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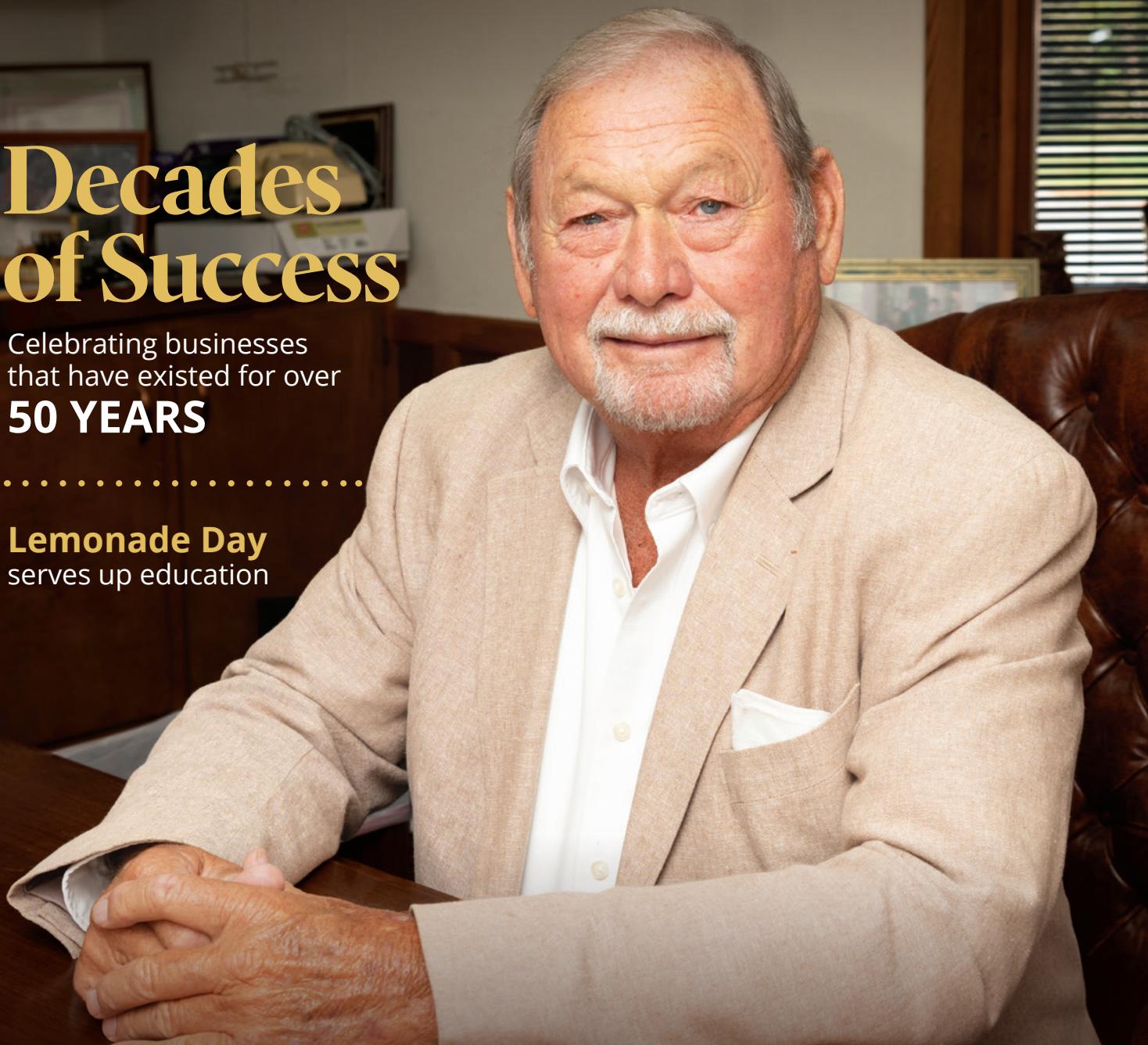
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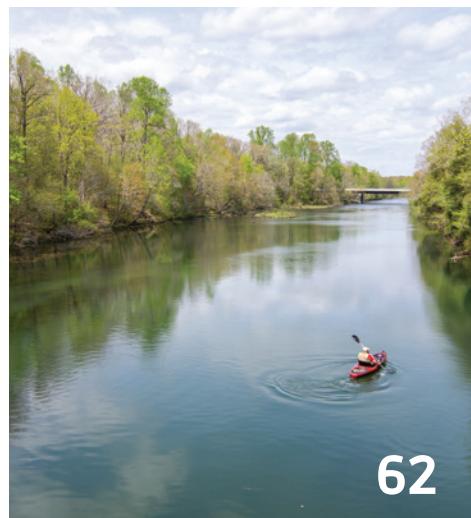


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# A Letter From Our Chairman



## A town is more than buildings and people. It's a place to call 'home'!

When you're driving through Manchester, it might seem like any small town in America, but I want to invite you to take a closer look. Notice the way business owners know their customers. Not just their names, but their families and shared histories. In Manchester we support each other. Customers support businesses and businesses support customers. That's why we have businesses and organizations that are over 100 years old.

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Manchester is more than just another small town. It's a home. I've been to 23 countries and lived all over the United States. Yet, I chose to come back to Manchester. I chose this town to build my business and my future. My wish is that you, too, will find your future here.

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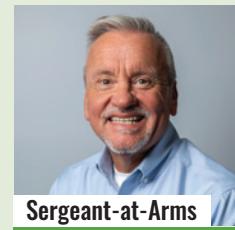
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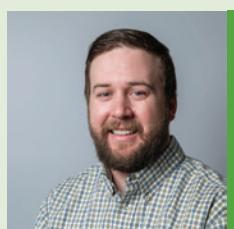
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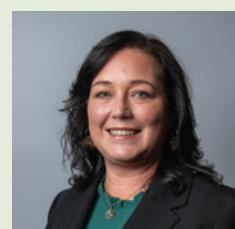
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**Katy Riddle, TNCCE**  
President & CEO

**KATY RIDDLE** has 15 years of experience in the chamber industry and has led the Manchester chamber since 2018. She believes in the power of partnerships and strives to create engaging programs that help Manchester's business community thrive.

Prior to her current role, she managed the branding efforts for the Rutherford County Chamber, and before that, worked for two Nashville-based public relations firms, and at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in both the alumni and career development offices.

Katy earned a Bachelor of Science in public relations and a Master of Education from MTSU. She serves on the board of directors at the state level for the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Executives and Tennessee Association of Community Leadership, and locally for SBCO, a community charitable organization, and Manchester's Tennessee Rehabilitation Center. She and husband Brad have two children, Karsyn and Clay.



**Anna Singleton**  
Director of Membership Engagement

**ANNA SINGLETON** is an experienced professional with a strong background in workforce development. She previously worked at the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, where she served as a career specialist and led the Business Services Team. In this role, Anna was dedicated to bridging the gap between employers and job seekers.

She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and currently holds an Associate of Science in psychology. She has a daughter, Lucy, and another baby set to debut in February.

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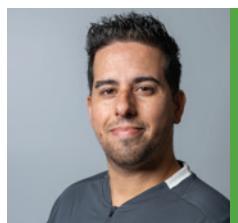
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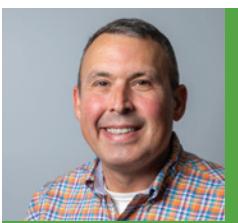
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When you become a member of the chamber of commerce, you open a door to many members only benefits, both direct and indirect.

## NETWORKING

We offer events that businesses can attend, host, or sponsor, allowing you to network with fellow chamber members and potential customers.

- **Coffee Connect** (morning networking hosted at area businesses)
- **Business After Hours** (after-work networking hosted at area businesses)
- **Regional Chamber Mixers** (networking with other chambers located in our region)

## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

We host a monthly membership luncheon with featured speakers who share specialized presentations on assets in our area and how we can capitalize upon them.

## WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Advertising in the annual Manchester Visitor Guide, sent to every Tennessee Welcome Center
- Advertising in the annual More Manchester Magazine, focused on residents and newcomers
- Featured business directory listing opportunities on chamber website
- Featured listing opportunities on the Directory Homepage
- Exclusive sponsorship of the Annual Awards Gala and Business & Industry Classic Golf Tournament

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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Our Chamber Luncheons are a monthly gathering of an average of 120 local leaders, professionals, and entrepreneurs to network, hear chamber updates, and enjoy a great meal together. Each luncheon spotlights a sponsor who shares their story, making it a perfect mix of connection, community, and collaboration.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Unwind, connect, and grow your network at Business After Hours from 5-7:00 p.m. This casual evening gathering is the perfect way to meet fellow members, build relationships, and explore local businesses in a laid-back setting.

## COFFEE CONNECT

Kickstart your morning with networking and fresh conversation! Coffee Connect, held 8-9:30 a.m., is a casual before-hours event that brings members together to share ideas, make connections, and enjoy a relaxed start to the day.

## RIBBON CUTTING

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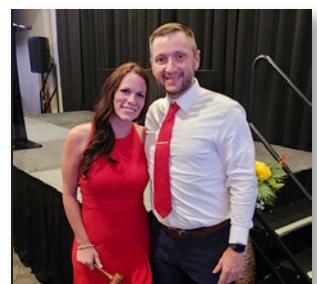
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# Decades of Success

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By Becca Roberts // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

**M**anchester is home to locally-owned businesses that have been staples in the community for decades. These well-known institutions represent places where grandparents bought their first cars, where parents once got pizza after school, or where teens opened their first bank accounts. These businesses, often passed down through generations, have gained respect and trust by their dedication to integrity, quality service, and community care. Eight local businesses have been serving Manchester for nearly 50 years, with some of them almost reaching a century of establishment.



## Baker Brothers Drug Co.

One of the oldest businesses in town, Baker Brothers Drug Co. started back in 1928. It has been a trusted health care partner in Manchester for nearly a century. Today, Dr. Sara Adams Doak continues the 97-year legacy with the same devotion and care that has always defined the pharmacy.

Her own journey with Baker Brothers began in 2012 when she was just a curious student job-shadowing for Dawn Hafer, the owner at the time. This experience sparked her passion for the industry. Doak became a clerk and a technician, then went to pharmacy school and returned to Baker Brothers as a licensed pharmacist in 2018. It was not long until Doak took ownership of the company in January 2021.

"It's been an incredible journey, and I'm honored to continue the legacy of this historic pharmacy," she said.

Doak and her husband are both from Coffee County, and she wanted to stay in her hometown doing what she loves. This allows her to be close to family, and Doak helps care for her mother on top of running the pharmacy. Family and community have always been cornerstones of Baker Brothers.

"Staying in Manchester isn't just a choice; it's where my heart is, and where I feel I can make the biggest difference," Doak said.

The pharmacy offers a full range of health care services, such as dispensing prescriptions and offering vaccinations and health checks. Additionally, customers can browse in the charming gift shop, which features Tennessee-made items.

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"This shift will allow us to invest back into the people who have helped build our success, ensuring that our



team — many who have been with us for decades — can have a direct hand in shaping the company's future. We look forward to this next chapter and to continuing our business through the next 92 years," said Matthew Sain, the owner's son.

For the Sain family, the business has always been about the community it serves.

"My grandfather was from Summitville, and Manchester is where we grew up and where we started. We're locally-owned, we employ local people, and we partner with other local businesses," Matthew said. "When I look at all of the wonderful buildings that have been built over these years, I realize how much of a part of people's lives we've touched:

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What started as a small concrete company has grown into a multi-million-dollar regional, commercial, and industrial contractor. They have extensive experience across a wide range of construction types, including education, parks and recreation, aviation, office, retail, restaurant, and multi-family housing. Matthew hopes to continue to connect with people in this area and let others know what the company provides.







## J&G Pizza

While many families were born and raised here, some adopted Manchester as home later in their lives. Jim and Lisa Rouvelas, owners of J&G Pizza, left Greece and eventually settled in Manchester in 1973. They always knew they wanted to be in the restaurant business. Kiki Sherrill, their daughter, explained the cultural significance of many Greek families owning restaurants.

"Hospitality is just in your blood, I think, if you're Greek," Sherrill said. "Feeding people is definitely our love language."

Sherrill's mother always said that she loved Manchester because the small-town charm reminded her of their village back home.

Now, 52 years later, Kiki and her husband, Justin, run the business, working with their four children.

Kiki's sister, Dina, is a pharmacist in Murfreesboro, but visits frequently.

"Not much has changed," Kiki said. "We freshen up our appearance, but for the most part, you still have that nostalgic, retro feeling."

The family's original recipes are rich with Mediterranean flavors and are made fresh from scratch daily.

"Someone from our family is here daily, ensuring that we provide that top-quality food that reflects our family's commitment to excellence," Kiki said.





## State Farm Agency

Some of our long-time business owners moved to the area after falling in love with a local, like Jerry L. Stephens, owner of the State Farm Agency. He moved to Manchester in 1967 to marry his sweetheart, Sue Green, a Coffee County native he had met at Middle Tennessee State University. Seven years later, he took over the State Farm agency after Billy Freeze retired.

This July marks his 50th anniversary as an agent, and his family has joined in: Stephens' daughter, Jennifer Stephens Vickers, works alongside him, along with his two granddaughters, Jessica Stephens Lowe and Madison Vickers. His son, Donnie, recently retired after years of working with his dad.

Jerry notes that Teresa Wright, Judy George, and Kathy Nunley have also served the company for a long time, and he is grateful for the entire team.

"This area has been good to me — for family, for friends, and for business," Jerry said.

The agency offers everything from auto and home-owners insurance to life, commercial, and specialty coverage insurance policies. It values helping each customer find exactly the right fit for their needs.

"We are blessed to be able to give back to the community that means so much to our family," Jerry said.



## Coffee County Bank

Another foundational company in Manchester for over 50 years is Coffee County Bank. In 1975, Manchester business leaders founded the first branch, which has grown into four thriving locations serving Coffee and Warren counties.

President and CEO Carter Sain, a Manchester native who has been with the bank for 10 years, is committed to keeping the bank locally-owned, locally-led, and locally-invested.

"Local people with local last names and street addresses answer phones and emails, and make local lending decisions which



are critical to keeping our community healthy and growing," Sain said. "By banking local, our customers know their dollars are not only safe and secure, but that they are funding further economic growth in this community."

In July 2025, following the loss of its original founder and then-chairman, Ed Henley, his daughter, Leslie Henley Trussler, joined the board of directors. Current board chair James "Bud" Riddle is also a second-generation director, following his late father (an original founder).

To celebrate their 50th anniversary, Coffee County Bank launched the "50,000 ways to say thanks" campaign last spring, investing \$50,000 back into com-

munity causes: \$1,000 for each year in business. The campaign kicked off with a \$10,000 donation to Park Partners for playground equipment at Hunter's Forest. The bank also annually funds two \$500 scholarships for Coffee County High School seniors.





## Sherrill Pest Control

Sherrill Pest Control, established in 1975, also gives back to the community. Kevin Sherrill, born and raised in Manchester, grew up watching his father support the people here, and Kevin has continued this tradition as the current owner.

"This town and this community have been really good to us, and we appreciate that, and we don't want to ever forget that," Sherrill said.

The company also values environmental stewardship to protect customers and the wildlife in the area. Through innovative approaches and technology in pest control operations, Sherrill has reduced chemical usage by four to

five million gallons, prioritizing safety for families, pets, and the world they live in.

"We take care of your property, your environment, and you," Sherrill said. "We provide innovative solutions that improve quality of life in the communities we serve."

