

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY CHAMBER COFFEE HOST Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would like to invite you to join us for the Chamber Coffee at the new Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center located at 1371 Wildlife Drive in Springville on Tuesday, January 27th at 8:00 am. The center which opened in July was designed to connect people with the natural resources that abound on the refuge and in the area. This site is also serves as the administrative headquarters for the Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

Built on a beautiful bay of Kentucky Lake the visitor center contains an exhibit hall, auditorium, environmental education classroom and nature book store. The theme of the exhibit hall is to interpret the refuge's mission of managing for migratory birds, while also highlighting local wildlife and habitats. These state of the art exhibits allow the visitor to interact with and explore the unique features of this area of Kentucky Lake. The visitor center's environmental classroom provides an opportunity for refuge staff to provide programs, field trips and workshops for local educators, students and groups

Help us welcome our new members!

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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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visiting the refuge.

The building was constructed to meet Leader in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification Silver, however the green technology in the building may have achieved gold certification. The actual certification process will be finalized in 2015.

The visitor center is open to the public Monday - Saturday 8:00 - 4:00, but closed on Federal Holidays. Entrance to the visitor center is free. The Blue Heron Book Store is a nature book store that is operated by the Friends of Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge with proceeds to benefit the refuge and the visitor center programs.

Please Join US!

January Calendar of Opportunity

January 15 / Executive Committee Meeting / Chamber Office / 8 am

January 19 / Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Chamber Office Closed

January 22 / Board of Directors Meeting / Chamber Office / 8 am

January 27 / Chamber Coffee / Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge / 8 am

January 28 / 12@12 Membership Luncheon / Chamber Office / Noon

Leadership Henry County will meet January 21st for the Healthcare Session.

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County Chamber of Commerce
is to improve the economy and
quality of life in our
community.

The Paris-Henry County
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effort of the city and county,
work jointly as the Henry
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of Henry County.

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