

CHAMBER LIFE

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Expo excitedly anticipated

Businesses and sponsors alike are excitedly anticipating the first time ever What's Out West Pop-Up Expo presented by TDS Telecom and hosted by the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce and the Farragut Business Alliance (aka SHOP FARRAGUT) taking place on Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at 11437 Kingston Pike in Farragut. This event will happen rain or shine because we'll be popping up INSIDE the former location of Stein Mart in the Village Green Shopping Center at Campbell Station Road and Kingston Pike!

With the massive influx of new residents in the Farragut and West Knox area, both organizations want to offer an opportunity for newcomers to meet their neighbors, discover new service providers, and also give existing businesses a chance to mix, mingle, and make great connections.

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What's Out West
A Pop-up Business Expo

Presented by



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YPs Mix March Madness with Trivia!

The Chamber's young professionals, West Under 40, are back with a fun networking trivia event that will take place at Craven Wings at Choto on Wednesday, March 16th from 4:30 to 6:30PM!

This "March Madness Trivia" mixer invites all area young professionals to stop by and enjoy appetizers, relationship building and of course, all things March Madness. Even you're not a pro on basketball info, you're guaranteed to have a great time and make new contacts and friends.

Site host Craven Wings prides themselves on the difference in their food being that their chicken and ingredients are always cooked from FRESH, not frozen, as well as never using chicken with ste-

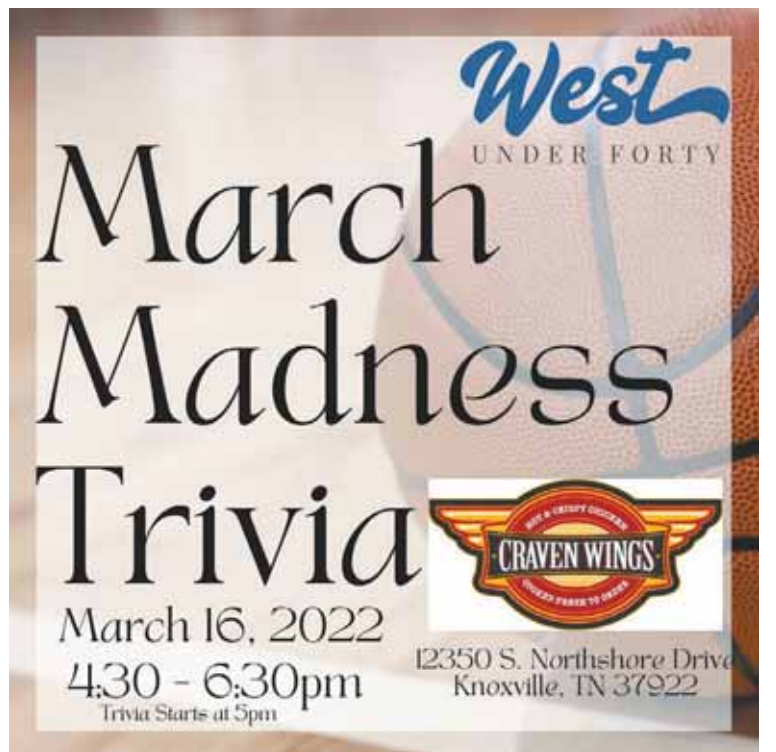
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Chamber creates new role, welcomes Smith

After nearly two years as a full time office staff of two, the chamber is thrilled to introduce their newest role and new staff, Kaitlyn Smith, who will serve as the organization's Communications/Digital Coordinator. The chamber previously utilized a remote part time social media coordinator

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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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JOBS

Who's Hiring???

These Members Are!