Sherrill Pest Control offers services to remove mosquitoes, termites, rodents, and more. They also do commercial pest control. The company's knowledge and innovative techniques have earned it the title of "Quality-Pro certified," a mark of excellence achieved by only 3% of companies in the industry.





## Marcrom's Pharmacy

For 47 years, Marcrom's Pharmacy has been a health care destination built on excellent customer relationships, a foundation of faith, and round-the-clock service to Manchester and Coffee County.

Founded in 1978, the independently owned and operated pharmacy was established with the goal of helping the community through excellent patient care. The current co-owner, Joe McKamey, continues this tradition.

"Patients turn to Marcrom's for custom compounding, convenient immunizations, evidence-based weight-management programs, and hands-on

medication support," McKamey said.

The pharmacy also supports the growth and development of health care by offering student rotations and residency programs on site. McKamey said the Marcrom's Pharmacy team is always ready to jump in and help others.

"Above all, the team is known for being there when people need them most: 24/7. The mission is simple: take care of the neighbors who have taken care of us for so long," McKamey said.

Marcrom's history began with Ray Marcrom, who grew up watching his father serve the community as a partner at Baker Broth-



ers pharmacy. Ray had a vision to create a pharmacy centered on clinical services and personal relationships.

Ray's son-in-law, Joe McKamey, now serves as co-owner, president, and general manager alongside his wife, Sarah.

"We love the people of Manchester," McKamey said, "and we attribute the pharmacy's endurance to God's faithfulness. Mar-

crom's Pharmacy seeks to glorify Him by serving everyone who walks through the door with skill, compassion, and integrity."

Marcrom's, along with the other businesses that have endured, has truly built trust here in Manchester, and each one plans to thrive for decades to come.

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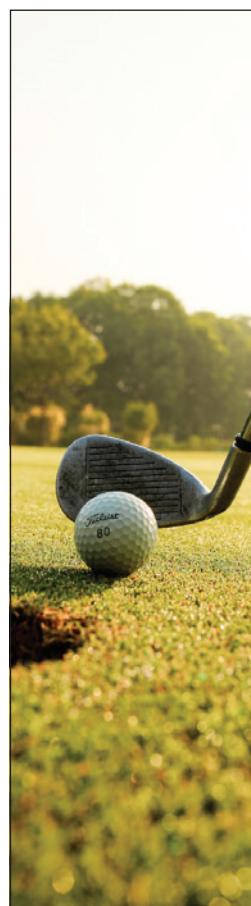
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# Strength in Unity

A transformative health care partnership in Manchester

By Kali Bradford

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MANCHESTER IS witnessing a new chapter in community health care as Unity Medical Center and Ascension Saint Thomas have joined forces through a transformative partnership designed to expand local access to advanced medical care while preserving the personal touch that defines rural hospitals.

For Unity Medical Center, this collaboration represents more than just a new alliance — it's a continuation of its mission to deliver compassionate, high-quality care to Coffee County residents.

"This collaboration represents an important milestone for Unity Medical Center and for me personally, as someone who calls this community home," said Martha Henley, CEO of Unity Medical Center.

The partnership pairs Unity's deep community roots with Ascension Saint Thomas' broad regional expertise, resources, and network of specialists. It marks a significant investment in the future of local health care — one that ensures Manchester residents can receive advanced services close to home.

## A SHARED VISION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

Unity Medical Center has long stood as a pillar of rural health care, known for its patient-first approach and close-knit team of providers. By joining the Ascension Saint Thomas network, Unity gains access to expanded clinical support, specialty services, and technology — all while maintaining its independent identity and commitment to community care.

"Since the announcement, both teams have worked closely to integrate Ascension Saint Thomas' resources and expertise into our daily operations," Henley explained. "That collaboration has already strengthened our clinical support systems and expanded access to specialty services for our patients."

## KEEPING CARE CLOSE TO HOME

At its heart, the collaboration between Unity and Ascension Saint Thomas reflects a shared belief: that quality health care should never require leaving home.

"This partnership brings together the strength of a trusted regional health system with the heart of a rural community hospital," Henley said. "For us at Unity, it's about ensuring our patients have access to the highest level of care right here at home — care that's both personal and progressive."

In practical terms, that means Manchester families will soon benefit from more specialty clinics and advanced treatment options without traveling long distances. The integration also creates new opportunities for Unity's physicians and staff to learn, grow, and connect with peers across Ascension's statewide network.

"Our medical staff now have direct access to enhanced resources, specialty support, and continuing education opportunities through Ascension's network," Henley noted. "For our patients and families, it means advanced services, technology, and coordinated care without having to leave the comfort and familiarity of their hometown."

## EXPANDING ACCESS, ENHANCING SERVICES

The benefits of this partnership extend well beyond the hospital walls. According to Henley, plans are already underway to introduce more telehealth programs, preventive care initiatives, and expanded specialty clinics to serve a broader range of patient needs.

"The community will soon see expanded access to specialty clinics, telehealth options, and preventive care initiatives that align with our shared mission — to keep care local, affordable, and exceptional," Henley said. "This collaboration allows us to grow while staying true to our rural roots."

## A MODEL FOR RURAL HEALTH CARE COLLABORATION

Across Tennessee, rural hospitals continue to face challenges ranging from staffing shortages to rising costs. Yet Unity Medical Center's story demonstrates how collaboration, rather than consolidation, can help rural providers thrive.

"Unity Medical Center has always believed that small hospitals can do big things when we work together, and partnering with Ascension Saint Thomas is a tangible example of that belief in action," Henley said.

As the collaboration moves forward, both organizations remain focused on a shared goal: to serve the people of Manchester with compassion, innovation, and excellence. From expanded services to new technologies, the partnership between Unity Medical Center and Ascension Saint Thomas is setting the stage for a stronger, healthier future.



# Medical Facilities

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# Community-Driven Education

The director of Manchester City Schools focuses on addressing the individual needs of students in the community.

By Becca Roberts // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

KINDERGARTENERS AT College Street Elementary School and Westwood Elementary School take turns at different stations around the room, which are set up to teach the alphabet through hands-on activities and games. Over in the fourth grade classes, students split into groups to work on business and marketing plans for Lemonade Day, a project designed to encourage entrepreneurship and give real-world experience in marketing and sales. Then at Westwood Middle School, students pack up their assigned Chromebooks to use at home for assignments, and many students head to marching band or sports practice. With so many incredible programs and initiatives, Manchester City Schools and its students are thriving.

The official mission statement of Manchester City Schools is, "Empowering students to be successful and productive." This is exemplified at all levels through a three-pronged approach that focuses on education, workforce, and citizenship. Joey Vaughn, director of Manchester City Schools, cares about nurturing students from the youngest to the oldest to give them the best opportunities in life.

"We want to give our kids the foundational pieces that will help them be productive, and to follow the dreams that they have; we want to help them be successful adults, parents, people, and citizens of our country," Vaughn said.

Vaughn is a lifelong Coffee County resident and a product of the local county schools, so his passion for the area and its people runs deep. He started as a social studies teacher and coach, but has administrative experience at all levels: elementary, middle, and high school. This gives him a unique perspective because he has been in the classrooms and has seen the needs and pressure points of staff and students. This helps him better understand and support the people he is leading.

Vaughn believes in a holistic approach to caring for students and their families. This means that not only are academic programs thorough and personalized for different learning styles, but they also focus on the overall well-being of the students.

"Being in Manchester City Schools gives us a unique opportunity to invest in our kids to make sure that they are not only getting the academic pieces they need, but that the social-emotional needs of our kids are being met," Vaughn said. "We connect with different agencies to provide needs, whether it be clothing or food, to make sure that the emotional and physical needs of our kids are being met."



Vaughn said the whole community rallies together to make it happen. Manchester is a city that willingly gives back to help its children, and Vaughn said that is what makes it such a wonderful place to live and work.

Manchester's population is on the rise because it is such a supportive place for families, but Vaughn said they are working hard to grow with it.

