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If an employer reopens for business, and requests an employee return to work, that employee must report to remain eligible for unemployment benefits. Federal law requires individuals who have been placed on a temporary layoff related to the COVID-19 health emergency return to work if called back. If a Tennessee employer has an employee who refuses to return to work, that employer can notify the Department of Labor and Workforce Development by filling out the form found in the link below.

Questions? Call us!
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Link

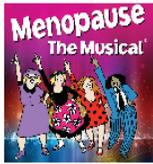
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EVENTS UPDATE



Crowder

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JULY 25

ARRIVAL from Sweden: The Music of ABBA
RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The Charlie Daniels Band

RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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We hope you are well and enjoying the sunny days when we have them.

For now we are still working under an abbreviated schedule. We are open Tuesday-Friday 11-3, and Saturday 11-2. As always, appointments for alternate hours are available. We are continuing sanitation of the entire store: racks, clothing, dressing rooms. all touch points, counter top, pens, etc.

New items are trickling in as we can get them, and what we have received is very refreshing! So come on in and catch up. We've missed you all!

Crossroads Downtown Partnership is the nonprofit charged with keeping Morristown's Main Street USA designation.

We organize our efforts through our design, economic vitality, and promotions subcommittees.

We are looking for local talent and enthusiastic citizens to get involved.



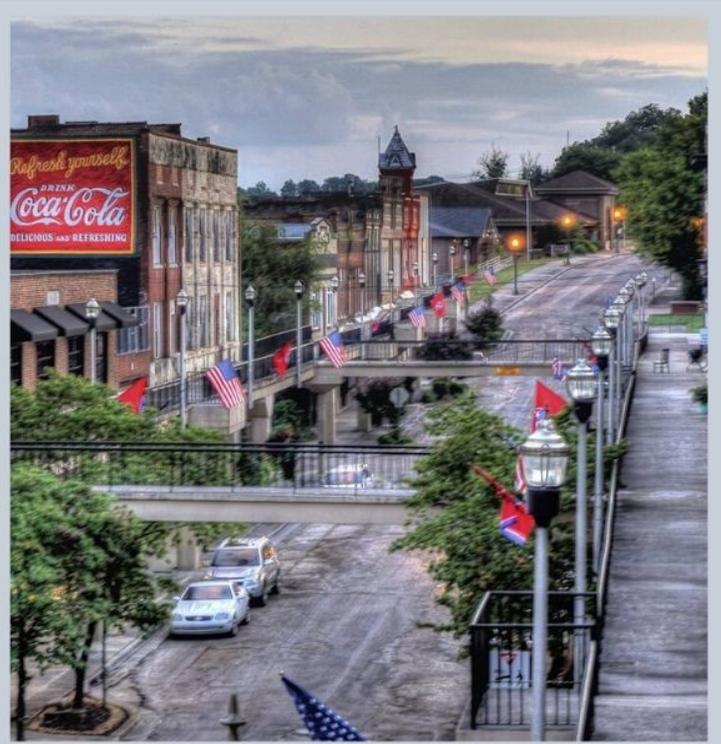
- What events would you like to see downtown?
- What could we do to improve the farmers market?
- What is missing from downtown?
- What could we do to improve downtown?



Send your comments and suggestions to ideasforcrossroadsdowntown@gmail.com.

