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# Welcome To Wayne County, TN



Wayne County is located in Southern Middle Tennessee near three of the most welcoming and beautiful natural sites - the Tennessee River, the Buffalo River and the Natchez Trace Parkway. Wayne County founding fathers chose some of the best of Tennessee when they established this county in 1817. Towns grew and prospered over the years. The cities of Waynesboro, Clifton and Colinwood remain today as our incorporated municipalities.

WAYNESBORO, the county seat built along Green River with its Public Square the center point where U.S. Highway 64 and Tennessee Hwy. 13 intersect. Hurricane Creek and Green River flow through the town adding to the beauty of this great little town.

CLIFTON, is located on the beautiful banks of the Tennessee River. The city grew through the years of river trade. This is a historic, quiet community rich in Civil War History, having been almost destroyed twice by fire during the War between the States.

COLLINWOOD, the youngest city in the county recently celebrated its 100th birthday. This friendly town is located at mile marker 355 on the Natchez Trace Parkway. The county's welcome center is located in Collinwood just off the Trace, where thousands of visitors are welcomed each year as they stop in and visit Wayne County.

# We Invite You To Stop By One Of Our Visitor Information Centers During Your Visit.

WAYNE COUNTY WELCOME CENTER
Natchez Trace Parkway Mile Marker 355
200 East Broadway Street - Collinwood, TN 38450
931-724-4337 - onealphabravo@gmail.com
www.waynecountychamber.org/Attractions

#### WAYNE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

100 Court Circle, Room 301
P.O. Box 574 - Waynesboro, TN 38485
931-722-3575 - chamber@netease.net
www.waynecountychamber.org

#### **GREATER CLIFTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

T.S. Stribling Home And Museum 300 East Water Street - Clifton, TN 38425 931-676-5510 - clifton.coc@gmail.com www.cityofclifton.com

#### **CLIFTON MARINA**

Tennessee River Mile Marker 158
11 Harbor Drive, Hwy. 128 - Clifton - TN 38425
931-676-5225 - cliftonmarina2007@yahoo.com

#### **HASSELL FIELD - CLIFTON AIRPORT**

Site 22912/Location ID: M29 199 Airport Drive - Clifton, TN 38425 931-676-5424 - www.cityofclifton.com



### WAYNE COUNTY WELCOME CENTER



If you are traveling down the Natchez Trace Parkway and you just need to pull over and rest for awhile, or if you need directions to the nearest place to eat, then pull off the Trace at mile marker 355 and visit the Wayne County Welcome Center in Collinwood.

The Wayne County Welcome Center has been in operation for nine years. It has been a welcoming site to over seventy thousand visitors, primarily travelers along the Natchez Trace Parkway. Most visitors have complimented on how amazed they are at the hospitality they were extended.

The welcome center is located at 219 East Broadway in Collinwood, just off the Natchez Trace Parkway at mile marker 355. The center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

Thirty volunteers staff the center seven days a week, 364 days a year. They are loyal, dedicated volunteers giving back to their community in a very special way. Visitors are greeted with fresh hot coffee, homemade treats, and a smiling face.

The Wayne County Welcome Center is much more than just a building. It is a haven for travelers who appreciate clean restrooms; a cozy fireplace in the winter; national weather coverage all day, every day; and countless maps, brochures, and travel information that is kept up to date and available.

The Wayne County Welcome Center always greets visitors with a smile that proudly says, "Welcome to Tennessee."





# ...Our County Welcomes You

### WHAT MAKES WAYNE COUNTY GREAT..... OUR SERVICES ... OUR NATURE .... OUR PEOPLE!

Welcome... It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you in this issue of Wayne County's Tourism Guide. I am certain you will enjoy learning more about Wayne County and what it has to offer. Whether you are a long-time resident or this is your first visit or the first step in the relocation of your family and business to southern middle Tennessee, we want to welcome you and thank you for visiting Wayne County.

We believe our community strength lies in five essential pillars; Education, Public Safety, Healthcare, Economic Development

and Financial Strength in our local governments. We feel certain when tested against peer governments we rank at the top of the scale. We brag to anyone who will listen about what a great place Wayne County is to live, work and do business.

Among these pages, Wayne County's own story will be partially told. However, for a true experience like no other, take a day and explore Wayne County.

Warmest regards,

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Jim Mangubat, Wayne County Executive



The beautiful original Wayne County Courthouse was destroyed by fire on January 13, 1972.

#### **COUNTY RESOURCES**

Agriculture UT Extension	931-722-3229
Ambulance Services/EMA	931-722-3634
Assessor of Property	931-722-5282
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Clerk and Master	931-722-5517
County Executive	931-722-3653
County Clerk	931-722-5544
District Attorney	931-762-8800
Election Office	931-722-3517
General Sessions Judge	931-722-5563
Health Department	931-722-3292
HIghway Department	931-722-5556
Historian	931-722-5016
Public Library	931-722-5537
Public Transportation	931-722-3514
Register of Deeds	931-722-5518
Senior Citizens	931-722-3161
Sheriff Department	931-722-3615
Soil & Conservation	931-722-3553
Solid Waste/Recycling	931-722-9616
Trustee	931-722-3269
Veterans Services	931-722-9219
Tennessee Valley Electric Cooperative	931-722-5441
Wayne	County Executive



Wayne County Executive 100 Public Square, Room 300 Waynesboro, TN 38485 931-722-3653

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Wayne County Welcome Center 219 East Broadway, Collinwood, TN 38450 931-724-4337 Located just off the Natchez Trace Parkway in Collinwood (Mile Marker 355) Hot fresh coffee and homemade baked goods Local and state maps, brochures of historical sites, dining and lodging available for pickup → Clean restrooms - Showers available for bicyclists touring the parkway Parkway cyclists can enjoy a shower and a fresh cup of coffee www.waynecountychamber.org

# Wayne County Chamber Of Commerce





#### ABOUT THE CHAMBER...

#### **OUR MISSION:**

The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing and promoting business and industry in the Wayne County area by using all available resources to provide service, guidance and support for all our members.

#### **OUR GOVERNING BOARD:**

The Chamber functions under the direction of a twelve member volunteer board of directors. Nine directors are elected through majority vote by members of the chamber.

The three remaining directors are representatives of the incorporated cities of Waynesboro, Clifton and Collinwood and have full voting privileges. The County Executive, Welcome Center Director and others may serve, upon invitation by the president, as ex-offico members of the board, serving in advisory positions only. Elected directors serve three year terms with no term limits.



#### **ABOUT WAYNE COUNTY:**

Wayne is the second largest county in Tennessee with a population of approximately 17,000 residents and is located halfway between Nashville, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama and is on a direct route between Chattnaooga and Memphis.



#### BEING A CHAMBER MEMBER IS A GOOD INVESTMENT IN YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

- •Complimentary Chamber Membership Listing In Our Wayne County Community And Visitors Guide. With A Distribution Of 12,000 Printed Copies And Interactive Version Of The Publication Available On The Chamber Website.
- •Your Business Listing(s) On The Chamber Website By Name Or Services. Listings On Other Web Pages Such As Shopping And Dining, Lodging And Area Attractions Where Applicable. With A Direct Link To Your Own Website From The Chamber Site.
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- •Free Or Reduced Registration Fees For Workshops, Seminars And Other Networking Events Hosted Or Co-Hosted By The Chamber.
- •Discounted Advertising Rates In This Publication, Validity Magazine, Big Oldies 930 AM And Through Chamber Partnerships With Other Organizations.





Among these pages, Wayne County's own story will be partially told, along with lots of helpful area information about our great county!

Stop In And Visit With Us For A
Friendly Welcoming Experience And
Explore Wayne County!



# Facts About Wayne County

### WAYNE COUNTY A THREE STAR AND A VALLEY SUSTAINABLE SILVER COMMUNITY

Geared to assist community development efforts and ensure competition at a higher level through enhancing and improving community assets, Tennessee's Three Star program is designed to focus on five



areas, identified as crucial to ensuring the success of Tennessee communities:

- 1. Jobs & Economic Development
- 2. Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government
- 3. Public Safety
- 4. Education & Workforce Development
- 5. Health & Welfare

Each year, TNECD provides participating counties with a scorecard that documents progress indicators in the five focus areas. These indicators are used to aid the county in evaluating these key areas; the scorecard will document progress toward achieving the community goals set by local community leaders and JECD Boards.

WAYNE COUNTY CELEBRATING 200 YEARS ... 1817 - 2017

# JOINT ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Joint Economic and Community Development Board (JECDB) was established by an Interlocal Agreement (authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-113) with participating governments consisting of:

- •The County of Wayne, Tennessee
- •The City of Clifton, Tennessee
- •The City of Collinwood, Tennessee
- <sup>a</sup>The City of Waynesboro, Tennessee

The purpose and mission of the JECDB is to improve the economic well-being of the community through services that support growth and improvement of the quality of life in Wayne County by encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit, assisting with expansion of existing and recruitment of new industry and businesses, and fostering open communication among all concerned parties.