• HVAC Sales Coordinator



• HVAC Sales Coordinator



• Calling & Career Ministry Coach



- Advance Meter Infrastructure Systems Administrator
- Appliance Installation Programmer
- Business Student
- Damage Prevention Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Developer
- Electric Network/Substation Engineer
- Financial Analyst
- Information Services Technician
- IT Help Desk Support



• Warehouse Support

For details on these and other job opportunities added weekly, visit <http://members.farragutchamber.com/JOBS/>

Networkings

PCS
February 10, 2022



Meet the PCS team: (l-r) Robert Boehm, Dan Spear, Jeremy Waldroop, Andy Hungate, Mikenna Varvel, and Michelle Durrant. Since 1996, PCS has provided business IT support to the companies and schools of East Tennessee and beyond by delivering the highest quality computer systems, networking, interactive classroom technology, and IT services. Their elite team of experts is committed to doing the job right the first time, they want you – valued client – to know your needs will always be met.



Jeremy Waldroop-PCS (center) discusses how to find the right IT provider with Jodi O'Gara- Baymont by Wyndham West Knoxville/Cedar Bluff (left), and Emily Herrington- Account Resolution Team (right)

Element Knoxville West
February 24, 2022



Ryan Webb, Chander Bhateja, Sonya Roy, Bob Dollinger, and Gretta Spaulding are team photo-ready as they pose just outside the entrance of Element Knoxville West on N. Peters Rd.



Tyler Parker- New York Life, Erica Corbin- New York Life, and Emily Flesher- Wavely connect with colleagues and friends during the evening networking

Smith

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but eventually realized the workload had grown to support a full time in-office position.

Originally from the Nashville area, Smith moved to Knoxville six years ago. Her background is in social media management and digital communication, and she holds certifications from StoryBrand, Hootsuite, and Adobe. Smith is excited about the new opportunity and says, "I am passionate about getting to know people for who they truly are,

learning their stories, and then sharing their stories with the world. That is why I believe social media is the biggest tool, besides word of mouth, that we have today. You literally have the whole world at your fingertips!"

Smith and husband, Brandon, met in Knoxville serving at a local church together, and continue to serve at TriStar Church near the chamber's office in Farragut. In her spare time Smith plays guitar and has for 15 years. She is also "a devout Nashville Predators fan," with a dream to attend a Stanley Cup Game.

Expo

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Though the early bird discount deadline has passed, booths are currently still available for ALL businesses who wish to participate (**chamber membership is NOT REQUIRED**), although space IS limited and the final deadline to reserve any remaining available space is April 10th! Basic 10 x 10 foot booths includes an 8-foot table, black cloth and two chairs. Chamber members can still enjoy a 10% discount on the \$150 booth fee through April 10. Booths can be reserved & paid for online at www.farragutchamber.com OR mail/drop off your application and check to "Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce" or "FWKCC."

Shop Farragut and the Chamber We are grateful to Business Sponsor Centriworks, Stage Sponsor M&M Productions, Community Sponsors Embroidery Boutique, First Horizon, The Knox Fox Real Estate Group, Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union, Tennessee State Bank, and Water Into Wine. Sponsorships are still available but act now for maximum promotion!

We cannot wait to showcase your products and services to the community and potential customers/clients, while also telling everyone around us, "What's Out West!!"

BUSINESS START-UP CLASS

WED, 4/6
10AM - 11AM

Farragut Community Center

INSTRUCTION BY:
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This free, in-person class is for anyone interested in learning how to start a business!

REGISTER:
townoffarragut.org/farragutbusinessclass

The Farragut Community Center is located at 239 Jamestowne Blvd.

Register for this and other upcoming classes happening in person at the Farragut Community Center! NO COST to attend!

- Advertising: Getting What You Paid For: Wed., May 4, 10:00 – 11:00AM
- Quickbooks Online Can Do That?: Wed, June 1, 10:00 – 11:00AM
- Business Startup Class: Wed., July 6, 10:00 – 11:00AM

Ribbon Cuttings

Thrive Chiropractic February 8, 2022



The Thrive Physical Therapy Team, comprising of Stephanie Stephenson (holding baby), Georgiana Clary (red dress), next to her is Lori Wittschen, Dr. Joseph Smith (light blue shirt), Gregory Vess (dark blue shirt), Steely Sawyer (behind Gregory), Shana Greenlee, Larry Brown, and Casey Pike are all smiles as the ribbon is snipped! Members and Ambassadors of the Chamber, family, friends, and colleagues join in the celebration!

