



October Chamber Coffee Host

Home Sweet Home Bed & Breakfast

Home Sweet Home Bed and Breakfast opened in April 2012 by Ed and Vickey Roberts. We purchased the former Veranda Bed and Breakfast, did extensive remodeling and added back the charm of yesteryear. We updated the rooms, added a half bath and created a conference room that has all the features available for your use. Our large screen TV is computer ready for your presentation needs.

Ed, being a native of Paris, had always wanted to return home. So when the opportunity presented itself we took the opportunity and moved to Paris.

During our travels we have stayed at many bed and breakfast homes around the country and found them always charming, relaxing and a good place to call our home away from home. Based on our great experiences we had always wanted to open our own bed and

breakfast so when the opportunity came we decided to jump in and create a place that you can call your home away from home.



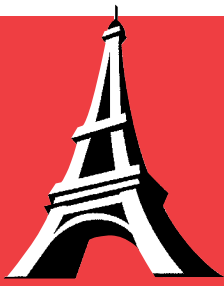
We have a gas fireplace in each bedroom, back veranda for eating, and screened in veranda with rocking chairs for your comfort. Ed creates great hors doeuvres in the evening and custom country breakfast in the morning.

Why stay at a hotel when you can stay at home, Home Sweet Home Bed and Breakfast. Rejuvenate your spirit and enjoy a relaxing stay with us.

We look forward to taking you on a tour during the Chamber Coffee this month! Please join us on Tuesday, October 30th for coffee. See you there!

October Calendar of Opportunity

October 2	Tourism Committee	Chamber Office	8:00am
October 5	Small Business Expo Committee	Chamber Office	10:00am
October 11	Leadership Henry Co.	Chamber Office (Team Building Session)	8:00am
October 17	Executive Committee	Chamber Office	8:00am
October 22	Small Business Expo Set-Up	Henry County Fairgrounds	1:00 - 5:00pm
October 22	Expo Business After Hours	Henry County Fairgrounds	5:00-7:00pm
October 23	Small Business Expo	Henry County Fairgrounds	10:00am - 4:00pm
October 30	Chamber Coffee	Home Sweet Home Bed & Breakfast	8:00am



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

From The President

JEFF SEATON



Hello chamber members and welcome to another month of chamber excitement. Each month when I sit down to write my newsletter I am reminded of my first presentation to a civic group who had invited me to their monthly meeting. When I asked the person in charge what topic I should speak on, his response was, "As long as the food is good before your presentation and you don't keep us past 1:00, everyone will be fine with whatever you talk about." I have kept that lesson in mind throughout my career and replay that lesson each month prior to writing my newsletter.

Benjamin Franklin addressed a similar situation when he said, "Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing about." Since I have already established that I am sure no one ripped their chamber bulletin open in anxious anticipation of what I was going to say this month, I guess I should offer something that is worth writing about. This month the chamber is definitely doing something worth writing about. October is the month that two of the chamber's greatest events take place. First, we have the small business expo. This is an exciting event that showcases approximately 65 to 70 of our Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce member businesses to approximately 1,200 people. This year we are moving that event to the more spacious community building at the Fairgrounds. This extra space should make this year's expo even more exciting.

The second exciting event is the start up of Leadership Henry County. This is a program where community leaders and potential leaders from throughout Henry County can learn more about the resources and opportunities available in Henry County. One only has to look at the list of Leadership Henry County graduates to see what a great opportunity this is for someone who wants to get more involved in Henry County. This year some new exciting things have been added to the Leadership Henry County program which should make an already great program even better.

I end my newsletter again this month with a challenge to all members to get involved with the chamber. These two October events are just a sample of the exciting things that the chamber has going on. We are always looking for new people to help us with chamber activities, so come on out and get involved.

From The Executive Director

JENNIFER WHEATLEY

October is a busy time at your Chamber. We are starting up the new Leadership Henry County class and there are a few spots left. If you have never been through LHC, this is your year! We spend a day a month studying one influential topic as it relates to Henry County, including healthcare, economic development, education, tourism, local government, team building, agriculture, arts and history and tourism. There are only thirteen spots and local officials are incredibly generous with their time and attention to our students. It is a great way to find your best avenue of service. Jennifer Hayden, Emory Bradley and Andrea Lamb are all part of the planning team.



The Small Business Expo is moving to the Henry County Fairgrounds this year, so get ready for Small Business to Go Hollywood on October 23rd. We have a great committee, including Tory Daugherty, Lance Pierce, Kevin Buie, Anne Cullen and Jennifer Hayden. We will kick things off on the 22nd from 5 -7 pm with a Business After Hours 'premiere' and it promises to be lots of fun! There is an application for booth space inside the newsletter. We always have a big expo and this year's theme really encourages everyone to participate. Pick a movie, tv show or band and get creative!

ATA will present a free seminar on November 16th at the Chamber on employee retirement benefits and how to choose what is best for your company. Be looking for more information.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber and your community. Your input matters and you are important to us!

Leadership Henry County Applications now available at www.paristnchamber.com

20th ANNUAL
Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce
Small Business Expo

★ **SMALL BUSINESS GOES** ★
HOLLYWOOD

Set Up: Monday, October 22 • 1pm - 5pm
Business After Hours • 5pm - 7pm

EXPO

Tuesday, October 23 • 10am - 4pm • Henry County Fairgrounds • Paris, TN

- Registration is required by October 12, 2012.
- Door prizes provided by exhibitors may be given away all day.
 - Sales permissible in exhibitor booths
- Booths will be available in three sizes. There are fewer of the larger booths, so reserve yours early!

Booth fees are as follows:

10' x 6' - \$135.00 • 12' x 6' - \$180.00 • 14' x 6' - \$255.00

Outside Booths - \$100.00

\$25.00 Fee for Electrical Outlet

Booth Fee Includes:

Draped area with skirted table & two chairs • Business Sign • Publicity • Garbage Can • Trade Show Kit

****NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 12, 2012****

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

Call the Chamber of Commerce for more information (731) 642-3431 or fax (731) 642-3454

Exhibitor/Company _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Chamber Member? Yes ___ No ___ Electricity Yes ___ No ___

Perk Up Paris!

HOME SWEET HOME BED AND BREAKFAST

108 N. College Street

Paris, TN 38242

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

8:00 am - 9:00 am



"A Premium Blend"

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.

Business After Hours

SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

OCTOBER 22ND

5 PM - 7 PM

HENRY COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS

**CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO PREVIEW "SMALL
BUSINESS GOES HOLLYWOOD"**

**SOFT DRINKS
PROVIDED BY PEPSI**



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Chamber Happenings



Robert Newcomb and Randall Norden, both FirstBankers, enjoy snacks at the Henry County Fair coffee.



HCMC's Tory Daugherty, chair of the small business committee, and Chamber Tourism VP Tony Lawrence, City of Paris, were among the many guests.



Chamber Board member Terry Wimberley, BPU, and Justin Muller, FirstBank, visit at the Fair coffee.



Gary Benton, Garry Mason and Gary McEntire worked the Chamber's booth at the Big Bass Splash fishing event at Paris Landing State Park.



Ronald McDonald visited the Big Bass Splash, whose philanthropy is Ronald McDonald Houses.



Diana Pierce entertained at the Chamber's Retiree Ice Cream Social at the Fair.

We are please to welcome retired teacher **JOE FRENSELY as a new member to the Chamber of Commerce!**

Small Business Basics APPLICATION

January 22, 2013, February 26, 2013

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you currently own a small business?

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If not a current business owner, what kind of business would you like to have?

What would you like to learn from these sessions?

Return with \$50 (refundable with no absences at end of course) to:
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