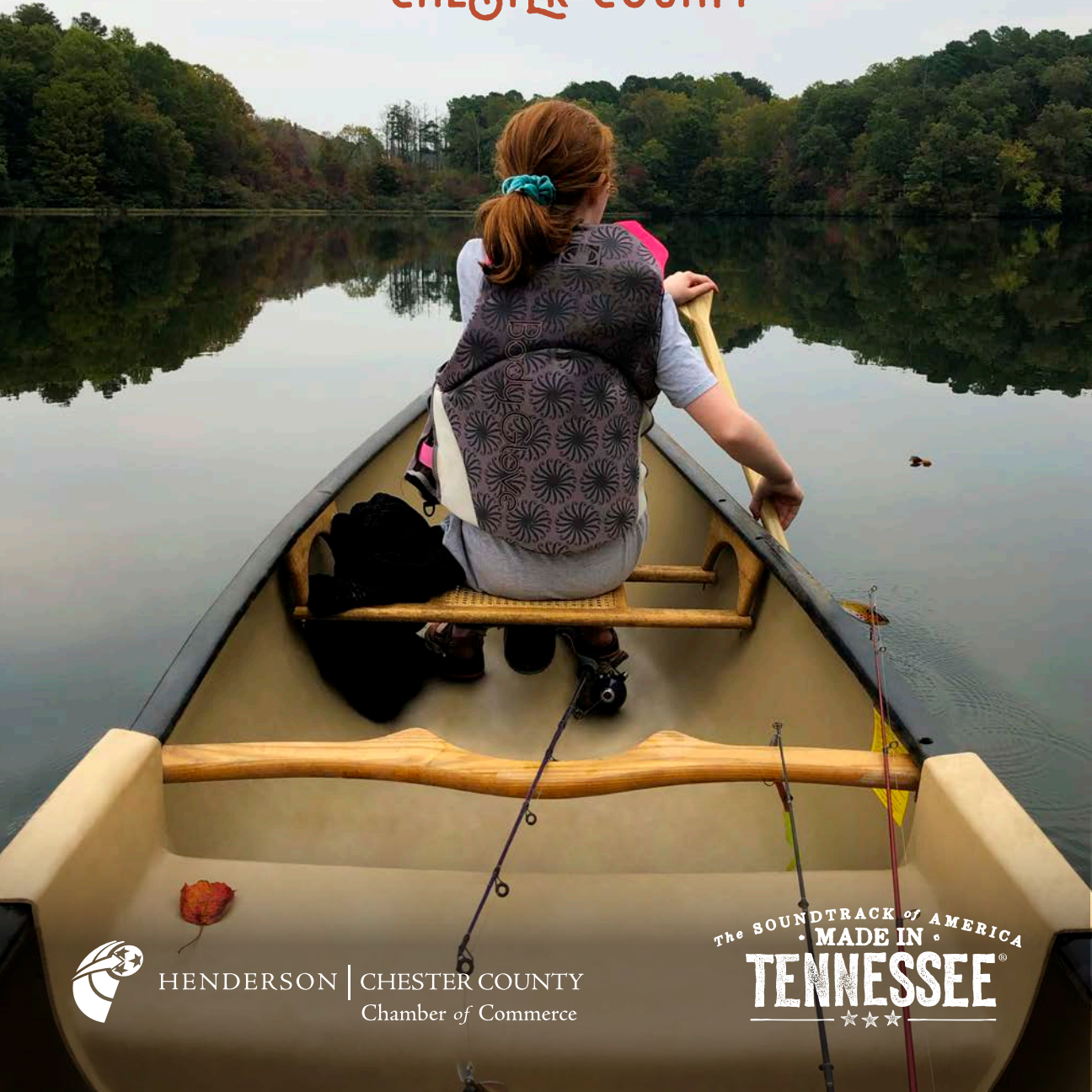


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#### **ON THE COVER**

Twelve-year-old Sheridan Jones canoes in search of the perfect fishing spot on Lake Placid while visiting Chickasaw State Park in October 2020.



# WHERE PIGS

In Henderson and Chester County, you'll find that entrepreneurs, corporations, small businesses, industries and farming communities thrive. Take some time to enjoy the newly renovated cabins and grounds of Chickasaw State Park or a variety of tasty options at local coffee houses and restaurants. Known for the legendary Chester County BBQ Festival, our community also is a place where pigs fly. We say that not only as a tribute to our farming industry and the festival, but also because seemingly impossible things happen here.

You also are invited to learn more about local and national history, relax with your family, take a walk for your health or just appreciate peaceful and clean outdoors by spending time at Henderson's Sue Shelton White Park or Gene Record Park or on the downtown walking trail.

Whether you visit for a day or choose to relocate and become a member of our community, it won't take you long to find out why organizations, businesses, schools and people of all ages love calling Chester County home.

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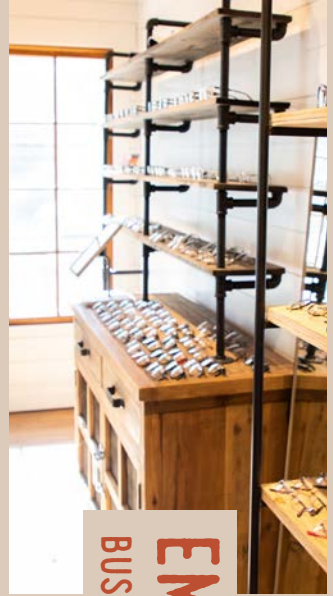
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*By Tajuana Cheshier*

**E**leven years ago Donna Butler stood in a field of grass, weeds and red clay dirt, hoping to paint a vision for Arvin Sango executives who were on a site visit in Henderson.

"They said the final thing that won them over was our friendly community," said Butler, a former director of the Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce and current human resources business partner for Arvin Sango.

Since opening in 2011, the Henderson plant has expanded three times, growing from a 32,000-square-foot facility to a more than 100,000-square-foot facility with the completion of a 90,000-square-foot expansion in 2020.