Mbody Healthcare February 15, 2022



It's a family affair with Melissa Major, NP, daughter and Office Manager Sophia (white cardigan), and Dr. Meikel Major rounding out the staff. Waiting for the official "cut that ribbon" are Chamber members and ambassadors along with *farragutpress* staff.

Element Knoxville West February 24, 2022



Bob Dollinger- *LBA Hospitality* (navy blazer), General Manager Ryan Webb, Chander Bhateja- *Prime Developments LLC*, Knox County Commissioner John Schoonmaker (holding scissors), and Sonya Roy- *Element Knoxville West* are flanked with applauding Chamber ambassadors and members just after the ribbon flies!

Member Briefs

Looking for more details on a specific event, special or job? Go to www.farragutchamber.com to see these and other member items!

Miser Wealth Partners, LLC, invites guests to attend a free educational workshop on March 23 at Citico's Restaurant at WindRiver from 6:30 to 7:30pm on how new tax laws, as well as newly proposed tax changes could covertly rob you and your family of thousands if not millions of dollars in long-term wealth. Recently enacted tax laws are aimed at taxing your IRA and 401k savings and few outlets are discussing the deep negative effects that these new laws will have on retirees and their heirs. They will outline these law changes and how each of them affects you, as well as demonstrate key planning concepts that you may need to consider to protect your family's wealth going forward. Call 865-281-1616, ext. 700 to reserve your seats today or email info@miser-wp.com. Seating is limited and capacity for this event will fill up quickly.

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- Architectural and aerial photography and videography
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- Corporate events
- Advertising videography

Join **Kids First Child Advocacy Center** for An Evening of Celebration on April 7th to commemorate 20 Years of Giving Hope to Children. This very special evening of dinner and fundraising will include Live Music, a pictorial display of our history, Special Guest Speakers will share messages of hope and inspiration. Dinner will be provided by the award-winning, Dead End Bar-B-Que. Reservations are \$100 per person. Visit www.kidsfirsttn.org to make your reservations by April 4th.

Trivia

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roids, antibiotics, hormones and crafting them to be gluten-free.

Register online at farragutchamber.com > Events > March 16.

Welcome New Members!

The Chamber welcomes these businesses who joined us recently in the month of February!

Did you know businesses/organizations can submit an application & payment online? Visit www.farragutchamber.com and click "Join the Chamber!"

Inspired to bring hope and change to the Knoxville community, **New Hope Healthcare Institute** was started by family members who have been directly affected by addiction. They are a team of medical professionals that go above and beyond to provide exceptional care for our patients and their families.



Meet **Bill Leith** with **Keller Williams – Farragut**. Bill has been helping people buy and sell real estate since 1996, and is passionate about making sure you get exactly what you are looking for! He is ready to help you or someone you know find the home you've been waiting for. Want to know more? Contact Bill at 865.966.5005 or email him at billeith@kw.com.



Simmons Bank offers comprehensive financial solutions delivered with a client-centric approach. They specialize in Commercial Banking including Employee Benefits, Treasury Management and Merchant Services.



Introducing **Sarah Arnett**, the owner **Sarah A. Coaching!** Sarah is a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach based in Knoxville and coaching clients globally. She is passionate about partnering with you to help you discover what it is that you truly yearn for, chart a blueprint to get you there and to guide you along the way. Want to learn more? Contact Sarah by emailing her at sarah@sarahacoaching.com.



Tony Mamone and the **Tennessee Pinnacle Group's** success is in large part due to its unmatched customer service and transparency. Their unique total concept construction service brings simplicity and creativity to your project. Through thoughtful floor plans and meticulous attention to detail, they put your needs first. You are a part of every step in the realization of your family's new home.



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Top Dog Bracing is a local business passionate about meeting your pet's orthopedic needs when surgery is not an option. Custom bracing is a successful alternative for pet owners and veterinarians, and that is why Top Dog Bracing exists. Cofounders Abby Chandler and Richie Henson are experienced in Othotics and Prosthetics, and want to make an impact in each pet's life.



