

TULLAHOMA UTILITIES AUTHORITY/ LIGHTTUBE HOSTS COFFEE



The Tullahoma Utilities Authority/LightTUBE will host the April chamber membership Coffee at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lakewood Golf & Country Club.

Located at 901 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma Utilities Authority (TUA) provides electric, water and wastewater services to Tullahoma as well as television, internet and telephone services through its fiber optic division, LightTUBE.

LightTUBE offers ultra-high-speed broadband with speeds up to 1 gigabit per second, crystal-clear phone service and high definition television with more local HD programming than its competitors. It also offers the only local technical support.

Deeply rooted in the community, TUA educates area youth on how electricity and clean drinking water are made, dispersed and safely

used. Each year, the company sponsors civic organizations, sports team, nonprofits, school organizations and special events. TUA also hosts several community events throughout the year. The next, a celebration of National Drinking Water Week, is slated for 3-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, at the utility. TUA offices are open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Technical services is available 24 hours a day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 24th
Coffee hosted by Tullahoma Utilities Authority at Lakewood Golf & Country Club 11:00a
1900 Country Club Drive

APRIL 26th
Flawless Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 1:00p
The Shoppes of Cokers, 401 Wilson Avenue

MAY 7th
Fit10 Fitness 1 Year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 11:00a
205 NW Atlantic Street

MAY 8th
Coffee County Bank Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 10:00a
511 N Jackson Street

MAY 9th
Richardson and Richardson Law, LLLP
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 10:00a
301 N Jackson Street, Ste 11

MAY 22nd
Coffee hosted by Vision Source 11:00a
600 Airpark Drive

MAY 22nd
Taste of Tullahoma/Business Expo 4:00p – 7:00p
Lincoln Street, Downtown Tullahoma

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April means "to open or bud" as in welcoming the budding of Spring flowers in the month of April. Although in Tullahoma we have welcomed Spring then re-welcomed winter, and we are hoping to finish the month of April with the true budding of Spring.



and Country Club.

In April, the TACC along with our title sponsor Southern Community Bank, hosted the 4th annual Women Impacting the Community luncheon where 24 amazing women were nominated and recognized for their work in our community. This year's winners are: Fran Gray, Lifetime Achievement; Ginny Wilson, Business; Ginger Ennis, Community Service; and Brenda Cannon, Education.

In addition to our coffee, we have several ribbon cuttings and other events scheduled. Including: The Taste of Tullahoma & Business Expo on May 22nd and our Chamber Classic golf tournament on June 1st. Registration is open for both events. Call (931)455-5497 or visit Tullahoma.org for more information.

A special thank you to Woodard's Diamonds & Design for sponsoring the awards and also to Flowers By Rare Earth for providing flowers for each nominee.

It's a busy time in Tullahoma and a great time to support the Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce and our fine city. Check out the Chamber emails for weekly updates and detailed information on these and other upcoming TACC events. Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact the Chamber for more information.

Many thanks to Life Care Center for hosting our March Coffee. Our monthly Chamber Coffee offers opportunities for business and professional networking, as well as providing members and guests the opportunity to learn about the hosts business and services. Our April Coffee will be hosted by the Tullahoma Utilities Authority April 24th at Lakewood Golf

Thank you Tullahoma for always rising to the task, for continuing to be Tennessee's Rising Star.

Lenore Blackwell,
2018 President

TASTE-OF-TULLAHOMA & BUSINESS EXPO

THE TULLAHOMA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Taste of Tullahoma & BUSINESS EXPO

Tuesday, May 22nd* : 4-7pm

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$15

TULLAHOMA.ORG (931)455-5497

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
BUSINESS	\$125	\$150
FOOD/BEV.	\$75	\$100

BOOTH PRICES

DOWNTOWN TULLAHOMA *RAIN DAY MAY 24TH

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I was born in Charleston, South Carolina and lived there until I was 10 years old. When my dad retired from the Air Force in 1999, we made our way to Tullahoma. I graduated from Tullahoma High in 2007, received an Associate's Degree from Motlow in 2009, and graduated from MTSU with a Bachelor's in 2011. I never ventured far from Tullahoma, and I'm blessed to call it home for 19 years. I absolutely love the outdoors and appreciate the beauty of nature. I enjoy trail hiking, kayaking, fishing, and throwing frisbee. I am a huge animal lover and take pride in my little zoo at home.

2. What is your favorite thing about Tullahoma?

I love Tullahoma's growth. We are a small town with infinite business opportunities. Change wouldn't be possible without the support and generosity of the Tullahoma community.

3. Tell us about your business.

Coffee County Bank is a local bank com-

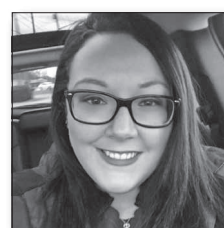
mitted to the needs of the community. We strive to provide the best customer service in everything we do. We have the financial solutions that can both develop and support any personal and business need. I have been a community banker with Coffee County Bank since August 2017. I am blessed to work with a great group of individuals at our new location in Tullahoma. My job entails an assortment of duties. I can be found in my office assisting with loans and new accounts, helping initiate online/mobile banking, opening CD's and IRA's, or processing transactions on the teller line. Coffee County Bank employees voluntarily give money from each paycheck to create a large contribution at the end of the year. We take this donation and give it to a local charity or family in need.

4. What is your favorite Chamber event or program?

Extra Miller Award

5. What is your favorite thing about being an Ambassador?

Being an Ambassador unlocks innumerable opportunities. Working with an amazing team of ambassadors only sweetens the deal.



Danielle Middleton

5. What's the best advice you've ever been given?

Be Yourself! Let who you are, what you are, what you believe, and how you feel shine every day!

6. What advice would you give to other young business professionals?

Get comfortable feeling uncomfortable. A comfort zone is a wonderful place, but nothing ever grows there. Be confident in taking that unsteady step toward something new. It is an opportunity to learn a new skill, meet new people, and further your career.