The Henderson plant supplies Toyota and Nissan with emission control systems and specializes in

the production of vehicle exhaust systems from the manifold to the tailpipe.

"We have a tight schedule. We receive component pieces, run them one day, and prepare them for shipment to be picked up the same evening or the next morning," Butler said. "We've received numerous awards for our efficiency, and that is because our folks do an excellent job."

Sixty employees work either the day shift (from 6 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.) or the night shift (from 4:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.). Three departments – production, quality and shipping and receiving – work as a team to maintain the Henderson plant's impressive efficiency record.

#### **MEMBERS OF MORNING TEAM**

On a fall morning just before the first shift began, employees gathered on the floor for a brief

# THRIVING TEAM



meeting. Wearing green and gold shirts made of a felt-like material and work boots, employees listened to the report from the night shift and then quickly began a series of stretches, finger pulls, arm circles and toe touches to prepare for hours of standing. Shipping and receiving team member Mark Stone led the team through the moves quickly before a shift start bell echoed through the plant.

Henderson resident Lorenzo Black was among the team members on that fall morning. Black has been on the production team for nearly two years. "On the production

line, one of the biggest challenges is diagnosing a machine during a malfunction and not letting it affect our schedule.



"Everyone doing his or her job makes everything easier," Black said. "This is one of the best places to work in Henderson. That's why when some people find out where I work, they get a little jealous."

Once the production team's work was done, Jamie Wiedel, went from line to line inspecting

the parts and ensuring everything meets the quality standards.

"My job is to make sure everything falls in place, that the measurements are good and that everything is working on the line," said Wiedel, who has worked at Arvin Sango for seven years.

After Wiedel's inspection, shipping and receiving team member Stone began his work.

"One of my best workdays was nine years ago when we made the first shipment for Toyota," Stone said. "It was exciting to be a part of the first shipment going out the door."

Stone has worked at Arvin Sango since it opened in Henderson. In his role, Stone ensures all shipments are sent on time.

"We're never had a late shipment," Stone said. "Mistakes don't happen because of the people on

the line." Stone considers his position "the best job in the house."

He credits the Henderson's plant success to the commitment to teamwork. "We all know there is no 'I' when we're on the floor," Stone said.

#### **THE BIG PICTURE**

Arvin Sango's win as Industry of the Year from the Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce marked the third time the company has been recognized for its contributions to the community.

"In 2009, we were thrilled to win Arvin Sango for the community," Butler said.

Continued growth and expansion for the Henderson plant are in the works for 2021.





"We're planning a large expansion of our parking lot, offices and cafeteria to accommodate additional hires in 2021," Butler said. "We have new equipment coming from Japan that we have to run trials on to make sure it's running efficiently. We'll have it down to the second for how long a process should take."

The Henderson plant is the largest of all Arvin Sango's satellite facilities. Butler credited the team for its years of success.

"We're happy to be in Henderson," Butler said.



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## WEATHER

- 51.5 inches of rainfall
- 4.7 inches of snowfall
- 69.8 average high
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- INDUSTRY**
- Agriculture
  - Manufacturing
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- Chester County School System
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# CHESTER COUNTY AT A GLANCE

Memphis — 88.5 miles

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285 miles

Nashville — 135 miles



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## POPULATION

Enville 186 | Henderson 6,245 | Chester County 17,119



# SOWING GOOD SEED

By Tajuana Cheshier





**B**randon Pickens was just seven years old when he started spending time at his parents' business, Chester County Grain. He grew up understanding the importance of having a God-led business that provides quality to customers and serves the community.

Brandon, 40, is now the president of the business, while his father, Marvin Pickens, is retired and his mother,

Gail Pickens, still handles payroll. The business employs 15 people and stays busy, especially during the harvest season, Sept. 1 through Dec. 1.

Chester County Grain provides farmers with support in marketing, selling and storing their soybeans, wheat and/or corn. Its seven-acre facility offers an 875,000-bushel capacity.



The business serves farmers who are local and from neighboring counties, including Madison, Hardin, McNairy, Henderson, Hardeman and Decatur.

"My mission is to serve local farmers the best that I can," said Brandon, who earned his Bachelor of Science in concrete industry management and worked for another company before joining his parents at Chester County Grain. "For me, our business is really about how we can help and guide people," he said.

During his childhood, Pickens learned the importance of helping people. Since taking over the family business in 2011, he replaced some of the original equipment in 2013 and added additional grain storage in 2016.

When a farmer's grain arrives on a truck, it is weighed and graded with a probe vacuum to check for moisture and foreign matter in the grain. Grain that is stored at the facility is moved from bin to bin through a conveyor system. "Farming has changed so much. Technology in farming has exploded," Pickens said. "We use software to handle ticket invoices, and we are adding a third set of scales to make our truck traffic flow much faster." Chester County Grain is federally licensed and inspected regularly by the United States Department of Agriculture.

### **FAMILY LEGACY**

When Marvin graduated high school in 1974, he was hired at Gold Kiss, a large grain elevator operation that operated in the same location until 1986. Marvin and Gail later partnered with Dickey and Mary Duke to own the business.

Gail and Mary shared office duties, splitting the number of days they worked each week. "During harvest time, we worked every day, weighing trucks and figuring tickets by hand," Gail Pickens said. "We did not have computers. It took longer and it was a lot harder then. A lot of farmers wanted their tickets split, and we processed their payments. I went full time when we bought out our partners in 2011."

Marvin has slowed down since retiring but still helps out when needed.

When it comes to business operations, the Pickenses have a similar approach to decision making.

"I consider this work a service to the community. The decisions we make affect truck drivers and their families. I'm thinking of those things," Brandon said.

"I always felt that, too," Marvin added. "There are 15 families depending on what you do."

While reflecting about her son's growth in the business, Gail is proud of the leader he has become.

