



WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS



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Leadership Weakley County 2019 Class



The 2019 Leadership Weakley County Classes began with Leadership Orientation session at the University of Tennessee Martin Student Center. Those participating this year are:

Jennifer Bane, Northwest TN Workforce Board; Erica Bell, UTM Educational Outreach; Dr. Philip Cavalier, UTM Academic Affairs; Penny Crowell, Weakley County Property Assessor; Keith Cursey, MTD Products; Cory Davis, Performance Chiropractic; Tkaira Davis, Weakley County Prevention Coalition; Phillip Fuqua, Martin Police Department; Brittany Henderson, UTM Office of Research; Rick Johnson, Spire Cane Creek; Ben Jones, UTM Office of Development; Melesa Lassiter, Weakley County Prevention Coalition; Katie Mantooth, UTM Career Planning and Development; John Mayros, Boy Scouts of America West TN Area Council; Krista Paul, United Way of West TN; Ashley Pinkston, Wendell Alexander Realty; Emily Pitt, EdSouth West TN Outreach; Sara Reagan, Weakley County Finance Department; Shelby Spurgeon, Weakley County Economic Development Board; Chris Stachewicz, UTM Campus Recreation; Rachel Stephens, UTM Student Life; Laura Suiter, UTM Office of Development; Thomas Tansil, State of TN 24th District Assistant District Attorney; Michelle Thomas, Scott Taylor State Farm; and Whitney Wright, Savant Learning Systems.

Leadership Weakley County is a four month accelerated educational experience designed to enhance participants knowledge of our community. Classes include Leadership Orientation, Quality of Life, Economic Development, Education, State Government, Agriculture in West TN, and Weakley County Government sessions. The class is required to organize and complete a community service project benefiting Weakley County.



Anyone interested in applying to the 2020 Leadership Weakley County Class, or would like to nominate someone, contact the Chamber at (731) 364-3787 or email wccc@weakleycountychamber.com.

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Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations are being accepted at the Chamber office for the
2019 Weakley Countian of the Year,
Business of the Year, and Youth Achievement Award.
For nomination forms and rules, contact the Chamber at
731-364-3787 or email wcassistant@weakleycountychamber.com.

**Applications must be submitted to the Chamber before
March 22, 2019.**

2019 Chamber Awards Banquet & Leadership Graduation

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the
2019 Chamber Awards Banquet & Leadership Graduation,
Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 pm at
UT Martin University Center Duncan Ball Room.
Starting February 1, make reservations at 731-364-3787 or email
wcassistant@weakleycountychamber.com.

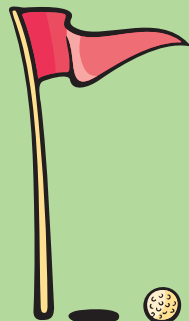
**Reservation deadline is April 2, 2019.
Conformation will be upon receipt of payment.**

Save the Date

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

May 16, 2019

**Persimmon Hills
Golf Course
Sharon, TN**





2018 Chamber Christmas Reception



Thank you Chamber President Charles Anderson and City of Gleason Chamber members for sponsoring the 2018 Chamber Christmas Reception. Approximately 180 guest shared an enjoyable evening of great food, entertainment, and fellowship. We would also like to thank the following for their contributions to the night:

Bank of Gleason
 Boral Bricks
 Charles & Rose Anderson
 City of Gleason
 Doyle Sims & Sons Trucking, Inc.
 Finney's Home & Floor Center
 Hal Bynum, Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.
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 The Color Shop
 The Grind Mac & Cheese Burger Bar, LLC
 TN College of Applied Technology, McKenzie
 University of TN Martin
 Walmart
 Weakley County Municipal Electric System



Grand Openings



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce and City of Martin welcomed Core 10 to Weakley County with a Ribbon Cutting. Core 10 hosted an Open House where Co-Founders Jeff Martin and Lee Farabaugh and their staff greeted Martin Mayor Randy Brundige, UT Martin Chancellor Dr. Keith Carver, Chamber President Charles Anderson, Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin, Chamber members, MBA members, and UTM students.

Core 10 is a full-service software development company providing a cost-effective alternative to financial technology customers who currently outsource their development efforts overseas.

