



Paris-Henry County

MAY 2013

# CHAMBER NEWS

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## MAY CHAMBER COFFEE HOST

### Paris Pharmacy

Paris Pharmacy, the area's newest pharmacy and a brand-new member of the Chamber, is honored to welcome Chamber members to the May coffee.

Paris Pharmacy opened its doors just a few months ago, on February 19th of this year. Since then, customers have flocked to owner Scott AuBuchon's new pharmacy for its unique blend of chain-store convenience and hometown care. The location on Mineral Wells Avenue in the former Lighthouse Buffet building offers ample parking and an easily accessible drive-thru, and wait times are kept to an absolute minimum. AuBuchon also takes great care in consultation with his customers, explaining complex drug treatments and answering any questions that might arise.

Paris Pharmacy also stocks a wide variety of over-the-counter medications and other goods, from vitamins and supplements to wound care and diabetic supplies. There's even a dollar section stocked full of cleaning supplies and other household items! And if a customer is looking for something in particular that they can't seem to find in

stock, Paris Pharmacy is always willing to special-order items, and can often obtain them more cheaply than customers can find elsewhere.



For those who might be curious about transferring prescriptions to Paris Pharmacy, the process is extremely simple. The only information required is the name of the prescription holder, the pharmacy at which the prescription holder was previously filling, and the prescriptions to be transferred. The pharmacists at the two businesses work out the transfer, and the prescriptions are promptly filled at the new pharmacy. It's that simple!

Paris Pharmacy is open from 9 to 6 PM Monday through Friday and from 9 to 1 PM on Saturday and is located at 1025B Mineral Wells Avenue in the former Lighthouse Buffet building.

Please join us for the Chamber Coffee. We look forward to introducing you to our new business!

## May Calendar of Opportunity

May 8	Leadership Henry County	Chamber Office	8:00 AM
May 10	Healthcare Reform Seminar	Chamber Office	10:00 AM
May 15	Executive Committee	Chamber Office	8:00 AM
May 22	Board of Directors	Chamber Office	8:00 AM
May 28	Chamber Coffee	Paris Pharmacy (1025B Mineral Wells Ave.)	8:00 AM



## Paris / Henry County Chamber of Commerce

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Office Hours: 8 AM - 4:30 PM

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President:** Jeff Seaton

**President-Elect :** Andrea Lamb

**VP Community Development:**

Stacia Puckett

**VP Tourism:** Tony Lawrence

**Treasurer:** Chip Anderson

**Past President:**

Wayne "Butch" Powers

**Vice President of Membership**

**Development and Training:**

Jennifer Hayden

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michele Atkins, Emory Bradley, Kevin Buie, Lisa Casteel, Mandy Hamlin, Jeremy Lindsey, Gary McEntire, Robert Newcomb, Jamie Orr, Darrin Thompson, Terry Wimberley

### EX-OFFICIO

Carl Holder, Sam Tharpe, Brent Greer, Joe Qualls, David Varner, Mike Waddey

**Chamber Executive Director:**

Jennifer Wheatley

**Membership Services Coordinator:**

Carolyn Kaminski

**Henry County Alliance CEO:**

Larry Crawford

**Henry County Alliance Administrative Assistant:** Galia Greer

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

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## From The President **JEFF SEATON**



Hello Chamber members! I am always impressed by the people who just show up to help. The tourism committee was asked by Henry County Mayor Brent Greer to assist with the fish fry for the collegiate anglers recently. Mayor Greer has a top notch cooking team, he just needed us to serve and shake some hands. Jennifer Morris with the City of Paris volunteered. Sharon Seaton from the Fish Tale Lodge came and brought a friend. Jennifer Hayden from Hamilton-Ryker was there, but we had sent out a blast email looking for a few more hands. Kevin Buie, K and B Supplies for Success, came not only with a catering background, but also a camera! Randall Norden from FirstBank brought his own apron and Bill McCutcheon from *The Paris-Post Intelligencer* took the first station and greeted each one. Over 180 young people from colleges and universities across the country walked through the line at the Henry County Fairgrounds. They were polite, well-mannered and grateful to be there. It was a tremendous opportunity to show off our community and invite these young people back to see us again. Our congratulations to winning Bethel University and second place finisher Murray State University!

Serving fish that night only took a couple of hours, but it is an example of how the Chamber really works. We are grateful for every membership, but the members who really make the most of their investment are those who attend coffees, shake hands at ribbon-cuttings and volunteer to serve on committees. They make business connections, learn from other small business owners and maximize their connections. Find your place with us!

## From The Executive Director **JENNIFER WHEATLEY**



Please take a moment and look at the application for the Business of the Year that is included in this newsletter. Who immediately comes to mind? Take the time to fill out the application and send it to us. Tell us who provides incredible service, goes out of their way to be good to their customers and really impresses you.

We have only been presenting this award for two years, but the opportunity to recognize Commercial Bank and the Toggery for their dedication to our community has been a highlight of the Chamber's annual banquet. We know that there are many more deserving recipients and we want to hear from you about who should be honored next!

