

CHAMBER LIFE

"MISSION: TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND CREATE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND EDUCATION THAT ENCOURAGE MEMBER SUCCESS."

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FARRAGUT WEST KNOX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 9, 2025 | 4P - 6:30P
FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER

BENEFITING



Knoxville FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER



Holiday Cheer with a Purpose

Chamber Holiday Open House Supporting Knoxville Family Justice Center

The annual Chamber Holiday Open House is our way of thanking members and their guests for supporting us year-round while celebrating the season. Taking place Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025, from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Farragut Community Center, this private event will feature festive food and beverages from our committed member restaurants, including Ancient Lore Village, The Casual Pint Beerstro at Northshore, Classy Caterer, City Catering, Coffee & Chocolate, Copper Cellar Marketplace, Euphoric Cheese Shop, Good Batch Mama, Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors, and Drifting Daisy Mobile Bar, along with holiday decorations and a final opportunity to connect before the holidays.

This year, the Chamber is proud to support the Knoxville Family Justice Center (KFJC), whose mission is to end domestic violence through collaboration, education, and advocacy. At KFJC, survivors first meet with a Navigator who explains available legal and social services and connects them with on-site partners. From

medical care and counseling to housing, legal assistance, and safety planning, KFJC provides the support and guidance survivors need to heal and regain autonomy—all while holding abusers accountable.

Domestic violence does not take a holiday, and the winter season can pose unique safety and resource challenges for survivors. With holiday breaks, abusive partners are more likely to be home, making it harder for survivors to safely reach out to programs and hotlines. KFJC continues to provide critical support year-round.

Wish lists of items needed immediately and throughout the year will be shared at a later date, giving attendees a chance to help families in need. While the open house is private for Chamber members and their guests, donations from the public are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Visit farragutchamber.com/events for more information.

Keep Networking Momentum Through the Holidays

You've made the introduction—now what? The Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce invites members and guests to our next Lunch & Learn, Networking 201: After the Handshake, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Farragut Community Center.

This session dives deeper into the art of professional networking beyond the first conversation. A panel of local business leaders will share strategies for turning new connections into lasting relationships—just in time for the busy holiday season when many professionals meet new contacts, then “disappear” until the new year. Attendees will learn how to follow up with confidence, add value to every interaction, and bridge the networking gap that often happens between December and January.

The panel features Casey Mynatt of City Wide Facility Solutions – Knoxville, who brings more than 20 years of experience in retail, property management, and commercial services; Daniel Monday of Slamdot, who draws on more than a decade of marketing and business development experience

to help businesses build strong client relationships through both digital and traditional strategies; and Alexis Chapman, founder and CEO of Alexis Chapman & Co., who helps businesses craft authentic, relationship-driven marketing strategies that reflect their mission and connect with their audiences.

Wil “One L” Davenport, founder

of It Begins Within, will moderate the discussion. A leadership and growth coach, Davenport specializes in helping professionals strengthen communication, navigate challenges, and foster meaningful relationships.

The Lunch & Learn takes place Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farragut Community Center, 239 Jamestowne

Bldv. The schedule includes lunch and networking from 11:30 a.m. to noon, followed by the program and discussion from noon to 1 p.m. Attendance is included for members (login required for free registration) and \$15 for non-members.

To register, go to farragutchamber.com > events or call the Chamber office at (865) 675-7057.

a Farragut West Knox Chamber Lunch N' Learn event

NETWORKING 201

After the Handshake

12/03/2025 | 11:30a - 1p
Farragut Community Center

Alexis Chapman
Owner & CEO, Alexis Chapman & Co.

Daniel Monday
COO, Slamdot

Casey Mynatt
Director, City Wide Facility Solutions Knoxville

FARRAGUT WEST KNOX
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sponsor Spotlight: Johnny Brusco's

Where Knoxville Gathers Around the Table

Chamber members and the Knoxville community continue to enjoy the delicious offerings of Johnny Brusco's New York Style Pizza, a sponsor of our 2025 Charity Gala. Their support helps the Chamber provide meaningful programs and events that strengthen local businesses and the community.

When Knoxville locals think about gathering with friends and family over great food, Johnny Brusco's New York Style Pizza is quickly becoming a favorite spot. Located in the Farragut community, the restaurant combines authentic recipes with a welcoming atmosphere that feels like home.

Owner and operator Beau McKee brings more than 20 years of res-

taurant experience to the Knoxville location. A longtime supporter of community events and youth activities, Beau and his family are proud to invest in Knoxville and share their passion for hospitality. Their goal is simple: serve consistently delicious food while treating every guest like part of the family.