"Manchester is growing so rapidly, and Manchester City Schools has been able to add classrooms to all three of our schools in the last six years," Vaughn said.

Manchester City Schools will continue to expand while offering great programs, virtual school options, student and family support, and a community of teachers and administrators who care about their students.





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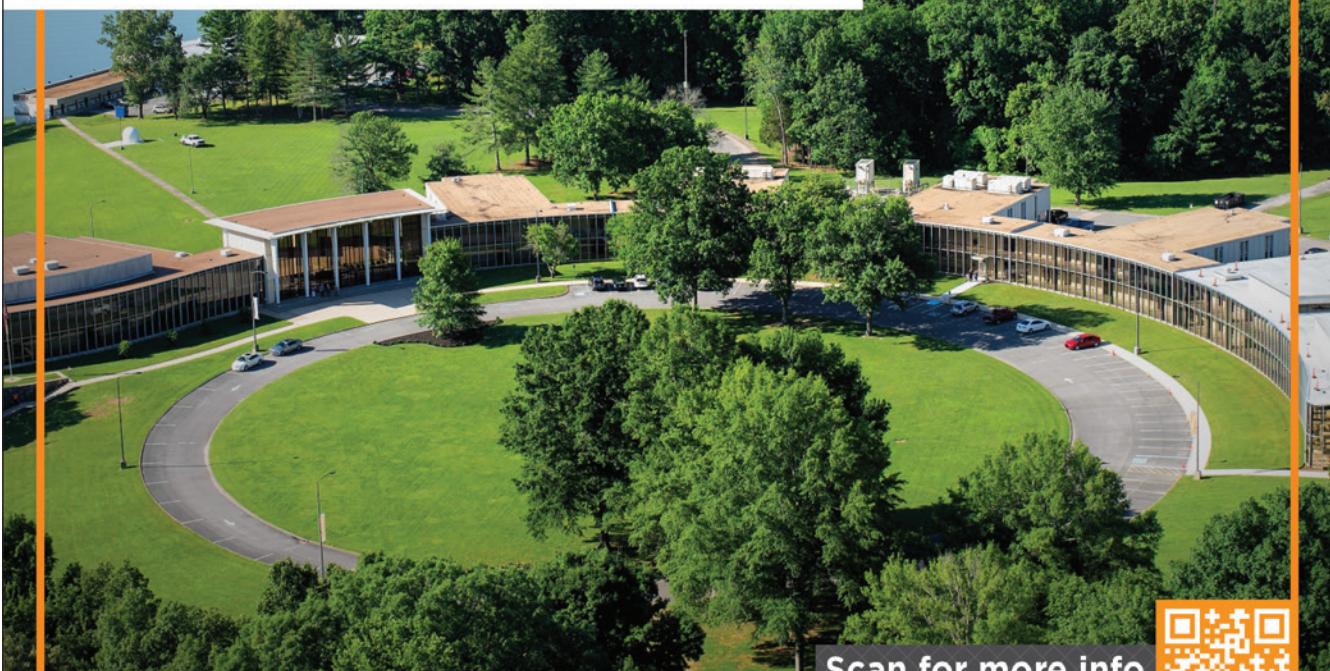
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# CTE Offers Options

The Career and Technical Education program helps students find career opportunities.

*By Becca Roberts*

*Photography by Ashleigh Newnes*

COFFEE COUNTY Schools prepare students for the future by promoting excellent educational programs and curricula. While some students choose a college path, many prefer to work in a technical field, especially when physical laborers are currently in short supply. This is why Coffee County Schools offer the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, which educates students on 23 different pathways to explore before graduation. Under the guidance of Program Coordinator Richard Skipper, this initiative has opened doors for local students who want to seamlessly transition from classroom to career, whether through continued education or dual education certifications earned while in high school.

"We really want to be 6 inches deep and 6 feet wide with what we present, so that students can see what all is out there," Skipper said.

The program starts educating kids as early as elementary school. The younger students watch a video series called "Major Clarity," an animated series that introduces the basic concepts of career paths.

"It is kind of like a 'Dora the Explorer' but for career education," Skipper said.

By middle school, students take assessments designed to identify their interests before selecting required programs of study in ninth grade.



What distinguishes Coffee County's CTE program is its exceptional work-based learning initiative. While the state average is around 18% of students who participate in work-based learning, Coffee County has maintained rates above 34% for five consecutive years.

"This year, we have our largest group ever. I've got 124 seniors that are leaving the building and going to work somewhere during the school day," Skipper said.

These industry partnerships are wonderful opportunities for students to try out various jobs before graduating and create connections that could lead to career opportunities after high school.

"The accounting supervisor at VIAM Manufacturing, Morgan Henley, was one of our work-based learning kids six years ago," Skipper said. "She did it the right way, and so she's running things in the finance department now."

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**The qualifications right now are having a pulse, passing the drug test, and showing up every day. If you can do those three things and you have some integrity with you and drive, you'll be the boss before long.**

- RICHARD SKIPPER



Many students participate in specialized placements, with some working at manufacturing facilities while completing their education.

The program also offers dual enrollment with Tennessee College of Applied Technology, allowing students to accumulate required training hours early.

Students completed 634 certifications last year, including Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety training, Certified Nursing Assistant licensure, and cybersecurity credentials. Additionally, 500 Coffee County students participate in five national career-technical student organizations — DECA, FBLA, SkillsUSA, FCCLA, and FFA.

"We really want to make sure that we're doing what's right for each individual kid, and sometimes that's not what is exactly right for all kids," Skipper said. "We want to guide students who might have different circumstances and skill sets to the right vocation."

His philosophy reflects understanding student potential and market realities, as the workforce is low on employees.

"The qualifications right now are having a pulse, passing the drug test, and showing up every day," he said. "If you can do those three things and you have some integrity with you and drive, you'll be the boss before long."

Through early exploration, hands-on experience, and strong community partnerships, Coffee County's CTE program prepares students for meaningful careers through immediate employment, technical training, or traditional college pathways.



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241 Vo-Tech Dr.  
McMinnville, TN 37110 | (931) 473-8324

### Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Shelbyville

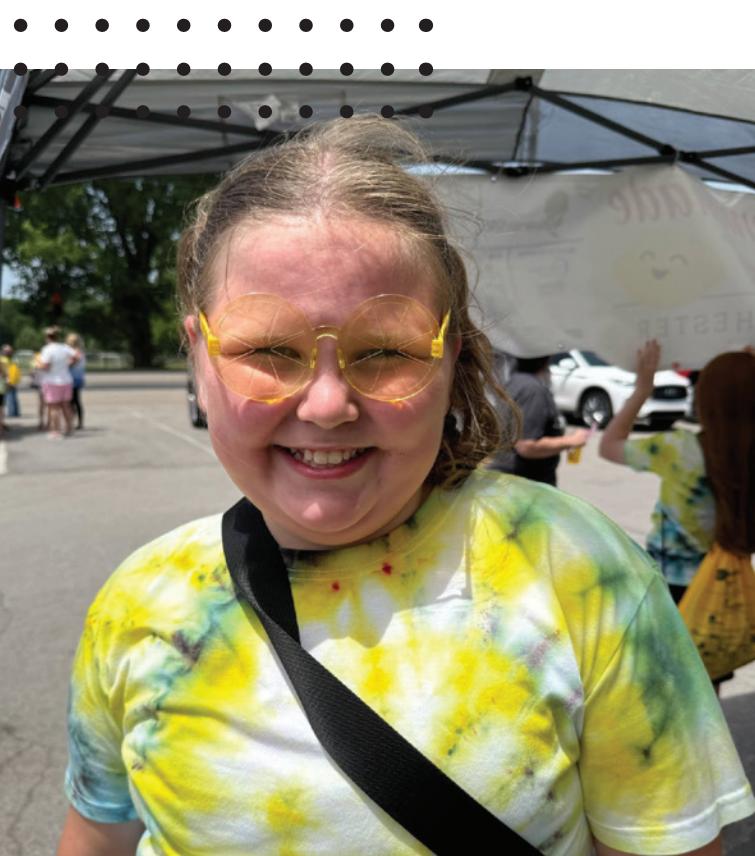
1405 Madison St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160 | (931) 685-5013

### The University of the South

735 University Ave.  
Sewanee, TN 37383  
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### University of Tennessee Space Institute

411 B H Goethert Pkwy.  
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By Becca Roberts

ONCE A year in May, the streets of Manchester are adorned with colorful signs boasting catchy slogans, pop-up stands filled with various offerings of lemonade and baked treats, and fourth and fifth graders beaming with pride: it is the Manchester Chamber of Commerce Annual Lemonade Day.