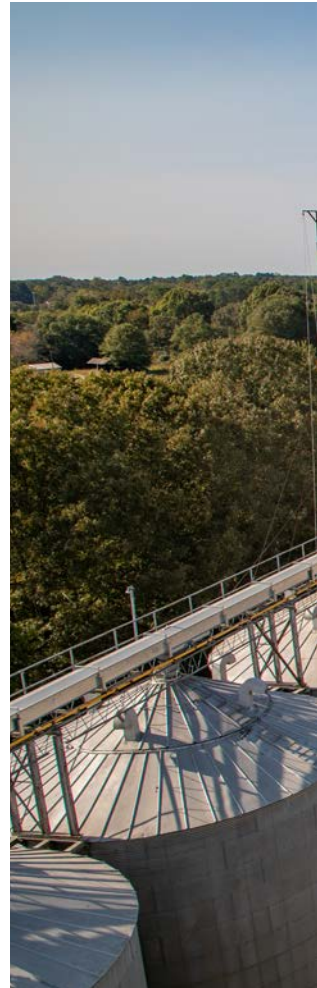
"I never thought that Brandon would take the business over," she said. "I thought he would be hauling the grain instead of running the business."

Seeing Chester County Grain be recognized for excellence in agriculture this year was an exciting moment for the family.

"It was our first time winning an award, and I thought it was awesome, especially for Brandon," Gail said. "I'm proud of Brandon for winning this award," added Marvin.

For Brandon receiving the award was humbling.

"It was a good reminder to stay involved in the community and support other businesses," he said. "God has put us here. He's put my family here to serve this community. If I'm only here for the success of the business, I've completely missed the whole thing."







I CONSIDER THIS WORK A  
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# HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

## 1. HENDERSON/CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Although the Chester County Chamber of Commerce calls this building home, it was once the base for 1580 AM. This station was the only radio station that played country music between Memphis and Nashville in the 1960s.

## 2. CHESTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

On the National Register of Historic Places, the Chester County Courthouse was built in 1913. It is the third courthouse constructed in the county, since fire destroyed the previous two. Film buffs may recognize the Chester County Courthouse from the 1973 feature film "Walking Tall," which was based on the real life of McNairy County Sheriff Buford Pusser.

## 3. FHU OLD MAIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Constructed by local craftsmen using local resources in 1907-1908, Old Main is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. FHU founders, A.G. Freed and N.B. Hardeman, assumed financial responsibility for the building's mortgage. Jacks Creek native Hubert T. McGee designed Old Main, the Chester County Courthouse, the Hardeman House and Hall-Roland Hall. In 2019, a \$5.5-million restoration project gave Old Main new life.

## 4. CORNER OF CASON AVE. AND MAIN ST.

After years of playing and singing on the streets of Henderson, street musician Waynell Jones was "discovered" by David Evans, a University of Memphis music professor. In the 1980s, High Water Recording Company recorded two of Jones's songs, "Jaybird Boogie" and "The Chicken Song." In the cover notes, Evans said Jones "played for every kind of audience, black and white, young and old." "The Chicken Song" also is included in an album entitled "Deep South Blues." In 1986 Jones represented Tennessee at the National Folklife Festival. For many years he was a part of the facilities staff at Freed-Hardeman, where he also entertained students.

## 5. SUE SHELTON WHITE PARK AND EDDY ARNOLD MARKER

Before making her mark on our nation's history, Chester County native Sue Shelton White graduated from Georgie Robertson

Christian College (now FHU) in 1904. She served as Tennessee chair of the National Women's Party, to campaign for women's suffrage. She also edited the organization's newspaper. As a member of NWP, White was imprisoned for burning a paper effigy of President Woodrow Wilson on the White House lawn. She returned to Tennessee to lead the fight for passage of the 19th Amendment. Her work was critical in swaying lawmakers to vote for ratification in 1920, giving the nation's women the right to vote.

A marker honoring Eddy Arnold's legacy is being placed at Sue Shelton White Park. Arnold, born on a farm near Henderson, became known as the "Tennessee Plowboy." Going from the cotton fields of Chester County to the top of the country charts, Arnold became one of the biggest names in the music industry. The most popular country performer of the 20th century, he sold more than 85 million records and spent the most weeks of any artist at the top of the charts. Credited with creating the Nashville Sound, he became the first country artist to successfully crossover to pop music. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame and was CMA's first Entertainer of the Year.

## 6. DOWNTOWN MURALS

Bramblett Group commissioned artist Lorealea Landrum to paint the Chester County and flying pig murals on the agency's building at 117 West Main St. in 2019. They were designed to welcome people downtown and promote the community as a place where seemingly impossible things happen.

## 7. HISTORIC FRONT STREET

Henderson's first businesses were buildings along Front Street. Its current well-maintained appearance is due to the service, medical and retail storefronts that exist there today. A large parking lot provides ample space for anyone visiting downtown Henderson. A Civil War Marker details history that the street played in housing supplies during the war.





# Welcome to HENDERSON Tennessee



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IN HENDERSON OR VISITING [CHESTERCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/WALK](http://CHESTERCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/WALK).



# HOLIDAY SHOPPING







Henderson's Hometown Holiday Shopping Tour was held Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020. The Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce provided guests with a free shopper's guide, shopping bag and a chance to win a \$200 shopping spree. Local shops and artists provided unique gifts for guests to browse, while they kicked off the holiday season.





# ROOM WITH A VIEW

*By Tajuana Cheshier*

**A**s one of Tennessee's most visited parks, Chickasaw averages nearly 500,000 visitors annually. To give the park a facelift and upgrade high traffic areas, renovations began in 2017 to replace the bridge over Lake Placid, improve the campgrounds, restore historic cabins and repave its main roads.

"It took a year to rebuild the bridge, and it's one of our main attractions that visitors missed the most," Scott Easley, Chickasaw Park Ranger, said. The new bridge is ADA accessible and allows for small watercraft to pass underneath. Additional improvements include a covered observation platform in the center of the bridge and bump-outs for fishing. Golf and horseback riding continue to be a favorite activity for visitors.