For more information on the JECDB, contact: Rena Purdy, TCEcD, Executive Director Wayne County Chamber of Commerce/JECDB 100 Court Circle Room 301, Waynesboro, TN 38485 931-722-3575 www.waynecountychamber.org Designated by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), this program documents a community's assets to increase the likelihood that it will be viewed as progressive and competitive by companies looking to invest in new or expanded locations.



The Silver level designation recognizes that a community has

community-wide sustainability in place, with some programs available to support the business community and economic development opportunities.

For more information on TVA initiatives, visit: www.tva.com/Economic-Development /Engage.



# City of Waynesboro, Tennessee





Waynesboro, the county seat, is centrally located at the intersection of US Hwy 64 and TN Hwy 13. The two routes encircle Waynesboro Square, a designated Tennessee Downtown. Waynesboro elementary and middle schools, Wayne County High School, Technology Center, Adult Education and Board of Education are located along Main Street/Hwy 13 South. A selection of fast food restaurants, fuel stations and grocery stores lie in the central business district along Dexter Woods Blvd./Hwy 64, east of Public Square. Waynesboro is a progressive community, continuously developing its infrastructure to provide a higher quality of life for its residents. Recent projects include a water treatment facility expansion, walking trails

at City Park and the Sportsplex, purchase and revitalization of a local nine-hole golf course and the construction of a performance stage in City Park near the city pool, water slides and playground. RV hookups available on-site. Waynesboro City Park rests along Green River and hosts a playground, campsites and a large pool with 20 ft. and 150 ft. waterslides, diving well and kiddie pool. Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Waynesboro is governed by a five member commission, serving staggered terms. The Waynesboro Commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Day-to-day operations are overseen by the city manager. 2015.

City hall is located at 122 Public Square East. Phone 931-722-5458. www.cityofwaynesboro.org.

# BEAUTIFUL 9 HOLE GOLF COURSE

The City of Waynesboro is the proud home to a beautiful 9-hole golf course, the Waynesboro Municipal Golf Course.

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GOLF COURSE

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8 Till Dark

Except Major

Holidays



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
April 29 - 2 Person Early Bird Scramble

May 6 - 2 Person Scramble 9 Hole Best Ball,9 Hole Alternating Shot

May 27 - 4 Person Scramble (Waynesboro Rotary Club)

June 10 - 27 Hole Tournament

June 24 - Night Scramble - 9 Holes During The Day And 9 Holes At Night

July 15 and 16 Men's Invitational Tournament 36 Holes Over 2 Days

July 29 - 4 Person Scramble (American Cancer Society Relay For Life Tournament)

August - Open For Tournaments September - Open For Tournaments



### WAYNESBORO CITY POOL/PARK



Looking for a great way to spend a day with the family? The Waynesboro City Pool is a fun spot for young and old alike.

If you are someone who prefers to sunbathe while taking an occasional dip in the pool, or if you are one of the young (or young at heart!) who enjoys thrilling water slides, the Waynesboro City Pool has something for everyone. The pool offers a 150 ft. slide, a 20 ft. slide, a diving well, and a kiddie pool.

Aquacise classes are offered at the pool, along with private swimming lessons, night swims, and Red Cross certified lifeguard training.

For outdoor summer fun your family and friends are sure to enjoy, the pool can be rented for private parties and family events, available in two-hour or four-hour time blocks.



Located near the pool in Waynesboro City Park is a beautiful shaded area complete the picnic shelters and playground equipment. A great place for the kids to play, walkers to walk or just enjoy a picnic.

# ...Family Fun For All

The pool is fully staffed and has fully trained Red Cross Lifeguards on duty at all times. Daily admission is charged, with children under three years of age getting in free! A full concession stand is available with pizza, hotdogs, chips, drinks, candy, and ice cream.

Pool hours are Monday through Saturday 11 A.M. - 5 P.M., and Sunday 12 noon - 5 P.M.

Come enjoy a wonderful day at the pool this summer! For more information, call the pool at 931-722-2860.

### WAYNESBORO SPORTSPLEX



### WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Waynesboro is the home of the Wayne County Public Library and is located at 525 Highway 64 East. 931-722-5537.



# City of Clifton, Tennessee

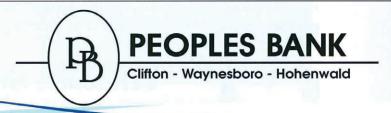




A quiet and relaxing experience awaits you in historic Clifton, Tennessee. Nestled on the banks of the Tennessee River, Main Street ends at the former ferry landing that transported residents across the Tennessee River for many years. Clifton is rich in Civil War history. The river city played a significant role in the War Between the States due to its strategic location along the Tennessee River. In early 1862, Union forces occupied Stockade Hill behind Clifton Presbyterian Church. Officers' headquarters were set up in what is now the yard of Frank Hughes School on Main Street. The local Cumberland Presbyterian Church on lower Main, still bears the scars of the war that divided our country and nearly destroyed this community. Travel

and community information is available at the Greater Clifton Area Chamber of Commerce located inside the Stribling Muesum. Clifton is easily accessed via US Hwy 64, TN Hwy

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128, the Tennessee River or the Clifton Airport. The city of Clifton is governed by a five member commission meeting the third Monday each month. City Hall is located at 142 Main Street,

Phone 931-676-3370.

# CLIFTON RIVER CITY OVERLOOK

Sit down, relax and enjoy the river overlook at the end of Main Street at Nathan Bedford Forrest's Crossing. The river city of Clifton is a place full of Civil War History. One can only imagine what took place on these beautiful banks of the Tennessee River.



### CLIFTON RECREATION SPORTSPLEX



Cheers of fun and excitement can be heard almost every night from spring to fall as kids of all ages play weekly at the beautiful Clifton Recreation Ball Park. The park also boasts a wonderful playground area just a few yards away from the ball fields for the youngstes who prefer to climb and swing.

# T. S. STRIBLING MUSEUM



Clifton is home to the T.S. Stribling Museum, located within the Pulitzer Prize winning author's home on Water Street. Stribling is Tennessee's only Pulitzer Prize winner, and this museum features several rooms of artifacts, exhibit panels, and preserved history that proudly display Stribling's acclaimed writings, as well as the Stribling family ties to Clifton and Wayne County.

T.S. "Tom" Stribling was born in Clifton and spent his adult life in the home with his wife, Luella, until his death. He was an influential author in the 1920's and 1930's, writing for magazines before he burst onto the scene with the release of his first serious novel. That novel, called "Birthright," critiqued race relations in the South.

Stribling's claim to fame came in 1933 after he published the second of three books in The Vaiden Trilogy – a set of novels that followed a family from Florence, Alabama through slavery and Reconstruction through the Great Depression. Stribling's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, The Store, became a bestseller and received high praise from publications such as Time magazine and The New Yorker magazine. The Vaiden Trilogy was reprinted eight times and sold 104,280 copies by the mid-1930's.

For more information on T.S. Stribling or the museum, please contact the Greater Clifton Area Chamber of Commerce.

### STRIBLING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Clifton Library is a branch of the Wayne County Library and is located at 192 Main Street, Clifton. The Clifton Library opened in the fall of 1996 in the T.S. Stribling home now the Stribling Museum, before moving to it's current location. The library has several of Mr. Stribling's writings, some of which are available for checkout. Library hours are: Sunday – Closed, Tuesday-Friday from 10:00-5:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00.



# City of Collinwood, Tennessee





The City of Collinwood is a small town with a friendly atmosphere nestled near the beautiful Natchez Trace Parkway in Wayne County, Tennessee.

Collinwood is located along TN Hwy 13, twenty-five miles north of Florence, Alabama and 12 miles south of Waynesboro, between Natchez Trace Parkway mile markers 349 and 355.

Collinwood encompasses a land area of approximately 1792 acres, or 2.8 square miles, within the borders of Wayne County which is the second largest county in the state of Tennessee. Parks and Recreation revitalizes the city and enriches the lives of our city residents, the community, and the City of Collinwood as a whole.

The Wayne County Welcome Center is located on Broadway Street, two blocks from Natchez Trace Parkway mile marker 355 and accommodates visitors from around the globe seven days a week. Volunteers staff the facility, a custom-built log cabin structure constructed in 2005. Merchants along Broadway offer a variety of goods including Carhardtt outerwear, hardware, boutique clothing and homemade fudge. Groceries, fuel, food, antiques, automotive and healthcare services are available throughout the community. The former train depot is listed in the National Registry and houses the local library and train museum. Ralph Hughes Memorial Park rests at the intersection of TN Hwy 13 and Main Street, Volunteer Park is situated behind the local fire department on Depot Street and Sandusky Dixie Youth Park rests along Oak Drive. Visitors are welcome to camp overnight in any of the three parks and RV access is available at Sandusky Park. The City of Collinwood is governed by a five-member elected commission serving staggered terms. The City Mayor and Vice Mayor are selected by the commission.

