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## Hands-Free



### Tips for Dealing with Tennessee's New Driving Laws

Smartphones and technology-on-the-go have become essential threads in the fabric of our daily business life. Increased popularity of flexible schedules or working remotely often requires that calls and messages be responded to before the end of business day, which means while traveling. Even the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) admits on their website that "More time on the road means less time at home or at work, but 'drive time' can never mean 'down time.'"

However, distracted driving not only puts lives at risk; it exposes businesses to legal liability and lost productivity when employees are the ones texting, taking calls using their handset, taking photos or selfies, using social media or engaging in other risky activity behind the wheel. OSHA's website says that, "Drivers make more than 200 decisions during every mile traveled." Add the coordination of using technology while focusing on the road, and the stage is set for potential disaster.

The new Hands Free Tennessee law that went into effect earlier this month aims to cut down on distracted driving collisions. In early 2019, Tennessee ranked highest in distracted driving fatalities and was among the

top five states (Delaware, Wyoming, Texas and Montana) responsible for 31% of all distracted driving fatalities from 2015 to 2017 (1,400 lives lost).

For anyone still unsure of just what the new laws means, the rules and exceptions are as follows:

**Drivers can incur a fine up to \$200 plus 3 points on their license for:**

- Holding their mobile device with any part of their body
- Writing, sending or reading any text-based communication
- Reaching for their mobile device in a way that makes them no longer seated in the driver's seat and restrained by a seat-belt
- Watching a video or movie on their mobile device
- Recording video on their mobile device

**Drivers can still:**

- Use GPS to navigate
- Use hands-free devices
- Use voice-to-speech
- Use ONE tap/swipe to turn a feature on or off (device must be mounted to dashboard, windshield or center console)



- Call/speak to authorities like 911 in a legitimate emergency

Aside from knowing the rules and adhering to them, many are taking this as an opportunity to use their phone's "Do Not Disturb" feature or to download apps that will block or minimize the distraction of incoming messages while driving. We've compiled a few options from across the web here. Drive safely!

**iPhones:** For models running the current iOS 11 software, the "Do Not Disturb while driving feature" is already built into iPhones, which suppresses notifications and only shows turn-by-turn navigation on the lock screen. Users should have gotten a prompt to enable the option the first time your iPhone detected motion akin to driving. If you ignored it, you can still activate it.

In the Settings app, tap "Do Not Disturb" and scroll down to change the feature's activation options. "Automatically" turns it on if iPhone's motion sensors pick up auto-like acceleration (it will work if you're in a rented or borrowed car), while "When Connected to Car Bluetooth" relies on the phone pairing to

your car's Bluetooth wireless (which avoids it being confused by non-car movement). "Manually" requires you to activate do not disturb-while-driving from the Control Center. By default, iOS' Control Center doesn't show an icon for this mode. To fix that, go to the Settings app, select "Control Center" and then "Customize Controls."

**Driving Detective:** This free Android app lets you automatically flip on "Do Not Disturb" while you're driving for any Android smartphone. It's based on the same "Do Not Disturb While Driving" software Google developed for their Pixel 2 and 3 (any older device will not have it). It also works with any device running Android 4.1 or up, and setting it up is easy. Download the app. Open it. You'll get a prompt asking for "Do Not Disturb" access. That's it.

Driving Detective assumes when you're in your car by taking measurements of your current speed. You choose whether to block all notifications or let through priority alerts (Reminders, Events, Alarms, and messages from a select group of contacts)

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## Member Briefs

Looking for more details on a specific event, special or job?

Go to [www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) to see these and other member items!

**Saratoga Technologies** will be hosting a Networking & Product Demo Event on Friday, July 26th from 12:00 noon – 2p at 10645 Dutchtown Rd., Knoxville, TN 37932. There will be free food, giveaways, a special gift for each attendee, and a Sharp printer demonstration. Come network with like-minded business individuals from the local Knoxville area. For more information, contact Jaycie Kelly at (423) 722-3513 or visit <http://www.saratogatech.com>

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## 2019 Breakfast Speaker Series Continues with Two Events

The Chamber's popular Breakfast Speaker Series moves forward into the latter half of 2019 with two events lined up for July and September respectively. The series occurs several times throughout the year and features a variety of speakers, elected officials and entertaining guests. Past speakers have included Candidate Forums, Active Shooter panels, Senators, County and City Mayors, and local authors such as Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson.

