P.O. Box 725
Dresden, TN 38225

www.wendellalexanderrealty.com
wendellalexander@frontiernet.net

MAKING YOUR REALTY DREAMS A REALITY

Welcome New Member

BUDGET INN



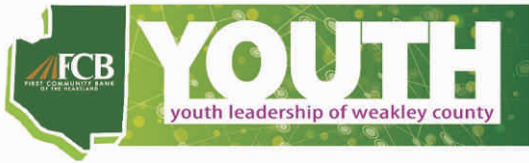
The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Budget Inn as a new Chamber member with a Ribbon Cutting. Joining the celebration were (l-r) Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Shelly Bowers, WCMES; Amy Lewellen, BancorpSouth; Penny Gallimore, Simmons Bank; Heather Waggoner, Field Representative for Congressman David Kustoff; Jennifer Weems, West TN Region Field Director for Senator Bob Corker; Sharis Chandler, Southern Printing N Graphics; Budget Inn owners Denise, Pat, and Danny Patel; Dresden Mayor Jeff Washburn; Chamber President Ricky Finney, Finney's Floor & Home Center; Robb Newbill, Simmons Bank; and Jennifer Branscum, City of Dresden.



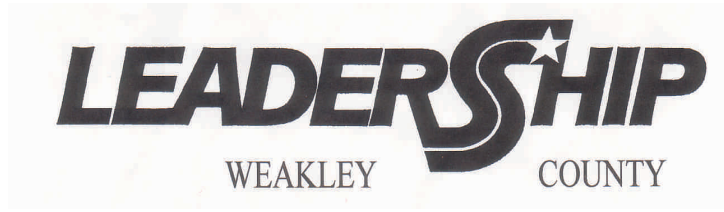
Budget Inn is located at
8563 Hwy 22, Dresden, TN.
To make a reservation, or for
more information, call
(731) 364-3151.



2017 Leadership Sessions



Education Day



Economic Development Day



Education Day



Agriculture in West TN

The Golden Rule of Three

Three Things To Be.....Pure, Just, and Honest

Three Things to Govern.....Temper, Tongue, and Conduct

Three Things to Live.....Courage, Affection, and Gentleness

Three Things To Love.....The Wise, The Virtuous, and The Innocent

Three Things To Commend.....Thrift, Industry, and Promptness

Three Things To Think About.....Life, Death, and Eternity

Three Things To Despise.....Cruelty, Arrogance, and Ingratitude

Three Things To Admire.....Dignity, Gracefulness, and Intellectual Power

Three Things to Cherish.....The True, The Beautiful, and The Good

Three Things to Attain.....Goodness Of Heart, Integrity Of Purpose, and
Cheerfulness of Disposition

Three Things to Wish.....Health, Friends, and Contentment

Three Things to Fight For.....Honor, Home, and Country

Three Things to Give.....Alms To The Needy, Comfort To The Sad, and
Appreciation To The Worthy

Three Things To Desire.....The Blessing Of God, An Approving Conscience,
and The Fellowship Of The Good

Three Things to Work For.....A Trained Mind, A Skilled Hand, and A
Regulated Heart

The Chamber of Commerce Pacesetter Express
Sept. 20, 2012
Author Unknown

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Are you looking for new ways to advertise ♦ The Chamber Newsletter is mailed to approximately 400 members. These include Chamber members, elected officials, schools, and civic organizations. If your business or organization would like to advertise in the newsletter, please contact Marguriet Frazier at (731) 364-3787.

“Shop Weakley County First” Chamber Gift Certificate Program

The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce has a Gift Certificate Program. This program encourages residents to “Shop Weakley County First.”

Chamber Gift Certificates are perfect gifts for holidays, special occasions, those friends or relatives that have it all, or to just say thanks to employees. They help avoid the hustle and bustle of big city shopping by encouraging people to shop at home in Weakley County.

Weakley County Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates are available for purchase at the Chamber of Commerce office and may be redeemed at one of the participating merchants listed below. If your business is not on the list, and you would like to become one of the redeemable locations, please contact the Chamber at (731) 634-3487 or email wccassistant@weakleycountychamber.com.