City Hall is located at 101 Third Ave North, Phone: 931-724-9107. www.cityofcollinwood.org

# Wayne County Veterans Park



What was just a vision for many years became a reality in 2016 when the Wayne County Veterans Park was constructed on a vacant lot on Broadway Street in Collinwood, Tennessee. The park presently consists of lights and seating that surround a beautiful monument engraved with the names of Wayne County veterans. As more funding becomes available, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary plans to add more features to the lovely site in the future.

### COLLINWOOD CITY POOL CAMPGROUND - TENNIS COURTS

The Collinwood City Pool opens Memorial Day weekend and closes on the second weekend in August. There are always two life guards on duty. The pool facilities include a concession stand, ADA compliant restrooms, and both a full size pool and a wading pool for the little ones.

Located directly beside the Collinwood City Pool, the city has available camper hookups for camping, located next to a picnic pavilion area.

Tennis courts are also located near the City Pool area, offering more outdoor activities for residents.

### RALPH HUGHES Sr. Memorial Park

Ralph Hughes Sr. Memorial Park, in downtown Collinwood, includes a stage for musical performances, basketball courts, playground equipment, a pavilion, picnic tables and lots of green open space.





# ... A Small Friendly Town

### SANDUSKY DIXIE YOUTH PARK

Collinwood also has a well kept Dixie Youth Ball Park, complete with 4 fields, concessions stand, and nice pavilion area. Families can be found playing ball at these facilities at all times throughout the year following regular baseball and softball season. The park has been named and dedicated to the honor of Danny Sandusky for all his support and hard work that he had attributed to the park for many years.

### COLLINWOOD DEPOT LIBRARY



The Collinwood Depot Library is a branch of the Wayne County Library system. The library is located at 101 East Depot Street in Collinwood. Tammy West serves as Branch Manager. Business hours for the library are Monday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday.

The Collinwood Depot Branch Library held its grand opening on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001. It is housed in the old Depot Train Station building which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988. The building was originally built in 1916 next to the railway that connected Collinwood to Iron City, Tennessee. The depot originally had four rooms, with a baggage room and an additional warehouse added in 1918.

With railway operations on the downturn, the station ceased operation in 1939 and the tracks were removed in the early 1940's. After the abandonment and removal of the railway, the depot was used for various purposes in the following years including a private home, a warehouse, and even a grist mill. The Collinwood City Government utilized the depot building as City Hall from 1967 to 1977, and it later became home to the Collinwood Senior Citizens Center. To the advantage of the citizens of Collinwood, the depot building was completely renovated and is now known as "The Collinwood Depot Branch Library."

The staff welcomes folks to stop by and visit their unique library.

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# Wayne County Bank

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#### **Court Square Branch**

110 W. Public Square Waynesboro, TN 38485 (931) 722-5555

#### **Clifton Branch**

205 Main Street Clifton, TN 38425 (931) 676-2274

#### **64 Express Branch**

312 Highway 64 East Waynesboro, TN 38485 (931) 722-3350

#### **Collinwood Branch**

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# Fun In The City Of Waynesboro



### INDEPENDENCE DAY - STAGE 64



The annual Independence Day Celebration in Waynesboro City Park is always a great crowd pleaser. The event will be held this year on the 3rd of July, kicking off the Independence Day celebration with wonderful food, music, and a fireworks show that the big city folks come to Waynesboro to see.

Grammy-winning artist Jason Crabb will be the headlining performer on Stage 64 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Crabb is a well-known artist who performs gospel, southern gospel, country, and pop music.

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playground area facing Stage 64. No registration is required for vendors, and new and returning vendors are welcome to participate.

The Waynesboro City Pool and water slide will be open

Vendors are allowed to set up in the park for free in the

The Waynesboro City Pool and water slide will be open all day for a chance to cool off and enjoy relaxing in the pool. People of all ages enjoy sliding down the 150-foot or 20-foot slides!

The annual Fireworks Spectacular will begin at 9:00 p.m., offering what has been called one of the best fireworks displays in the state!

Lots of food will be available.

For more information and to find out more about this year's events, visit the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce website at <a href="https://www.waynecountychamber.org">www.waynecountychamber.org</a>, or call Waynesboro City Hall at 931-722-5458.

### Waynesboro Golf Course

Located two miles south of Waynesboro at 725 Green River Road, this small but elegant and very challenging course, features 6,372 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72.



A rustic club house, along with a pro shop that offers name brand shoes, shirts, balls, and extras to fit all your golfing needs. There is also a snack bar and a full grill of cheeseburgers, chicken strips, french fries, cold sandwiches, and more to refuel on before you make the turn. Many golfing packages are offered at recently reduced reasonable prices. The golf course has a driving range and putting green, with golf cart rentals available. You may join and have a yearly membership, or just come and enjoy golfing for the day.

Thursday evening scrambles begin in April each year and continue through the middle of September. The scrambles normally begin at 5 p.m. each evening. A small fee is charged per person that also includes the use of a cart. Annual tournaments are held throughout the season, sponsored and hosted by different individuals and groups or for special events.

Waynesboro Municipal Golf Course is open daily so, please stop by or call to schedule your tee time today!

For more information on tee times, scheduled tournaments, or to register for an event call 931-722-3948.





### **EXCITING THREE DAY EVENT**

Clifton has been home to the Horseshoe Riverbend Festival since 1982, welcoming visitors from across the world each September. The Clifton Rotary Club sponsors the annual festival and uses the funds raised to support numerous local, state, national, and international

charities.

The Horseshoe Riverbend Festival has evolved into a three-day event. Beginning on Thursday evening, children's activities. a carnival, and other family-oriented events are held. Starting on Friday afternoon, vendors offer wonderful food and artisanal products for you to enjoy while listening to live entertainment. Saturday is the main

# Horseshoe Riverbend Testival

event, with music and entertainment all day, capped off with a performance by award-winning music artists. A spectacular fireworks show is also held on Saturday night, and a live band plays dance music late into the night.

The festival crowd doubles the population of the entire county for the weekend, and for the past several years, the city has closed off Main Street to accommodate the estimated

15,000 visitors.

For more information and a schedule of performers, call 931-676-3311 or 931-676-5225.

Everyone is invited to come on down to the beautiful river city of Clifton and enjoy a great weekend of fun, food, and entertainment. We would love to see you at this annual event!





# Country Fun In Collinwood

# OLD TIMER'S DAY



Old Timers' Day is one of the county's most family-friendly festival gatherings, held in Collinwood annually on the Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The event provides an opportunity for everyone in the community to get together for fun and fellowship. Old Timers' Day is hosted by the Collinwood Beautification Board, and activities are centered at Ralph Hughes Park.

Crowds of people begin to gather in downtown Collinwood beginning very early on the day of the event. Many people are out and about at sun-up to enjoy the

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country breakfast offered by McGlamery Baptist Church.

From breakfast on, activities continue in anticipation for the big parade. That's when the park is usually at its fullest. By 8 a.m., vendor booths are in full swing, showcasing local arts, crafts, and homemade goodies.

The parade traditionally begins at 10 a.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Old Timer leading the parade up Highway 13 toward Collinwood. The parade always features wonderful floats, antique tractors, automobiles, horse and buggy riders, as well as the Collinwood High School Band.

Food booths offering many choices are always a big hit with options such as burgers, bbq, fish plates and more.

Music and entertainment fill the park as many talented Wayne County musicians and singers take the stage to provide the musical backdrop for the event.

Old Timers Day is more than just a festival, it is a day where everyone is welcome and can find something to enjoy in the wonderful small town of Collinwood, Tennessee.

# PULLIN' IN THE WOOD

The quiet little town of Collinwood comes alive with lots of roaring motors and excitement when Pullin' in the Wood comes to town! The



annual event is usually scheduled for the weekend before Old Timers Day, another event in Collinwood that draws crowds for a great day of family fun.

All kinds of tractors and trucks, both big and small, come to Collinwood to participate in the pulling events. Some go home afterward with bragging rights, and others vow to return next year to show what they can do!

Pullin' in the Wood, sponsored by the Collinwood Beautification Board, also features food and games during the event. For more information, go to www. waynecountychamber.org.





# ...Life on the River

### THE CLIFTON MARINA

Clifton Marina opened in 2004. The new, modern marina was built by Gene Davidson, a retired pharmacist and lifelong resident of Wayne County, Tennessee. His desire was to bring people here to experience the beauty and history of this area.



He also hoped those people might want to establish homes and businesses here. So much of this has come to pass in the last 13 years. The Clifton Marina has 74 covered slips from 24' to 60' long. Over 90% are leased to full time boaters from a wide area as far as Minnesota. Many of these people came for a visit and enjoyed themselves so much that they decided to make Clifton Marina their weekend getaway spot. There are also facilities for sixteen RV and/or tent campers.

The Clifton Marina has become a popular stop for transient boaters needing dockage for the night. The boats that dock here range from 17 to 110 feet and have come from over 39 different states and 19 different countries. Some of these people spoke little English, but they understood from other boaters that Clifton Marina is one of the very best places to stop. We offer full service for electrical power, water, fuel, showers and a restaurant serving everything from breakfast to the best burgers on the Tennessee River.

We invite anyone wanting good food, great service, and a cold beverage to come and sit on our dock and enjoy the river with us.