Lemonade Day is a nationally recognized event that teaches fourth and fifth graders about building a brand and running a successful business. Katy Riddle, executive director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, brought this event to Manchester to cultivate business education in students and give them the confidence to achieve their goals.

"All eight elementary schools in the Coffee County and Manchester City School districts participate in Lemonade Day," Riddle said. "2026 will be our fifth year."

The students from participating schools create plans for their lemonade stands from conception to final product. They collaborate in groups to form detailed business plans, including a business name, lemonade flavors, advertising campaigns, and a budget. The majority of the proceeds go to a nonprofit that the students vote on, and a small portion pays for a celebration for the students upon completion as a reward for their efforts.

Chandler England, owner and operator of Chick-fil-A in Manchester, has been the presenting sponsor of Lemonade Day for the past two years.

"Chick-fil-A can be looked at as a national chain brand, which it is, but for us, we really are locally owned and locally operated," England said. "There is no better way, from a business standpoint, to get involved in the community than by sponsoring this event."

England said the project helps students map out exactly what it would take to make their businesses work. They learn marketing skills such as product bundling strategies, where students choose which product they will sell with their lemonade and decide how to offer incentives for buying more.

"You've got to find products that go with the lemonade and learn how to market it. You've got to make signage," England said. "You've even got to figure out where to sell it."

Deciding on the best locations for their lemonade stands is competitive. England said local businesses sign up to be host sites, and then there is a Zoom "Lemonade Draft" in which groups attempt to win the best locations. Chick-fil-A is a host site, and England said he will continue to sponsor this event because it is such a wonderful event.

"I think Lemonade Day provides a controlled



environment where you can build that self-esteem and that confidence in how you talk to people, and how you go about selling things like that," England said. "You could see that when the stands were first set up, all the kids were kind of shy, but as the day went on, you could see the confidence building in them."

Local schools have responded positively to the event. Adam Clark, principal at North Coffee Elementary, said that their school has participated for the last three years.

"The students have the opportunity to create signs for advertising and vote each year on which nonprofit organization they would like to donate to," Clark said. "Lemonade Day serves as a wonderful opportunity to build an entrepreneurial spirit within students."



# TCAT: Hands-on Success

Technical education gives students a quick and inexpensive start into lucrative careers.

*By Becca Roberts*

THE TENNESSEE College of Applied Technology-McMinnville (TCAT) is a wonderful secondary-education option for students to gain hands-on learning experience while earning technical certifications and degrees. While TCAT already has a small instructional facility in Manchester, a new state-of-the-art facility is set to open in Manchester this year, creating new technical education opportunities for Coffee County residents.

Dr. Melody Edmonds, president of TCAT-McMinnville, said the campus will be an exciting addition and will represent the institution's core values: accessibility, workforce development, and affordability.

"We want to make sure that we've got a lot of workforce opportunities and support our communities, and we're very low cost," Edmonds said. "We provide good educational training that leads to high-demand, high-wage positions and really helps support our communities and elevate the workforce."

The new Coffee County campus, located off Interstate 24 near Coffee County Middle School, will be substantially completed by the end of January 2026, with full operations estimated to begin by May 2026 for the school's summer term.

The new school will offer six programs of study initially, with plans to add more in the future. Available programs will include: welding, industrial maintenance, truck driving, cosmetology, residential/commercial/industrial electricity, and practical nursing. These will give students exactly what they need to move quickly into the workforce.

"We get students in and get them out and get them to work," Edmonds said.

TCAT's competency-based approach allows students to enter the workforce in shorter timeframes while gaining the specialized skills employers are currently seeking.

One of TCAT's most compelling benefits is affordability. Through programs like Tennessee Promise, TCAT Reconnect, and Wilder-Naifeh funds, Edmonds said most students can attend tuition-free or nearly tuition-free.

"For the most part, we can help students go to our classes tuition-free or nearly tuition-free, and that's a big bonus," Edmonds said.

TCAT Reconnect, an initiative that aids adult students looking to gain skills and new certifications, is especially beneficial because it gives financial aid to students who already hold degrees, which is uncommon.

"This financial accessibility means that students can graduate debt-free and then go to work," Edmonds said.

TCAT focuses on practical experience, offering hands-on learning as opposed to just classroom instruction. Students work on actual projects brought in by community members and businesses. A business may bring in an old trailer that needs repairs, so welding students get to work on fixing those issues as part of their training. At TCAT-McMinnville, they also provide cosmetology services and massages to the public by appointment to give their students real clients to practice skills with supervision.



Students are given many options for participating in co-op programs where they work in their fields of study four days per week while attending class once a week.

"We work with industry leaders to set up what the students are going to be doing and make sure that they are learning the competency skills required for their programs, but they actually get to do that out in the field," Edmonds said.

TCAT has over 60 years of experience training Tennessee's workforce, and Edmonds said they are eager to include Coffee County going forward.

"We encourage everybody to come out and see us when we open because we're super excited to be part of that community," Edmonds said.

*TCAT offers campus tours at its McMinnville location and current Coffee County facility at 91 Volunteer Parkway. However, you should call ahead to make appointments due to the construction at both campuses. Go to: <https://tcatmcminnville.edu/> for more information.*



# Beauty From the Inside Out

Love Beauty School focuses on transforming lives through love and service.

By Becca Roberts // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes



In 2006, Cristie Fults founded Love Beauty School with a desire to create a kind, supportive environment for students to learn the best techniques in the fields of cosmetology, nail tech, and aesthetics. This legacy has been continued by the current owner, CEO, and instructor, Tonya Liles, who took over in 2022.

Liles has a special connection to the business she now owns; she started in 2007 as a student, learning and working with Fults, who mentored her.

"Cristie wanted to create a school in our area where people got a great education, but they were also loved the way the Lord would want them to be loved," Liles said. "It really changed my life."

Because of her positive experience at the school, she chose to continue as an employee after graduation. When Fults retired, Liles knew she had to step into her mentor's shoes. It was time for Liles to make a positive impact on the next generation of beauticians.

"Our school presents something a little different that you don't find anywhere else, and that's honestly what the world needs," she said.

Love Beauty School offers four comprehensive programs: cosmetology (1,500 hours of study), aesthetics (750 hours), nail technology (600 hours), and instructor training (300 hours). By giving students a variety of programs, the school ensures that they have everything they need in one place.

"We truly care about the students, and our policy is, 'Once a student, always a student,'" Liles said. The school allows graduates to return for additional training or skill refreshers at no charge.

Classes run Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with part-time schedules, and evening classes from 4-9 p.m. for most programs available. This is helpful for students needing flexible schedules.

"Being able to go to school after you get off work has seemed to help some of the moms and other working young ladies who have needed it," Liles said.

The school offers appointments to the public to allow the students to gain experience while fully supervised, and clients receive a discounted rate.

"The services are usually less than 50% of what a salon would charge," Liles said. "If you don't like your hair, nails, or lashes, you're able to come back and get it fixed for free within seven days."

Love Beauty School gives back in other ways as well. Annually, they offer free back-to-school haircuts for school-aged children and host a cancer walk, where Liles matches proceeds raised by staff to support community members battling cancer. The school provides Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts for struggling students and donates services to local fundraisers.