Redeemable Locations

Dresden

A to Z Animal Supply
Bob’s Discount Pharmacy
ClaireBrooke Consignment
Donnie Essary Automotive Canter
Dresden Enterprise
E. T. Reavis & Sons
E. W. James & Sons
Essary’s Convenience Store & Melanie’s Kitchen
Finney’s Floor & Home Center
First Choice Rentals
Hair Worx
Kountry Korner
Mathis Battery
Smart Dollars
Southern Printing N Graphics
Southern Car Rentals
Spot Not Car Wash & Auto Detailing
Urban Designs
Vaughan Brothers Hardware

Gleason

Earthen Vessels Pottery, Bistro, & Gifts
Gleason Hardware
Gleason Lumber & Supply company
Master Tire & Auto Service
Simply Southern Café & Catering

Greenfield

Biggs Greenhouses, Inc.
Subway

Martin

5 Seasons Men’s Shop
A Country Pet Resort & Spa
BB’s Furniture & Mattress Gallery
Cardon Locksmith Service
Color Shop Construction
Comet 1 Hr. Cleaners & Laundry
E. W. James & Sons
Factory Connection
Essary’s Convenience Store & Melanie’s Kitchen
General Supply Company
J. J.’s Quick Shop
Kirkland’s Antiques, Gifts, Interiors, & Lighting
Murphy Florist
Opera House
Relaxing Effects Day Spa
Reynolds Brothers Tire Company
Sammies
Shoe Shack
Six Toe Gallery
St. Charles Flowers & Gifts
Sugar & Spice
Taylor HomeWorks
Vicki’s Designer Touch
Weakley County Press

Sharon

Sharon Furniture & Appliance
Tracy’s Place

By shopping Weakley County First, you show your support of the people and businesses in our community. Shopping locally also helps YOU save time and money by traveling less. Stop by the great businesses in Weakley County. They will be glad to help with all your needs.

The “Shop Weakley County First” Chamber Gift Certificate Program is available at no cost to our members.

**PUT YOUR \$
WHERE
YOUR ♥ IS
BUY LOCAL**

Calendar of Events

Apr. 12 - 15

*Fiddlestick Festival Extravaganza
Greenfield, TN*

*Apr. 15
7:00 am - 3:00 pm*

*Hooks Pet Clinic
2nd Annual 5K Dog Jog / 1 Mile Walk
Martin, TN
(731) 587-3817*

*Apr. 18
6:00 pm*

*Chamber Awards Banquet
Boling University Center Ballroom
UT Martin
Martin, TN*

*Apr. 21
5:30 pm*

*Relay For Life, Weakley University of TN Martin
UT Martin
Martin, TN*

Apr. 22

*Touch-A-Truck
Parks & Recreation Complex
Martin, TN*

Apr. 29 - May 6

*38th Annual Tennessee Iris Festival
Dresden, TN
www.tennesseeirisfestival.net*

May 18

*40th Annual Stephen Wright Memorial
Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament & Dinner
Persimmon Hills Golf Course
Sharon, TN*

*May 19
4:00 pm*

*Relay For Life, Weakley Southwest
Greenfield, TN*

*June 2
5:00 pm*

*Relay for Life, Weakley East
Bills Tater Town Raceway
Gleason, TN*

*June 10
6:00 pm*

*Relay For Life, Weakley West
Festival Park
Martin, TN*

Sept. 2 - 10

*TN Soybean Festival
Martin, TN
www.tnsoybeanfestival.org*

Bring your company into FOCUS with SOUTHERN PRINTING

Envelopes - Business Cards - Letterheads
Invoices - NCR Forms - Books - Business Checks
Newsletters - Color or Black Ink Copies
Programs - Tickets - Banners - Magnetic Signs
Rubber Stamps - Pressure Sensitive Labels
Brochures - Booklets - Door Hangers

**108 EAST MAIN STREET
DRESDEN, TN 38225**

**PHONE: 731-364-5807
FAX: 731-364-5435**

***Under New Ownership
Mark & Dannyelle
Williams***

*Graduation Announcements, Stationery & Accessories
Holiday Cards - Social Invitations & Announcements
Largest Selection of Wedding Stationery in the Area*

114 W. Maple
P. O. Box 67
Dresden, TN 38225



Address Service Requested

Bulk Rate
U. S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 67
Dresden, TN 38225