## CLIFTON FASTPASS RALLY

The FastPass Rally is held every summer on the beautiful Tennessee River in the City of Clifton. Sponsored by the Bear Inn, the event features a group of boating enthusiasts and proud owners of Allison racing boats, having fun on the water and enjoying friendly competitions. The group travels across the country to spend a week of fun out on the Tennessee River. For more information, contact The Bear Inn 931-676-5552.





# Annual Bicycling Event

### TOUR DE WAYNE

Watch for bicycles on Wayne County roads the second Saturday in June as the annual "Tour de Wayne" bicycle ride, hosted by the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, tours cyclists around the countryside.

Tour de Wayne coordinators Harvey Baker and David Baker map the Tour de Wayne routes each year, and along with SAG drivers Jim Parkes, Amanda Peck, Karen Baker, Roger Smith, Tom and Regina Tesnow, and others assist cyclists throughout the day-long event. Around 100 cyclists ride each year from all over the southeast region. Rena Purdy, Executive Director of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, stated, "The Tour de Wayne is by all measures as professional a ride as others that draw thousands of riders with the same quality including full sag support, fully staffed rest-stops, and well-marked routes."

If you are an avid cyclist, then you want to make plans to be a part of this annual event. You will enjoy a wonderful ride through beautiful and scenic Wayne County.

The event hosts several different routes each year, touring the antebellum Clifton Turnpike and taking in scenic sites such as the Buffalo River, Tennessee Fitness Spa, the Tennessee River, and neighboring Lewis and Perry counties.

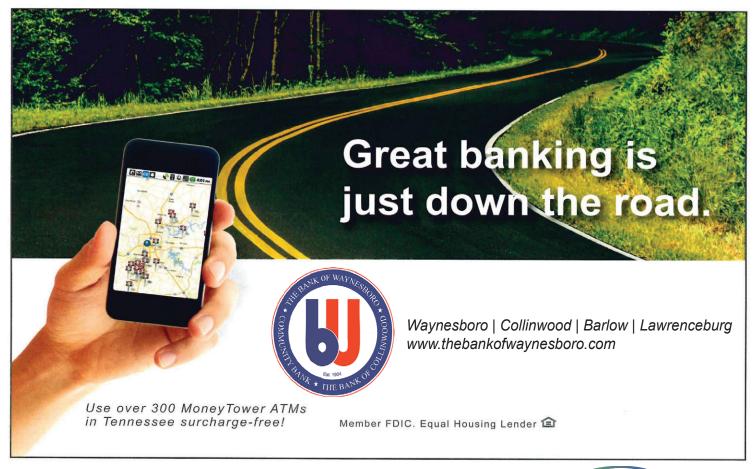
At designated rest stops, cyclists will be offered spring water from Collinwood Springs and homemade cookies



baked by our welcome center volunteers. Rest stops will be hosted by various civic organizations.

Wayne Medical Center is the major underwriter of the Tour de Wayne each year. Area law enforcement assists with traffic and any other issues that might arise during the ride. Only through the efforts of our fellow organizations and chamber members has the Tour de Wayne become such a successful bicycle tour!

To register for the tour, contact the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce at (931)722-3575 or visit us online at <a href="www.waynecountychamber.org">www.waynecountychamber.org</a>.





### **BUTTERFLY 5K**

The time is approaching for the 8th Annual Butterfly 5k Race! The event will be held this year on Saturday, June 3rd.

Participants can register early for \$18 or on race day for a \$20 fee. Runners registering the day of the race should arrive at the City Park between 6:15 A.M. and 7:30 A.M.

Hosted by the Butterfly Foundation, the fundraising event is held each year to honor Ryleigh Meree Stegall, who lost her battle with Acute Lymphatic Leukemia (ALL) in 2007. The Butterfly Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by Ryleigh's Nana Dean Stegall, raises money to assist families and children in Wayne County and the surrounding area with life-threatening or life-altering conditions. As of January 2017, the Butterfly Foundation has provided more than \$400,500.00 to 195 families in Wayne County and the surrounding areas.

The annual 5k always includes around 500 runners from several states across the country. The 5K race is 3.1 miles long, with runners divided into male and female divisions. There are sixteen different age groups in each division.

A 1-Mile Fun Run will be held after the 5K for children 12 and under.

For questions about the race, please contact Jim Beavers at (931)722-3658 or (931)722-0661. He can also be reached via email at beaverslumber@gmail.com

### CRUSADE FOR CANCER

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Crusade Against Cancer 5K will be held in March of 2018. All proceeds from the race go directly to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The run begins at City Park in Waynesboro. Each year, the race has increased in participation and funds raised for Relay for Life.

The event is professionally timed, and awards are given to the top male and female finishers. The top three finishers in each age bracket also receive awards, along with the top finishers in the "Masters Division" for runners over fifty years old.

More information on the Crusade Against Cancer 5K is available at <a href="http://crusadeagainstcancer5k.itsyourrace.com/">http://crusadeagainstcancer5k.itsyourrace.com/</a>.

# ...Helping Those In Need

# JANET SMITH WALK

When Janet Johnston Smith was first diagnosed with cancer, she recognized immediately that life wasn't going to be a smooth road, and her thoughts focused toward living each day. It seemed that the more difficulties she encountered, the more determined she became to positively touch the lives of others. She drew from her inner strength to survive eleven years of suffering, and after a valiant fight, she quietly passed away. Her greatest hope was that she had made a difference in the lives of others in her community. Through the Janet J. Smith Foundation, a difference is being made in this community in her name.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Janet J. Smith 5K Memorial Fun Walk to benefit the Janet J. Smith Foundation will be held in April of 2018 at the Columbia State Community College Campus in Clifton. For more information on the Fun Walk and registration, call 931-676-3311.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

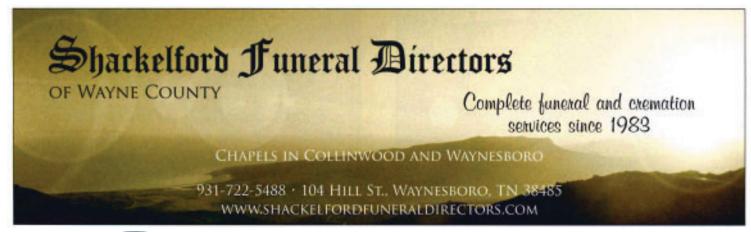
The annual Relay for Life event is held in August of each year at the Sportsplex in Waynesboro. All proceeds from the event go to the American Cancer Society to benefit cancer patients in and around the Wayne County area.

There will be vendors set up to provide all kinds of delicious food, and entertainment including bouncy houses for the kids to enjoy. Musical entertainment is provided at intervals throughout the event.

A Luminary Ceremony will be held, with luminary bags to be displayed in honor or in memory of cancer patients.

The all-night softball tournament is the highlight of the event for many sports enthusiasts! There will be men's and/or co-ed division tournaments played throughout the night on the Sportsplex fields.

The Relay for Life is the largest fundraiser for cancer in the county.



# Wayne County Events...

#### **MAY 2017**

#### Smoke on the River BBQ Cook-Off

Event includes barbecue available for purchase and vendors of all sorts. Bring the family and come enjoy the competition, delicious barbecue, and beautiful local art. The event is held on the banks of the Tennessee River.

#### Home and Garden Show: "May Flowers Aburst"

The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Home & Garden Show on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, featuring an array of home and garden products, vendors, and exhibitors. Begins at 9:00 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Waynesboro.

#### •Memorial Day Services (County-wide)

Remembering all those who served and are presently serving in the Armed Forces. Services vary in each community.

#### **JUNE 2017**

#### Butterfly 5K Walk/Run

Beginners and professionals of all ages invited. Start time is 8:00 a.m. First Saturday in June at the Waynesboro City Park.

#### Tour de Wayne

Bicycle rides of varying lengths through rural Wayne and sections of Lewis and Perry counties. Tour the antebellum Clifton Turnpike

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and visit sites like the Buffalo and the Tennessee rivers, Crazy Horse Recreational Park, Tennessee Fitness Spa, and more! Century, metric century, half metric, and family fun rides. SAG support and rest stops on all routes. Rider fee includes souvenir t-shirt. Always the second Saturday in June.

#### **JULY 2017**

#### •Fourth of July Celebrations

Annual events in Clifton and Waynesboro feature vendors, live music, and the best fireworks shows around! Events held on July 3 and July 4.

#### **AUGUST 2017**

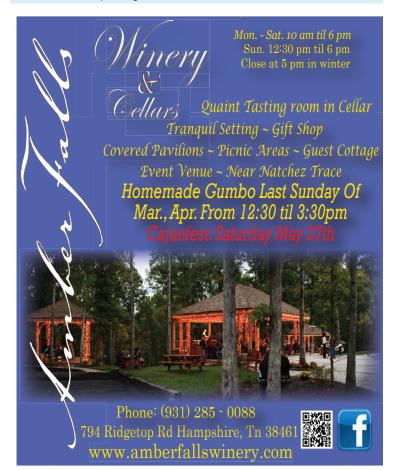
#### •Relay for Life

Event features live entertainment, vendor booths, and more. Luminary ceremony to honor survivors and those lost to cancer. Weekend-long softball tournaments at the Waynesboro Sportsplex. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

#### SEPTEMBER 2017

#### •Old Timers Day

Live entertainment, food, and fun for all ages! Parade featuring Mr. and Mrs. Old Timer and antique cars and tractors. Begins with breakfast at Ralph Hughes Park in the center of town.





