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2018 DAYTON CHAMBER COFFEE SCHEDULE

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

January 9, 2018	Avalon at Rhea County Welcome Center
February 13, 2018	Graceworks at 285 Second Avenue
March 13, 2018	UT Extension Office at Rhea County Welcome Center
April 10, 2018	Rhea Medical Center at 9400 Rhea County Highway
May 8, 2018	Farmers Insurance at Rhea County Welcome Center
June 12, 2018	WDNT, Rhea County Radio at Rhea County Welcome Center
July 10, 2018	Jerry Fenstermaker, CPA at 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 Rhea County Welcome Center
November 13, 2018	Hospice of Chattanooga at

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

January 25, 2018	Dayton Lions Club at Rhea County Welcome Center
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 Rhea County Welcome Center
May 24, 2018	Money Concepts at location to be announced
June 28, 2018	Ortho Sports & Spine PT at location to be announced
July 26, 2018	Fairfield Inn, Cleveland at location to be announced
August 23, 2018	Hampton Inn & Suites, Cleveland at location to be announced
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>

DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER OF THE MONTH



January 2018 Dayton Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month is presented to **Paint the Town Pottery & Gifts**. Paint the Town is located at 1325 Market Street in Historic Downtown Dayton. Owner, Leah O'Neill can be found at the shop daily and by appointment. Leah is always energetic and ready to help you chose your perfect piece of pottery to paint. With a variety of special events at **Paint the Town** there is something for everyone. There are weekly paint themes, children's reading hour (with special guest appearances from some well know princesses and others), adult painting classes and of course you can book birthday or graduation parties, bridal teas or even a wedding reception. The sky is the limit and Leah will be there to help you every step of the way. Why not stop in and don't forget painting pottery is both educational and therapeutic! Everyone will benefit from the good, clean fun that Paint the Town has to offer. No worries if you are artistically challenged. Everything looks pretty once it is shiny, so why spend Saturdays in front of the television when you can paint pottery with the entire family?

Paint a gift for the one who has everything! Don't have time to paint a present? Spread the joy of painting...purchase Paint the Town gift certificates so that others may enjoy creating their own masterpiece.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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You can contact Robert at UniFirst for all your uniforms, safety equipment and facility services. Unifirst is the country's premier provider of managed work wear and facility services. UniFirst has over 200 facilities in the US and Canada, including a plant in Chattanooga.



NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Board Members and Ambassadors from the current Chamber membership. Submit nominations to the Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant no later than **5:00pm on Friday, February 2, 2018** for consideration by the nominating committee. Nominations can be e-mailed to chamber@volstate.net. "snail mailed" to 107 Main Street, Dayton, TN 37321 or dropped off in person to the Rhea County Welcome Center.

All Board Members and Ambassadors will be introduced at the annual Dayton Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7PM.

Business Persons of the Year...The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is currently taking nominations for **Business Man, Business Woman and Volunteer of the Year**. Nominations should be current members of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. Applications can be found on the Chamber's website at www.daytontnchamber.org or by contacting the chamber office at 423-775-0361. Nominations will be accepted until **5:00pm on Friday, February 2, 2018**.

Cinderella's Closet, gently used

Prom Dresses, Pageant Dresses, Ball Gowns and Accessories.

Have you been asked to the Prom or been invited to a Military Ball? Your best friend wants you to stand up at her wedding? Do you need a dress for the Daddy Daughter Dance or Easter? Thinking about participating in one of the area pageants, perhaps the Annual Tennessee Strawberry Pageant?

Are you worried about the cost associated with these events?

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Tennessee Strawberry Festival and Market St. Hair, will have a dress and accessory consignment sale:

WHERE: The Rhea County Welcome Center (107 Main Street, Dayton)

WHEN: Friday, February 9th from 10:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday, February 10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Anyone interested in having their dresses and/or accessories added to ***Cinderella's Closet*** should contact the Dayton Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours (Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm).

Deadline to leave your items at the Chamber office is 5:00pm, Wednesday, February 7th.

Items must be picked up by Wednesday, February 14th or they will be donated to a local charity.

Please note, we cannot guarantee your items will be sold and will be returned to the owner in the event a sale does not take place. All items must be clean, undamaged and in wearable condition.

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SAVE THE DATE

**Dayton Chamber of Commerce
63rd Annual Banquet
Monday, March 26, 2018**

**at
Bryan College, Latimer Student Center**

Remember, as a member of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, your message can be placed in the CONNECTION (newsletter) for FREE. Call the Chamber office for more details.....423-775-0361!!