Dr. Chuck Carringer is an executive coach, trainer, and speaker. Chuck holds a doctorate in Executive Leadership emphasizing executive coaching and holds a certification from John Maxwell Coaching, Speaking, and Training Certification Program. He has conducted over 5000 executive coaching meetings with leaders at every organizational level in different professional fields, partnering with them to advance in both performance outcomes and leadership development. Want to know more? Contact chuck by emailing chuck@chuckcarringer.com or by phone at 865.567.1090.



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Welcome Back Renewing Members!

The Farragut/West Knox Chamber welcomes back these businesses who have renewed their investment in the Chamber as of this past February. We are privileged to count them as Farragut/West Knox 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 Anchor Enterprise Membership!



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- Beltone Hearing Aid Center
- Best Choice Inspections
- bluedress INTERNET MARKETING®, Inc.
- Broadway Carpets, Inc.
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- Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop
- CADES
- Chick-fil-A
- Comfort Suites Knoxville West-Farragut
- Computer Systems Plus
- Embroidery Boutique by Designs For You
- Fisher Tire Company
- Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, LLP
- Gillenwater Flooring
- Greystone Pointe Apartments
- Keller Williams Farragut
- Knoxville Aging In Place, Inc.
- Landry & Azevedo
- MLILY USA
- Pipe Wrench Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.
- Promo Depo
- Sitel Group
- Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Inc.
- Stonebridge Advisors
- Story Point Senior Living
- Tennessee Pension Administrators
- Tennessee Valley Fair
- Turner Homes, LLC
- Y-12 Federal Credit Union - Farragut

Calendar of Events: March / April 2022

Members can quickly RSVP for events in their Member Portal at <http://members.farragutchamber.com/login>. Call 675-7057 or email Suzanne@farragutchamber.com for a link to create your account! Visitors/Guests can register by clicking the links on the Chamber Calendar (www.farragutchamber.com > "Events") and registering under "Not a Member?".

Tuesdays at the Chamber: FREE Business Mentoring for ANY business with SCORE Greater Knoxville. MUST Email Clifton.Caudill@SCOREvolunteer.org to pre-schedule

Wednesdays at the Chamber: FREE Business ADVISING for ANY business @ Chamber with SBDC. Visit www.tsdbc.org/request-advising/ to pre-schedule

Wednesday, March 16 4:30-6:30pm, Trivia at 5pm	West Under 40: March MADNESS Trivia Night 12350 S. Northshore Drive, 37922	Tuesday, April 5, 2022 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Ribbon Cutting - oysk3 architects 5th Business Anniversary & Expansion 1545 Western Ave., Suite 100, 37921
Thursday, March 17, 2022 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking - Aloft Knoxville West 364 Lovell Rd., 37934	Wednesday, April 13, 2022 3:30 PM - 4:30PM	Ribbon Cutting - Net3 Information Technology 10th Anniversary 9050 Executive Park Dr., Suite C105, 37923
Friday, March 18, 2022 11:00 AM - Noon	Ribbon Cutting - Nutrition865 8078 Kingston Pike, Suite 111, 37919	Thursday, April 15, 2022 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking - Big O Tires West Knox 10800 Kingston Pike, 37934
Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Ribbon Cutting - Zaxby's New Ownership! 11636 Parkside Dr., 37934	Wednesday, April 20, 2022 3pm - 7pm	What's Out WEST: A Pop-Up Business EXPO 11437 Kingston Pike, 37934 (INSIDE the former location of Stein Mart in the Village Green Shopping Center)
Thursday, March 24, 2022 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking - State Farm Insurance - Mansour Hasan Agency 10811 Kingston Pike, 37934	Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking- SouthEast Bank - Bearden 4960 Kingston Pike, 37919
Thursday, March 31, 2022 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking - Avenir Memory Care at Knoxville 901 Concord Rd., 37934		

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