

NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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Hamburger Day on the Hill

Lincoln County *Smoked up* downtown Nashville on March 19th for the 37th annual Hamburger Day on the Hill. Lincoln County Livestock Association grilled burgers on the streets of Nashville on what is one of the most anticipated events by folks working in the State Capitol, Cordell Hull Building and other Government related offices nearby. The Chamber is always pleased to organize the event and we appreciate our partners; Lincoln County Government and the Fayetteville City Government along with the Lincoln Co Livestock Association. Others who helped make the day possible were Frito-Lay, Sun Drop Bottling, Gerald's Foodland, Holt's IGA, and Shoney's Catering. Leadership Lincoln sponsored the chartered bus this year to help transport Lincoln Countians to the event. Promotional support was provided by the Elk Valley Times, Fayetteville Public Utilities, WYTM and 98.5 The Elk. There was good representation from local students, who helped serve: LCHS & FHS FFA, 4-H, Camp Blount Youth, Youth Leadership and Chamber Student Advisory Board. Also attending were members of the 2025 Leadership Lincoln Class, local elected officials and residents. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Speaker Pro Tempore Pat Marsh, State Senator Janice Bowling, State Representative Clay Doggett and their wonderful staff for their help with planning and promoting the day. It was great to see Gov Bill Lee and US Representative John Rose!



We genuinely appreciate those who continue their support and investment in the Fay-LC Chamber of Commerce. An investment in the Chamber is an investment in Our community!

Thank you to those who renewed their membership investment in March
Edward Jones-Aaron MilzOakview Apartments**Elk Way Apartments****
French's Shoes & BootsEdward Jones-John Karby**Fayetteville Housing Authority****
Access RealtyLincoln Farmers Co-Op**Sons of Confederate Veterans**Lanturn Properties****
Elk River Media, LLCHoffman Surveying**Chancellor & Mrs. JB Cox****
Miss Jeans Sandwich & Ice Cream ShopMcBurg Community Center**FLC Museum****
Landers McLarty ToyotaPromotional Concepts**West End CPCA Church****
First United Methodist ChurchR. Daniel DeJarnatt, OD**Buckley Farm, LLC****

Welcome New Members

Vision Behavioral Health Services

Nakeetsha Dyer
 506 College Street West
 Fayetteville, TN
 423-897-9386
<https://visionbehavioralhealth.com>

Southern Sun Tanning & Wellness, LLC

Jeremy Raby
 2676 Huntsville Hwy Ste C
 Fayetteville, TN 37334
 931-557-5061
southernsuntn.com

Ribbon Cutting

Sun Loan Company

Misty Kyle, District Mgr
 1402 Huntsville Hwy
 Fayetteville, TN
 931-557-8102



SUMMER SALADS LUNCHEON

A Fundraiser for the Southern Alliance Spay / Neuter Clinic

Join us for a variety of delicious summer salads, breads, desserts & drinks



Enjoy a delicious nutritious lunch while enjoying good company!

Friday April 25 11 am till 1 pm

St Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
 Fayetteville, TN

This is a SILVER BOWL Donations Only event
 All donations are greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE
LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
APRIL 5, 2025
8 AM - 3 PM
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
 PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS NEW HVAC IN THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 CRYSTAL PARKER - 931-625-2745
 ERIN REED - 931-224-5672

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
 EASTER EGG HUNT • FOOD TRUCKS • INFLATABLES
 Happy Easter
 SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
 2PM TO 4PM
 Den Davidson Park
 FOR AGES 0 TO 11 YEARS OLD!

LADIES LUNCHEON

APRIL 4, 2025
 11:30-1 P.M.

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES
 COMMUNITY ROOM

WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN

GUEST SPEAKERS:
 THE FEMALE PRESIDENTS OF THE
 HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL HEALTH SYSTEM

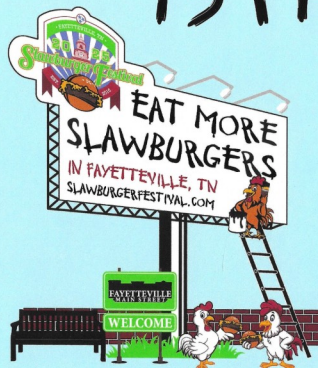
TICKETS - \$30

RSVP:
 BETH.SIMMS@HHLINCOLNHEALTH.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
 HH LINCOLN HEALTH FOUNDATION



APRIL 19TH



Slawburger Festival
 APRIL 19TH 2025
 MORE INFO
www.slawburgerfestival.com

EVENT SCHEDULE	
Vendors	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Kids' Zone	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Opening Ceremony	11 a.m.
Beer Garden	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Ice Cream Contest	12 p.m.
Slaw Dog Contest	12:30 p.m.
Slawburger Eating Competition	1:30 p.m.
Rhythm & Boots Finalists	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Brian Allison	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Tribute to Esther Fulton Sledge Flemmings

The Women of Lincoln County TN kicked off Women's History Month recognizing **Esther Fulton Sledge Flemmings** with a portrait unveiling at the Lincoln Co Courthouse. "Miss Esther" was a long time educator in our community. She taught from age 19 in 1938 until retirement in 1982. She took over the ownership and management of Sledge Funeral Home in 1952 and was the first African American woman to be elected as a Lincoln Co Commissioner; serving from 1982 until 1998. Her dedication as a commissioner was instrumental in creating the Chancery Courtroom where the ceremony was held. Speakers for the event included her sister Naomi Huntley, her daughter Rhonda Harris, her son Rev. Harry Flemmings, II, Mayor Donna Hartman, Jerry Mansfield, and Lucy Williams with the Women of Lincoln Co. Two of her favorite hymns were performed by her daughter, Naomi and Dorothy Small.



