

December, 2009 Newsletter
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

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Established 1905

Home of the West Tennessee
Strawberry Festival...since 1934!

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*Merry Christmas
and
Warm Wishes
for a wonderful Holiday Season
and a very Happy New Year!*



*Gil Fletcher, Cindy Acree
and
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lovelace Construction

Keith Lovelace, Owner
470 West Main Street
Humboldt, TN 38343
(731) 427-0373
Email: klovelacejackson@yahoo.com
Landscape, Construction & Lawn Care

Humboldt Healthcare and Rehab, Inc.

Jennifer Pitts, Administrator
2031 Avondale Road
Humboldt, TN 38343
(731) 784-3655 Fax: (731) 784-3651
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Long term and short term nursing and rehabilitation facility.

Fields Services

Terry Fields, Owner
419 State Route 187
Medina, TN 38355
(731) 787-7242 Fax: (731) 787-7242
Email: terryandwinnie@earthlink.net
Cleaning contractor, commercial, carpets, hardwood, tile

Thank you to each of our members for your support!

Shop Humboldt First!!

As you work your Christmas list, selecting that special gift for family and friends, shop Humboldt first. You will find a wide selection, friendly and service oriented people to help you (they probably know the likes and preferences of those for whom you shop), and tax dollars stay in our community.

In addition, for that co-worker, boss, staff member...or anyone a bit hard to buy for... the Chamber has gift certificates available, in various denominations, which can be redeemed by the recipient at businesses which are Chamber members and participate in the program. Call or drop by the Chamber and we'll be glad to provide additional information.

Calendar of Events -December, 2009

3rd...5:45 p.m. Christmas at Bailey Park
4th and 5th Downtown Businesses Association Open Houses
(11 a.m. till 3 p.m. Santa and Ms. Claus in Mini-park)
6th...3:30 p.m. Humboldt Schools Band Concert at Middle School Auditorium
8th...8:00 a.m. Youth Leadership Gibson County (tourism/Retail)
15th...7:30 a.m. Chamber Board meeting
24th...Chamber office closed
25th...MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Chamber office closed
31st...Chamber office closed.. Happy New Year!

Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m. Humboldt Library Story Time

To our Members:

Leadership Gibson County is a great opportunity to:

- ...learn aspects of our County you may not be aware of**
- ...network with other leaders and potential leaders in our County**
- ...sharpen your leadership skills or those of an associate you might enroll in the program**
- ...identify areas where you, individually, or your business might become involved**

There are 9 sessions plus graduation...sessions begin mid-February with graduation on June 10th.

All this and more by calling the Chamber office to register, you and/or a staff member, or just to get more information.

The program fee is only \$250 and covers all materials, meals, etc.

We hope you will be represented in the 2010 class...you will not be disappointed!

Respectfully submitted,

Gil Fletcher

Christmas at Bailey Park

Thursday, December 3rd, 2009...5:45 p.m.

We hope you plan to be at this year's Christmas at Bailey Park...children's parade, Santa, door prizes, toys, coats, food, tree lighting by our honoree, Mr. Gus Hicks, Christmas items, carols, story time, fellowship and much, much more.

Santa arrives at 5:55 p.m. to lead the Children's parade...decorate your wagon, bicycle, etc...prizes will be awarded.

This is a good way for our community to begin the Christmas season...a spirit of fellowship and giving is the theme each year...your presence will surely add to that and make it better.

Call the Chamber with any questions you may have about this annual event.

See you there!

2010 Census Facts

Census Day: April 1, 2010

How It Affects the Nation

We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail It Back

That's why **it's so important that you fill in the form and promptly mail it back.** Census information affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

When you do the math, it's **easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for your community. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:**

Hospitals

Job training centers

Schools

Senior centers

Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects

Emergency services

Participation isn't just important-it's mandatory.

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LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

The Department of Revenue collected and allocated (less administrative costs) the following funds for October, 2009.



Gibson County	\$ 55,580
Trenton	85,112
Bradford	8,065
Dyer	34,425
Gibson	3,226
Humboldt	194,642
Medina	15,343
Milan	241,845
Rutherford	13,700
Yorkville	235
Kenton	6,972
Total	\$ 659,146

2009-2010 Board of Directors:

Roger Swaim, President - Cell Plus (Verizon)
Gary Caraway, President-elect- Caraway Motor Company
Jessica Alsobrook-Pritchard Realty
Jocelyn Bundy-The Bank of Humboldt
Terri Crider-Flippin & Atkins PC
Dwayne Curtis-Delta Contracting Company, LLC
Harry Davidson-Peoples Furniture
Laurie Gamble-Strawberry Festival President
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Larry Johnson-Mid South Industrial, Inc
Ralph Jones, III-Jones Companies, LTD.
Greer Lashlee-Lashlee-Rich, Inc.
Michael Longmire-Humboldt Plaza 3 Theater
Matt McLean-Humboldt Higher Education Center
Joan Smith-Coldwell Banker Creswell Realty
Randy Terry-State Farm Insurance
Jared Wilkerson-Professional Cuts Barber Shop
Jennifer Wilson - Dwight Hawks Law Firm
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