

# CONNECTION

A monthly publication of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce

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Controlling your emotions, words, actions, impulses and desires.

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## 2020 Dayton Chamber Coffee and Meet & Greet Schedule

### 2020 Dayton Chamber Coffee - 7:30am to 8:30am

January 14, 2020	MadyJax Barbershop & Salon 1334 Market Street
February 11, 2020	First Bank at 1525 Market Street
March 10, 2020	UT/TSU Extension Office 125 Court Street
April 14, 2020	TVFCU (NEW LOCATION) 3475 Rhea County Highway
May 12, 2020	Exit Realty 907 Market Street
June 9, 2020	WDNT, Rhea County Radio Rhea County Welcome Center

### 2020 Dayton Chamber Meet & Greet - 12:00pm to 1:00pm

January 23, 2020	Center Stage Dance Rhea County Welcome Center
February 27, 2020	Trinity Chapel 240 First Avenue
March 26, 2020	Whispering Winds B&B 630 Pinnacle Drive
April 23, 2020	Life Care of Rhea County 10055 Rhea County Highway
May 28, 2020	Ortho Sports & Spine PT 455 Chickamauga Drive
June 25, 2020	Jason Lewis Automotive 3771 Rhea County Highway



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 DAYTON CHAMBER MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

**January—S.E.T.H.R.A.**

**February—Senator Ken Yager**

**March—R.C.U.W. Health Council**

**April—MainStreet Dayton**

**May—Browns Mini Storage**

**June—Tennessee Screen Print**

**July—Spring City Care**

**August—Mr. Floor Covering**

**September—Cabin in the Woods**

**October—Jerry Fenstermaker, CPA**

**November—Nokian Tyres**

**December—FirstBank**

If you would like to nominate a Dayton Chamber of Commerce member for member of the month for 2020, please feel free to submit your nomination to the Dayton Chamber office in writing. Don't forget to let us know why you think this member should receive the member of the month award. It is not required, but it would be nice to know who has nominated them. If you have any questions, please call the DCOC office (775-0361).

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Please consider a Dayton Chamber of Commerce member first when making your purchasing/business decisions.



Do you love the look of those perfectly manicured lawn's or enjoy the taste of vine ripe vegetables? Maybe you just want to know what those weeds are that constantly grow in your flowerbeds. Either way you are a perfect candidate to become a university of Tennessee Master Gardener! The Master Gardener program is a 14 week course in which you will learn about a variety of topics. They will include: Soils, Fertilization and Plant Nutrition; Insect Identification and Control; Establishing and Maintaining a Lawn; Vegetable Gardening; Growing and Caring for Roses; Principles of Disease Control; Landscaping Basics and Much More! Teaching will be conducted by University of Tennessee Professionals, Industry Leaders and Master Gardeners alike.

The cost for this year's program will be \$125 per person if you register prior to December 31st unless attending with a spouse in which you can both attend for \$75 each. The cost will cover the brand new Tennessee Master gardener handbook for each participant (unless attending with spouse then the pair will receive one handbook to share), reference material and education from industry leaders. The 2020 program will begin on January 16th from 5:30 to 8:30 and will be held weekly on Thursday nights at the Ag Center and Fairgrounds in Evansville. The address is 290 Harold Robbins Ln., Evansville, TN. In order to complete your master gardener certificate certification, participants must attend all 14 weekly classes and volunteer 40 hours in their community. Volunteer hours can include volunteering with 4H, giving horticultural talks and assisting residents with lawn and garden problems. The Rhea County master gardeners program is sponsored by UT/TSU Extension and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, religion or veteran status. If you are interested in taking the Master Gardener course in Rhea County in 2020 please contact the Rhea County Extension Office at 775 7807 or visit our website at <https://rhea.Tennessee.edu>.

