

Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

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Message from our President

Happy February! Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. Irish Day and all of the festivities are fast approaching! I want to send out a huge Thank You to everyone involved. I don't think most people realize how much community wide work and effort go into this.

We are still in dire need of volunteers for the office if you are interested in helping. We are looking for a Volunteer Coordinator. You do not have to work in the office in order to hold this position. You would assist in finding and filling volunteer times as well as the basic running of the office. We need someone "in charge". Let me know if you'd like to help run our office.

Volunteer help is needed with the Academic Banquet in April and the Business & Industry Luncheon in May. The more the merrier and we would love some more input and creative ideas on these committees.

Businesses of the Month

Fussell Construction and **J.V. Averitt Lumber Company** were selected as the businesses of the month!

Beautification Contest

Decorate your yard or your business and win! Snap a picture and post it to the Chamber's Facebook page. Get the most likes and you will be the winner.

*Our next meeting is
on March 2at noon!
Join us & see how
you can make a
difference.*

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Irish Day Celebration 2017

"Erin Tennessee is the place for me on Irish Day 2017!"

On March 16, 1963, the first Irish Day Celebration was held to honor the Irish heritage of our community. Three thousand people lined the streets for the first parade. Lucille Christianson Clement, wife of then governor Frank Clement, was the first Lord High Mayor. Today over 20,000 come to Erin to join the celebration!

Mark the date! March 10! The Kickoff Breakfast will be held at Erin City Hall to begin the weeklong celebration of Erin's Irish Heritage.

Join us for the Irish Banquet & Silent Auction at the Houston County High School Forum. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at Erin City Hall.

Irish Day T-Shirts

Irish Day T-shirts are available in a variety of sizes and are \$10 each. You can pick one up at the Erin City Hall.

5K Run or Golf Tournament

Two events kick off at 8:00 on Saturday, March 11. Are you a runner or a golfer?

Register early for the Irish Firefighters Benevolent Association's 5k Run and get a t-shirt. Contact Donnette Stanley to register.

The Rotary Golf Tournament is held annually at Paris Landing State Park. Contact Ray Fussell for more information.

Upcoming Events

If you have or know of any upcoming events in the community, please let us know and we will be happy to include them in our newsletter, as well as on our website and in our social media!