

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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May 2016

MAY CHAMBER COFFEE HOST **Steak 'n Shake**



Backed up lines, huge crowds and policed traffic were all part of Paris, Tennessee's welcome of Steak 'n Shake to our community. The ribbon-cutting and grand opening were an invitation only event filled to maximum capacity. Our community was incredibly excited to have this new franchise and make them a part of our food options.

Steak 'n Shake has now been open for two years and Henry County and the surrounding communities are still enjoying steakburgers, milkshakes and all the other menu offerings.

A member of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce since before their doors were open, Yogi Patel and his family will celebrate their success by serving as host of the Chamber Coffee on Tuesday, May 31st, at 8 am at 1036 Mineral Wells Avenue in Paris.

The Coffee will include items from the Steak 'n Shake breakfast menu.

Help us welcome our new members!

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Kendall Waters
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Paris, TN 38242
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Sally Zwayer-Jones

Patricia's Penning's
300 Hamilton Rd.
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Patricia Bailey

Linda's Uptown Pizza
105 S. Brewer St.
Paris, TN 38242

Steak 'n Shake was founded in February 1934 in Normal, Illinois. Gus Belt, Steak 'n Shake's founder, pioneered the concept of premium burgers and milk shakes.

For over 80 years, the company's name has been symbolic of its heritage. The word "steak" stood for STEAKBURGER. The term "shake" stood for hand-dipped MILK SHAKES. Gus was determined to serve his customers the finest burgers and shakes in the business. To prove his point that his burgers were exceptionally prime, he would wheel in a barrel of steaks (including round, sirloin, and T-bones) and grind the meat into burgers right in front of the guests. Hence arose the origin of our famous slogan, "In Sight It Must Be Right."

Yogi said "We experienced such a warm, overwhelming welcome in Paris and we look forward to seeing everyone again at the Coffee."

Please Join Us!
May 31st, 8 am
1036 Mineral Wells Ave.
Paris, TN 38242

May Calendar of Opportunity

May 19 / Executive Committee Meeting / Chamber of Commerce / 8 am

May 19 / Host Bike/Pedestrian Input Meeting / Chamber of Commerce / 2 pm

May 26 / Chamber Board Meeting / Chamber of Commerce / 8 am

May 31 / Chamber Coffee / Steak 'N Shake / 8 am

Chamber to Host Bike/Pedestrian Input Meeting

Design consultants Lose & Associates, Inc., in partnership with RPM Transportation Consultants, have been contracted by the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Tennessee River Trails Association to conduct a Bike and Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan for the nine county region bordering the Tennessee River. Community input is vitally important to this process. We hope you can join us for a discussion on the Master Plan which could provide great opportunities for Henry County and the entire TRTA region.

Come learn about new trends in bicycle tourism around the country and offer your experiences and input. "Bike and pedestrian trail use is growing and we are eager

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

Executive Committee

President: Tony Lawrence,
Paris Parks and Recreation

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Gary McEntire, Paris Landing
State Park

Treasurer: Randy Geiger,
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Tory Daugherty, Gayle Griffith,
Mandy Hamlin, Sam McDaniel,
Scott Morrison, April Perry,

to make these opportunities available locally," according to the Chamber President Tony Lawrence, Paris Parks and Recreation.

Please plan to attend on Thursday, May 19th at 2 pm at the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce located at 2508 East Wood Street, Paris, Tennessee.

Community Job Fair Planned

Benton/Weatherford Broadcasting (WMUF, WRQR, WLZK, WHDM), the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, Hamilton-Ryker, Express Employment and Manpower will present a Community Job Fair, 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at Paris Convention Center 2B, behind Quality Inn. The Tennessee College of Applied Technology will provide a bank of computers to allow applicants to submit online applications onsite.

Gary Benton, Benton/Weatherford Broadcasting, said "We are organizing this as a community service. Local employers may reserve a table to meet applicants and there are no fees."

Applicants are advised to dress appropriately for onsite interviews and to bring several copies of their resumes. Local businesses wishing to reserve a table may do so by calling the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce at 731.642.3431 or emailing Monica Smith at monicasmith@paristnchamber.com. Space will be provided in order of request.



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Kim Foster, Carlton Gerrell, Brent Greer, Michael Gross, David Varner, Melinda Thatcher

Chamber Executive Director:

Jennifer Wheatley

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Henry County Alliance CEO:

David Hamilton

Henry County Alliance Administrative Coordinator:

Tara Wilson

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

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the Paris-Henry County Industrial Committee, a cooperative effort of the city and county, work jointly as the Henry County Alliance to achieve the economic development goals of Henry County.

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