A Note from the DCOC Office...

Have you reviewed your information in the Chamber Website? It is critical that all your information be correct. A new customer will never find you if your phone number, e-mail address, physical address and/or website address is incorrect. Why not hop over to www.daytontnchamber.org right now and check out your information. Look up a friend while you are there and let me know if there are any changes that need to be made.

Cynthia

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<u>Services available to Dayton Chamber Members</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Advertise in Chamber CONNECTION	\$0.00
Host monthly Chamber Coffee	\$0.00
Host monthly Meet & Greet	\$0.00
Add your information to relocation packs	\$0.00
Add your business information to website	\$0.00
Advertise your upcoming event on the website calendar	\$0.00
Leave business cards at Chamber Office	\$0.00
Leave your brochures at the Chamber Office	\$0.00
Display your business at the Annual Banquet	\$0.00
NETWORKING WITH OTHER BUSINESSES	PRICELESS

TSF Parade
“Destination Strawberry Station...All Aboard”
***will be held on Saturday,
May 12th.***
***Parade begins at 1:00pm in
Historic Downtown Dayton!***

MONEY CONCEPTS NAMES BROCK HARRIS CENTER PRESIDENT



Brock Harris has been named President of the Money Concepts Financial Planning and Wealth Management office in Dayton, Tennessee, following the retirement of Ron Harris, previous President. According to Barry Dayley, Executive Vice- President of Money Concepts International, “We are extremely gratified to have Brock continue Ron’s tradition of service to our clients in Tennessee. Continued service to our clients is a very high priority for our company when a representative retires, and we feel very confident that Brock is a great asset for that role.”

Brock is a native of Rhea County, married to the former Julie Fitzgerald, also of Rhea County. After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University, Brock began a 28-plus year career in the US Army, retiring last year having attained the rank of Colonel. He has long had a passion for helping people develop financial strategies, regardless of their stage in life. Upon retirement, he became licensed through Money Concepts and has been an associate in the Dayton office. He has attained the FINRA Securities licenses Series 7 and 66, along with Life and Long-Term Care Licenses through the State of Tennessee.

Money Concepts is a broker-dealer with its principal office in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and is a member of FINRA and SIPC. With approximately 700 offices in the United States and abroad, the company offers a full range of financial services and planning strategies.

Calendar of Events

Mon., Jan 8 11:00am	DCOC Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Tue., Jan 9 7:30am	Dayton Chamber Coffee hosted by Rhea County Avalon
Thur., Jan 18 11:00am	Tennessee Strawberry Festival Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Jan 22 11:00am	RETC Board Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Jan 22 12:00pm	Rhea Fit Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Jan 22 6:00pm	Young Professionals Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Tues., Jan 23 11:00am	MainStreet Dayton Meeting Rhea County Welcome Center
Thur., Jan 25 11:30am	Mid-Day Meet & Greet hosted by Dayton Lions Club
Jan., 25-27 7:30pm	Agatha Christies' "The Mousetrap" Dinner Theatre Bryan College— www.bryan.edu/arts
Feb., 1-3 7:30pm	Agatha Christies' "The Mousetrap" Dinner Theatre 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
Mon., Feb 19	Presidents Day
Feb., 20-23	NACA Basketball Week 1 <i>More information at www.nacasports.net</i>
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 <i>More information at www.nacasports.net</i>



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Dayton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board

Linda Blevins, President	Park Place II Benches
Kerry Nabors, Vice President	Dillard Construction
Melissa Wood, President Elect	The Veranda
Jennifer Shoffner, Past President	La-Z-Boy Tennessee
Randy Wells, Treasurer	SouthEast Bank & Trust
Margie Legg, Member at Large	Bryan College

Board Members

Christine Ralph	Rhea County United Way
Beth Keylon	Southeast TN Development District
Billy Lovett	Lovett Printing & Promotionals
Karen Needham	Dayton Drug & Wellness
Janet Arnold	First Bank of Tennessee
Debbie Ballard	River Valley AgCredit
Steve Wimberely	Cornerstone Insurance
Diane Emens	The Herald News
Alan Garrison	Monkey Town Brewery
Andy Kelly	State Farm Insurance
Dennis Tumlin	Rhea Economic & Tourism
Rachel Marshall	MainStreet Dayton
Cynthia Rodríguez	Administrative Assistant, DCOC

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
will be added to the website calendar.