#### Horseshoe Riverbend Festival

Live music on Clifton's Main Street with vendors, rides, and live bands on Friday and Saturday nights. Dancing in the Street on Friday and Saturday nights. Tap beer is sold on Main Street.

#### OCTOBER 2017

#### Breast Cancer Awareness/Remembrance Walk

Men, women, and children are invited to walk at a comfortable pace to promote breast cancer awareness. Sponsored by Ladies in Pink Society.

#### •Waynesboro Harvest Festival

Celebrate autumn's arrival with food, fun, and local entertainment at the Waynesboro City Park. Hosted by the Waynesboro Rotary Club.

#### •Bells for Remembrance

A luncheon provided by the Ladies in Pink Society followed by Ringing of the Bells for Remembrance. A celebration of women... educate, celebrate, and remember!

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

#### Veterans Day Services (County-wide)

Services held across Wayne County to honor all our veterans and remember those lost or missing in action. Hosted by American Legion Posts 130 and 254.

#### Ryleigh's Walk

Walk in honor of Ryleigh Stegall held at Frank Hughes, Collinwood, and Waynesboro schools.

#### Shop Local, Shop Small

Small business Saturday recognized as the Saturday following Black Friday. Remember to "Shop Small" this holiday season!

#### DECEMBER 2017

#### •Festival of Trees

Tour the halls of the Wayne County Courthouse filled with themed

# ...Something For Everyone

Christmas trees decorated by area organizations. Open weekdays in December from 8am to 4pm. Hosted by the Wayne County Forestry Association, Wayne County Executive's Office, and Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

#### Christmas Parades

Annual Christmas Parade in Waynesboro sponsored by Waynesboro Rotary Club. Annual Christmas Parade in Collinwood sponsored by Collinwood Beautification Board. Parades feature floats, marching bands, antique cars and tractors.

#### •Stroll Through Christmas

Stroll the streets of Clifton and view the beautiful lights and Christmas decorations. Food and refreshments available. Caroling service at Clifton Presbyterian Church afterward.

#### **FEBRUARY 2018**

#### •Love Your Chamber Open House

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Room 301 of the Wayne County Courthouse. Hosted by members of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

#### **MARCH 2018**

#### Crusade Against Cancer 5K Run/Walk

The annual event is held at the Waynesboro City Park. All proceeds go to Relay for Life to fund cancer research.

#### Petals and Pearls

Mother and daughter event held for 4th through 8th grade students. Hosted by Wayne County Health Council and Coordinated School

For More Information On
Upcoming Events Check With The
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# Health Care In Wayne County





#### MEDICAL SERVICES

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As nature's course progresses, it is comforting to have a state-of-the-art assisted living facility, senior housing, a skilled nursing home, and a variety of home care and hospice services available to residents.



Wayne Medical Center, an affiliate of Maury Regional Medical Center, offers comprehensive health care services to Waynesboro, Clifton, Collinwood, and the surrounding areas. Wayne Medical Center provides residents with 24-hour Emergency Department services as well as primary care and diagnostic services.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS

Senior Citizen Centers in each community are dedicated to enriching the lives of our retirees, and UT Extension oversees Family and Community Education Clubs in communities throughout Wayne County. For more information about the centers in Waynesboro 722-3161, Collinwood 724-4214 and Clifton 676-5123.





# Getting Here By Air Or Water

#### HASSELL CARROLL FIELD



#### AIR TRAVEL

Hassell Carroll Field (Airport ID M29) 199 Airport Drive, Clifton, TN 38425 Patrick Blackburn, Chairman 931-676-5012

pblackburn@pbbanking.com Runway: 4,600 ft x 75 ft

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#### THE TENNESSEE RIVER

#### BY WATER

The city of Clifton rests on the banks of the Tennessee River. A privately-developed port facility is accessible via Highway 128.

The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway system can be accessed about 65 miles from this point.

www.tenntom.org.

The Port of Florence and Tennessee Southern Rail (Alabama) is 40 miles away. www.portofflorence.org.







# Education Opportunities



#### **WAYNE COUNTY K-12 SCHOOLS**



Frank Hughes School - 931-676-3325 444 Main St., Clifton, TN 38425

Collinwood Elementary School - 931-724-9118 450 N. Trojan Blvd., Collinwood, TN 38450

Collinwood Middle School -931-724-9510 300 4th Ave. N., Collinwood, TN 38450

Collinwood High School - 931-724-4316 401 N. Trojan Blvd., Collinwood, TN 38450

Waynesboro Elementary School - 931-722-5580 115 Helton St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Wavnesboro Middle School - 931-722-5545 407 S.Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Wavne County High School - 931-722-3238 707 S. Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485



#### WAYNE COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

703 S. Main St. - Waynesboro TN 38485 Dr. Beverly Hall, Vocational Director 931-722-5495

Mission: "To encourage, enrich, and teach our students so that they may become competent employees in their chosen vocation, dependable, and be productive citizens in the community". PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- Beauty And Fashion Technology
- Construction Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Health Science Technology
- Transportation Service Technology Welding Technology

#### ADULT EDUCATION

419 S. Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485 Lisa Lawson, Supervisor Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 931-722-3548

Mission: "To serve adult learners by providing them with the basic education, employment, and life skills that will make them more productive to their families, employers and our community."

- **PROGRAMS OFFERED:**
- Small Group Instruction
- •GED Preparation
- Workforce Skills

#### COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH

419 S. Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485 Dawn Skelton, Director 931-722-7412

www.wavnecountvcsh.org

CSH improves children's health and their capacity to learn through the support of families, communities and the schools working together.

Wayne County Board of Education - 931-722-3548

419 S. Main St. P.O. Box 658 - Waynesboro, TN 38485 Marlon Davis, Director Of Schools

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For additional information on courses offered by CSCC, call 931-540-1121.

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813 West Main Street, Hohenwald, TN 38462 931-796-5351 www.tcathohenwald.edu

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59 Murray Guard Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 731-415-2560 www.bethelmba.net





# Adult Education Programs

#### MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE

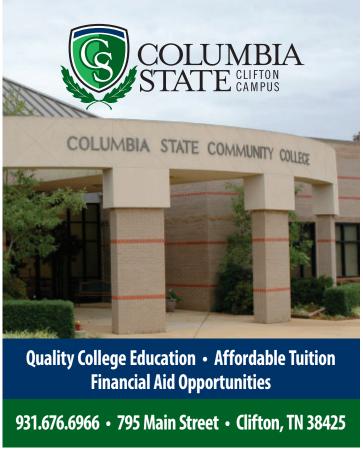
433 West Madison Street, Pulaski, TN 38478 Susan Carlisle, Director of Marketing 931-363-9804 www.martinmethodist.edu

Founded in 1870, Martin Methodist College is a fouryear liberal arts college related to the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church. On a historic campus located in Pulaski, Tennessee, in the beautiful hills of southern Middle Tennessee, Martin Methodist College is committed to being the educational epicenter for south central Tennessee and a college of opportunity for students, community, and church.

#### TENNESSEE RECONNECT

In 2015, Wayne County's Digital Hub partnered with TheCo in Jackson and the Southwest Tennessee Development District to submit an application to participate in Tennessee Reconnect, a pilot program that is part of Governor Bill Haslam's Drive to 55 initiative.

The goal of Tennessee Reconnect is to help adults enter higher education so that they may gain new skills, advance in the workplace, and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree. This regional alliance was recognized as one of the state's first three Tennessee Reconnected Communities (TRCs). For more information, visit www.tnreconnect.gov.



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# Agriculture In Wayne County

### LUMBER AND FORESTRY

The lumber and forestry industries in Wayne County have been thriving for many years, with hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land in the county providing jobs that have helped support families for hundreds of years.

### UT/TSU EXTENSION WAYNE COUNTY

UT/TSU Extension serves the citizens of Wayne County with educational programs in the areas of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, Community Resource Development, and 4-H Youth Development.

### FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

The mission of the UT/TSU Extension is "to strengthen families, individuals, and communities through education." Family and Consumer Science programs are available to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or veteran status.

Educational programs are delivered through classes, workshops, mass media, newsletters, public meetings, and computer applications.





### CATTLE

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service has reported that there are over 25,000 head of cattle on 485 farms in Wayne County. This shows that the beef industry is also thriving in Wayne County.

### 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All youth in grades 4-12 in Wayne County are offered the opportunity to join 4-H and have fun while learning valuable life skills. One-hour meetings are held in the schools once a month during the months of October through April. Events are conducted each month that include public speaking, demonstration contests, bread baking contests, and poster contests. Members who participate receive award ribbons, and the blue ribbon winners are invited to compete in the county events. Winners there can even go on to regional events and possibly state events.