The menu features handcrafted pizzas made with fresh dough, savory pastas, calzones, sandwiches, and crisp salads. Whether stopping in for a quick lunch, bringing the whole family for dinner, or planning a catered event, Johnny Brusco's offers something for everyone. Delivery is available through DoorDash, and full-ser-



vice catering is offered directly or through EZCater.

Community is at the heart of what they do. From sponsoring local schools and sports programs to hosting team dinners and office gatherings, Johnny Brusco's is more than a restaurant — they are a neighbor invested in

Knoxville's success.

The community is invited to stop by, meet Beau and the team, and see why Johnny Brusco's is a community favorite. Whether planning a family meal, business lunch, or special event, Johnny Brusco's continues to serve with heart and hospitality.

Networkings

Riverview Decks | October 9, 2025



(L to R) Mark Burley of *Fifth Third Bank* and Nate Burket of *Riverview Decks* pose after Mark won a Halo Pizza Oven door prize from the event hosts, Riverview Decks.



(L to R) Gerald Allison, *Rocky Top HVAC*; Manuela Ptacek, *Arbonne ~ GoHealthyTN*; Michele Tsetsakis, *Cameron Ashley Building Products*; and Ashley Meeks, *West Town Mall*, pose with Erik Ainge, Vol for Life/former Tennessee Volunteers QB and his son playfully in the back during a Chamber networking event.

Old National Bank | October 23, 2025



(L to R) Jordan Haugen, Knoxville Banking Center Manager; Caitie Horne and Audrey Johnson, Relationship Bankers; and Jeremy Cook, Market President, colleagues at *Old National Bank*, host a networking event for the Chamber.



(L to R) Joe Runco, *Accurate Pest Solutions*; Burrell "Mack" McColum, *TN Dept. of Labor American Job Center*; Dr. Joel Ash, *Ash Chiropractic and Wellness*; and Adam Freitag, *Comparison Insurance Agency*, smile for a photo while attending the Chamber networking event.

Eden Family Chiropractic | October 30, 2025



(L to R) Major Harris, VP of Operations at *Eden* and Service Engineer at *Netradyne*, and Dr. Danielle Wright-Harris, DC, owner, pose in front of the clinic's "Expect Miracles" sign.



(L to R) Danielle Robinson and Laura Mattis, new members of the Chamber from *Integrative Physical Therapy and Wellness*, smile for a quick photo while connecting with fellow members.

Ribbon Cuttings



New Image Medical Spa – Hardin Valley | *October 7, 2025*

(L to R) Zonia Milligan and Gina Hood, NP, share the scissors as Chamber and community members join them to celebrate New Image Medical Spa's new Hardin Valley location, where the team helps clients feel confident and cared for through personalized, medically guided treatments.

Fifth Third Bank – Turkey Creek | *October 15, 2025*

(Center) Justin Sullivan, VP and District Manager for Fifth Third Bank, holds the scissors as colleagues, family, friends, and UT Athletics join him to celebrate the ribbon cutting, marking the bank's continued commitment to improving lives in the communities it serves.



Bradley's Gift and Home – Biddle Farms | *October 22, 2025*

(L to R) Joy Hamlett, co-owner, cuts the ribbon with husband and co-owner Bradley Hamlett at her side, as colleagues and the community celebrate Bradley's Gift and Home's sweet second location at Biddle Farms.

Christmas Lights Knoxville – *October 29, 2025*

(Holding "10") Todd Rives and (center, with scissors) Carrie Fox King join owner Chris King (right) and former owner Bryan Parris (behind Carrie) to celebrate 10 years of brightening the community with holiday lights.



SCAN TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Use the QR code to view our November events calendar and stay up to date on networking, workshops, and Chamber happenings all month long. Don't miss a chance to connect!



Did you know?

Did you know that in the state of Tennessee, 7.7% of businesses are owned by veterans? An estimated 17,780 businesses across our state are owned and operated by those who have served our country in some capacity. According to the State of Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs, approximately 1,600 of those businesses are in Knox County, over 270 are in Blount County, and more than 125 are in Loudon County. The Volunteer State proudly ranks fifth in the nation for the most veteran-owned businesses.

In November, several business-related themes are recognized, with Small Business Saturday being among the most prominent. While celebrating all small busi-

nesses during the busiest shopping season is important, supporting our veteran-owned businesses is a great way to thank them for their service. The economic activity generated in the coming weeks significantly contributes to East Tennessee's local communities. For many small businesses, this season can account for as much as one-third of their annual revenue.

As we honor both Veterans Day and Small Business Saturday this November, it is important to remember that behind every veteran-owned business is a story of service, dedication, and perseverance. By choosing to shop local and support these businesses, we not only strengthen our economy but also honor the men and

women who have served our nation. Whether you are grabbing coffee from a veteran-owned café, hiring a local contractor, or purchasing holiday gifts from small businesses, your support makes a meaningful difference in our communities.