The July 30 Breakfast Speaker Series will take place at Rothchild Catering and Conference Center at 7:30 a.m. with the speakers to begin at 8:00 a.m. The topic will be a Sports Season Preview featuring popular



Jarnigan

local media legends Jeff Jarnigan and Jimmy Hyams, designed to entertain and get attendees excited for what the 2019/20 season of Vols sports will bring. Questions are encouraged!

Jarnigan was tapped by Cumulus Media/Knoxville in 2016 as Operations Manager for its three-station cluster, which includes Country WIVK, News-Talk WOKI, and Sports Talk WNML-A/F. He has spent over 25 seasons as PA announcer for the University of TN including, UT Football, Men's Basketball & The Pride of the Southland Marching Band. He also brings to his role at Cumulus over 30 years in radio broadcasting experience across the KNOXVILLE market and more than 20 years' experience in programming



Hyams

management.

Hyams has been breaking the top sports stories in Knoxville since 1985 after spending 16 years in Louisiana where he began his career. The four-time Tennessee Sports Writer of the Year and two-time Tennessee Broadcaster of the Year is a registered Heisman voter and wrote for the Knoxville News-Sentinel from 1985-1998 before transitioning into talk radio. The acting Sports Director for Cumulus Knoxville, Hyams also covers SEC football for Lindy's Magazine. The former collegiate baseball player has been with WNML for 20 years.

On September 17, the Chamber will



Boyd

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# ENTERPRISE CLUB

These Chamber members generously contribute to the Chamber and the Continuing Education Grant Program above and beyond their annual dues.

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**Member Briefs**

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Knoxville gets first organic mattress store! **Simply Bed'r - Organic Mattress Gallery** opened Monday, July 1st in West Town Mall with a ribbon cutting. This store is dedicated to healthy sleep for all ages by offering natural and certified (free of toxins and chemicals) organic mattresses, pillows, sheets, crib mattresses, and pet beds! A family and employee owned company founded in East Tennessee in 1992, CEO Chad Cunningham explained they've been hearing a lot about health problems, chemical sensitivities, and allergies- they wanted to bring products to the community that they felt could really make a difference in people's lives. Visit <http://www.bedrmattress.com> or call (865) 333-5727 for more information.

**Computer Systems Plus** takes home Golden Datto Award for Fastest Growing New Partner of the Year! Computer Systems Plus (CSP) was founded in 1983 in Knoxville with a simple goal: run a business where customers, family, and faith could all win. Even in an ever-changing industry, two things have remained the same at CSP: a comprehensive approach to IT and an unwavering dedication to customer service. Today, Computer Systems Plus supports over 130 businesses in the greater Knoxville area with IT services ranging from the Cloud to Screen and Everything in-between. Visit <http://www.compsysplus.com> or call (865) 573-5303 for more information. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 2019 farragutpress Readers' Choice Award Winners: **Amara Wellness & Spa, Beltone Hearing, Bill Jones Music, Buddy's BBQ, Chick-fil-A, Clean Juice, Click Funeral Home, Concord Veterinary Hospital, Connor's, Dairy Queen, David's Abbey Carpet & Floors, Fox Den Country Club, His Security, Jet's Pizza, Kroger, Mansour Hasan - State Farm, Matlock Tire Service & Auto Repair, Mortgage Investors Group, Nancy Westerling, NHC Farragut, Planet Fitness, Pure Magic Full Service Carwash, Regions Bank, Rick Terry Jewelry Designs, The Eye Group, The UPS Store #2381, Tropical Smoothie, TVA Credit Union, and Water into Wine.**

The 8th Annual Don Sproles Memorial Evening "WINE AND SHINE" will be held Friday, July 19, 2019 benefiting **Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC)**. An evening featuring a tasting and presentation of several premium moonshines through Sugarlands Distillery as well as a collection of spectacular wines awaits you! Guests will enjoy delicious gourmet food, a live band, a silent and live auction- led by Auctioneer Bear Stephenson, will provide you the opportunity to bid on some of the most fabulous and unique items in Knoxville! VMC is honored to have storyteller extraordinaire Sam Venable. Tickets are \$70. For more information visit [www.vmcinc.org](http://www.vmcinc.org).

