



Paris/Henry County

JANUARY 2011

CHAMBER NEWS

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January Chamber Coffee Host Eagle Creek Clinic

Eagle Creek Clinic opened in October of 2010. It is owned by physicians Paul and Pam Evans of Huntingdon, TN. They are pleased to bring medical care to the Paris Landing area.

The clinic is staffed by physician Scott Portis and physician assistant Tonya Hayes Nash. Dr. Portis received his medical degree from UT Memphis. He also holds Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Business from UT Knoxville. He has practiced for 36 years; 26 years in a private family practice and since then he has been, and is currently the director of the emergency department at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. He is married to Kathy Prater Portis who is from Paris. They have three children who all live in the Nashville area. Scott is a franchisee and operates five locations of Moe's Southwest Grill in Middle Tennessee, Caroline is a nurse practitioner at Vanderbilt, and Molly is a veterinarian. Dr. and Mrs. Portis have six grandchildren with two more on the way. Portises enjoy Kentucky Lake, where they have owned a cabin for over thirty years. It has been Dr. Portis' long time dream to bring medical care to the Paris Landing area. Tonya holds a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Bethel College. Her undergraduate degree is also from Bethel and is in Special Education. This is Tonya's fifth year to practice, most of which has been under the supervision of Dr. Paul Evans who is an internist and pediatrician. Tonya is married to her high school sweetheart, David Nash. They have two children, Jonathan and Laura who are both students at Murray State. Tonya is the daughter of Jim and Roslynn Hayes.

The clinic is accepting new patients of all ages and provides a comprehensive range of medical services:

- Pediatric Care - well baby and well child physicals, school and sports physicals, ADD and ADHD management
- Adults - preventative health and wellness; women's health and birth control; annual physicals, DOT physicals, screening tests; management of high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, anxiety, depression, and many other illnesses.

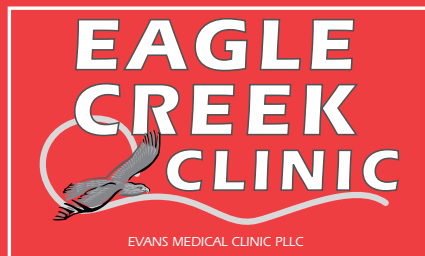
- Urgent needs for both pediatrics and adults- cuts and bruises; foreign body removal; sprains, strains and other sports injuries; sinus infections, ear infections, colds and flu.
 - Skin conditions: treatment for acne, mole and wart removal, laceration repair.
 - Routine immunizations (including school vaccines and influenza), administration of allergy shots
- Most major insurance is accepted including TennCare, Medicare and self pay patients.

Some urgent care medications are available on site in their state-of-the-art InstyMeds Perscription Medication Dispenser. Their dispenser is only the third in the state! InstyMeds is the solution for providing outpatient medication services when a pharmacy isn't close by or maybe isn't even open. The InstyMeds dispenser combines the safety and security of an ATM with the simplicity of a soda machine! InstyMeds technology ensures safe and secure medication dispensing directly to patients at the point-of-care while it fills prescriptions quickly and for the same insurance co-pay or cash price as a patient would pay elsewhere, but without the drive into town. InstyMeds was recently featured on "The Doctor's" television show where it received rave reviews!

The clinic is open Monday thru Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. To facilitate patients being seen in a timely fashion appointments are preferred, but the clinic staff is always glad to work in a patient. Clinic hours may be extended seasonally to best meet the needs of the local area. The clinic hours will be posted on the clinic door and the answering machine.

For more information about Eagle Creek Clinic please call 407-7013 or stop by the clinic at Eagle Creek Plaza, 14201 Highway 79 North Unit 4 in Buchanan next to Foundation Bank. You can also join them on Facebook.

The clinic staff looks forward to welcoming the Chamber into their new clinic and demonstrating their InstyMeds dispenser during the Chamber Coffee on January 25th at 8:00am.



January Calendar of Opportunity

January 10	Small Business Basics 1st Session	Chamber Office	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
January 12	Leadership Henry County	Healthcare Session / Chamber Office	8:00 am
January 17	Small Business Basics 2nd Session	Chamber Office	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
January 18	Executive Committee	Chamber Office	3:30 pm
January 20	Board of Directors	Chamber Office	8:00 am
January 24	Small Business Basics 3rd Session	Chamber Office	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
January 25	Chamber Coffee	Eagle Creek Clinic (14201 Hwy 79 N-Unit 4)	8:00 am
January 31	Small Business Basics 4th Session	Chamber Office	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Wayne "Butch" Powers

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Scott Morrison

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Treasurer: Clint Davis

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Casteel, Jennifer Hayden, Andrea Lamb, Gary McEntire, Jeff Mahan, Sam Mahan, Traci Middleton, Jamie Orr, Stacia Puckett, John Penn Ridgeway, Jeff Seaton