Chickasaw has long offered educational programs for youth to explore nature. Most were canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which required state parks to close for several months in the spring and adhere to social distancing guidelines once the parks reopened in June.

When the park reopened, Easley said, it experienced a large spike in guests, with record visitation rates.

"We have not had any openings in our cabins since they reopened," said Easley, who has worked as the park's ranger since 2011.

Two families – the Leaths and the Joneses visited Chickasaw in the fall to enjoy the park's upgrades.

## **PARK HOPPERS**

Making Chickasaw State Park a biannual stop has been a tradition for Jerry and Carliss Leath, of Covington, Tennessee, since they married in 2016.

The West Tennessee retirees have a history at Chickasaw that began before they became a couple. Carliss's childhood memories are filled with trips to Chickasaw with her family, while Jerry served as a park ranger there in the 1970s.

"It's a beautiful park with a lot to offer," Carliss said. "We play horseshoes and corn hole and enjoy good music and conversations with the people we meet there. When we stay, we're there six or seven nights."

The Leaths purchased their trailer just as the COVID-19 pandemic closed state parks and travel throughout the country.

"We were housebound and bored until May," Carliss said. "When the parks reopened, we hit the road. We're not happy if we're not traveling."

The Leaths spent the last half of spring and all summer breaking in their 25-foot trailer, which provides them with all of the comforts of home. It has a kitchen, sofa, sleeping quarters and a bathroom, as well as an awning for shade when they grill outside.

"We can get to Chickasaw in an hour and a half," Carliss said. "We love to travel with our two Shih Tzus, Thurston and Ebony. We feel that camping is the best life."

The couple makes new friends wherever they travel, including a couple they introduced to Chickasaw's golf course in the fall.

"We're constantly plugging Chickasaw," Carliss said. "Our friends were very pleased with the park and are planning to return in summer 2021."

While in Henderson, the couple rode their trike into town to visit local restaurants and to see how the area is evolving.

The Leaths are planning to head to Florida for warmer temperatures in the winter, but as soon as spring and summer return, they have their itinerary lined up for traveling other states.

"We're going to visit Kansas City, Missouri; Peoria, Illinois, and Holland, Michigan," Carliss said.

"Whenever the weather warms back up in West Tennessee, we'll come right back to Chickasaw."

## **FALL BREAK GETAWAY**

The Joneses — Bret, Alison and their two daughters, Anniston, 16, and Sheridan, 12 — chose Chickasaw because of its proximity to their home in Jackson, Tennessee, and because they love being outside.

"Seeing all that God has made for us to enjoy breathes new life into you," Alison said.

During their daughters' fall break in October, the family discovered individual ways to enjoy the great outdoors with their dog, Daisy, a 50-pound German Shorthaired Pointer.

For Alison, spending time reading and resting in a hammock was relaxing, while Anniston was happy simply being outside, and Sheridan's highlight was fishing from a canoe on the lake with her dad. Together the family took in a scenic drive to see the fall foliage.

"It was really beautiful, all of the burgundy, gold and orange. We looked up different plants to find out what they were," Alison said.

The family hiked around the lake, pitched a tent and camped for two nights.

"The facilities were nice and clean, and visitors were wearing masks going into and out of the bathrooms," Alison said.

When they did not prepare their own meals, the Joneses visited some of Henderson's local restaurants.

"We always try to eat in local places whenever we're traveling," Alison said.

The family usually visits Chickasaw at least once a year and other state parks with lakes or other bodies of water.

"Camping is friendly. You can say 'hi' and talk to people at a safe distance," Alison said.

### CHANGING SEASONS AT CHICKASAW

As numbers of tent and RV campers slow during the winter months, Chickasaw has a mid-December draw that brings in socially distanced crowds. The Lighting of the Park is a beloved tradition.

"We've had a lot of positive feedback about the cabins and the campgrounds," he said. "Visitors can fit any size camper that they want to now. They've been a huge success."

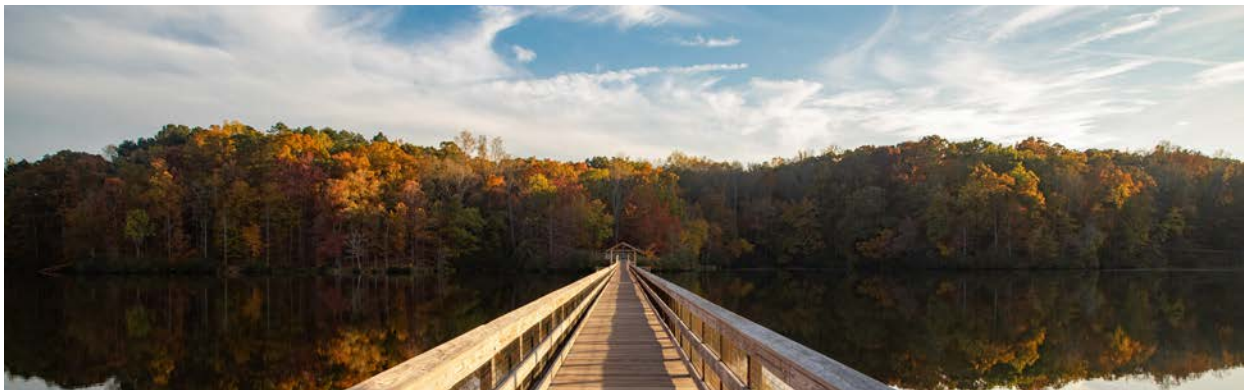
Easley is hopeful families will be able to participate in children's programming in the spring, summer and fall of 2021.

"They'll be able to learn a lot about the outdoors and see what we have to offer," Easley said. "They will leave with more respect for the outdoors."



**QUICK FACTS**

- 13 CABINS
- 1,280 ACRES FOR RECREATION
- 14,384 ACRES OF TIMBERLAND
- WILDLIFE
  - EASTERN WILD TURKEYS
  - WHITE-TAILED DEER
  - COYOTES & BOBCATS
- HIKING 8 TRAILS
- LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED









# LEAP OF FAITH

By Tajuana Cheshier

**W**e're either really busy or really, really busy." Oliver's Screen Printing and Embroidery is in the midst of an expansion — one that husband and wife business owners Jeremy and Tanya Oliver call a blessing.