**Burns Mailing & Printing** welcomes Suzanne McCarter August 5th to the Burns team as an account representative. She will be working with customers in graphic design, printing, direct mail and promotional products. Suzanne comes from a sales background and we are sure that she will be great at this new position. You can reach her at (865) 584-2265 or email at [suzanne@burnsmp.com](mailto:suzanne@burnsmp.com).

The **Town of Farragut** and **SHOP FARRAGUT** are delighted to announce the new **MUSICFEST** at West End presented by SouthEast Bank, (replacing the former **RED WHITE & BLUES JAM**). It will take place Friday July 12 and Saturday July 13, in the West End Shopping Center parking lot just south of Farragut High School. Farragut merchants and local vendors will move outside to showcase their products and services to crowds who will enjoy the performances of over 2 dozen musicians playing Country and Blues music. Visit <http://www.farragutbusiness.com/musicfest-west-end.html> for more information.

**BarberMcMurry Architects** recently made two new hires: Abby Farr as an interior designer and Kati Grostefon as an architectural intern. Farr graduated from Auburn University with a degree in interior design and a minor in business administration. Grostefon is pursuing her Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design. Congratulations Abby and Kati!

**Josh Hemphill State Farm** has achieved membership in the prestigious MDRT organization, a career milestone that offers the opportunity to share innovative ideas and best practices with other leading financial professional members. This is the fourth year Hemphill has achieved MDRT membership. Congratulations Josh!

Whitney Mitchell, General Manager of **Pipe Wrench Plumbing, Heating & Cooling**, was honored in the May issue of national magazine, *Water & Wastes Digest*, as one of the top 10 young professionals in the US under 40 in the water and wastewater industry. This competition highlights the next generation of leaders and innovators who have demonstrated exemplary performance in a water or wastewater-related field. Congratulation Whitney!

# Networkings

## IMS, Inc. – May 23, 2019



Pictured are networking hosts Debbie Petrolina, President, Polly Matherly, Director of Property Management, and Matthew Fentress, Senior Advisor-Investment Sales & Office Leasing-NAI-Koella RM Moore.



Stephanie Scott (R) and FWKCC Board Member Robin Biggs-Hilton Garden Inn Cedar Bluff enjoy themselves at the networking.

## Nautical Boat Club – May 30, 2019



The evening cruised along delightfully with first-time networking hosts Alicia Bauman, Chris Harris, Scott Payne, Ben Mundy, Becca Payne and David Holler.



Investing their time wisely by attending the event are Kit Frederick and Chase Kerby-Rather & Kittrell Capital Management.

## PCS, Inc. – June 6, 2019



Gracious hosts Ryan Byrd, Cathy Young, Crystal Burnes, Dan Spear and Andy Hungate pause prior to their guests' arrival.



Chamber member Wayne Warner-Valinor Media, Inc. and financial coach Scott Williams get acquainted.

## AMR/Rural Metro – June 13, 2019



First responders Taylor Monroe, Matt Kinney, Alex Kennedy and Matthew McNally, collectively from C-shift, Station 41, stayed briefly to network with attendees.



Carla Werner-Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Inc. holds a prototype of a proposed specialty license plate.

## Mercedes Benz of Knoxville – June 20, 2019



Networking host Lorena Hubbard-Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee and Dawn Lassiter-Candlewood Suites Knoxville enjoy networking together.



Networking host Kimberly Minix, Sales Liaison, smiles radiantly for the camera.

## Planet Fitness-Farragut – June 27, 2019



First time hosts Cambrie Gagliardi, Marketing Director, Adam Green, Certified Trainer and Amanda Mitchell, General Manager stand in front of their Judgement Free Zone® club.



Chamber member Viren Lalka-Lalka Tax Services, LLC and Mayor Ron Williams-Town of Farragut were a few of the evening's attendees.

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# Ribbon Cuttings

## Cyan Insurance Solutions – June 7, 2019



In front of their new office are owners April (holding scissors) and Ken Finster (April's left), Ken's brother, Joe Finster (Ken's left), Chamber members, neighbors, and in no particular order Jackson and Lincoln Jacobs; Don, Karen, Hadley and Macklin Janous; Braden, Clara and Ellie Rosa; and Walt and Gwen Zackowitz.

## RiteRug Flooring – June 11, 2019



Smiles abound as Manager of Realtor and Retail Sales Division Melissa Major (center with scissors) cuts the ceremonial ribbon. Also pictured is Regional Manager Chris Bontrager (fifth from left), fellow Chamber members, ambassadors, and friends.