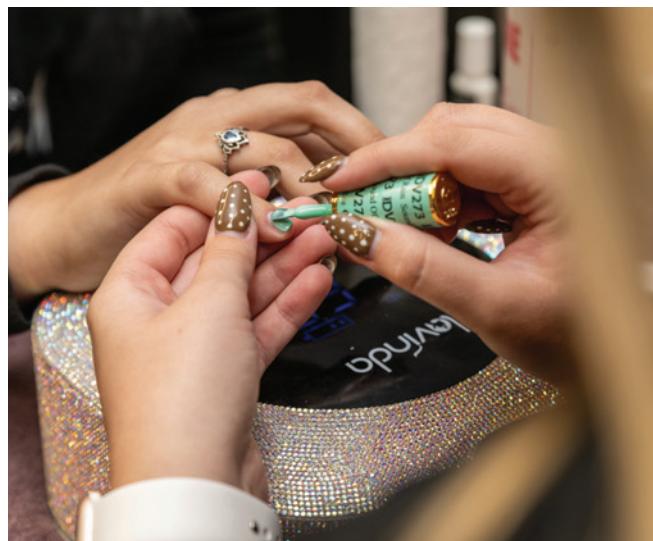
In May of the previous year, Liles established a scholarship in memory of her nephew, Jeremiah Armstrong, a Coffee County Central High School graduate who took his own life.

"We gave out over \$50,000 worth of scholarships," Liles said.

The school also awards scholarships through high school cosmetology competitions, with prizes up to \$7,500. Financial accessibility is central to the school's mission, and Liles considers her business to be a calling.

"I personally feel like God owns it. I just get to help run it," Liles said.

*If you are interested in attending or supporting Love's Beauty School, or wishes to make an appointment, call: (931) 954-5008.*





# Community Takes the Stage

The Manchester Performing Arts Center gives locals the opportunity to shine.

By Becca Roberts

Photos submitted by RMS Photography

The lights in the house dim as the curtains open, and the spotlight reveals an intricate, hand-painted set built by dedicated volunteers. Actors in colorful costumes move synergistically across the stage, singing their opening number. The sensory experience transports patrons of the Manchester Performing Arts Center to another world, inviting them into the story portrayed.

The Manchester Performing Arts Center, known as the MAC, showcases arts, music, dance, and theater within the community. It allows people to experience beautiful shows by attending and even participating. Dance companies like Duck River Dance host their recitals at the MAC. Locals who may have never set foot on a stage are encouraged to audition for community theater productions here. Volunteers at the MAC also assist with tech and lighting, design sets, or help as ushers and concession sellers.

Located at 128 E. Main St, the MAC serves as the home of the Millennium Repertory Company, a nonprofit community theater organization run by volunteers at every level; directors, actors, stage designers, choreographers, and anyone else assisting in the productions offer their time and talents freely.

Millennium Repertory Company's mission, listed on its website, is "to stimulate, promote, educate, and advance the theatrical arts in the community." Productions from past seasons have included classics and crowd favorites such as "The Music Man," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Anne of Green Gables," and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Joel Longstreth, managing director for Millennium Repertory Company for the past eight years, said variety is key.



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- JOEL LONGSTRETH

“We try to get a balance between classics that we know will sell tickets, and newer or more edgy plays that will keep our actors and volunteers excited, and we also want to appeal to theater buffs,” Longstreth said. “So for every production of ‘Annie’ or ‘The Little Mermaid’ or ‘The Sound of Music’ that keeps the doors open, there’s also something that hasn’t been done locally, like ‘Cabaret’ or ‘Chicago.’”

The Millennium Repertory Company extends its commitment to the arts beyond adult productions through its three youth programs. The Wee Actors Guild works with children from 7 to 12 years old, while the Teen Actors Guild trains thespians ages 13 to 18. The Homeschool Theater Education Program offers classes and performance opportunities for homeschooled students. These shows include youth versions of “Anne of Green Gables,” “Shrek Jr.,” and “The Wizard of Oz Jr.”

On top of their regular season productions and recitals, the MAC also hosts special events for the community. They

present “The Haunted Theatre,” a spooky, immersive fundraising event during the Halloween season. Each winter, it hosts “The Festival of Trees,” where local businesses compete in decorating and displaying holiday trees, and there is a large Christmas Market. The venue hosts tribute bands and other musical performances, making it a versatile venue for bringing the community together to celebrate all types of arts.

“The arts center is proud to be a place where the community can come together to celebrate the arts. For kids, teens, adults, singers, artists, performers, and audiences, it’s a unique opportunity that is only limited by their imagination,” Longstreth said.

*The Manchester Performing Arts Center welcomes anyone interested in becoming a member or getting involved with the arts to visit [www.millenniumrep.org](http://www.millenniumrep.org).*



# Duck River: A river of life

North America's most biodiverse river is a treasure worth protecting.

By Becca Roberts // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

The sun shines intermittently through the branches of the trees at Old Stone Fort State Park as visitors enjoy a beautiful hike along the banks of the Duck River, the fifth most biodiverse river in the world. They listen to the waters rushing along, running 268.5 miles across seven counties in Tennessee. It is the longest river contained within the state. The Duck River invites Tennessee locals and visitors to view the wonders of its thriving wildlife and breathtaking waterfalls, such as Blue Hole Falls, Big Falls, and Step Falls.



The picturesque view of the falls and the mesmerizing, steady water flow delights thousands of visitors each year. What they may not all know, however, is that the Duck River is home to 151 different species of fish and 50 species of freshwater mussels. It supports more fish species per mile than any other river in North America, and more than in all the rivers of Europe combined.

To keep this jewel shining, preservation groups are making efforts to protect this beautiful biome. The river supplies drinking water to over 250,000 people, and underdeveloped counties have allowed the river to prosper and provide a rich home for the wildlife.

The Duck River Watershed Society is one of those groups: a grassroots nonprofit incorporated in 2021. Kevin Vann, an intensive care unit nurse and Manchester native who grew up exploring Old Stone Fort State Park, founded this volunteer-driven organization alongside six board members who have backgrounds in biology: Christian F. Rieseberg, George McGee, Brian Wofford, Bob Wilson, David Bradley, and Keith DeMell.

"Old Stone Fort State Park was my playground growing up," Vann said. "I'd go down there after school on my banana bike, ride down to the park, and jump in the little falls and big falls. It is just a very special place to me."

After years of working in health care in five different states, Vann is ready to retire next year and return to Manchester full time to dedicate himself to the conservation of the watershed. The society focuses on education and awareness, partnering with Coffee County middle schools to teach students about the wonders of the Duck River and how we can all preserve this oasis for Manchester residents and visitors to enjoy.

"We have this incredible ecological gem in our backyard," Vann said.

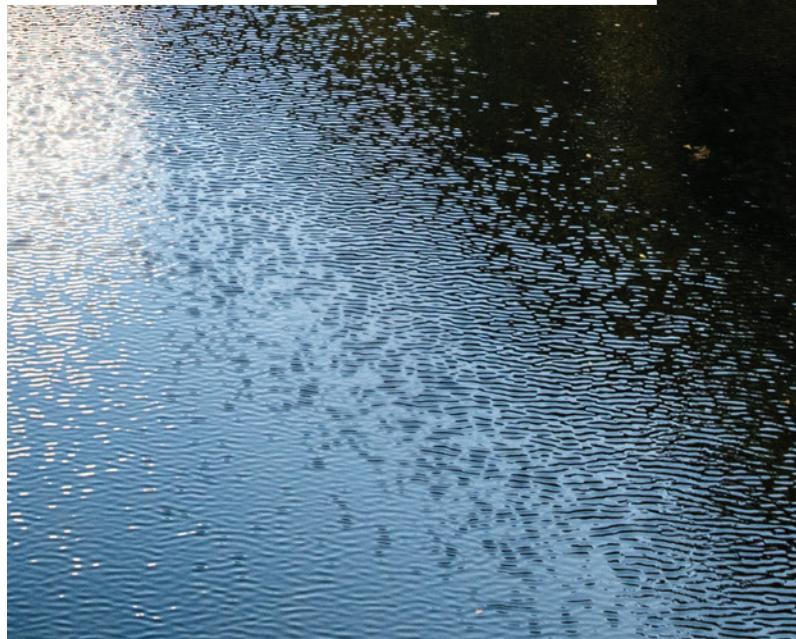
Vann said that locals can help in the effort to preserve the Duck River and its many inhabitants by reducing litter, supporting sustainable development, and volunteering for the annual cleanup that Vann's team hosts on the first Saturday in March. They work hard to protect this amazing waterway and its inhabitants.