"We took a leap of faith to move and expand," Tanya said. "God has always taken care of us because opportunities always seem to come our way."

In 2013, the couple had an agreement with the owner of then Henderson Trophy Shop to manage the business. The arrangement lasted one year before the couple took over the business.

The couple put in many nights and weekends in the early years of operation.

"We started with one employee," Jeremy said. "And we experienced a lot of growing pains and doubts," Tanya said.

Tanya learned how to operate an embroidery machine. "There was a lot of trial and error, but practice makes perfect," she said.

Jeremy's IT background helped supplement the couple's income, while he also used his knowledge to research and purchase new

equipment. Now the business not only offers screen printing and embroidery, but also a variety of personalized awards, trophies and engraving services.

The couple has a funny description of how they work so well together.

"The way I say it is that he's the owner, and I'm the boss," Tanya explained with a chuckle.

## **THE BIG MOVE, NAME CHANGE**

In July 2018 the Olivers moved from 417 E. Main St. to 651 E. Main St., where they had more space and inherited nine tanning beds as part of the business. (The tanning beds have since left the shop.) At the new location, the couple changed the name of the business to Oliver's Screen Printing & Embroidery to reflect the family ownership and connection to Jeremy's mother, Joy Oliver, who worked for Chester County Schools. They hired four additional employees, and business began to pick up, as well.

"Everything changed for us when we moved," Jeremy said.

"Our busy seasons are spring and the end of the school year. We have several jobs come in from Dixie Youth, summer camp T-shirts, athletic apparel for Freed-Hardeman University and school shirts," Tanya said.

The couple enjoys seeing their work when they are out in the community.

"We want to be the best at what we do," Tanya said. "Since we are a tight-knit community, we look for opportunities to fulfill a need."

Their vision for the business is to offer variety and quality service.

"I want us to be a one-stop shop for someone to get everything done here," said Jeremy, who is currently eyeing upgrading to an automatic screen printing machine.



### **PANDEMIC PRESSURE**

Like many businesses, Oliver's adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and quarantine and even fulfilled two of their largest jobs to date.

Fueled by the pressure to keep the business thriving, they responded quickly.

"We had to figure out other shopping options, so we used social media to sell and advertise our services," Tanya said. Oliver's offered curbside service for customers who needed to pick up their orders. Those decisions made it possible for the business to keep all of its employees without any layoffs.

"We have to be successful," Jeremy said. "We're responsible for all employees because this is their livelihood."

Their longest serving employee, Jessica Heath, specializes in screen printing. She has 14 years of experience mixing colors and getting the job just right.

"Jessica is a gem," Tanya said.

### **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**

"You can't be afraid to get your hands dirty, get a little sweaty and do whatever it takes to get everything done," said Heath, as she fit a sweatshirt onto a form.

Her morning task is to complete a job of 122 sweatshirts with a two-color logo on the front. Heath matches the colors required and spreads the ink on two of the six-screen print carousels.

As she works, Heath makes sure the sweatshirt is smooth before she lowers the screen press down. She presses the first color layer into the sweatshirt with a hard forward stroke of her squeegee.

"I want the first color to really bond to the fabric," Heath explained. But with the second, top-layer ink color, Heath does not press quite as hard.

It's an art form to make a screen print T-shirt or sweatshirt look just right, she said.

"It takes a lot of practice to get used to moving your arms (a certain way) at the same time," Heath said. "But it's a natural thing for me now. It's second nature."

### **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

Winning the award for business of the year meant so much to the Olivers.

"It felt good to be recognized by the community," Jeremy said.


Their nomination form read in part, "Oliver's, LLC has grown every year since its inception and has gone from just the owners to six full-time and part-time employees. Oliver's is an excellent example of a small business involved in promoting the community. Oliver's is also a strong supporter of the Chester County and Freed-Hardeman University athletic programs."

"We're thankful for the business. If the community didn't support us, we wouldn't be here," Tanya said.



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**A FRAID**  
TO GET YOUR HANDS  
**DIRTY,**  
GET A LITTLE  
**SWEATY**  
AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET  
**EVERYTHING**  
DONE.





**A**s a child, Dr. Adam Phelps' life was changed by seeing the chalkboard clearly for the first time after a visit to his optometrist. He knew then that he wanted to help people the same way the doctor had helped him.

After graduating from Freed-Hardeman University in 2005 and the Southern College of Optometry in 2009, Phelps worked at a practice in Crossville for five years before he purchased Dr. Larry Bloomingburg's Henderson optometry practice in 2018. Bloomingburg owned the practice for 43 years.

From the shiplap on the walls to new flooring and lighting, Phelps did much of the remodeling work with some help from a few friends. The project took about two months to complete before he reopened as Phelps Eye Care in January 2019.

"I wanted it to feel homey but also to look sophisticated," said Phelps, who has two employees in the practice.

When patients meet Phelps, they may notice he is not wearing a white coat. That is intentional.

"Some people have white coat anxiety, so when they meet me, I'm just me," Phelps said.

His mission is to use the latest technological advancements in eye care equipment to provide the best possible treatment for his patients.

Phelps typically sees 14 patients in a day. Some travel from Selmer, Bethel Springs and Linden.

"Dr. Bloomingburg had an established practice with 3,000 patients, and I've been received by them with open arms," Phelps said. "I feel fortunate that patients are satisfied with my level of care."

Phelps is experienced in treating many ocular diseases, including macular degeneration, glaucoma, dry eye disease, emergency care and other services such as contact lens fitting and co-management of surgical needs.

Phelps has invested in advanced equipment in his practice. He uses OCT, or optical coherence tomography, which provides a CT scan of the



# IN FOCUS

*By Tajuana Cheshier*







retina, the Optos retinal camera to take images of the retina and eliminates the need to dilate most patients and AdaptDx to measure how well patients' eyes adjust from bright light to darkness.