## Sitel Tennessee – June 12, 2019



Celebrating with CEO Mike Small (holding scissors) is (from right) Commissioner John Schoonmaker-Knox County, COO Rhonda Rice Clayton-Knoxville Chamber, Sitel Vice President of Operations Hernan Quintanilla (behind Rhonda); Mayor Ron Williams-Town of Farragut, Sitel Site Manager Kelin Mock; Vice Mayor Louise Povlin-Town of Farragut, Commission Chair Hugh Nystrom-Knox County, Alderman Ron Pinchok-Town of Farragut, Members of the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Brenda Herron-Copper Cellar Family of Restaurants and Frankie Ballew-Sitel Talent Acquisition Specialist, Jim Nixon-Kodak Properties, and Commissioner Carson Dailey-Knox County.

## The Eye Group, P.C. – June 17, 2019



From left are (in white coats) Drs. Harrison Amburn, Dorian Lain, Joseph Manning (holding scissors) and Kevin Cross along with their staff, family, friends and fellow Chamber members who jubilantly raised their hands high. (Not pictured: Drs. Randy Dutton and John Pino.)

## Earth Fare – Turkey Creek - Remodel & Reopening – June 22, 2019



The "Earth Fare" Princess (employee's daughter) helps Tom Bahl, Senior Director of New Store Openings & Special Projects (center, with scissors) as (L-R) Ashley Nelson, Customer Service & Systems Specialist, Julie Blaylock, President/CEO-Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce, Rob Hurst, Store Manager and Russel Friend, Vice President of Operations steady the ribbon.

## MLILY USA – June 26, 2019



Gathering on a beautiful morning to celebrate include Jenny Christensen, Yuhao Fu, Trevor Hobbs-Town of Farragut, Gabby Russell, Cemone Paul, Alderman Ron Pinchok-Town of Farragut, State Representative Jason Zackary, Mayor Ron Williams-Town of Farragut, Commissioner John Schoonmaker-Knox County, Stephen Chen, President (with scissors), Matthew Smith, James Cureton, Daryl Simmons, Angela Poulson, Rose Abrams, David Camp, Randal Matson, Alicia Griego-First Tennessee-Campbell Station Financial Center, Joey Wohlford, Patty Chen, and Lillian Chen. Behind them include Monica Savage, Vice Mayor Louise Povlin-Town of Farragut, Chamber members, ambassadors, neighbors, family and friends.

## Meet the Board



## Angela Harvey

**Board Member/Role:**  
Angela Harvey/ Board Director

**Member Business:**  
First Tennessee

**Title:**  
Vice President/  
Financial Center Manager

**How you benefit from our Chamber?**  
The business networking and personal relationships gained would not be possible without the opportunities provided by the Chamber. I also gain knowledge about the needs of business members, community development and business trends.

**Greatest business success?**  
Being with the same company for 26 years has afforded me the opportunity to help so many clients meet their financial goals and provide solutions to meet their financial needs. In some cases, I have clients from three generations that have placed their trust in me. There is no greater compliment.

**Greatest business frustration?**  
All of the financial crimes, fraud, counterfeit checks, scams and credit/debit card is frustrating and costly. The losses in the US are staggering. The losses of course impact everyone in increased costs along with more controlled processes that prevent an ease of doing business.

**Most positive trend facing businesses today?**  
The economy is good and entrepreneurship is on the rise. A business can really be creative with advertising and reaching new customers via online and social media channels like never before.

**Most negative trend facing businesses today?**  
I think it's trying to stay ahead in the technology space, keeping up with the rapid pace of change and being able to be "forward thinking" in order to maintain relevance over time. It is an exhausting and costly process for many businesses.

**Job/career you wanted when you were 10 years old?**  
I wanted to be a nurse.

**Last book you enjoyed?**  
Why Should I Do Business With You? by local author Curtis Webb

**Favorite genre of music?**  
Anything from the 70's & 80's, Country & Dance

**Favorite hobby/activity?**  
Interior decorating, going junkin', travel & genealogy

**Favorite movie?**  
Steel Magnolias

**Favorite place to visit?**  
New York City or any beach

**Most influential person in your life?**  
My mother

**Greatest lesson you have learned?**  
Life is full of joys and challenges. Always keep persevering and enjoy the journey!

