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2016 DAYTON CHAMBER COFFEE EVENTS

Dayton Chamber Coffee - 7:30am-8:30am

February 13, 2018	Graceworks at 285 Second Avenue
March 13, 2018	UT Extension Office at the Rhea County Welcome Center
April 10, 2018	Rhea Medical Center at the 9400 Rhea County Highway
May 8, 2018	Farmers Insurance at the Rhea County Welcome Center
June 12, 2018	WDNT, Rhea County Radio at the Rhea County Welcome Center
July 10, 2018	Jerry Fenstermaker, CPA at the Rhea County Welcome Center
August 14, 2018	FB Bank at 1525 Market Street
September 11, 2018	MainStreet Dayton at location to be announced
October 9, 2018	The Herald News at the Rhea County Welcome Center
November 13, 2018	Hospice of Chattanooga at the Rhea County Welcome Center

2018 DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET & GREET EVENTS

Dayton Chamber Meet & Greet - 11:30am-12:30pm

February 22, 2018	Benchmark Physical Therapy at 7693 Rhea County Highway
March 22, 2018	MainStreet Dayton at location to be announced
April 26, 2018	Hospice of Chattanooga at the Rhea County Welcome Center
May 24, 2018	Money Concepts at the location to be announced
June 28, 2018	Ortho Sports & Spine PT at location to be announced
July 26, 2018	Fairfield Inn, Cleveland at 2815 Westside Drive NW in Cleveland, TN 37312
August 23, 2018	Hampton Inn & Suites at 4355 Frontage Road in Cleveland, TN 37312
September 27, 2018	Preferred Title at 136 Locust Street
October 25, 2018	Graceworks at 285 Second Avenue
<i>No Event in November</i>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>





The Dayton Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating the 71st Strawberry Festival Parade on May 12, 2018 with the railroad theme **Destination Strawberry Station”, All Aboard!** Get on board with your civic group, ball team, organization or business to be a part of one of the longest running and oldest parades in Tennessee.

Advertise your group, business or product as you make your way through a crowd of thousands of people in a parade that is more than 3 miles of Historic Downtown Dayton, TN.

Float prizes will be:

1st Place—\$500

2nd Place—\$250

3rd Place—\$125

Visit our website at www.daytontnchamber.org for applications and more detailed information. You can mail your entry form and fee or drop it off to the:

Dayton Chamber of Commerce ~ 107 Main Street ~ Dayton, TN 37321



ANNUAL DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Team McDonald with Keller Williams Realty

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John and Carrie McDonald have lived in Dayton for the past five years and are proud to serve the community. They enjoy helping people from all over the country move to this beautiful part of Tennessee. No matter if you are buying or selling a home, there are here for YOU!

Rhea Richland Senior Neighbors, Inc.

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Rhea Richland Senior Neighbors serves seniors 55 and older with a variety of activities such as art class, bingo, dinners and more.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

- April 14th—Spring Fling
- May 11th & 12th—Strawberry Festival (DCOC)
- June 23rd & 30th—*Summer Nights (RHPF)
- July 7th & 14th—*Summer Nights (RHPF),
July 21st-23rd—Scopes (RHPF)
- August TBD—Farm to Table Dinner (Fair Board)
- September 1st—Tailgate Party
- October 26th & 27th—PumpkinFest
- November 8th—Holiday Stroll
- November 24th—Small Business Saturday
- December—Christmas Parade (Breakfast with Santa, etc)

*New event for 2018

For more detailed information call the MainStreet Dayton office at (423) 775-9847.

ANNUAL DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET



64th Anniversary of the

Dayton Chamber of Commerce. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate with us at the Annual Dayton Chamber Banquet which will be held in the Latimer Student Center at Bryan College on Monday, March 26, 2018. Dinner will begin at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$140 for a table of 8 and \$30 per person after March 16th and at the door.

Marketing tables (open at 6:30pm) will again be available for current Dayton Chamber members on a first come, first serve basis. Tables are limited to the first 10 members who reserve one.

Guest speaker to be announced.

For more information and/or tickets, please call the Dayton Chamber office at (423) 775-0361.

ANNUAL DAYTON ROTARY DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Annual Dayton Rotary Daddy Daughter Dance is just around the corner, February 24th and tickets are on sale. Purchase on line, from a Dayton Rotary member or stop by the Herald News, The Care Center, United Way office and both the Dayton and Spring City Chamber office.

Don't let your daughter (or your dad) miss out on this precious event that will be a lifetime memory for all attending.

Doors open at 5:30 for formal photos and the dance floor opens at 7pm. If you have questions you can email daytonrotary@gmail.com.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb., 1-3 7:30pm	<i>Agatha Christies' "The Mousetrap" Dinner Theatre</i> Bryan College— www.bryan.edu/arts
Fri., Feb 2	Groundhog Day ;-)
Fri., Feb 9 9:00am	Cinderella's Closet Rhea County Welcome Center
Sat., Feb 10 9:00am	Cinderella's Closet Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Feb 12 11:00am	DCOC Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Tue., Feb 13 7:30am	Dayton Chamber Coffee hosted by Creative Grace
Wed., Feb 14	♥ Valentines Day
Mon., Feb 19	Presidents Day
Feb., 20-23	NACA Basketball Week 1 More information at www.nacasports.net
Thur., Feb 22 11:30am	Mid-Day Meet & Greet hosted by Benchmark Physical Therapy
Feb., 23-24 7:30pm	"The Apothecary" Opera in English www.bryan.edu/arts
Mon., Feb 26 11:00am	RETC Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Feb 26 12:00pm	Rhea Fit Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Feb 26 6:00pm	Young Professionals Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Tue., Feb 27 11:00am	MSD Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Feb., 27-Mar., 3	NACA Basketball Week 2 More information at www.nacasports.net
Mon., Mar 12 11:00am	DCOC Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Tue., Mar 13 7:30am	Dayton Chamber Coffee hosted by Creative Grace
Sat., Mar 17th	Homeland Security Fundraiser Rhea County Welcome Center
Thur., Mar 22 11:30am	Mid-Day Meet & Greet hosted by To Be Announced
Mon., Mar 26 7:00pm	Dayton Chamber Banquet Bryan College
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Tue., Mar 27 11:00am	MSD Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Fri., Mar 30	Rhea County Welcome Center Closed

Visit www.daytontnchamber.org for more events.
If you have events that are open to the general public,
please e-mail them to chamber@volstate.net and they

DCOC Board of Directors

2017-2018

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Jennifer Shoffner, Past President	La-Z-Boy Tennessee
Randy Wells, Treasurer	SouthEast Bank & Trust
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Board Members

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