Phelps says the advanced testing equipment provides eye care that helps with many aspects of health including monitoring diabetes, which can drastically affect eye health.

"Optometrists are the gatekeepers of eye care, while ophthalmologists perform eye surgeries," Phelps explained. "With our increased screen time, we see more and more patients with computer related vision strain. More children are nearsighted, which is why annual eye exams are important to make sure everything is working properly."


The new business had to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic by shutting down for six weeks. "We made sure patients had adjustments to their glasses or received their contacts," Phelps said.

When Phelps Eye Care received the Emerging Business of the Year award for providing state-of-the-art eye care and community service, Phelps appreciated the recognition.

"I have worked hard to make it a nice clinic that is technologically advanced and offers quality care to the community," Phelps said. "It is not just about getting glasses. I am trying to stay on the cutting edge of eye care."

Phelps and his wife, Jessica, who is a veterinarian, love Henderson and caring for others.

"I treat every person who comes in here like family," Phelps said. "God blessed me to be able to do what I wanted to do and we always want people to feel welcome at Phelps Eye Care."



# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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| Chester County Sheriff's Office<br>333 Eric Bell Dr. # A | Dispatch 731-989-2787<br>Office 731-989-2449 |
| Henderson Police Department<br>121 Crook Ave,            | 731-989-2201                                 |
| Chester County Drug Task Force<br>305 Record Dr.         | 731-989-2993                                 |

## **FIRE DEPARTMENTS - RESCUE**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Emergency                                    | Dial 911              |
| Chester County<br>282 S Church Ave.          | 731-983-5570          |
| Henderson Fire Department<br>505 Sanford St. | Business 731-989-5664 |
| Rescue Squad<br>225 Rebecca Dr.              | 731-989-3939          |

## **SCHOOLS**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Freed-Hardeman University<br>158 East Main St.                           | 1-800-348-3481 |
| Chester County Schools<br>Superintendent of Schools<br>970 East Main St. | 731-989-5134   |
| High School Office<br>552 East Main St.                                  | 731-989-8125   |
| East Chester Elementary<br>708 East Main St.                             | 731-989-8145   |
| West Chester Elementary<br>1243 W. Main St.                              | 731-989-8150   |
| Jacks Creek Elementary<br>65 State Rte 22-A S - Jacks Creek              | 731-989-8155   |
| Chester County Middle School<br>634 East Main St.                        | 731-989-8110   |
| Alternative School<br>186 Luray  | 731-989-8144   |
| Henderson-Chester Co. Tech. Center<br>1449 White Ave.                    | 731-989-9407   |
| Chester Co. Adult Education<br>1449 White Ave.                           | 731-989-8188   |

## **COMMUNITY**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Chester County Senior Center<br>247 E. Main St. | 731-989-7434 |
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## **CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIALS**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Henderson City Hall<br>121 Crook Ave. | 731-983-5000 |
| Mayor's Office                        | 731-983-5000 |
| Recorder's Office<br>hendersontn.org  | 731-983-5000 |

**CHESTER COUNTY OFFICIALS**

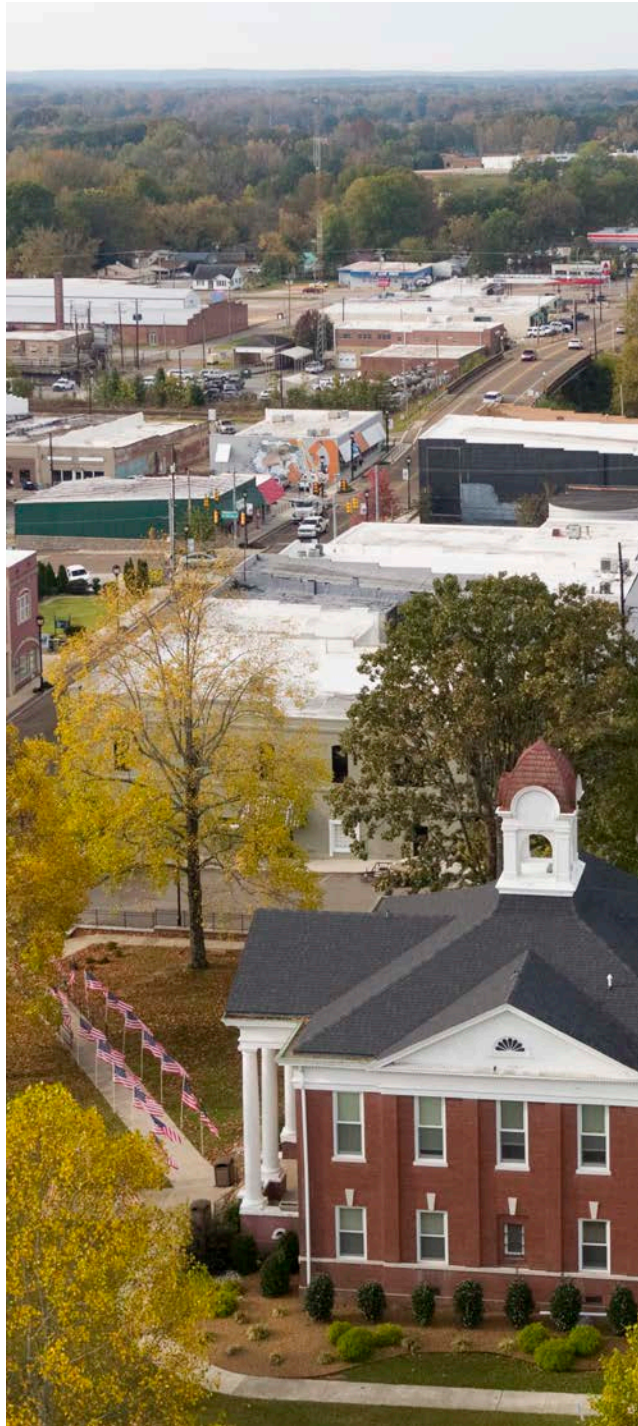
Agricultural Agent 731-989-2103  
159 East Main St.  
Clerk and Master 731-989-7171  
333 Eric Bell Dr.  
County Court Clerk 731-989-2233  
133 East Main St.  
County Mayor's Office 731-989-5672  
159 East Main St.  
County Trustee 731-989-3993  
159 E Main St.  
Elections Commission 731-989-4039  
133 East Main St.  
Health Department 731-989-7108  
301 Quinco Dr.  
Juvenile Office 133 731-989-7938  
East Main St.  
Property Assessor 731-989-4882  
159 East Main St.  
Register Of Deeds - Courthouse 731-989-4991  
Veterans' Service Office 731-989-0795  
126 Crook Ave.  
Emergency Management Agency 731-989-5674  
chestercountytyn.org