Core 10 is located at 233 S. Lindell St., Martin, TN. Corporate Headquarters are at 660 Bakers Bridge, Ave. #100, Franklin, TN. Learn more about Core 10 by visiting their website at www.core10.io, emailing info@core10.io, or liking them on FaceBook.



Advance Financial marked the Grand Opening of their location with a Ribbon Cutting. Advance Financial's Dawn Carr, Jessica Jackson, and staff welcomed Martin Mayor Randy Brundige, Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin, and representatives from Thunderbolt Broadcasting, Martin Community Development, Twin Oaks Technology LLC, J.J.'s Quick Shop, Weakley County 4-H, UT Martin, Fuller Partners Real Estate Inc, Chamber members, MBA members, and Froggy.

Advance Financial "provides a wide variety of financial services including check cashing, wire transfer, free bill payment, free money orders, and flex loans." Online loans are also available.

Advance Financial is located at 163 Commons Dr., Martin, TN. For more information stop by their convenient location, call (731) 203-3941, visit their website at www.af247.com, or like them on FaceBook. They are open 24 hours a day, seven day a week.

Grand Openings

Hub City Hemp



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce and Hub City Hemp celebrated the opening of their new location in Martin, TN with a Ribbon Cutting. Joining Owners Chad Walker and Craig Chandler were Shelby Spurgeon, Weakley County Economic Development Board CEO; Landy Fuqua, UT Martin REED Center & TN Small Business Development Center; Barbara Virgin, Chamber Executive Director; customers; family; and staff. Also present but not pictured was Dee Pritchett, Fuller Partners Real Estate, Inc.

Hub City Hemp offers an “alternative and holistic health service providing the best quality and cleanest CBD oils on the market today.”

Hub City Hemp is located at 302 University St., Martin, TN. For more information on items offered, stop by their location, call (731) 487-6379, visit their website at www.hubcityhempcbd.com, or like them on FaceBook. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm and Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm.

SELLARS GAS AND FOOD



City of Martin and the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce are excited to welcome Sellars Gas and Food to Martin. Owners Esther and Charles Sellars, Manager Annikka Avent, and staff welcomed Martin Mayor Randy Brundige; Ed Jackson III, Regional Director for Congressman David Kustoff; Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Chamber members; MBA members; vendors; customers; friends; and family.

Sellars Gas and Food is the newest BP Convenience store in Weakley County. They offer delicious hot food, plate lunches, and a wide variety of beverages, snacks, and other items to satisfy your needs.

Sellars Gas and Food is located at 975 Main St., Martin, TN. For more information, stop by their location, call 731-261-8020, or email c.sellars@charter.net. Sellars Gas and Food is open 5:30 am - 1:00 am, Monday through Saturday.

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.”



Leadership Training



Local Government



Community Project



Financial



Economic Development

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Quality of Life

Calendar of Events

<i>Mar. 16</i>	<i>St. Patty Day Parade Martin, TN</i>
<i>Mar. 19 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Chamber Board Meeting Chamber Office, Dresden, TN</i>
<i>Apr. 6</i>	<i>Martin Beautiful Spring Garden Seminar UT Martin Boling University Center Martin, TN</i>
<i>Apr. 13 (Rain Date - Apr. 14)</i>	<i>Area Easter Egg Hunts Wilson Park, Dresden, TN Martin Parks & Rec Complex, Martin, TN</i>
<i>Apr. 16</i>	<i>Chamber Awards Banquet University Center Ball Room, UT Martin Martin, TN</i>
<i>Apr. 19</i>	<i>Good Friday Chamber Office Closed</i>
<i>Apr. 27 - May 4, 2019</i>	<i>40th Annual Tennessee Iris Festival Dresden, TN</i>
<i>May 16, 2019</i>	<i>42nd Annual Stephen Wright Memorial Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament Sharon, TN</i>
<i>May 18 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Chamber Board Meeting Chamber Office, Dresden, TN</i>

Welcome New Member

Hub City Hemp
Chad Walker & Craig Chandler
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Alternative Medicine

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Wo-Men's Resource & Rape Assistance Program (WRAP)

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