The Duck River's biodiversity is what makes it so unique, but its beautiful waters and surroundings also make it the perfect scene for hiking, boating, and fishing. Many areas along its winding shores provide a tranquil destination for picnics with friends and family. While swimming is possible, visitors are asked to use caution due to currents. But kayaking, boating, and other water activities are fantastic ways to enjoy this remarkable asset to Tennessee's many outdoor adventures.

*For more information, visit the Duck River Watershed Society website at [www.duckriverwatershedsociety.com](http://www.duckriverwatershedsociety.com).*



# Preserving Manchester's History

Nonprofits in the area work hard to protect the legacies of local ancestors.

By Becca Roberts // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

MANCHESTER IS known for small-town charm, lovely landscapes, and friendly local businesses, but if visitors look a little deeper, this rural city holds centuries of significant history and family heritage. Locals here are working to revive and protect their history for current and future generations to enjoy.

Preserving history is no small undertaking, and it is through the dedicated efforts of multiple organizations that these stories have not been forgotten. The Coffee County Historical Society and Coffee County Veterans Association both offer free resources to educate the community about the town's remarkable history.

The Coffee County Historical Society operates a museum in two rooms of the courthouse. Bonnie Gamble, who became the museum's curator at the invitation of research librarian Beverly Vetter, creates interesting displays for visitors.

"We're the only free museum in town," Gamble said. "You don't pay anything to visit or for the historical society to do this research."

One of the museum's fascinating exhibits is the Hugh Doak photographic negative collection: 100,000-plus negatives from the late 1930s through the 1960s. The society has scanned 18,500 images so far, and they need more volunteers to scan the rest.

"The collection documents the everyday life of the various people who lived here, not just one sector of the population," Gamble said. "We have a good collection of African American photographs that cause family members to cry because they had never known that their mother or grandmother had graduated high school, and there she was in a picture in her cap and gown."

The museum also houses Civil War artifacts, WWI and WWII memorabilia, and much more.



Another group dedicated to local history is the Coffee County Veterans Association (CCVA), which focuses on veterans and their families. According to Kim King, CCVA's past chairman and Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, this organization is actually a collaboration of groups.

"We have a single building, but we have three different veteran organizations all sharing that building. That's not common in most counties," King said.

The Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion work together supportively.

"Most of us are in each other's organizations anyway," King said. "We all pull together and share ideas or share the work to serve these veterans and families."

The association preserves veterans' stories through many commemorative events funded by donations and grants, such as their Sept. 11 commemoration and Memorial Day celebration.

Also at the Administrative Plaza, over 300 veteran photos line the walls.

"At no cost to the public, they send us their picture, and we colorize it, frame it, and hang it on the wall," King explains.

The association partnered with People's Bank and Trust to create the Veterans Flag Project, which creates garden flags featuring veteran photos, names, and branches of service, which they display on veteran-related holidays. Plans are also in place for the courthouse hallway to be restored to its 1871 appearance, which will create a more immersive historical experience.

The CCVA not only preserves history, but also cares for local veterans and their families.

"It's like a huge family: if you have a need that comes up that you can't do on your own, the family comes together to help you do it," King said.

King said they especially look out for widows/widowers, finding ways throughout the year to ensure they know they aren't alone, and hosting a Valentine's event for them each year.

"We'd really like people to get engaged with membership to help support the work that we do," King said.

*Visit the museum at the courthouse or contact the Coffee County Veterans Association at 130 Shelton Rd. to get involved in preserving Manchester's history.*



# MANCHESTER DEMOGRAPHICS

## MANCHESTER

- 5 exits off I-24
- 1 hour from Nashville International Airport
- Equidistant to Nashville, Chattanooga, and Huntsville

## QUICK FACTS

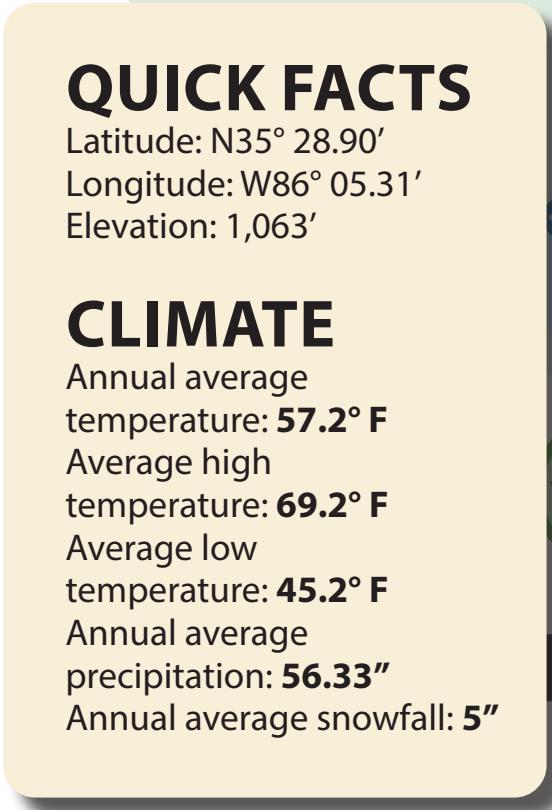
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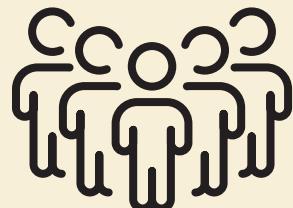
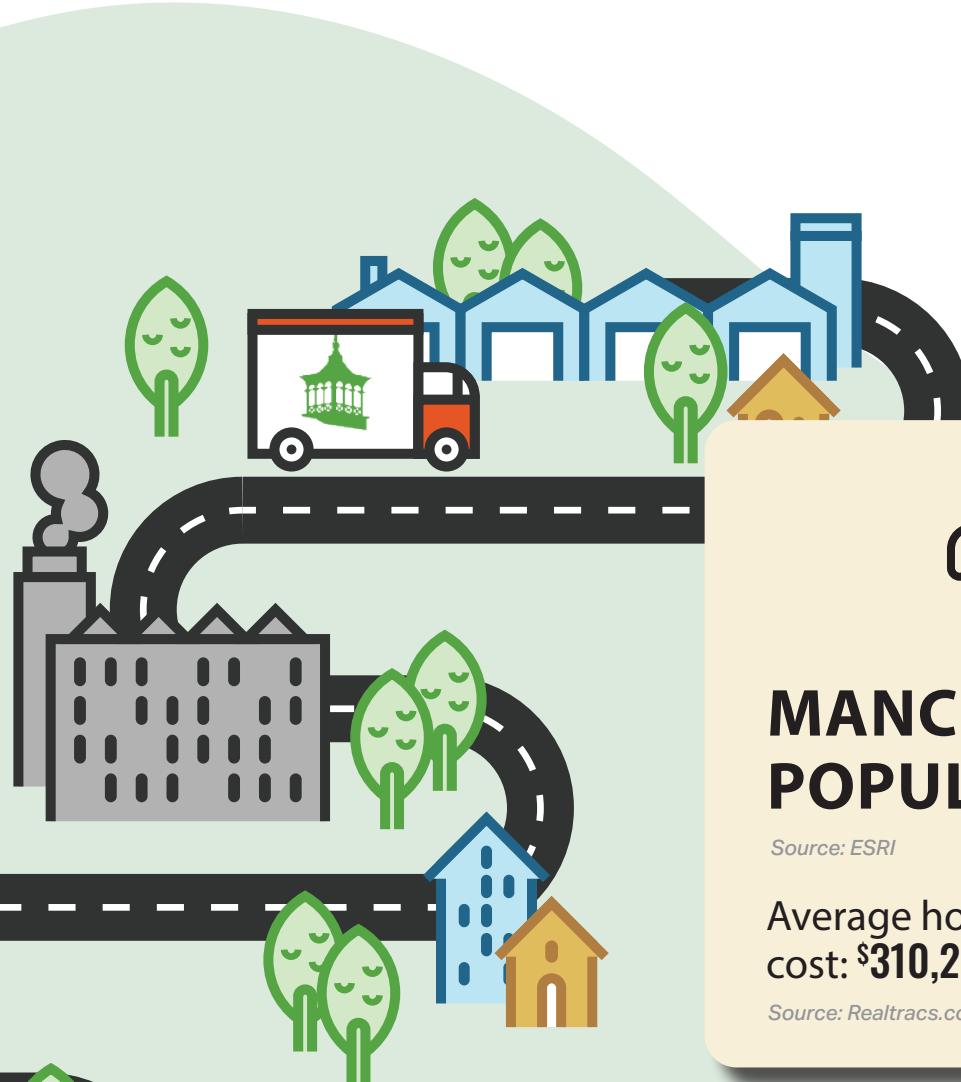
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Annual average temperature: **57.2° F**  
Average high temperature: **69.2° F**  
Average low temperature: **45.2° F**  
Annual average precipitation: **56.33"**  
Annual average snowfall: **5"**