Wayne County Soil Conservation District - 931-722-3553 P.O. Box 749 - 100 Court Square, Waynesboro, TN 38485

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services & USDA Farm Service Agency 237 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 931-762-6913 Ext. #3 - 1-888-257-1245 Ext. #8 - Ext. #2

Wayne County Health Department (Environment) 931-722-3292 - Highway 13 S. - Waynesboro, TN 38485

Tennessee Division Of Forestry - Jamie Steele - Wayne Co. Technician 1407 Clifton Turnpike - Waynesboro, TN 38485 - 931-722-5394 Paul Whaley, Area Forester - 731-925-3157

TN Dept. Of Environment & Conservation 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401 - 931-380-3371/888-891-8332

US Army Corps Of Engineers (Reguolatory Branch) 3701 Bell Road, Nashville, TN 37214 - 615-369-7500

Tennessee Valley Authority - 731-641-2000 2835-A East Wood St., Paris TN 38242







# Wayne County History Preserved

### WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wayne County Historical Society, established in 1970, is open to any person or organization interested in the history, genealogy, archaeology, and folklore of Wayne County. The Historical Society's mission is to discover and preserve facts and articles about our county's history, and to make the history available for study and research. To find out more, visit the Wayne County Historian's Office in Room 304 of the Wayne County Courthouse, or write the Wayne County Historical Society at P.O. Box 866, Waynesboro, Tennessee, 38485.

### BEAUTIFUL NATURAL BRIDGE

The sight of this natural formation of rock and water, known as a natural bridge, is enough to take one's breath away. Once a cave, the force of spring water over the course of thousands of years transformed it into a magnificent double span bridge. The Woodland tribes used the bridge as a place where peace councils were held. Other Native American tribes, such as the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek, walked the trails around the bridge and used the site for different purposes throughout history. Historical stories have been passed down through the years, one of which speculates that Davy Crockett gave his first political speech



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atop the bridge.

In 1933, the property at Natural Bridge was developed as a recreational fishing camp. Then, in 1955, it was updated and re-opened as a tourist attraction. For several years, Natural Bridge was a popular gathering spot for Wayne County teens and families. Two of the original stone structures, a stone arch and the dining hall, still stand.

Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the beautiful property was a venue for concerts featuring many well-known artists. Large crowds would attend the events to enjoy the music and the peaceful scenery the park had to offer. Throughout history, folklore has placed many popular performers, outlaws, and bandits in the area.

The Shaw family purchased the property in 1991 and restored it to the beautiful place that it is today. The natural bridge provides the backdrop for Tennessee Fitness Spa's tranquil setting enjoyed by clients as they visit the spa.

The Natural Bridge area is only open to the public now on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information on the Tennessee Fitness Spa or Natural Bridge, call 931-722-5589, or visit the spa's website at <a href="https://www.tennesseefitnessspa.com">www.tennesseefitnessspa.com</a>.



# Beautiful Wayne County

### **HUNTING AND FISHING**

Public hunting and fishing opportunities in Wayne County are numerous, including four TWRA (Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency) managed wildlife areas and multiple creeks, streams, and rivers.

The current TWRA properties are Arnold Hollow, Eagle Creek, Tie Camp, and Browntown. West of Waynesboro, over 7800 acres make up Arnold Hollow. Tie Camp is another 8,000 acre site southeast of Waynesboro, and Browntown is over 6,000 acres southwest of the county seat. Just north of town is the popular Eagle Creek TWRA site, 22,000 acres, primitive camping is allowed at the log cabin campground along the historic Clifton Turnpike.

As for fishing, Wayne County has many small streams such as Hardin, Shawnettee, Forty-Eight, and Indian creeks that provide great smallmouth bass and rock bass (redeye). However, access is limited, so obtain permission from the landowners to legally wade fish these streams.

The Tennessee River at Clifton has numerous species to fish year round and can be accessed by boat or bank at one of the areas' marinas or from the banks along the city's riverfront. Before hunting or fishing, be sure you know the rules and regulations. Two perfect guides are the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide and the Tennessee Fishing Guide.

### WATER RECREATION

Wayne County families and visitors are blessed with an abundance of water flowing throughout the county, offering lots of activities to enjoy throughout the year. Whether it's boating on the beautiful Tennessee River, canoeing down one of the beautiful streams, or just enjoying a relaxing day fishing or swimming at one of the local creeks, there are lots of memories to be made on our waterways.

Green River flows throughout the city of Waynesboro, from the Waynesboro Municipal Golf Course on the south end of town to the RV Park located in Waynesboro City Park. The Waynesboro City Park also offers tons of fun at their city pool.

Crazy Horse Recreational Park located on the banks of Buffalo River invites you to pitch a tent, park the RV, or reserve a room for the night, then launch a canoe and float the Buffalo. Other canoe outfitters can be found in the nearby Flatwoods community.

Boaters can enjoy the beauty of the Tennessee River via a pontoon cruise with rentals available from Clifton Marina, or launch their own boats at Clifton or Beechview marinas.

The City of Collinwood also has a city pool, located in the city park facility just off Highway 13 South. Camper hookups are available next to the pool.





# .... A Great Place To Live & Visit



The Tennessee River at Clifton is a beautiful sight to behold - from the beautiful bridge crossing the river, from the eyes of boaters, or from the fishermen on the banks.

The name of the river is believed to have come from a Cherokee Indian village which was located on the Little Tennessee River. The name was spelled in various ways, such as Tanase, Tennassee, Tanasi, or Tinasse. The Tennessee River was explored during the period of rivalry between the French and the English for the territory west of the Appalachians, and a few small forts and posts were established on its banks. Earlier, explorers and fur traders had entered the lower course of the river from the Ohio River. Although the Tennessee served as a route for settlers moving southwest, its role as a westward passage was negligible compared with that of the Ohio.

The river's north-flowing lower course was strategically important during the Civil War, for its valley offered an invasion route into the western Confederacy.

The development of the river system as an important inland waterway began in 1933 with the establishment of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, Clifton emerged as a key riverport city and the most important commercial location in the county.

While the Tennessee River is still an active shipping route, it has also become a great recreational site, offering opportunities for lots of different activities. Boating and fishing are two of the most popular recreational activities where the Tennessee River flows through Clifton.

#### SHOAL CREEK CANOE RUN

Shoal Creek Canoe Run was established in 1997. Canoes and kayaks are available for rent by individuals and groups along the beautiful Shoal Creek in Iron City, Tennessee.

Enjoy spectacular scenery while floating along the creek. Bring your cooler and pull over on a sandbar for a picnic. Take a dip in the clear water. Grab a pole and catch some fish, such as small- and large-mouth bass, black perch, and catfish (just to name a few).

There are a few minor rapids on the upper run, but overall, the creek is Class 1. It's the perfect outdoor family activity, so bring your kids and pets. If you forget the necessities, don't worry. Our store is open 7 days a week starting at 6 a.m.

For the fisherman, we carry live and artificial bait and tackle. Hunting and fishing licenses also available.

If you canoe with us, then camping is free that same night. Shoal Creek Canoe Run is located at 470 Iron City Road along Highway 227 in Iron City, Tennessee. Please check out our website at www.shoalcreekcanoerun.com for more information or on Facebook. Call toll free at 1-888-CANOE-80.



# Just Outside Of Town...

# CRAZY HORSE CANOE RENTAL



Whatever your water recreation interest, it's sure to be satisfied at Crazy Horse along the Buffalo River, just north of Waynesboro, Tennessee. Camp sites with water and electric hook-ups and a full-service motel overlooking the river are available for overnight lodging accommodations.

There's lots of swimming and fishing to enjoy near Bell Bridge, but the most fun you'll experience is an afternoon canoe run down the Buffalo! Morning, afternoon, all-day and multi-day trips are available.

If you're fairly new to canoeing or kayaking, the folks





in the camp store can help you decide how much fun you can handle and which run is right for you. The friendly staff will be very happy to assist you in planning your activities, and we can assure you that you will receive the finest service available. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

For more information, call Crazy Horse Canoe Rental at (800) 722-5213 or (931) 722-5213 from 8am-5pm. Our phone lines are then directed to our personal phone, so please be courteous and call after hours for EMERGENCIES only.

For information on canoe rental rates, camping rates, upcoming events, camp store, and directions, visit <u>www.crazyhorsecanoe.com</u> or follow them on Facebook.

### American Rebel Mud Park



American Rebel Mud Park was founded in 2015. Located in Wayne County, Tennessee, the park was created for all offroad critters, ATVs, SXS, trucks, and dirt bikes. Situated on the banks of the Buffalo River, with over 500 acres of trails and six mud pits, there are motocross tracks, an obstacle course, hill climbs, drag pits, and free camping areas. All ages can enjoy the park as it provides areas for different levels of skill. The park is equipped with a shower house and radiator washing station to keep you and your radiator clean. Great fun for all ages.