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Highway Department 731-989-2689  
1069 Main St.  
Supervisor's Office 731-989-7311  
Garbage Collection Centers  
Cabo Springs 731-989-7244  
305 Moss Loop  
Cave Springs 731-989-9326  
1340 Cave Springs Road  
Chickasaw Center 731-989-0551  
6345 State Route 100  
Henderson Center 731-989-9436  
315 Talley Store Road  
Hilltop Center 731-989-9990  
120 New Friendship Road  
Solid Waste Director 731-989-9855  
315 Talley Store Road

**UTILITIES**

Henderson Utility Dept. 731-989-3503  
121 Crook Avenue  
STEMC 731-989-2236  
stemc.com





# HENDERSON/CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP

## AGRICULTURE

Chester County Grain  
731-989-4011

Cherry & Son Sales  
731-608-1523

First Farmers Co-Op  
731-614-7030

Four Seasons Nursery  
731-234-7650

**Haines Lawn Care**  
**731-819-5945**

Tractor Supply  
731-989-5556

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Clayton Productions & Rentals  
731-435-0090

Chickasaw Golf Course  
731-989-3111

Cogan's Farm  
731-608-4579

Faith & Family Events  
731-217-2603

In God's Image Art Studio  
loraleaart@gmail.com

JL Acres  
731-608-0094

Showtime Sound & Lighting  
731-733-3247

**Sunset Valley Farm**  
**731-513-5400**

Tennessee Music Highway  
731-217-2347

The Depot of Henderson/  
Henderson Arts Commission

Tourism Association of  
Southwest Tennessee  
731-616-7474

Up-N-Jumpin  
731-989-5656

White Oak Weddings & Events  
901-634-7562

## AUTOMOTIVE

ATA Collision Repair  
731-435-5033

Autry's Service Center  
731-435-1265

Bill's Wheels & Deals  
731-989-2837

Carquest  
731-989-9800

Hi-Way Wrecker Service  
731-989-5775

Lofton Chevrolet  
731-989-4632

Lonnie Cobb Ford  
731-989-2121

NAPA Auto Supply  
731-228-9099

Quality Bodyworks  
731-989-0440

Teague-Noles 45 Auto Mart  
731-989-8059

The Tire Shop & Service Center  
731-989-3844

## CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTORS

**Blue Steel MFG LLC**  
**731-520-5000**

Buck Building Supply  
731-989-2363

**Cherry Construction**  
**731-989-3729**

**Cross Heating & Air**  
**731-614-9951**

Don Taylor Heating and Air  
731-989-5499

**Dumpster Genies**  
**731-435-1315**

E & T Contracting  
731-989-2470

Jones Contractors, Inc.  
731-989-0545

McEarl Electric Co., Inc.  
731-989-3339

Mike LeCornu Heating & Air  
731-989-5256

Neil Caugh's  
Handyman Service  
731-989-1096

Servpro of Chester,  
Hardin, Henderson, and McNairy  
Counties  
731-983-0883

Simmons Lumber Co.  
731-989-2991

Southern Luxe Cleaning  
731-616-5154

Steel Storm Shelters  
731-427-8044

TLM Associates, Inc.  
731-988-9840

## DINING/CATERING

**7 Treat 1**  
**731-608-6635**

**Amazing Pizza & Wings**  
**731-435-1494**

American Pie Cafe  
731-989-0346

Besso's  
bessoscoffee.com

China King  
731-983-5588

**Cookies for Cancer**  
**731-658-6347**

El Ranchito's  
731-989-7373

**Henderson Energy & Nutrition**  
**731-435-1012**

McDonald's  
731-989-2830

Snookum's Steakhouse  
731-989-3490

Southern Bootleggers

Subway  
731-989-7827

Sweetly Ever After  
731-435-1172

**Taco Bell**  
**731-435-1700**

The Fiesta Mexican  
Restaurant & Buffet  
731-435-1313

Wendy's  
731-435-5080

## EDUCATION

Chester County Library  
731-989-4673

Chester County Schools  
731-989-5134

Freed-Hardeman University  
731-989-6000

Jackson State Community College  
731-424-3520

**Noah's Ark Preschool**  
**731-989-6880**

Southern Prep Academy  
731-983-3344

Tennessee College of  
Applied Technology  
731-632-3393

## FINANCE & INSURANCE

Alexander, Thompson,  
Arnold, PLLC  
731-989-5520

Centennial Bank  
731-989-4684

Chester County Farm Bureau  
731-989-4662

Edward Jones Investments  
731-989-0127

First Bank  
731-989-2161

Height's Finance  
731-989-1006

Keith Smith, CPA  
731-989-7491

Regions Bank  
731-989-4230

State Farm Insurance-  
Frank Bell  
731- 989-5159

Tennessee SHIP  
731-693-2740

The Peoples Bank  
731-989-2840

Thrivent Financial  
731-435-3125

West Tennessee Bank  
731-989-0204

White & Associates  
Insurance Agency  
731-664-2700

World Finance  
731-989-9915

## HEALTHCARE

**Anew Family Medical, PLLC**  
**731-989-2829**

Aseracare Hospice  
731-660-4283

Christian Family Medicine  
731-989-5182

City Drug Store  
731-989-2166

**Cornerstone Pharmacy**  
**731-520-3784**

Dr. Stuart Rogers, O.D.  
731-989-2711

Fast Pace Urgent Care Clinic  
731-435-1488

Henderson Family  
Eye Care, PLLC  
731-435-1275

**Henderson Family Pharmacy**  
**731-435-1275**

Henderson Health  