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Industrial parks including a joint Coffee County Industrial Park





## MANCHESTER TOTAL POPULATION: 12,863

*Source: ESRI*

Average home cost: **\$310,235**

*Source: Realtracs.com*

Median household income: **\$59,958**

*Source: ESRI*

## EDUCATION

### Coffee County

Grades pre-K-12

Number of schools: 11

Number of teachers & administrators: 320

Total # of students:

**4,226**

*Source: Tennessee Department of Education*

### Manchester City

Grades pre-K-8

Number of schools: 3

Number of teachers & administrators: 129

Total # of students:

**1,478**



# Newcomer's Guide

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

**Duck River Electric Membership Corporation**  
209 E. Fort St.  
(931) 728-7547  
[www.dremc.com](http://www.dremc.com)

### Natural Gas

**Elk River Public Utility District**  
1524 Hillsboro Hwy.  
(931) 728-3332  
[www.erpud.com](http://www.erpud.com)

### Phone Service/TV/ Internet/Cable

**AT&T**  
(615) 214-4150  
[www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

**Ben Lomand Telephone Corp.**  
(800) 974-7779  
[www.benlomand.net](http://www.benlomand.net)

**Spectrum Communications**  
(883) 267-6094  
[www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com)

### Water

**Hillsville Utility District**  
117 N. Irwin St. | (931) 728-1242  
Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Manchester Water Department**  
200 W. Fort St. | (931) 728-7171  
Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Garbage and Recycling**  
**Manchester City Residents**  
1005 Madison St.  
(931) 728-6903

**County Convenience Centers**  
**Hours of Operation:**  
Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sat:  
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sun: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**County Residents:**  
**Rural Solid Waste**  
2180 Murfreesboro Hwy.  
(931) 723-5139

### Convenience Center Locations:

Belmont  
4120 New Tullahoma Hwy.  
(931) 723-3908

Blanton's Chapel  
4412 Power's Bridge Rd.  
(931) 723-3819

New Union  
177 Brandon Rd.  
(931) 723-3905

Ninth Model  
105 Fountain Grove Rd.  
(931) 723-4554

North Coffee  
75 Cantrell Ln.  
(931) 723-2966

Red Hill  
2922 Hillsboro Hwy.  
(931) 723-0916

Summitville  
90 School St.  
(931) 728-9838

**Coffee County Recycling Center**  
1329 McArthur St.  
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## AREA SCHOOLS

**Coffee County Schools Central Office**  
Dr. Prater Powell, Director of Schools  
Coffee County Administrative Plaza  
1343 McArthur Dr. | (931) 723-5150

## COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Coffee County Central High School**  
Paul Parsley, Principal  
100 Red Raider Dr.  
(931) 723-5159

### Coffee County Raider Academy

Angela Sellars, Principal  
865 McMinnville Hwy.  
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### Coffee County Middle School

Jimmy Anderson, Principal  
3063 Woodbury Hwy.  
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9123 Woodbury Hwy.  
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### East Coffee Elementary

Eric Keith, Principal  
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(931) 723-5185

### Hickerson Elementary

Kathy Crabtree, Principal  
5017 Old Manchester Hwy.  
(931) 455-9576

### Hillsboro Elementary

Angela Morton, Principal  
284 Winchester Hwy.  
(931) 596-2775

### Koss Center

Jeff Johnson, Principal  
1756 McMinnville Hwy.  
(931) 723-5189

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Jill Potts, Principal  
3320 Woodbury Hwy.  
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Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 393-7432

## SAFETY

### 911 Communication Center

Sam Harper, Interim Director  
911 Jack Welch Dr.  
(931) 454-0996

### Coffee County Sheriff's Department

Chad Partin, Sheriff  
76 County Jail Lane  
(931) 728-3591

### Coffee County EMS

Michael Bonner, Chief  
1110 Madison St.  
(931) 723-2648

### Coffee County Rescue Squad

Neal Simmons, Chief  
2270 Murfreesboro Hwy.  
(931) 728-1785

### Emergency Management

Allen Lendley, Director  
911 Jack Welch Dr.  
(931) 570-5850

### Manchester Fire & Rescue

George Chambers, Chief  
(931) 728-2999

### Manchester Fire Houses

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### Business License

City of Manchester  
Finance Department Office  
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County Clerk's Office  
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**Burn Permit**  
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**Outside City Limits**  
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**Voter's Registration Card**  
**Coffee County Election Commission**  
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99 Lakeview Dr., Manchester  
(931) 723-1546

**Coffee County Farmers Market**  
225 E. Fort St., Manchester  
(931) 954-0317  
*Saturdays, April - October 6 a.m.*

**Coffee County Historical Society**  
(931) 728-0145

**Coffee County Health Department**  
615 Wilson Ave., Tullahoma  
(931) 455-9369  
*Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

**Coffee County Humane Society**  
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**Community Table**  
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**Dream for Weave Foundation**  
(931) 409-2173

**Dusty Elam Foundation**  
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**Family Counseling Center**  
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**Sportsmen & Businessmen's Charitable Organization**  
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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10904 & Auxiliary**  
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**Coffee County Recovery Court**  
(931) 570-5817

**Catholic Charities**  
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(931) 563-7770

**Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center**  
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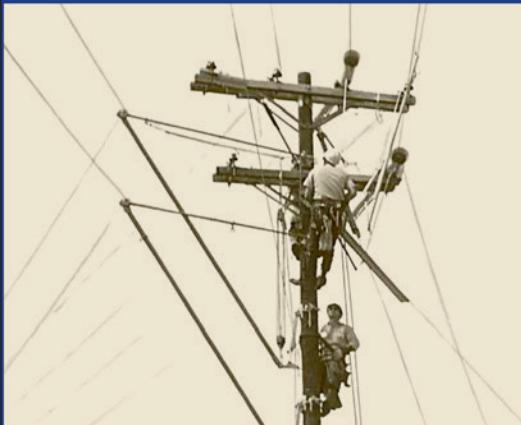
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