**Tennessee Strawberry Festival**

**73rd Annual TSF Parade**  
**2020 Vision, A Very Bright Future!**  
**will be held on**  
**Saturday, May 9th.**  
**Parade begins at 1:00pm in**  
**Historic Downtown Dayton!**



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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Dayton Chamber of Commerce**  
**64th Annual Member Banquet**  
**Monday, March 30th at 7:00pm**  
*Bryan College, Latimer Student Center*



<u>Services available to Dayton Chamber Members</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Advertise in Chamber CONNECTION	\$0.00
Host monthly Chamber Coffee	\$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
<u>Display your business at the Annual Banquet</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>NETWORKING WITH OTHER BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRICELESS</b>

*A Note from the Dayton Chamber Office...*

Have you reviewed your information in the Chamber Directory and/or on the DCOC Website? It is critical that all your information be correct. A new, current or former 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](http://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*—[chamber@volstate.net](mailto:chamber@volstate.net) or (423) 775-0361



**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 7, 2020 for consideration by the nominating committee.

Elected Board Members and Ambassadors will be introduced at the annual Dayton Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Monday, March 30th 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](http://www.daytontnchamber.org) or by contacting the chamber office at 423-775-0361. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00pm on Friday, February 7, 2020.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

Mon., Jan 01	<b>Dayton Chamber Offices Closed</b>
Fri., Jan 10	<b>Deadline for articles for February CONNECTION</b>
Mon., Jan 13 11:00am	<b>DCOC Board Meeting</b> Trinity Chapel
Tues., Jan 14 7:30am	<b>MadyJax Barber &amp; Salon Hosts DCOC Coffee</b> 1334 Market Street
Thurs., Jan 16 11:00am	<b>Tennessee Strawberry Festival Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Tues., Jan 21 12:00pm	<b>DCOC Ambassador</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Thurs., Jan 23 12:00pm	<b>Center Stage Dance Hosts DCOC Meet &amp; Greet</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Jan 27 11:00am	<b>RETC Board Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Tues., Jan 28 12:00pm	<b>MainStreet Dayton Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center

## FEBRUARY

Wed., Feb 5 12:00pm	<b>Health Council</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Fri., Feb 7	<b>Deadline for articles for March CONNECTION</b>
Feb 7 & 8 10:00am	<b>Cinderella's Closet</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Feb 10 11:00am	<b>DCOC Board Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Tues., Feb 11 7:30am	<b>FirstBank Hosts DCOC Coffee</b> 1525 Market Street
Tues., Feb 18 12:00pm	<b>DCOC Ambassador</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Thurs., Feb 20 11:00am	<b>TSF Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Mon., Feb 24 11:00am	<b>RETC Board Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Tues., Feb 25 12:00pm	<b>MainStreet Dayton Meeting</b> Rhea County Welcome Center
Thurs., Feb 27 12:00pm	<b>Trinity Chapel hosts DCOC Meet &amp; Greet</b> 240 First Avenue

Visit [www.daytontnchamber.org](http://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](mailto:chamber@volstate.net).

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### 2019-2020

#### **Dayton Chamber of Commerce Executive Board**

Missy Wood, President	The Veranda
Kerry Nabors, Vice President	Dillard Construction
Linda Blevins, Past President	Park Place Benches II
Adam McRorie, President Elect	Dayton Fire Department
Randy Wells, Treasurer	SouthEast Bank & Trust
Margie Legg, Member at Large	Bryan College

#### **Board Members**

Jennifer Shoffner	La-Z-Boy
Christine Ralph	Rhea County United Way
Beth Keylon	Southeast TN Development District
Steve Wimberley	Cornerstone Insurance
Karen Arnold	Dayton Drug & Wellness
Diane Emens	The Herald News
Brian Scott	Browns Mini Storage
Marilyn Engel	Rhea Medical Center
Cheryl Walker	Simply Bank
Lisanne Boiling	The Care Center
April Curtis	DCOC Ambassador President
John Bamber	Rhea Economic & Tourism
Rachel Marshall	MainStreet Dayton
Cynthia Rodriguez	Administrative Assistant, DCOC