# The Beautiful Natchez Trace

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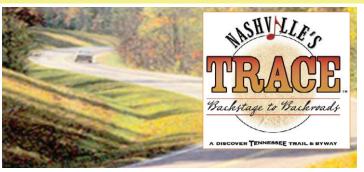
Natchez Trace Parkway is a beautiful 444-mile drive through exceptional scenery and 10,000 years of North American history. As one of 394 units of the National Park Service (NPS), a National Scenic Byway, and an All American Road, the Natchez Trace Parkway commemorates a route that played an important role in American history. Used by American Indians, settlers, and future presidents, the Natchez Trace was most heavily traveled by the "Kaintucks" during the late 1700s/early 1800s. Over 10,000 boatmen traveled the route in 1810. Today, visitors can enjoy not only



a scenic drive but also hiking, biking, horseback riding, and camping. Locals refer to the parkway simply as "the Trace,' and the town of Collinwood in Wayne County has a Welcome Center just off the Parkway designed to greet and educate travelers.

The Natchez Trace Parkway has numerous recreational activities to match any interest or experience level. Whether camping, motorcycling, hiking, biking, boating, fishing, or horseback riding, there are countless opportunities to experience the history, culture, and natural resources of the area. Over its length, the Parkway crosses four ecosystem provinces and eight major watersheds, and provides habitat for over 2,200 species of plants, 47 mammal species, 134 species





of birds, and 70 species of reptiles and amphibians.

The Parkway has been designated as one of Tennessee's major tourism trails—Nashville's Trace. One hundred three miles of the Natchez Trace Parkway travel through the rolling hills of central Tennessee. Enjoyable at any time of year, this section of the Parkway is particularly beautiful during mid-October when the leaves are changing color. Several million people visited the Parkway last year, and these numbers continue to put the Natchez Trace Parkway on track to be among the top ten most visited National Park Service sites.

For a complete list of stops in Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee, visitors may go to the park's website at <u>www.</u> nps.gov.natr, or call 1-800-305-7417.

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# Community Servants

### **ROTARIANS SERVING OUR COUNTY**



Wayne County is fortunate to have two active Rotary Clubs in our county! Waynesboro and Clifton Rotarians are very active in the community, and sponsor a whole list of events each year.

Some of the programs that the

Rotarians sponsor or contribute to include: Wayne County 4-H Programs; sending students to Boys State; Columbia State Community College events; Wayne County Special Olympics sponsorship; scholarships for local high school graduates; Hassell Junior High Basketball Tournament; Rotary District 6760 Honduras Project; The Butterfly Foundation; local school donations; Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp; hosting exchange students; dues and contributions to Rotary International; Smoke on the River; Horseshoe River Bend Festival; Relay for Life; and the list goes on and on.

If you are a business person interested in becoming a member of a great organization that is very active in the community, Rotary is always looking for new members.

The Waynesboro Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at lunchtime at the Hot Rods Cafe in Waynesboro.

The Clifton Rotary Club meets Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at The Bear Inn in Clifton.

# WAYNE COUNTY CIVITAN



The Wayne County Civitan Club is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping others. Their mission is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer association of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with

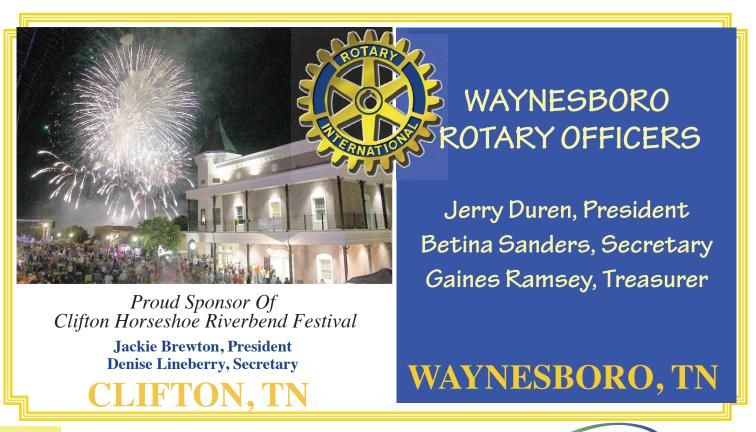
an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Marla Beavers 942-722-5930 or at mjbeavers58@yahoo.com.

# Wayne County Jr. Civitan



The Wayne County Jr. Civitan is a service club for young people tailored specifically for training them to become "Builders of Good Citizenship" in the home, school, community and nation. The purpose of Junior Civitan is to

develop initiative and leadership, and to encourage young people to live a fuller life enriched by selfless service to others, with a focus on living the golden Rule in all human relationships by precept and example. Jr. Civitan Advisor is Marla Beavers 931-722-5930.





# Serving Our County

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# Area Lodging

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The Hurricane Inn is located at 550 Highway 64 East in Waynesboro. For more information on availability of rooms and rates, call 931-722-5579.

#### **AVAILABLE LODGING**

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Buffalo River Trail Ride Inc. 5929 Bromley Cemetery Rd. Waynesboro, TN (931) 722-9170 brtr.com

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# Area Lodging



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For more information, call Innkeeper Julie Garrett at (931) 676-3988 or visit us at www.pillowstreetbnb.com.

A credit card is required at the time of booking to secure



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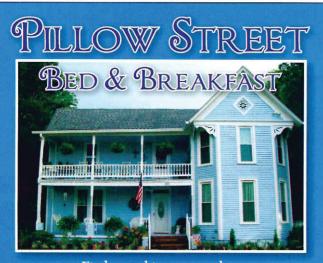
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# Area Lodging



### THE COMMODORE INN - CLIFTON/LINDEN



Michael and Kathy Dumont, a native Rhode Islander and a native Illinoisan, followed their hearts and purchased the old Victorianstyle home known as the Hughes home, located at 204 West Pillow Street in Clifton. The Dumonts have taken on the renovation of this beautiful and historic location, and plan to open it as a Bed & Breakfast in late 2017.

The Dumonts began their odyssey of preservation in Middle Tennessee with the restoration of the historic Commodore Hotel in Linden, Tennessee. With the Commodore in Linden being such a success, the Dumonts decided when the Hughes house came up for auction in Clifton that it would be a perfect location for another historic inn

The Hughes house in Clifton was originally built in 1892 by William Hughes, the son of a prominent business owner in Clifton, Thomas Ridley Hughes. William and his wife Lillian had nine children, all of whom were raised in the home and attended school in the building which still stands adjacent to the house. The house is in the Victorian-era style, with many of the fixtures, floors, and stained glass windows being original to the home.

Although many original details remain in the home, the Dumonts are modernizing the "necessities," making the rooms updated yet still historic. There will be five bedrooms available for rent B&B style when the house is completed. The entire house, including the in-ground pool overlooked by a large screened-in porch, may also be rented for special occasions.

The Commodore Inn at Clifton will be a great historic getaway when it opens for business. Anyone with questions about the Inn may reach Kathy Dumont at 931-589-3224.

### **AVAILABLE LODGING**

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Savannah Motel 40 Adams St. Savannah, TN (731) 925-3392 savannahmoteltn.com

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Sherry's also features a full line of Merle Norman Cosmetics, along with a huge selection of the latest in clothing. She offers fast in-store repairs on most jewelry, including watches. Sherry also buys old gold, paying top prices.

Celebrating over 24 years in business, Sherry's opened in 1993 and is a great place to shop for gifts or to treat yourself!

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River. You can come and enjoy their wonderful restaurant with an excellent staff and also enjoy live entertainment. Some people even pick them to host their once in a life time memory by holding their wedding event at the Bear Inn. Also, if you like history, stop by and check out their front desk and learn about the two pistols they have on display. Back in 1953, the sheriff of Wayne County, Gilford T. (Bill) Cole confiscated these relics from some unruly people passing through. It is lead to believe that the story is that these two pistols were once used by the two notorious members of the "Borrow Gang", Bonnie and Clyde! How awesome is that?

By Cierra Westerman



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The Annual Vaughan Festival will once again be held at the historic Crockett Theater. Popular southern gospel quartets set to perform include Gold City, Dixie Melody Boys, The McKameys, Dixie Echoes, Kingsmen, and The Caltons, in addition to many more. Host quartet The Kellys will appear each evening of the festival, and Josh Franks will be the MC for the entire event.

For more information on tickets, call 1-800-547-6500 or visit <u>www.lawrenceburgtn.gov</u>.

#### PICKWICK LANDING

Pickwick Landing, located in Hardin County, was a riverboat stop dating from the 1840s In the 1930s during the depression, the site was chosen for one of the Tennessee Valley Authority's dams. Pickwick Landing State



Park today was once the living area for the TVA construction crews and their families.

The State of Tennessee purchased all 681 acres of Pickwick from TVA in 1969. Since that time, additional land has been bought to enlarge the park. There's a lot to do and see at Pickwick Landing State Park! Play a round of golf on the championship 18-hole golf course, or enjoy the Island Loop Trail that meanders through a beautiful hardwood forest along the river. All types of boating are allowed at Pickwick Landing. Pickwick Lake is famous for smallmouth bass and Tennessee River Catfish.