and Rehabilitation  
731-989-7598

Henderson Health Center  
731-983-3175

Knoell Family Dentistry  
731-435-1253

Legacy Hospice  
731-646-1213

Main Street Family Medicine  
731-989-9899

Mid South Sleep  
Disorders Clinic  
731-664-8874

Mid-West Tennessee Chapter  
-American Red Cross  
901-208-0152

Phelps Eye Care  
731-989-3511

Quinco Mental Health Center  
731-989-3401

Rainey Dental Office  
731-664-2848

Rejuvenate Weight Loss  
& Wellness  
731-507-7727

**Rose Counseling**  
**731-520-7673**

Southern Medical Aesthetics  
731-989-5900

Southern Oaks Assisted Living  
731-983-3200

Star Physical Therapy, LLC  
731-989-2737

West Tennessee Regional  
Blood Centers, Inc  
731-427-4431

Youth Town of Tennessee  
731-989-5251

## INDUSTRY

Anvil International  
731-989-3551

Arvin Sango, Inc.  
812-273-7360

Henderson Stamping  
and Production  
731-989-4705

Johnson & Clayton, Inc  
731-989-2336

NEO Products  
731-989-5113

Premier Manufacturing Corp.  
731-989-3700

Quality Metal Stamping  
731-989-2262

The Eagle Warehouse and  
Distributing, Inc.  
731-983-5400



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## LODGING & TRAVEL

Americana Inn  
731-989-0111

Keys to Dream Travel -  
Ashely Hardin  
ashley@keystodreamtravel.com

Stillwaters Farm/The Silo  
731-989-4251

## REALTORS

Casey Realtors  
731-989-5166

Central West Tennessee  
Association of Realtors  
731-668-4907

Crye-Leike Elite Realtors  
731-435-1155

**Madison Balding-  
Town & Country Realtor  
731-668-7000**

Zach Hannis - Casey Realtors  
731-608-6804

## RETAIL

**Back Roads Market  
731-435-1340**

**Dreamland Bedding & Furniture  
731-435-3007**

Ellie Bells Country

Essary's Flowers & Gifts  
731-989-5716

Front Street Farmhouse  
731-435-1661

**Greg's Portable Buildings  
731-435-1315**

Hays Cash Saver  
731-989-2191

Hello Gorgeous Boutique  
731-435-1459

Henderson Florist & Gift Shop  
731-435-1213

**Henderson Tropics  
731-989-2671**

Lularoe- Becky Wilbanks  
409-939-3733

**Mattress By Appointment  
731-435-3939**

Merle Norman  
Cosmetics & Gifts  
731-989-7540

**Mesa Trail Alpacas  
262-720-4314**

Oden's Liquor  
731-435-1818

## WHITE OAK WEDDINGS & EVENTS

1185 DEANBURG RD.  
HENDERSON, TN 38340

MIKE LANDERS 901-634-7563  
RUTH LANDERS 901-634-7562



Oden's Marathon  
731-989-0032

Oliver's Print Apparel  
731-989-4400

Philips Finds  
731-695-9555

Piggly Wiggly  
731-989-1010

Ponytails Salon  
731-989-5089

Robertson's Trading Post  
731-989-7641

Southern Chic Spatique  
731-989-5900

Southern Vending INC/Canteen  
731-608-6375

West Tennessee  
Home Decorating  
731-989-5606

## GENERAL BUSINESS

A Cut Above  
731-989-5026

Aeneas Communications  
731-554-9200

All American Signs  
731-989-0023

American Legion Post 157  
731-608-5547

Barnes Self Storage  
731-989-2224

Bramblett Group  
731-989-8019

Brothers Printing  
731-989-7661

Chester County 911 District  
731-989-2119

Chester County  
Animal Hospital  
731-989-2418

Chester County  
Election Commission  
731-989-4039

Chester County Independent  
731-989-4624

Chester County Lions Club

Chester County  
Republican Party

Chester County Rescue Squad

Chester County Senior Center  
731-989-7434

Civitan Club  
731-217-4032

DPM Group  
731-608-2340

Dusty's Outdoor Media  
731-267-3121

Exchange Club/  
Carl Perkins Center  
731-989-7222

Express Employment  
Professionals  
731-435-1477

**EZ Self Storage**  
**731-435-1717**

Henderson Assembly of God  
731-989-5228

Johnson Law Firm  
731-435-1600

Lamar Advertising  
731-427-0426

Montague Workshop  
731-608-1860

**Requisite Ink Toners, LLC**  
**sales@requisiteinktonersllc.com**

Shackelford Funeral Directors  
of Henderson  
731-989-2421

SMC Recycling  
731-645-6302

Southwest Human  
Resource Agency  
731-989-5111

Southwest TN Electric  
Membership Cooperative  
731-989-2236

SWTDD  
731-668-6450

Tennessee Children's  
Home - West  
731-989-7335

Tennessee Small Business  
Development Center

West Star Leadership -  
UT Martin  
731-881-7298

West TN PBS  
731-881-7561

## INDIVIDUALS

Alderman Johny Farris

Beverly Morton - Chester County  
Property Assessor  
731-989-4882

Donna Butler

Gary Davidson - Chief of Police

Gloria Holiday

Dr. Ronald Johnson

Jim Garland  
731-983-5000

Joe Melaro

Justin Emerson  
731-989-2454

Mayor Bobby King  
731-983-5000

Sheriff Blair and Leslie Weaver  
731-989-2449

Stacy Smith  
731-608-0790

Tim Crowe -  
Assistant Chief of Police

Trent Scott

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