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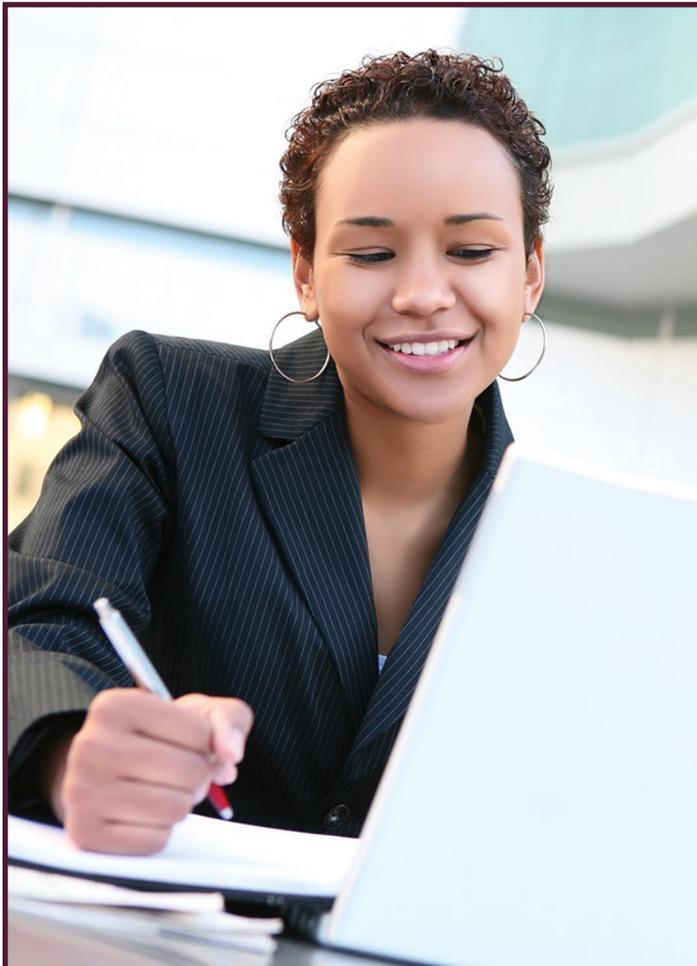
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How Have You Been?

From us here at Advertising Expressions, we want you to know that we hope that you and yours have been well amid this pandemic. We have been blessed to have survived ourselves and realize that here in Morristown, it can be hard to keep things rolling in times like these. Therefore, whether you are a business that has closed and are looking to reopen soon, a business that has crawled through this time fighting for the next breath or maybe you are a business that has done even better since this crisis has started (who else wishes that they had bought stock in ZOOM Meetings about two months ago! Ha ha!), we want to help you. No matter where you are on that scale or how you got through, the important thing is that you have made it to the other side! The other important thing is that we need help each other as much as possible so that we can ALL rise up again. Now that we are here it is time to let the world (or at least our community) know that we are still alive and kickin' and ready for business once again! With that in mind, Advertising Expressions is ready and willing to help in any way that we can!

"An Offer You Can't Refuse!"

See, our business is to promote yours and we strive to do that by getting your name in front of as many as possible, as often as possible, for as long as possible. To help you with that, we have decided that through the end of 2020 we are going to make you "an offer you can't refuse." In response to "COVID-19," we are going to give you 19% off of new quotes that result in orders of \$190 or more with the promo code: RONA-19.

A Year of Promoting!

As I have been writing this message, I thought of how calendars are a FANTASTIC way to get your name in front of as many as possible, as often as possible, for as long as possible. They stay around all year, people use them and look at them constantly, and now is the time to think about calendars because we can usually get AMAZING discounts on them during this time of year. AND GET THIS, we can get them ordered for you soon (to get the most discounts) but we will not deliver them until November (unless you want them earlier). As a small business ourselves, we are making some changes ourselves. Usually, we do not ask you to pay until delivery. However, on this item in particular, since we are having to prepay the supplier for the calendars, we are asking that you pay 50% up front and 50% on delivery IN NOVEMBER! We know that everyone is trying to save money and we want to do our part by helping you save some. Of course there are many other ideas out there that we could talk about but that was something that just came to mind for you to consider.

The Bottom Line (or 2)

The point is that Advertising Expressions is here to help your business, so please let us know how we can do that for you! Stay safe and we look forward to helping you soon!

Goodwill Industries are so excited to be able to offer Google’s IT Support Professional Certificate Program. The program is ‘NO-COST’ (to qualified participants receiving the scholarship), consists of a five-course curriculum, can be completed in six – eight months (a minimum of 8 hours per week), is taught by our professional instructors virtually (no classroom required) and, Goodwill finishes out the program by helping the participant with job placement options (when the certificate is achieved.) We believe this will open doors for many people. Even those with some IT background may find this opportunity beneficial.