**Greatest lesson you teach:**  
Listen, learn, and share your knowledge and experiences to make a positive impact on someone else.

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# TSBDC

by Laura Overstreet, Small Business Specialist and GrowthWheel® Certified Advisor

The Knoxville TSBDC has several valuable small business training seminars and workshops coming soon. Join us for some of the following training opportunities at NO COST:

### Start Up Training

The seminar discussion includes the forms of business organization, tax requirements, business licenses, business planning and financing options.

Thursday, July 18  
9:00AM to 11:00AM  
Fee: No Cost

Speaker(s): TSBDC Staff  
201 South Washington Street,  
Maryville, TN 37804

### Government Contracting Basics: Sub-contracts & Contract Administration

Get ready to understand the unique characteristics and key elements of federal contracts. Learn the roles and responsibilities of principal players and how to identify the applicable regulations guiding the federal contracting process from application through closeout.

Thursday, August 7  
11:00AM to 1:00PM  
Fee: No Cost

Speaker(s): Jimmie Strong, Associate with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

17 Market Square #201  
(Market House Room)  
Knoxville, TN 37902-1402

### Government Contracting: Advanced

This program is part II of the basic introduction to government contracting program 101 and will further position your company to compete for contracting opportunities. What sorts of contracts are available? What are government acquisition regulations? How do you respond to a solicitation for bids? Does your business need to be certified? Does your business qualify for a "set aside" contract? How does the process work?

Wednesday, August 7  
1:30PM to 3:30PM  
Fee: No Cost

Speaker(s): Paul Middlebrooks, UT Procurement Technical Assistance Center  
17 Market Square #201,  
Knoxville, TN 37902

### Hands-Free

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and whether it should trigger on weekdays or weekends. You can also toggle the app off by opening it and tapping the switch in the top right corner.

**Cellcontrol:** Designed for parents, Cellcontrol is a subscription-based service that features a device inserted under the dashboard and an accompanying app that blocks your teen from sending or receiving texts while driving. It also disables other phone features while the car is in motion, such as using email or accessing the camera. You'll get a text or e-mail alert if Cellcontrol is deactivated or removed. (For Android™ and iOS).

**Drive Safe Mode:** Also designed with parents in mind, this app prevents texting and emailing while driving. It can notify a parent or guardian when the phone is in use and if the driver shuts off the app while on the road. Signup takes only a few minutes. (For Android and iOS)

**SafeDrive:** SafeDrive rewards you for not texting while driving. Just open the app whenever you're behind the wheel, and it will automatically start rewarding you with points you can use toward discounts at participating stores if you're traveling at least 6 mph. The app tracks the number of points based on driving speed, time spent in traffic, and distance traveled. (For Android and iOS)



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# Independence Day Fun!



The Chamber's group, including FWKCC staff and members Shop Farragut and Promo Depo, prepares to enter the parade route (photo courtesy of member Sam Mishu, M & M Development)!



The parade staging area always affords a chance to visit with businesses like member Clean Bins (pictured with Town of Farragut Alderman Ron Pinchok and wife, Debbie).

## Welcome to our new Farragut West Knoxville Chamber Members!

The Chamber welcomes these businesses who joined us recently in the month of June! Did you know businesses/organizations can submit an application & payment online? Visit [www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) and click "Join the Chamber!"

**Advance Financial**  
Amy Thompson  
10511 Kingston Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
<http://www.af247.com>

**School of Rock**  
Greg Franklin  
101 Sherlake Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
<http://knoxville.schoolofrock.com>

**MoonShine Mountain Cookie Company**  
Mike Maddux  
10205 Kingston Pike  
Suite D  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
<http://moonshinemountaincookies.com>

**Southern Safety Supply, LLC**  
Sara Sizemore  
207 Center Park Drive  
Suite 2090  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
<http://www.southern-safety.com>

## Welcome NEW Enterprise Member:



Anchor Level

**Knoxville Utilities Board**  
Ed Medford  
P.O. Box 59017  
Knoxville, TN 37950  
<http://www.kub.org>

## Welcome Back Renewing Members!

The Farragut/West Knoxville Chamber welcomes back these businesses who have renewed their investment in the Chamber as of this past June. We are privileged to count them as Farragut/West Knoxville Chamber of Commerce members! We urge members to patronize one another when the goods or services a member can provide are needed. It is also our hope that area residents recognize the commitment a business makes to its community when it becomes part of its local chamber of commerce and reward that commitment with their patronage.