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An Olympic-size swimming pool, paddle boats, and fishing on Lindsay Lake can be enjoyed by all ages. David Crockett Restaurant inside the park is open daily and can cater to groups up to 250.

A replica of an old gristmill houses the park museum and interpretive center, and the environmental classroom overlooks the area where David Crockett's industrial operations consisting of a powder mill, gristmill, and distillery were once located on Shoal Creek below Crockett Falls.

Miles of hiking and bicycling trails meander through the woods, bringing you closer to the abundance of wildlife around you. Deer, squirrels, rabbits, turkeys, and an array of other birds await your visit. As you cruise through the park by car or bike, you just might get the feeling that you're the attraction all the other wildlife is there to see!

To learn more about David Crockett State Park and download a park brochure, visit the Tennessee State Parks page at <a href="www.tn.gov">www.tn.gov</a>.

#### LAUREL HILL LAKE

Laurel Hill Lake is a beautiful 325 acre lake full of largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, red ear sunfish, and channel catfish. The lake is restocked annually by the TWRA. There is a beautiful picnic area with grills, restrooms, a camping area, boat dock, and a youth-only fishing area.

This is a beautiful area for both fishing and camping. (Speed boats, jet skis, inboard motors, and sail boats are prohibited-only outboard and trolling motors allowed for use on the lake.)

Laurel Hill Lake is conveniently located near a number of towns including Lawrenceburg, Hohenwald, and Waynesboro. Take Chisholm Creek Rd. off of U.S. 64 to Brush Creek Rd. which leads to the lake entrance. There is also an exit off the Natchez Trace Parkway (Brush Creek Road) that leads to the lake entrance.

For more information on fees, permits, and regulations call 931-762-7200.

#### SHILOH MILITARY PARK

Shiloh National Military Park, located in Hardin County, Tennessee, contains a wide array of historic sites. In addition to the battlefield of Shiloh itself, the park contains a separate unit at Corinth, Mississippi that preserves and interprets the Siege and Battle of Corinth. Located within the boundaries of Shiloh park is also a United States National Cemetery, where approximately 4,000 soldiers and their family members are buried. A National Historic Landmark in its own right, the Shiloh Indian Mounds are also located with the park boundaries.

Both the Shiloh Battlefield and the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center have large exhibit spaces dedicated to showing visitors the tools of war, the people who used those tools, and the effects of their use.

Audio Visuals/Films, Auto Tours and Audio Tours are available. There are also Ranger Programs, Living History Programs, Special Events, and for the kids Junior Ranger Programs. The park staff at Shiloh Battlefield conducts ranger-led interpretive programs during the peak season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Shiloh Battlefield Visitor Center is open year-round from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information on the park, call (731)689-5696.

Shiloh National Military Park is located at 1055 Pittsburg Landing Road in Shiloh, Tennessee.



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The incredible late Mr. Pat Warren, had taught me so much for the three years I worked with him at Pat's Drive Inn. I started as a car hop, then dishwasher (by hand), dining room server and ice cream maker. I helped Mr. Pat and my dad with their income

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tax work. So my dad believed with hard work, I could do it. Thanks Pat Warren's family, he was a kind and wonderful boss. As it turns out, one of the only bosses I ever had.

Starting out was rough with long hours and hardly any customers. I would like to thank my early supporters, because without them I would have never made it. The late Attorney Chuck Peterson who bought pizza from me almost everyday, because he wanted me to make it. He gave me words of encouragement that were more valuable than money. He was important to my success.

The late Mr. Robert Taylor discovered Pizza Corner and began bringing over the entire staff of Allen Barnett Chevrolet. He convinced everyone to at least try out "the corner". They did and soon they were loyal customers too. Robert was a true friend.

My towns people were the ones I received my best free advice and encouragement from. The late Mr. Morris Ray, the late Mr. Jimmy Hodges, the late Mr. William Thomas Helton, and the late Mr. Harold Young were always there in my low times to cheer me up and push me forward with stories of their own business survival. They were always positive and encouraging during the rough times; always reassuring me that I COULD make it. I have often wondered if they really thought it was possible? I know they are so proud of me now. Thank you my dear friends.

The late Mr. James H. Haggard, Sr. was by far the greatest help to me. He was my landlord in the very beginning. He was always kind and helpful with his words. He never wanted to charge me for rent because he saw my struggles. He apologized the day he had to go up on my 50 dollars a month rent. I will never forget his kindness and how he influenced my life.

Last, but not least, is my incredible husband Michael A. Francis. I met him on the square after work August 1983 and nothing was ever the same. We were married two years later. A cruise aboard the "SS Emeralds Seas" for a honeymoon, and we were back to work on remodeling our restaurant. Emeralds Restaurant was born! And as they say, the rest is history!

I built my dream by being courteous and kind to everyone, like my daddy taught me.

I hope you will always feel welcomed and appreciated when you come to my "little corner". Sincerely.

Glenda West Francis





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By Bob "Bulldog" Ousley ThunderRoads Magazine

Quote: "The Tennessee River Trail, the latest addition to "Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways," follows a path through some of Tennessee's richest river country. The eastern gate of the route departs Nashville on I-40 west to Highway 13 for a visit to Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Hurricane Mills and then on to Waverly, a historic railroad town complete with a Civil War Fort." I can tell you that this is a really great ride once you get on Highway 13 and turn South. After you go through Linden it just gets better. Out in the middle of the country you'll find the Outpost Bar & Grill at 2049 Highway 13 North, Waynesboro, Tennessee 38485, 931-722-7358.

The Outpost is a log building with a totem pole out front and a carved bear by the Stix and Slitz bathrooms. It's big and comfortable. When you walk in you feel like you just got home. Wally Dunn and his wife Marne keep this place spotless and fresh. There is a dance floor, pool room, big bar and some of the best food you can imagine. Wally makes everything special and you can wash it down with one of his 41 different brands of cold adult beverages. Everything begins as fresh

meat procured locally in Tennessee. Wally says his gourmet burgers are his best seller and "We're a bar with a high quality problem." The burgers are all hand patted. He smokes his own "Almost Famous Near Perfect Pulled Pork." The Bourbon burger is my favorite but the Classic, Smokehouse, Country, Fireworks and Baconator burgers are awesome too. So is the loaded Nachos, Walkin' Taters and Deluxe BLT.

Folks come from as far away as northern Alabama, middle and western Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. It's just a "have to" stop in God's country. There is entertainment every Saturday night through November and great recorded music all day long. They open every day at noon but may open a little early on Sunday depending on when the sports and games are on. They have free pool, Karaoke and dancing on Friday nights. Several years ago this used to be a rough place but when Wally bought it a couple of years ago he ran off the trouble makers and now it's just a fun loving and peaceful place to have a high class meal and rehydrate with some great refreshment and friendly people. You can check out what's happening on Facebook to see what bands are playing and if Wally has smoked up some of his mouth watering brisket. When you get there tell'em Bulldog sent you.

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### Wayne County History

#### CIVIL WAR IN WAYNE COUNTY

Although no significant Civil War battles took place in Wayne County, thousands of troops passed through the county on their way to places such as Shiloh and Nashville.

In November of 1864, Confederate Major General Cheatham's troops rested at Wayne Furnace east of Waynesboro on their march north to what became the Battle of Nashville. An archaeological dig of this area in the early 2000s located remnants of old iron works, and identified one of the three paths known as the Trail of Tears.

A Gateway Marker is located at the Wayne County Welcome Center in Collinwood in the vicinity of where Civil War troops traveled to or from the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Franklin, and Nashville.

#### Musical Heritage

Wayne County lies in the heart of the birthplace of Americana music! You can travel from our county in virtually any direction and within just a short drive encounter every genre and style of music. Just north of us is Nashville, the country music capital of the world. Head west and you'll find yourself in Memphis, the home of Rock 'n Roll and Elvis Presley.

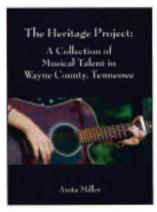
Mountain music and bluegrass lies to our northeast in the Appalachians and Kentucky. Just a skip south and you can find the soul of 1960s R&B in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. If



you need a good case of the blues, Mississippi isn't far away. And you certainly don't want to miss out on the undeniable presence of southern gospel music here in the heart of the Bible belt!

Wayne County's musical heritage has been influenced by all of these genres, and we have made an impact on them as well! Wayne County is the home of such prominent musical figures as Mark Collie, an International Rockabilly Hall of Famer who had a string of charting country hits in the early 1990s; songwriter Don Von Tress, who penned the platinum hit Achy Breaky Heart; Marvin Morrow, who has been nominated for numerous awards and recognitions in the gospel and bluegrass genres; and Ben Daniel singer/songwriter whose songs have been performed and recorded by several Nashville recording artists.

Last year, the Chamber of Commerce released a musical heritage book titled "The Heritage Project: A Collection of Musical Talent in Wayne County, Tennessee." The book outlines many of the artists and performers throughout our history. You may purchase your own copy of the book through the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 574, Waynesboro, TN, 38485.





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