Requirements to receive the scholarship:

- 18 years or older
- Residing in a household with an income under 200% of the federal poverty level (single person less than \$25,520)
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- Individuals that can achieve 9th grade English language, reading & math scores

Goodwill is the leading workforce development nonprofit in the United States. Many people see us as retail stores. They don’t realize that their donations and shopping allows us to continue the many programs we make available to change people’s lives. This is why we are so excited to be able to offer this new program to individuals in communities. Just think of the impact to an individual and their life by having the opportunity to work in Information Technology. The employment opportunities are endless!

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Ages: 2-3

Instructor: Robyn Canter

JUNE 15-19

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10:00-12:00, \$75

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Instructor: Carol Rouse

JUNE 22-26

Song of the Dragon

9:00 - 11:00, \$60

Ages: 3rd - 6th grade

Instructor: Joy Goodman

JULY 13-17

Enchanted Clay Creations I

10:00-12:00, \$75

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Instructor: Kelly Dorton

Enchanted Clay Creations II

1:00-3:00, \$75

Ages: Middle and High School

Instructor: Kelly Dorton

JULY 20-24

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10:00-12:00, \$75

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Shoney's Restaurants are Opening in Stages, with 50% Capacity for Dine-in, Along with Take-Out & Delivery Services

Knoxville, Tennessee: Shoney's of Knoxville, Inc., an employee-owned and operated franchise of Shoney's Restaurants, announces that all locations are will be opening over the next week or so. Each location will open with 50% capacity for Dine-in. Take-Out will also resume and deliver services will begin, where available. Limited, temporary hours of operation are 8:00am to 7:00pm. Hours of operation will vary by location.

Roy Leslie, President & CEO of Shoney's of Knoxville, Inc. sends a heartfelt message to Shoney's loyal guests, "Dear Guests, Thank you for your patience as Shoney's of Knoxville, Inc. has navigated through these unprecedented times surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic. Be assured we are following all CDC, Tennessee state and local government guidelines, as well as, specific guidelines of local health departments to keep you, our valued guests safe and our employees safe. We know you are eager to patronize our restaurants, and our staff is excited to serve you! We ask that you continue to show patience and kindness as we learn new procedures to serve you our delicious, family-style food by following the new guidelines. We can assure you, our restaurants will be clean and sanitized, our staff will be wearing masks and gloves, and we will ask you to follow the six foot social distancing guidelines. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you back to Shoney's, Your Neighborhood Family Restaurant."

Shoney's locations are opening in stages with 50% seating capacity and **temporary hours of 8:00am-7:00pm**. We advise you to check your local Shoney's Restaurant for actual opening dates and times. As a reminder, many locations have delivery services available, and those services will also begin when each location opens. <http://www.shoneysknox.com/shoneys-reopening-plan/>

Guests have several options for ordering take-out food. They can call their local Shoney's to place an order; they can drive up to Shoney's, call the restaurant, and a Curb Hop Server will greet them with paper menus, take and prepare their order; and where available, guests can order online from Grub Hub, Door Dash or Dinner Delivered. The delivery companies can deliver their Shoney's order or guests can choose to pick up the order.

About Shoney's of Knoxville, Inc. Open since 1962 we are family-friendly restaurants famous for the bountiful breakfast, lunch and dinner **Fresh Food Bars**, along with Shoney's full-service menu. The company operates 18 Restaurants in 10 East Tennessee counties. Visit the website for detailed menus, information about community involvement and locations.

Morristown Shoney's

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Deadline for June Chamber Chatter: NOON Monday, June 15.

All articles must be submitted with "CHAMBER CHATTER" in the subject line.

- All the submissions should be in JPEG format or as Press Releases in Word.
- Information must be submitted to: manager@morristownchamber.com.
- Press releases and ads may be edited or resized due to space constraints.
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