Junior's House, Inc.

JOIN US FOR THE
21ST
ANNUAL
BLUE RIBBON WALK

MAY 7, 2025
9:30 A.M.
LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES DIRECT SERVICES TO
 ABUSED CHILDREN IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SPONSOR INFO
WWW.JUNIORSHOUSECAC.ORG

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FREE
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

HOSTED BY
 THE LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APRIL 26TH
 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 (1003 HEDGEMONT AVE, FAYETTEVILLE, TN 37334)
 10:00AM-1:00PM

- GIVE-A-WAYS
- EDUCATION
- PRIZES
- & MORE!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ALL EXPECTING MOTHERS
- NEW MOTHERS AND FATHERS
- CAREGIVERS OF BABIES UP TO 3 YEARS OLD

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
 NICOLE CLARK (NICOLECLARK@TN.GOV)
 OR CALL 931-433-3231 EXT. 114

**OUR TOWN
 FAIR**

APRIL 26, 2025
PETERSBURG, TENNESSEE

ADMISSION FREE—DONATIONS ACCEPTED

ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDORS, FOOD VENDORS,
 LIVE MUSIC, FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES

MORGAN CULTURAL CENTER
 103 ALUMNI LANE

Student Advisory Board

Chamber Student Advisory Board Co-President Claire Bradford presents Crystal Guess, Director of Junior's House, a check for the proceeds from the board's recent Penny Drive to benefit the upcoming Blue Ribbon Walk. The students raised more than \$300 making them a Silver Sponsor. Not picture is Co-President, Jaila Reams. The walk is scheduled for May 7th.



Calendar of Events

APRIL 2025

- 5 Night of Hope Ball—Benefits Relay for Life @ Sacred Stone Info: Alysha Miles 931-675-1246
- 5 Fayetteville First Saturday Downtown Square 9-2
- 5 Household Hazardous Waste Collection 8-1 Recycle Center
- 5 Community Yard Sale @ Lincoln Co Fairgrounds 8-3
- 19 Slawburger Festival Downtown Fayetteville 10-6
- 19 Always Endure 5K/10K 8:00 am
- 19 Elk Valley Crafters Spring Show LCHS 9-6
- 24-26 Carriage House Players Presents: "Father of the Bride" May 1-3 at FLC Museum @7:00 Info: 921-433-1300
- 25 Summer Salad Luncheon SAS Neuter Clinic 11-1
- 26 "Our Town Fair" Petersburg Morgan Cultural Center Information: 931-675-7111
- 26 Crusin' For A Cure for Huntington's Disease 9-2 Rock Family Worship Center

MAY 2025

- 3 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast - Farmers Market 6:00 am
- 3 Fayetteville First Saturday Downtown Square 9-2
- 7 Annual Junior's House Blue Ribbon Walk @ 9:30 Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds
- 8 **Music in the Park** featuring Strangers With Friends 6:30

FHS Mock Interviews

A big THANK YOU to all the business leaders that participated in the Mock Interviews at Fayetteville City High! Those that participated with the event were; RFCU, HH Lincoln Health, 431 Nutrition, Copperweld, MSCC, Fayetteville Police Dept., Fayetteville Fire Dept., City of Fayetteville, FPU, and Robb Baker specializing in corporate marketing. Your time and insights made a huge impact on these Seniors as they prepare for their next steps. Students are eager to be a part of this opportunity to connect with potential employers and gain insight into the upcoming workforce. Thanks to Michelle Mitchell College & Career Coach for assisting with the event.



LCHS Mock Interviews

Community and industry leader recently participated in Spring Mock Interviews with seniors in economic and government classes at Lincoln County High School. The mock interviews provide students with opportunities to practice interview skills and receive feedback from local professionals. Participating businesses & industries include; Bank of Frankewing, BMA Properties, Boeing, Comfort Masters A/C, Copperweld, Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic, EMA, FPU, Exchange, FNB, HH Lincoln Health, Franke Food Services, Higgins Funeral Home, Field Rep. US Senator Bill Hagerty, HIROTEC, Gallant Riverview Funeral Home, LC Juvenile Court, Leading Edge Real Estate, LC Sheriff, Lincoln Pharmacy, MSCC, RFCU, T-Mobile, TCAT, The Hair Academy, The Malone Co., and WYTM. Thanks to Andrea Brewer, Work Based Learning Coordinator, for planning the event.