A special thank you goes to these renewing members who are continuing their support of our chamber and the businesses it serves through their above and beyond Enterprise Membership:



Thank you for your Captain Enterprise Membership!



Thank you for your Captain Enterprise Membership!



Thank you for your Anchor Enterprise Membership!



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ADT/Protection1  
AFLAC - Cynthia Moore  
Art House Kitchen & Bath  
Construction Edge, Inc.  
The Cove at Creekwood Park  
EdFinancial Services  
First Tennessee - Middlebrook Pike Financial Center  
The Goddard School  
Homewood Suites by Hilton at Turkey Creek  
Knoxville Room Service

Kramer Rayson, LLP  
Liberty Mutual Insurance  
Mr. Handyman  
Patdome Promotions  
PCS, Inc.  
Pitts & Lake, P.C.  
Premier Solutions International  
Primrose School of Farragut  
Richard F. Qulia Investigations  
Rouse Construction  
Salon Biyoshi  
SmartBank at Cedar Bluff

SouthEast Bank - Bearden  
State Farm Insurance - Laura Ash  
State Farm Insurance - Mike Massaglia  
Thoroughbred Financial Services, LLC  
Tocara, Inc.  
Turkey Creek Land Partners  
Village Veterinary Medical Center  
Visit Knoxville  
West Bicycles  
Work Space Solutions  
YMCA @ Jefferson Park:  
The Davis Family

### Breakfast

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welcome back Randy Boyd, the first in his family to graduate college and now in his role as University of Tennessee Interim President. Boyd took office Nov. 22 following the retirement of UT President Joe DiPietro. As interim president, Boyd serves as the chief executive officer of a statewide university system that includes the flagship campus in Knoxville, campuses in Chattanooga and Martin, the Health Science Center in Memphis, the Space Institute in Tullahoma, and statewide institutes of agriculture and public service.

Boyd is also the founder and chairman of Radio Systems Corp., a Knoxville-based

business with over 800 employees in six countries. He also serves as chairman of Boyd Sports and is the owner of the Tennessee Smokies, Johnson City Cardinals, Greeneville Reds and Elizabethton Twins.

Boyd served as chair of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. He is founder and co-chair of the Governor's Rural Taskforce, which exists to help state government and industry leaders find solutions to the biggest challenges facing rural Tennessee.

Boyd also served as Gov. Bill Haslam's adviser for higher education and was the architect for Tennessee Promise, Drive to 55

and Tennessee Achieves—initiatives aimed at increasing the number of Tennesseans with post-secondary degrees to 55 percent by 2025 and decreasing financial hardship for those Tennesseans pursuing degrees.

Sponsorships are available at Presenting, Event and Community levels for BOTH of these events. Contact [Julie@farragutchamber.com](mailto:Julie@farragutchamber.com) or visit our website at [farragutchamber.com](http://farragutchamber.com) > Events > Breakfast Speaker Series for information. Registrations for members are \$30, non-members are \$40, and tables of 10 seats are \$275. A special student price is available for \$15. The Chamber thanks Presenting Sponsors Town of Farragut and Knoxville County for their support.

# Calendar of Events

Members can quickly RSVP for events in their Member Portal at <http://members.farragutchamber.com/login>.

Call 675-7057 or email [info@farragutchamber.com](mailto:info@farragutchamber.com) for a link to create your account! Visitors/Guests can register by clicking the links on the Chamber Calendar ([www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) > "Events") and registering under "Not a Member?"

July 11, 2019

**F.U.E.L. (Focus. Unite. Engage. Lead.) Young Professionals' Networking**  
Calhoun's - Turkey Creek  
625 Turkey Cove Lane,  
Knoxville, TN 37934

July 25, 2019

5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Networking**

Y-12 Federal Credit Union  
(Hardin Valley Branch)  
2377 Cherochala Blvd., Knoxville 37932

July 18, 2019

8:00am - 9:30am

**Double-Hosted Networking**  
Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR) and Brain Balance Achievement Centers  
11800 Highway 11E, Lenoir City 37772

August 1, 2019

8:00am - 9:30am

**Networking**

Salon Biyoshi  
10412 Kingston Pike, Suite 102,  
Knoxville 37922