At the Tennessee Small Business Development Center, we are proud to serve those who have served us. Our mission is to empower all small business owners by providing the resources, tools, training, and guidance needed to start, grow, and sustain the small businesses that drive the nation's economy. Remember, the TSBDC is here to help East Tennessee's small businesses thrive.

Workforce & Jobs



Peach Cobbler Factory – Shift Supervisors & Cobbleristas

Peach Cobbler Factory is seeking part-time Shift Supervisors and Cobbleristas. Supervisors lead small teams and oversee operations, while Cobbleristas craft desserts and engage with customers. Flexible shifts 12–10 p.m.; competitive pay and training provided. Applicants should enjoy teamwork and customer service.

Apply by texting “127703” to 844-311-6432 or online at thepeachcobblerfactoryknoxville.easyapply.co

Questions? Call (865) 863-0417 or email Knoxville@peachcobblerfactory.com

Comfort Suites Knoxville West (Farragut) – Maintenance Engineer

Comfort Suites Knoxville West – Farragut is seeking a Maintenance Engineer to maintain guest rooms, public areas, and hotel systems including HVAC, plumbing, and electrical. Responsibilities include inspections, repairs, and seasonal upkeep. Flexible hours, weekends, and holidays required. Previous maintenance or hotel experience preferred.

Apply in person at
811 N. Campbell Station Rd,
Knoxville, TN 37932, or
email debbie.davis@stayatchoice.com

Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR)

STAR, a Lenoir City nonprofit providing therapeutic riding and equine-assisted learning for individuals with disabilities, is seeking a full-time Equine Manager. The role oversees the care, training, and welfare of STAR's herd, manages daily barn operations, coordinates with volunteers, and ensures horses are ready for therapeutic programs.

Candidates should have at least five years of equine experience, knowledge of horse health, handling, and training, and familiarity with PATH International accreditation standards. Evening and weekend availability required.

Apply by emailing info@shangrilariding.org or visiting shangrilariding.org.

THANK YOU

to our

Enterprise Members!

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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Welcome New Members!

The Chamber welcomes these businesses who joined us recently in October
Did you know businesses/organizations can submit an application & payment online? Visit www.farragutchamber.com and click "Join the Chamber!"

Scan the QR code to learn about our new members!



Special welcome to our new Enterprise Member:

The Farragut West Knox Chamber welcomes **Atomic Electric** as a new Anchor Member. Founded by Martin Fern and Adam Braden, Atomic Electric brings expertise, innovation, and a commitment to community service to every project. Inspired by East Tennessee's legacy of progress, the company delivers exceptional electrical solutions while fostering meaningful connections with clients and neighbors.

Visit their website at <https://www.atomicelectricsservice.com/>.



THANK YOU for Renewing Your Membership!

The Farragut/West Knox Chamber thanks to these businesses who have renewed their investment in the Chamber as of October. We can 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. We also hope that area residents recognize a business's commitment to its community when it becomes part of its local chamber of commerce and reward that commitment with its patronage.

Alden North Knoxville
Aventine Northshore
Bentley Home Inspection Services
Blue Moon Estate Sales, Knoxville
Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
Chris O'Rourke, DDS
Christian Brothers
Automotive - Karns
D & K Management, Inc.
Dano Deck Primerica
Financial Services
Edward Jones - Financial Advisor:
Joshua Riley
El Mezcal Mexican Restaurant

Episcopal School of Knoxville
The Executive Title and Escrow
Farragut High School
Foundever
Garde Bien SpaSalon
Happy Health & Wellness
Horne Properties
Jim 'N Nick's Community Bar-B-Q
Johnny Brusco's
Keri Archer Photography
Kinetic Wealth
King University
Knox County Property Assessor
Knoxville Smokies Baseball

McGuire Roofing
& Construction
MediSpa At Choto
Midwest Communications, Inc.
oysk3 architects
Painter1 of Knoxville
PGA Tour Superstore
Poppets Play Place
Pugh CPAs
Rather & Kittrell
Capital Management
Refine Dermatology
Renasant Bank
Rocky Top HVAC LLC

Seeds of Change, LLC
Tennessee Pension Administrators
The SWAY System
Thierry Sommer
& Associates
VaVia Dumpster Rental Knoxville
Volunteer Princess Cruises
Webb School of Knoxville
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen
& Carpenter, PLLC
WUOT Radio 91.9fm
Y-12 Federal Credit Union -
Cedar Bluff

Enterprise Club

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

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COMMANDER



CAPTAIN



ANCHOR