Another honor that is bestowed at the Chamber banquet is speaker from the Leadership Henry County group representing his or her class and their experiences. The class speaker is chosen from the group and given how outstanding this year's group is, I am sure they will have a hard time choosing, but can rest assured than any member will represent them well. We will start another class in the fall, and if you have not been through LHC, it's your turn. We study an area of community interest for a full day for eight months, focusing our attention on healthcare, education, history, economic development, tourism, agriculture, local government and team building. Your class is waiting!

The phone seminar suggested by a member turned out to be a big success because of the dedication of Heather Bastyr from American Cellular. Thank you Heather!

Make the most of your membership. Join us for a committee or project – 642.3431.

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the  
**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

*Nominate YOUR business or ANY Henry County business that you think should be recognized at the Chamber's annual banquet!*

*Deadline - May 31, 2013*

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Why should this business be recognized at the Chamber Banquet as the Business of the Year?*

Here are a few pre-requisites we would like to know:

Member of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

In business at least three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Good workplace? \_\_\_\_\_

Good customer service? \_\_\_\_\_

Physical location in Henry County? \_\_\_\_\_

Commitment to the community? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us WHY you are nominating this business: history of the business, its contributions to our community, extraordinary customer service, dedication, innovation, entrepreneurial spirit: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

1. Must be a member in good standing of Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.
2. Must have been in business in Henry County for at least three years.
3. Must demonstrate a commitment to good and ethical business practices.
4. Must demonstrate innovation in products or services.
5. Must demonstrate community leadership and involvement.
6. Must maintain a responsible and rewarding workplace environment.
7. Must demonstrate extraordinary customer service.

**THE JUDGES WILL CONSIDER**

1. What has made the difference between success and failure for this company?
2. What differentiates this company's products and services from its competitors?
3. Potential for growth.
4. Staying power

**DOCUMENTATION**

- A nomination letter
- Biography of the manager or owner
- News clips, recognition within specific industry
- Testimonials/Reference letters

# PERK UP PARIS!

## PARIS PHARMACY

1025B Mineral Wells Ave  
Paris, TN 38242  
Tuesday, May 28, 2013  
8:00 am - 9:00 am



**"A Premium Blend"**

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.

# Welcome New Members!

**Subway Paris Landing**  
Kim Smith

**Jeff's Plumbing Service**  
Jeff Eneix

**Andrea Miller Sales**  
Andrea Miller



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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

# Chamber to Offer Seminar on Healthcare Reform

## Friday, May 10 • 10AM • Chamber Office

Topics will include:

How will the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) affect your business? Business owners everywhere are asking themselves this question. This question leads to many others:

1. What are my obligations as an employer?
2. Will I be required to provide health coverage?
3. How can I provide benefits to keep the best employees?

Some of the topics to be discussed:

**\*Health Reform: How it Affects my Business**

**\*Health Exchanges: Myth and Realities**

**\*Modified Community Rating: What does it mean?**

**\*Self-Funding Basics**

**\*2014: Year of Requirements**

Even if you are not an employer, and want to know how PPACA will affect you as an individual, this seminar will contain valuable information. Mark your calendar for this important event. The seminar is free, but please call 642.3431 to reserve a seat.

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Chamber of Commerce

**needs a host for our July coffee.**

Cost is \$250 and includes all the food.

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## Six Nominated to the Board of Directors

Those nominated are:

**Randy Geiger - Foundation Bank**

**Chip Anderson - Bone and Joint Specialists (second term)**

**Jennifer Hayden - Hamilton-Ryker (second term)**

**Jamie Orr - Edward Jones (second term)**

**Stacia Puckett - Paris Surgical Specialists (second term)**

**Dr. L. Jeff Seaton (second term)**

Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of at least ten members in good standing. Such petition shall be filed with the Executive Director within ten days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of six candidates shall be declared elected at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. If a petition is presented for and additional candidate(s), the names of all candidates shall be arranged on a ballot to distinguish candidates nominated by petition. The conduct of the election shall be prescribed by the Nominating Committee. Election by the general membership shall only be necessary if nominations are received by petition. The members receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected."

# Chamber Happenings



First Place Golf Winners—Team Hieronimus being presented with award by Chairman Jamie Orr.



Michelle Webb and Lynne Green are part of the Grove School Career Day committee, where local businesses share career advice with Henry County's ninth graders.



Michele Atkins, Henry County Extension, served as facilitator for the Leadership Henry County Agriculture day.



Heather Bastyr, American Cellular, taught a smart phone seminar at the Chamber, with an hour of instruction and over an hour of individualized support. Thank you Heather!



Subway (Hwy 79) Ribbon Cutting.



World's Biggest Fish Fry Ribbon Cutting.



DPC Team member Jarrod Fitzsimmons won the Mens' Longest Drive at the Chamber's Golf Tournament.



Over 50 universities were represented at the collegiate championship.



FirstBank's Randall Norden asked each young competitor about his hometown.



The Hostess Princess and members of her court made an appearance at the 2013 Collegiate event at the Henry County Fairgrounds.



The PI's Bill McCutcheon got everyone started down the food line.