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Jack Tarkington, Sam Tharpe, Kenny Paschall, Brent Greer, Joe Qualls, Machele Operia

Executive Director: Jennifer Wheatley

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Carl Holder

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Assistant: Galia Greer

Chamber Services
Coordinator: Susie Umstead

*The mission of the Paris-Henry
County Chamber of Commerce
is to improve the economy
and quality of life in our
community.*

From The President

WAYNE "BUTCH" POWERS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Whoa, wait a minute. Did I say it was a new year? What happened to last year? I only now got used to writing 2010. Now I must somehow learn a new number, 2011. Yes, another year has come and gone. Another Holiday Season has come and gone. I hope your Christmas was a wonderful one. I know I had a wonderful Christmas. I managed to eat a little, spend time with family, eat some more, attend a few Christmas parties, eat a lot more, spend some time with friends, eat, go hunting a little, and did I mention eating a little?

You know what comes with the new year – new calendars! Oh, and those pesky little new New Year's Resolutions. With the advent of a fresh new year most of us will make some typical resolutions such as Lose Weight, Stop Smoking, Get Fit, Get Organized, Spend More Time With Family, and Save More. Sound familiar? Yet, most of us will break those resolutions before we even get started. Why? Because they are so darn hard to keep!

As you can see above, I ate a little too much during the Holidays. Way too much. That means I must resolve to lose weight in 2011, that is, just after we finish up all the leftovers and sweet stuff sitting around. But then there's the Helping Hand Auction. I, like everyone else, want to participate and support Helping Hand. Then there is the Valentine and Easter candy that will arrive. I can't say no to that. The scenarios never end. I haven't even started and already my resolution is broken. Maybe I'll try to lose weight in 2012.

So, what can we resolve to do in 2011 that we won't break before it even gets started? How about – supporting the Helping Hand Auction, attend the Health Care Expo on February 4th, attend the Chamber Coffees and other Chamber events, volunteer to help with a needy cause, supporting local businesses, sponsor a hole or put a team in the Chamber Golf Tournament on April 1st, or just getting more involved in general! Any of these resolutions are worthy to make and easy to meet. So, I will see you there!

I hope everyone has a healthy and profitable new year.



From The Executive Director

JENNIFER WHEATLEY

Back to School

While all of the children are headed back for the spring semester, our Chamber is offering a different kind of education. Our "Small Business Basics" classes will begin on January 10th, with eight weeks of sessions, all about discovering what it takes to be an entrepreneur. The classes are being coordinated by Sam Mahan, FirstBank, and Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker. Many of the facilitators are local and the sessions are designed to be practical and useful for both start-ups and existing businesses. The sessions are:

1. Are You a Potential Small Business Owner?
2. Writing a Business Plan
3. Where Do I Get the Money?
4. Employees
5. How Did You Do It? A panel featuring local small business owners
6. Local Compliance
7. Marketing
8. What Did We Learn?

Cost is \$50, which will be refunded with no absences. Our desired class size is 12 and the Tennessee Technology Center has graciously offered to give us classroom space if we exceed our capacity here at the Chamber.

This Small Business College has grown from our participation in the University of Tennessee Extension's CREST – Creating Rural Entrepreneurial Systems in Tennessee classes, which Carl Holder, CEO of the Henry County Alliance; Kathy Ray, FirstBank; Chamber President-elect Brian Foster, Landmark Realty; Jennifer Morris, City of Paris; and I have been taking and we have received much support from the Tennessee Small Business Development Center site at the REED Center and Hollie Holt.

For an application, visit www.paristnchamber.com or call 731.642.3431.



ECONOMIC NEWS

by CARL HOLDER, Henry County Alliance

Open Government versus Observing Confidentiality



It has long been established in Tennessee that almost all the public's business must be conducted in public as relates to elected bodies, and almost all records of public officials must be open to examination. While administrators and managers are not subject to the same rules, it is understood that they function under public policy intended to honor the letter of the law in terms of open government.

However, recently at least in the minds of the incoming General Assembly Republican leadership, the distinction has gotten blurred in the delicate area of major economic development projects, wherein

the prospects almost always insist on confidentiality during negotiations, but fully expect the governments representation to be able to effectively speak for the state.

Tennessee's recent successes in landing major deals such as Wacker, Hemlock, and Volkswagen justifiably excite all of us. However, the question arises as to how the General Assembly effectively "signs off" on the incentives offered by the administration be it by budget or executive authority. Let's hope the new administration effectively addresses the issue in a manner which maintains the appropriate level of confidentiality required by development prospects, but insures an appropriate level of General Assembly oversight.

