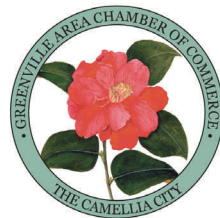


January Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 New Year's Day Outback Bowl at 10am N'western vs Auburn	2
3	4 Planning Commission	5	6	7 Citi BCS National Championship 7pm Texas vs Alabama	8 	9
10	11 County Commission City Council	12 	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday 	19	20 Chamber Board	21 AERN Seminar 	22	23
24	25 City Council	26	27	28 Alacare After Hours	29	30 
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Chamber Notes

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Reflecting on 2009 and Focusing on 2010

Below is a list of projects the Chamber was involved in this past year. This means you were involved in these projects too.

Camellia Ceremonies
Passport to Fitness
Business Before Hours
McDonald's
Business After Hours
Greenville Advocate
LV Stabler Memorial H
Crowne Health Care
Bright House
David's Catfish
Comfort Care Hospice
Ribbon Cuttings
Holiday Inn Express
Hooks BBQ
SiJi's Soul Food
Old Mexico
The Endzone
Southern Treasures
Gardner Eye Care
Tractor Supply
Nancy's Heirloom Shoppe
Scale Back Alabama
Tray Liners

Event Posters
Achiever Award
Twilight Golf
AISA Golf Tournament
Downtown Revitalization
Art in the Park
Camellia Girls & Chamber Pages
Blood Drive
AERN Partnership
TU SBDC Partnership
Celebrate America
Hospital Prospects
Living in AL Communities
Alabama Advantage Expo
Old Time Farm Day
Getting Ready to Work
Low Country Boil
Christmas Parade
Playhouse Raffle

Thanks for your participation and support with these projects. See what is in store for 2010:

AERN Seminar
Chamber Banquet
Year of Small Towns & Downtowns
Dixie Youth Majors State Tournament
and more!!!



*Alacare Home Health & Hospice
After Hours*

Thursday, January 28, 2010 5 - 6:30pm
321 Greenville Bypass, Suite 1
Delicious food donated by Costco Wholesale!

New Chamber Members

HARDEE'S has joined the Chamber. Founded in 1960, by Wilbur Hardee, it is best known for its "Made from Scratch Biscuits," "Thickburgers," and the new "Little Thickburger," and of course it's premium "Hand Scooped Ice Cream Shakes and Malts." Hardee's, located at 912 Fort Dale Road is open daily at 4:00 a.m., under the management of Vickie Crittenden. Buses are welcome and drivers eat free. Please visit Hardee's today and help me welcome them into the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce.


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Members' Memos

- With a team of **318** Chamber members, we make a difference in our community. Please help us continue to GROW! Be proud of where you live and the opportunities we share. Make a New Year's Resolution to "GET INVOLVED." Come to Chamber events, work to improve your business as well as others. Go the extra mile and always thank your customers!

- If your business has any changes, location, employees, management, website, etc, pass it on! We will let the membership know what is new with you!
- We mail out almost 350 monthly newsletters. These go to members, corporate offices, city officials, and more. If you would like to "go green" and receive your newsletter by e-mail. Let us know! We will save paper and postage and can put those funds toward other projects to benefit you!

- Is your company planning an open house? Is your organization having a fundraiser? Send us your events and we will get the word out! We can post your event on the website, email it in the weekly Community Events and print it in our publications.

**FIREWORKS**
Store Hours: 12 - 8pm
3.5 miles past Hook's on Cahaba Rd
\$1000 fireworks giveaway on Dec 31st

Christmas News

The Christmas Parade was a huge success! The crowd was the biggest it has ever been! The children did a fantastic job singing in the park. Jerome Harris and staff served some delicious food and much needed HOT chocolate! The float winners had a tie for first place - Antioch East Baptist Church and Greenville Pediatrics, second place - First Assembly of God and third place - Amedisys Home Health. The vehicle entries were also very festive; first place - Butler County 4H Club, second place - Greenville American Legion Post #24 and third place - Comfort Care Hospice. Congratulation to all! We hope to have a bigger and better parade next year! Go ahead and start planning now to have your company enter the parade!

We would like to commend Greenville Pediatrics and Anne Harmon Keen for their contribution to Safe Harbor, Butler County Children's Advocacy Center. After the parade Anne and Francine got together and planned a raffle for the playhouse that adorned Greenville Pediatrics float. Raffle tickets were sold for

\$10 each and it raised over \$2500 for Safe Harbor!!! The winning ticket was drawn on Christmas Eve! Congratulations to Barbara Middleton! Anne said that she is in it to WIN it, the parade that is! Look out for their next entry!!!

Greenville was blessed by many over the holidays. Greenville Kiwanis Club donated clothes and toys to the Department of Human Resources, Sasanqua Garden Club bought for families at Safe Harbor, Greenville Rotary Club gave 350+ coats to individuals in need and Greenville native Fred Burnett donated 60 bicycles and helmets to local children!

These stories just lift your spirits during the holidays! Happy New Year to everyone and help us get Greenville on a great start in 2010!

AERN Seminar

The Chamber in partnership with the Alabama Entrepreneurial Research Network will host a meeting on January 21st from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Representatives from the University of Alabama will be here to discuss new business ideas, business plans and funding. This meeting is for anyone interested in starting a new business, bankers, real estate agents and economic developers. Seating is limited. Please call the Chamber at 382-3251 to make a reservation by January 15th. The cost is \$5 per person to cover lunch. For more information visit aern.cba.ua.edu.

Thursday Night is Steak Night at

The Chef's Table

6 - 9 pm ~ 207 E Commerce St ~ 371-CHEF(2433)
13oz Ribeyes with sides for \$20 (+tax) per person!

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Next week come cheer Alabama to a National Championship!