

Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY 2017

Note From The President

Happy New Year! We are hoping that this year will be a great year for the Chamber of Commerce. We are working on growing our membership and volunteers. A community depends on its volunteer workforce, and we need to grow that workforce!

Health Council Grant

The Houston County Health Council received a grant for \$5000 from the Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness. In the county, the Health Council is working with businesses and schools to add physical fitness activities, nutrition activities, and tobacco abstinence programs. Ben Hagler, Karen Anderson, and Sheila Settles joined members of the Chamber to receive the check.



*Our next meeting is on
February 2at noon!
We'll have pizza!*

*Join us and see how you
can make a difference in
Houston County.*

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Irish Day Celebration 2017

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

Planning continues for our Irish Day Celebration. Vendor, parade, and leprechaun parade information is available on the website. Volunteers are planning the Kick-Off Breakfast, the Lord High Mayor's Breakfast, and the Irish Banquet. If you'd like to volunteer with any of these events, several of our committees are in immediate need of assistance. If you would help with the parade, with entertainment, and with t-shirts, please contact Kelly Irons.

Businesses of the Month

Traditions First Bank and **Rye Automotive** were selected as the businesses of the month!

Upcoming Events

Melissa Barker, a professional genealogist and the Houston County Archivist will be conducting a genealogy workshop on January 24 at 5:30 at the Houston County Library. The topic for January is "Organizing Your Genealogy: Paper and Computer Files". The Friends of the Houston County Library will provide pizza!

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!