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Kathy Ray at the **FirstBank** downtown branch welcomes everyone to the November Chamber Coffee.



The runners start the 8 mile walk/run at Paris Landing State Park.



A ribbon cutting for Light Up the Lake was held on opening day.



Commercial Bank, Mineral Wells hosted a large crowd for the December Chamber Coffee.

Perk Up Paris!

EAGLE CREEK CLINIC

14201 Hwy 79 N-Unit 4
Buchanan, Tennessee
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
8:00 am - 9:00 am



"A Premium Blend"

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.

Interested In Joining?

**Stop by our office, visit us
online, or call!**

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SATURDAY

ANUARY 15

644-1695



ANUARY 22

644-1833

OFFICE HOURS

**7 AM - 30 MINUTES
AFTER AUCTION ENDS**

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON	
4-H CLUBS OF HENRY COUNTY	642-21
MICHELLE ATKINS	
INMAN BETA CLUB	642-8
AMANDA BOAZ	
HOLT THOMPSON	642-8
HARRELSON BETA CLUB	
TOWNA HOUSTON	247-3
LAKEWOOD BETA CLUB	
MITZI NELSON	644-16
LAKEWOOD LEO CLUB	
TINA PASSMAN	644-11

JANUARY 29

WHITTLOCK COMMUNITY ANTI-VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUDY PASCHALL 642-19-38
FREDDIE WADE 642-09-91
LARRY & SUE CAROL NICHOLS 642-39-94

- RADIO NIGHT AUCTION -
AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 5

Broadcast daily over
WTPR-AM 710 12:30
PM til... Weekdays /
12 Noon on Saturday /
Listen to KQ 105.5 for
Saturday Night Auctions
(check calendar time)

NEW HARMONY BAPTIST
 BILL MOODY 642-5093
 RODNEY BELASIC 641-0371

HENRY COUNTY EMPLOYEES
 BRENT GREER 642-5212
 DEBBIE SIMMONS 642-5212

NEW BOSTON COMMUNITY	782-3161
KATHY STILES	
WESTER/BLANCHE BROWN	782-3466
JOHNSON CHAPEL	
CHRISTI CROSS	336-7874
RENNE PEALE	642-1081
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
DIANE McDOWELL	642-2962
AMERICAN LEGION POST #89	
JOY DOWTY	644-9633
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST	

OPEN DOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
LORI ROBERTS 642-0656
ARTS COUNCIL
MARY LODGE 642-3955
HERITAGE CENTER
NORMA STEELE 642-1030
W. G. RHEA LIBRARY
CONNIE MCSWAIN 642-1702
CHAPEL HILL/GUTHRIE ROAD

BOCHANAN COMMUNITY	
GAIL SCARBROUGH	247-5851
LIBBY HAYES	642-6967
WELCOME WOMEN	
PENNY LANCASTER	336-7372
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	
ANN SMITH	642-4566
TN RIVER FINE ARTS LEAGUE	

**HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
LEILA KACKLEY 642-4681

HENRY CO. DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
ALICE WEBB 642-9014

EXTENDICARE OF W. TENNESSEE INC.
BECKY KING 644-9925

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	642-1441
JAMIE WEATHERLY	642-4141
FRAN JENKINS	642-4141
IN HOUSE NIGHT AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM	

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY HEALTHCARE EXPO AND ST. THOMAS COOKING SCHOOL

Sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and Henry County Medical Center



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

8:00AM - 12:00PM

COOKING SCHOOL • 12:00PM - 2:00PM

SET UP THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

1:00PM - 5:00PM

PARIS CONVENTION CENTERS

- *Registration is required by Friday, January 28, 2011*
 - *Door prizes provided by exhibitors will be given away throughout the day*
 - *Sales permissible in exhibitor booths*
 - *There will be three size booths available. The larger booths are few so reserve your spot early.*
- Booth fees are as follows.*

10 X 6 BOOTHS: \$110.00 • 12 X 6: \$150.00 • 14 X 6: \$225.00

Booth Fee Includes: Draped area with skirted table and one chair, business sign, trade show kit, garbage can, publicity. \$25.00 extra fee for electrical outlet. Electricity is limited, so call early!

Above prices are for Chamber Members, Non-Members will be \$25 Extra (if available)

NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS after January 28, 2011.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BEFORE
BOOTH SPACE IS RESERVED!**

**CALL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MORE INFORMATION (731-642-3431)
OR FAX TO 731-642-3454.**

EXHIBITOR/COMPANY: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

CHAMBER MEMBER: YES ____ NO ____

ELECTRIC: YES ____ NO ____

BOOTH SIZE: 10 X 6 (\$110.00) ____ 12 X 6 (\$150.00) ____ 14 X 6 (\$225.00) ____